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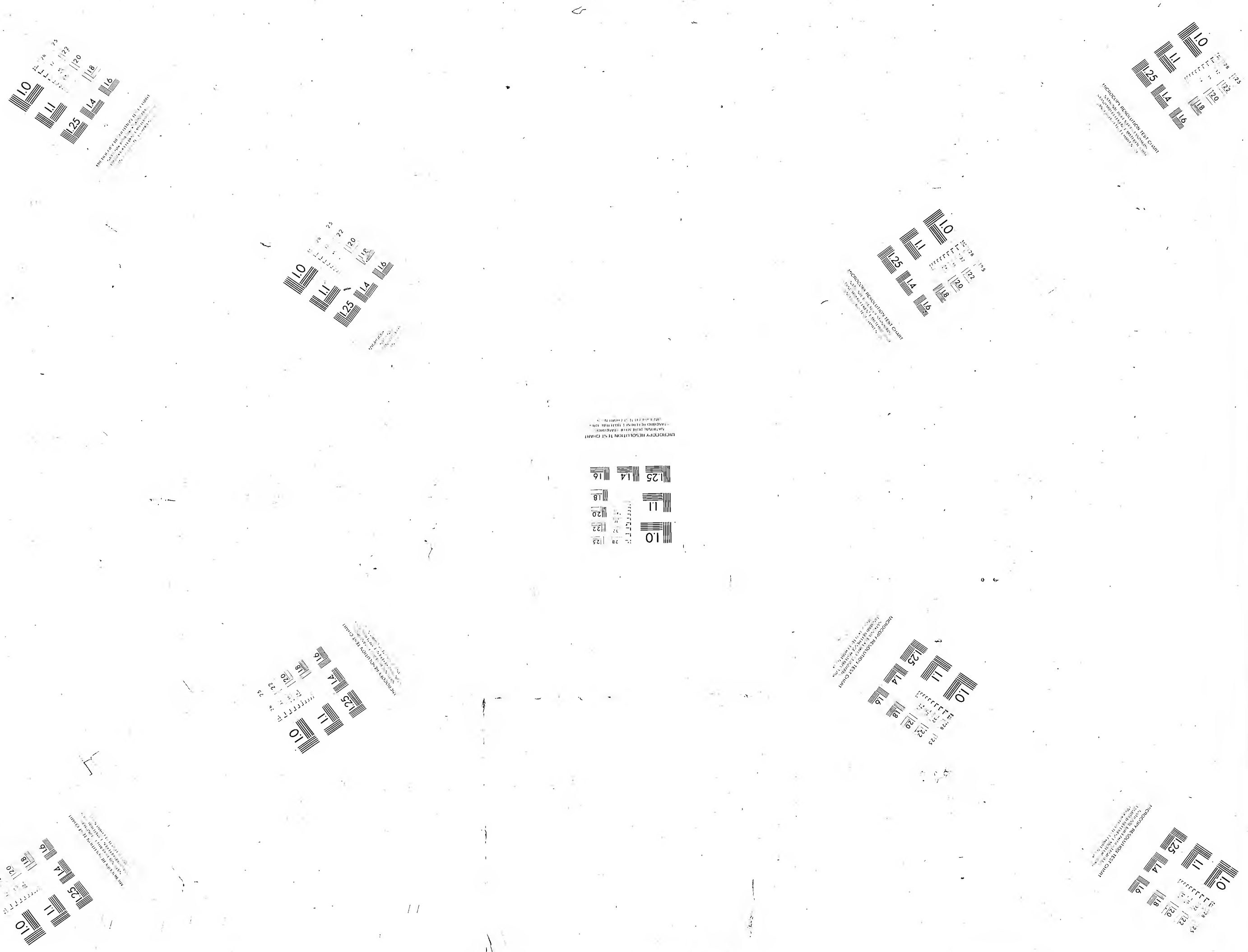

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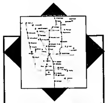

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Sheriff's office finds meth lab in Halma

Halma - Two Kittson County men are in jail, facing charges of making methamphetamine after being arrested last week in Halma.

On Dec. 18, the Kittson County Sheriff's Department and the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension executed a search warrant in Halma.

Justin Mark Holter, 25, and Joshua Michael Kostrzewski, 21, were subsequently arrested and charged with controlled substance in the first degree - manufacture, attempt to manufacture methamphetamine - controlled substance crime in the first degree and improper storage and possession of anhydrous ammonia.

On Dec. 19, Holter and Kostrzewski appeared in District Court in Hallock and bail on each was set at $100,000 surety or $10,000 cash. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Jan. 1, 2003*

After 28 years, Mayor Wikstrom steps down

Karlstad - After 28 years as mayor of Karlstad, George Wikstrom has called it quits and did not run for re-election this fall...again. He attempted to quit four years ago, but was elected on a write-in vote.

The new mayor is Dale Nelson, who has been on the council as vice mayor for several years and has capably filled in when Wikstrom has been out of town.

Wikstrom, who was 32 when he ran and was elected in 1970, beat out longtime mayor Loyal Oistad. He lost the next election to Oistad, who then served two terms. Then Wikstrom beat him by one vote in 1979 and has been mayor ever since. - *North Star News of Karlstad, Jan. 2, 2003, by Lori Bothum*

Sheriff Les Arlt looks into squad car funding

Red Lake Falls - Looking for ways to trim the budget for the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department, Sheriff Les Arlt presented an idea to the county commissioners at last week's meeting.

Arlt told the board there is a program that will provide cars and equipment to local government agencies to provide homeland security.

The county can purchase a car for $1 and three years later, sell the car back for $1 and buy another car.

Arlt received permission from the board to pursue the program. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Jan 1, 2003, by Jody Kenfield*

Back to Erskine for former senate leader

Erskine - As one of the state's top political leaders, everyone wanted to bend Roger Moe's ear. Now, his phone doesn't ring much any more.

After 32 years in the state senate, including 22 as its leader, Moe's political career ends Jan. 7, when a new wave of lawmakers take office. That includes Republican Tim Pawlenty, who defeated Moe in the governor's race two months ago.

Moe will return to his newly built home on Union Lake, near Erskine, to build a couple of decks and finish the basement. Then he'll be looking for a new job for the first time since his mid-20s. - *Erskine Echo, Jan. 2, 2003*

Orlin is cheering in the stands

After 65 years of cheering, sports fans are recognizing Orlin Hanson

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

If anyone were to ask who the number one fan of the Goodridge boys basketball team is, the answer would have to be Orlin Hanson. For the past 65 years, Orlin has attended Goodridge High School boys basketball games. On Jan. 10, he will be honored during half-time at the Goodridge and Red Lake Central boys basketball game.

Orlin's affair with basketball began when he entered Goodridge High School in the mid-1930s. He played every position on the A and B teams.

"I was never a good ball player," he admitted.

That fact, and the fact that he was the youngest player on the team, which he said made it tough for him, never dulled his enthusiasm.

In 1937, and at the age of 15, he graduated from Goodridge High School. It could have been the end of basketball for Orlin, but he liked basketball so much, he continued to attend games.

About 20 years later, the team bus driver needed someone on the bus to help in the event of a mechanical problem and he thought of Orlin.

"I got to see all the games and all the tournament games!" said Orlin who still beams with enthusiasm.

Orlin no longer rides the team bus, but he still makes it to the games. Now, the 80-year-old and his wife, Marcella, drive to the away games.

"I never had to ask her. She just wanted to go along." (In the past, Marcella was not able to go to the games because she was busy taking care of their children and farm.)

Like Orlin's wife, the rest of his family approves of his hobby. Hanson said, "I don't drink, smoke or chase women, so they think it's fine I go to ballgames."

Besides going to basketball games, Orlin keeps a record book filled with statistics about each game. He began collecting the statistics in 1937. In the small black book, he records the scores for each game as well as each player's average and the year's leading scorer. He uses newspaper clippings, which he keeps in numerous boxes and filing cabinets, to assist him in that endeavor.

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Orlin Hanson will be recognized Jan. 10 for the countless Goodridge boys basketball games he has attended. For the past 65 years, Hanson has been attending boys basketball games. He also records statistics about each game, along with Lincoln High School boys hockey games and Goodridge/Grygla football games, for his own personal use.

Indoor arenas may be crowded but there always seems to be room at the outside arenas

▶ TJ Jorsted, 11, Thief River Falls, smiles for the camera and moves the hockey puck down the ice sheet at Northrop Park in Thief River Falls. Jorsted and several youngsters were playing hockey on the last day of December 2002.

▼ Hockey anywhere, anytime. TJ Jorsted, 11, and Griffin St. Marie, 10, skate for control of the hockey puck while playing on the outdoor ice sheet in Northrop Park in Thief River Falls. Cold temperatures didn't prevent St. Marie, Jorsted, Travis Smith of Rockford, and Zane Gothberg of Thief River Falls from scrimmaging.

State records flu case

Minnesota's first laboratory culture-confirmed flu case of the 2002-03 season has been reported in a two-month old boy from Hennepin County, according to the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

MDH officials are stressing, however, that it's still not too late to get a flu shot – and, unlike the past two years, there are ample supplies of flu vaccine in the state this year.

"In a typical year, we may not see widespread influenza activity for up to several weeks after the first handful of cases are reported to us," said Dr. Harry Hull, state epidemiologist. "There's still time to get immunized, and it's especially important that you get a flu shot if you're in a high-risk group or live with a person with a high-risk condition."

People over 65, people with chronic illnesses, and people with weakened immune systems are at greatest risk, according to Dr. Hull. "People in these groups can end up in the hospital – or even die – if they get the flu."

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Dr. Steve Levinson of Thief River Falls will be a featured guest on an episode of a controversial new Showtime series. The series, which is hosted by the comic duo, Penn & Teller, will begin airing on Friday, January 24 at 10 p.m. Dr. Levinson appears on the show as a "token skeptic" as he discusses some of the misconceptions associated with the self-help industry.

New Year's Resolution?

Following Through puts Dr. Levinson on TV

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

Dr Steve Levinson, director of Northwest Medical Center's Mental Health Division, will be a featured guest on a controversial new Showtime series. The series, which is hosted by the comic illusionist duo, Penn & Teller, will begin airing on Friday, Jan. 24 at 10 p.m.

For the past 30 years, Dr Levinson has built his career from trying to understand the motivations and desires of other people. What has fascinated him most is the undeniable fact that everybody, at one time or another, forms good intentions and "more often than not, those good intentions turn to mush," Levinson notes. The problem, he says, is that the human brain does not allow us to constantly remember our good intentions, which causes failure to follow through.

As Levinson explored this theory, he started formulating a plan for an actual device that would help people "remember what [they] already know or believe," he says. He called his invention the MotivAider. Levinson formed Behavioral Dynamics, Inc., which is based in Thief River Falls, to produce and market the MotivAider.

The device looks something like a pager and can be clipped on the belt or put in a pocket. The person using the MotivAider sets a timer for however often they feel they need to be reminded of something and when the timer goes off, a soft vibrating pulse is sent out.

Dr. Levinson says his MotivAider has been used in just about every trade including the education, health, sports and business industries. It is used for everything from quitting smoking to losing weight to correcting bad

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How to follow through on good intentions

Dr. Steve Levinson, director of the Mental Health Division at Northwest Medical Center, gives tips to people regarding the human race's inability to follow through on their good intentions. In Levinson's book *Following Through*, he outlines his theories and gives a few examples of how to apply them to real-life situations.

• **"Motivational Horsepower"** This theory involves making it harder to do undesirable activities and making it easier to do desirable ones. For example, if you are trying to lose weight, stock your home with healthy treats and leave the junkfood and candy at the store.

• The **"Going Too Far"** strategy involves doing undesirable activities in excess. For example, if you are trying to quit smoking, tell yourself that every time you want a cigarette, you must smoke two. This is offensive to many people and often they forego the undesirable activity altogether.

• **"Leading a Horse to Water"** If you are trying to train yourself to do something like exercise, but never have the desire to, doing the bare minimum, such as putting on your exercise clothes, every day at a specified time, will lead to a habit. These habits can eventually lead to a daily exercise routine.

• The **"Right Before Wrong"** theory is simple. If you are going to do an undesirable activity, at least do the desirable one first. For example, if you know all you want to do is eat that entire bag of potato chips, first you must have a snack of fruits or vegetables. In doing this, you may feel satisfied with the healthy choice and won't bother with the unhealthy one.

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RRBC conference slated for January 15-17

"Watershed Management: Time for a Unified Voice" is the theme of the 20th Annual Red River Basin Land and Water International Summit Conference to be held at the Fort Garry Hotel in Winnipeg, Manitoba Jan. 15-17. The Red River Basin Commission (RRBC) is sponsoring the conference.

It will bring together leaders from around the Red River Basin who are involved in some capacity with water and land resource management; protection or restoration. Conference participants will focus on the importance of working on these resource issues from a holistic watershed perspective; working on these issues together toward a common vision; speaking with a unified voice, and acting through a unified approach.

"The conference will again impart the importance of cooperation," RRBC Executive Director Lance Yohe said. "The conference will also cement the reality that we are all in this together and only we can find the answers to our problems."

The RRBC was formed in July 2002 as a result of a merger between the International Coalition, the Red River Basin Board and the Red River Water Resource Council. The 41-member RRBC Board represents Manitoba, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota cities, counties, rural municipalities, watershed boards, water resource districts, joint powers boards, First Nations and other local interests in the Red River Basin. The governors of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota; the premier of Manitoba; and the two federal governments have appointed members to the board.

Four at-large members will be elected to the RRBC Board at the annual meeting to be held on Friday, Jan. 17, at 8 a.m.

For more information or to register for the conference, contact the RRBC at (218) 291-0422 or go to the Web site (www.redriverbasincommission.org).

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DEATH NOTICES

David Kringsberg, 85

Thief River Falls - David Kringsberg, 85, died on Monday, December 30, 2002 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, January 3, 2003 at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Rev. Jim Howard officiating. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Orville Rolandson, 89

Thief River Falls - Orville Rolandson, 89, died on Sunday, December 29, 2002 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 2, 2003 at St. Pauli Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Terri Cuppett officiating. Interment was in Clearwater Cemetery near Oklee.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Genevieve Homstad, 81

Thief River Falls - Genevieve Homstad, 81, died on Friday, January 3, 2003 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Roseau students' work featured in anthology

The work of four Roseau students is featured in the Community Programs in the Arts (COMPAS) anthology, "Good Morning Tulip."

The anthology features writing from each of the nearly 100 Minnesota schools to host a COMPAS writer-in-residence during the 2001-2002 school year. Roseau students Jessica Brummer, Laura Glassman, Ivar Haakonson and Philip Long contributed to the anthology.

Brummer also received a Lillian Wright Award for best prose in grades 7-12 for "Tom and the Talking Robin." The Lillian Wright Awards recognize the finest literary achievements among various age groups throughout the state.

The COMPAS Writers and Artists in the Schools program is currently in its 35th year of operation. It is one of the largest and longest-running residency programs in the country. A dozen professional writers were involved in helping to produce the pieces in the book.

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Margaret Greenwald

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After all the rich food during the holidays, it's time for lighter eating. Try some of these easy-to-make dishes this week.

A great snack with a casserole or soup, or even all by itself:

SOFT PESTO PRETZELS

1 (11 ounce) can refrigerated breadsticks
1 tablespoon purchased pesto
1 egg white
2 teaspoons grated Parmesan-Romano cheese blend

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Line cookie sheet with parchment or use ungreased cookie sheet.

Unroll dough. Separate into 12 breadsticks. With finger, firmly press dough to make indentation lengthwise down center of each breadstick.

Spoon 1/4 teaspoon pesto into each indentation. Fold dough lengthwise over pesto; press edges to seal.

Twist and stretch each breadstick to form 22 inch rope. Shape each rope into pretzel shape, tucking ends under and pressing to seal. Place on cookie sheet.

Beat egg white in small bowl until foamy. Brush over pretzels and sprinkle with cheese.

Bake at 375 degrees for 12-18 minutes, until golden. Serve warm.

Makes 12 pretzels. Each pretzel contains 2 g fat, 0 chol, 210 mg sodium, 2 g protein. Dietary exchange is 1 starch or 1 carbohydrate.

How about a spicy little casserole dish, easy as can be - sounds good to me:

CHUCK WAGON CHEESEBURGER SKILLET

4 slices bacon
1 pound lean ground beef
3 tablespoons chopped onion
3 tablespoons oil
2 1/2 cups frozen hash brown potatoes, thawed
1 (11 ounce) can Mexicorn
1 (4.5 ounce) can chopped green chiles, drained
1/2 cup barbecue sauce
8 ounces shredded Cheddar cheese (2 cups)
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 (16.3 ounce) can "Grand" refrigerated biscuits

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Cook bacon until crisp. Drain, crumble and set aside.

In large ovenproof skillet, brown ground beef and onion over medium heat until beef is thoroughly cooked. Drain. Place beef mixture in medium bowl and cover to keep warm.

Add oil to skillet and heat over medium high heat. Add potatoes and cook 3-5 minutes or until browned, stirring constantly. Add browned beef, corn, chiles, barbecue sauce, cheese, salt and pepper and mix well. Cook until thoroughly heated, stirring occasionally. Sprinkle with bacon.

Separate dough into 8 biscuits and arrange over hot mixture. Bake at 400 degrees for 16-24 minutes, until biscuits are deep golden brown and bottoms are not doughy. Serves 5.

Here's an easy, but yummy pizza that would be great for brunch, lunch or Sunday supper:

HAM AND CHILE PIZZA

1 (10 ounce) can refrigerated pizza crust
6 eggs
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup chopped cooked ham
1 (4.5 ounce) can chopped green chiles
6 ounces shredded Monterey Jack cheese or hot pepper Monterey Jack cheese
2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro, if desired

Heat oven to 425 degrees. Grease 14 inch pizza pan, unroll dough and place on pan. Press dough out to fit pan. Bake at 425 degrees for 6-8 minutes or until crust begins to brown.

Meanwhile, combine eggs, salt and pepper, beating well. Melt butter in skillet over medium heat. Add eggs and cook 1-2 minutes or until form but still moist, stirring frequently.

Remove partially baked crust from oven. Spoon eggs over crust and top with ham, chiles and cheese. Return to oven and bake 8-12 minutes more, until crust is deep golden brown. Sprinkle with cilantro. Serves 4.

Have a Sloppy Joe without the sloppy tonight:

SLOPPY JOE LOAF

1 pound lean ground beef
1 small onion, chopped
1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
1 tablespoon flour
1/4 teaspoon dried basil leaves
1/4 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
1/4 teaspoon fennel seed
1 (11 ounce) can refrigerated crusty French loaf
4 ounces shredded mozzarella cheese (1 cup)

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Spray cookie sheet and large skillet with cooking spray. Combine beef and onion and cook until beef is thoroughly cooked, stirring frequently. Drain.

Add tomato sauce and herbs and mix well. Reduce heat to medium low and simmer 5 minutes. Remove from heat.

Remove dough from can and place on lightly floured surface. Cut in half lengthwise and roll each half to form a 16x4 inch rectangle. Place 1 rectangle on sprayed cookie sheet, being careful to keep shape.

Stir 1/2 cup of the cheese into the beef mixture and spoon over dough rectangle on cookie sheet. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and top with remaining dough rectangle.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until golden brown. Cut into slices.

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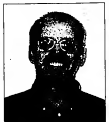
Kip Fontaine

Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) has announced that Kip Fontaine of Bagley has been elected as president of the board of directors. The election took place during the NMF annual board meeting in October.

A native of Red Lake Falls, Fontaine is currently employed as the Clearwater County Attorney and is involved in numerous community and church activities, particularly centered around anti-violence and diversity issues. He has served on the NMF board since October 1995.

"Kip is a valuable asset to board leadership and the decision-making process," said outgoing NMF Board President Art Brandli, who served three terms. "Having lived throughout the region, he has a sound understanding of the issues facing northwest Minnesota and quality of life we enjoy."

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Northland teams are on a roll

Both Northland Community and Technical College basketball teams will try to to pick up where they left off when the Pioneers begin the 2003 portion of their 2002-03 schedule with appearances at the Rainy River Classic in International Falls this weekend.

The Pioneers and host Voyageurs will be joined in the Saturday-Sunday event by a pair of North Dakota schools – Lake Region State and Minot State University-Bottineau. Two men's and two women's games will be played each day in the pre-set format.

Northland will play Lake Region Saturday at 2 p.m. (women) and 4 p.m. (men). The Pioneers face Bottineau Sunday at 11 a.m. (women) and 1 p.m. (men).

Rick Nikunen-coached Northland men went into the holiday break with a 5-3 record and four-game winning streak. They last played Dec 21 when the Pioneers turned a 39-30 halftime lead into a 92-59 victory on the road against the St. John's University junior varsity.

"Our football kids are now in condition and they have their timing back," explained Nikunen, whose roster featured several players who were part of the Northland football team that extended its fall campaign with post-season success.

Mike Howard scored 21 points to lead the Pioneers against St. John's. Nate Sorvig added 16 points to the Northland offense, with Jeremy Nelson, Justin Skjerven and Rashadd Perkins contributing 10 points apiece.

Rainy River Classic
■ Saturday Jan. 4 - Northland women vs. Lake Region women, 2 p.m.; Northland men vs. Lake Region men, 4 p.m.; Rainy River women vs. Bottineau women, 6 p.m.; Rainy River men vs. Bottineau men, 8 p.m.
■ Sunday Jan. 5 - Northland women vs. Bottineau women, 11 a.m.; Northland men vs. Bottineau men, 1 p.m.; Rainy River women vs. Lake Region women, 3 p.m.; Rainy River men vs. Lake Region men, 5 p.m.

"We played a very good defensive game," noted Nikunen. "We put together two halves of solid defense."

Mike Zachow-coached Northland women, after winning the Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament and National Junior College Athletic Association Region 13B playoff titles a year ago en route to an NJCAA Division III national runner-up finish, started the 2002-03 season with five straight losses. But they now have a three-game winning streak, including a pre-holiday break title-winning performance at the Hibbing Invitational, where the Pioneers beat Itasca 63-47 and handled Mesabi Range 58-31.

"We played really well, especially the second half against Mesabi," pointed out Zachow.

The Pioneers, already owning a 23-14 title game halftime lead, outscored Mesabi Range 17-0 in the first four minutes of the second half.

"Things just kind of fell into place," said Zachow. "We had some trouble early in the season, but if we play as well as we did in the second half against Mesabi, it'll be tough to beat us the rest of the way."

Sara Gross scored 18 points, Jennifer Liebersbach 12 and Alicia Halvorson 11 in the Northland win over Itasca. The Pioneers trailed 23-21 at the half, but out-scored the Vikings 42-24 over the final 20 minutes.

Gross and Halvorson were also in double figures the next day with 16 and 14 points, respectively.

NCTC women vs. Itasca

	1	2	T
Northland	21	42	63
Itasca	23	24	47

Northland - Kelsey Lambert 1, Sara Gross 10, Lindsay Vettleson 2, Nikki Gustafson 2, Alicia Halvorson 11, Christel Berube 0, Sara Schultz 6, Jennifer Liebersbach 12, Sara Jensen 5.

Itasca - Vicki Frolermuth 6, Leah Wangberg 8, Cassie Christenson 7, Sara Smith 8, Alisha Brinkman 9, Darcie Maninga 9.

NCTC women vs. Mesabi

	1	2	T
Northland	23	35	58
Mesabi Range	14	17	31

Northland - Lindsay Wogge 8, Sara Gross 16, Lindsay Vettleson 3, Nikki Gustafson 2, Alicia Halvorson 14, Christel Berube 5, Sara Schultz 2, Jennifer Liebersbach 4, Sara Jenson 4.

Mesabi Range - Elizabeth Haire 4, Ja Hojny 11, Tally Gunderson 5, Nikki Pfoutzenreuter 7, Erian Opheim 4.

TRF girls start hockey home stand

A four-game home stand will kick off the second segment of the 2002-03 Thief River Falls girls high school hockey schedule.

The Prowlers will host Moorhead Tuesday, Eveleth-Gilbert Friday and Fergus Falls Saturday in regularly-scheduled match-ups that will be followed by a Tuesday, Jan. 11, make-up contest vs. Warroad. The Prowlers-Otters game starts at 1:30 p.m.; the others have a 7 p.m. opening face-off.

Thief River Falls is 7-5-1 for the year after losing a pair of games at the Dec. 26-27 Roseau Holiday Classic. The Prowlers lost a 5-3 Thursday decision to Kenora, Ont., then dropped a 7-2 Friday contest vs. Spring Lake Park.

"We played two good teams," reported Thief River Falls coach Tim Magnusson. "They played a different style than what we're used to seeing: more physical. They ran interference, and we didn't do a very good job fighting through it. They wore us down."

Roseau Holiday Classic
■ Thursday, Dec. 26 - Kenora 5, Thief River Falls 3; Spring Lake Park 4, Roseau 1.
■ Friday, Dec. 27 - Kenora 3, Roseau 0; Spring Lake Park 7, Thief River Falls 2.

Thief River Falls played Kenora to a 2-2 first period tie and went ahead 3-2 on a goal by Steph Hoard that opened the second period. But the Canadian team came out of the middle stanza with a 4-3 lead, then tacked on an insurance goal in the third period.

Hoard scored twice and Kendra Mooney had one goal that night.

The next afternoon, Spring Lake Park peppered Thief River Falls goalie Trudy Erickson with 54 shots while skating to a 2-1 first period lead, a 5-1 second period cushion an a 7-1 spread by the 8:34 mark of the third period.

Hoard and Mooney again scored the Prowlers' goals.

TRF vs. Kenora

First period - Kenora, Delaney Craven (un.), 8:10; TRF, Steph Hoard (un.), 11:15; Kenora, Joelle Charlebois (Beth Pomsky-Allison Engstrom), 12:30; TRF, Kendra Mooney (un.), 13:88.

Second period - TRF, Hoard (un.), no time listed; Kenora, Pomsky (Charlebois), no time listed; Kenora, Sarah Goald (Kayla Meisner), no time listed.

Third period - Kenora, Craven (un.), no time listed.

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 14-13-9-36; Kenora, Kelley McMaster 9-9-6-24.

TRF vs. Spring Lake Park

First period - SLP, Julien Olsen (un.), 4:12; SLP, Cassie Flogg (Margaret Darar), 8:10; TRF, Steph Hoard (Alicia Bradshaw), 9:50.

Second period - SLP, Abby Hayes (Olsen), 1:04; SLP, Flagg (Hayes), 3:31; SLP, Kendra Gopinski (Darar), 9:22.

Third period - SLP, Missy Williams (Hayes), 4:24; SLP, Emily Haltisn (Sharon Zurbey), 8:34; TRF, Kendra Mooney (un.), 10:01.

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 11-20-16-47; SLP, Jamie Vandarbilt 7-4-4-15.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 4
■ Swimming - LHS boys at Bemidji Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami Pine to Prairie Invitational, 11 a.m.
■ Basketball - NCTC women at Rainy River Classic (vs. Lake Region), 2 p.m.; NCTC men at Rainy River Classic (vs. Lake Region), 4 p.m.; LHS boys at Detroit Lakes (junior varsity/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Roseau (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS boys junior varsity vs. Warroad, 4 p.m.; LHS boys varsity vs. Virginia, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 5
■ Basketball - NCTC women at Rainy River Classic (vs. Bottineau), 11 a.m.; NCTC men at Rainy River Classic (vs. Bottineau), 1 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 6
■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Roseau (junior varsity/varsity), 6:15/7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 7
■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Moorhead (junior varsity/varsity), 5/7 p.m.
■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Red Lake (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 9
■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Crookston (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.
■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami (junior varsity/varsity), 5:30 p.m.
■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Bagley (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 10
■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Hibbing (junior varsity/varsity), 5 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS boys at Park Rapids Area, 5:30 p.m.
■ Basketball - LHS boys at Fergus Falls (junior varsity/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women vs. Mesabi Range, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Mesabi Range, 8 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Eveleth-Gilbert, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 11
■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Vermilion, 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Vermilion, 3 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Bemidji (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.

Thief River Falls JV boys 3-0 in Russ Smith games

Thief River Falls turned in the top record among junior varsity teams during the 2002 Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament.

Russ Smith JV Results
■ Tournament records - Thief River Falls 3-0, Stephen-Argyle 2-1, Kittson Central 2-1, Warroad 2-1, Clearbrook-Gonvick 2-1, Tri-County 1-2, Red Lake Falls 0-3, Marshall County Central 0-3.
■ Thursday, Dec. 26 - Stephen-Argyle 75, Red Lake Falls 45; Tri-County 48, Kittson Central 44; Clearbrook-Gonvick 64, Marshall County Central 62; Thief River Falls 47, Warroad 35.
■ Friday, Dec. 27 - Warroad 43, Marshall County Central 34; Kittson Central 65, Red Lake Falls 52; Stephen-Argyle 42, Tri-County 34; Thief River Falls 50, Clearbrook-Gonvick 47.
■ Saturday, Dec. 28 - Kittson Central 65, Marshall County Central 45; Warroad 72, Red Lake Falls 35; Clearbrook-Gonvick 66, Tri County 60; Thief River Falls 49, Stephen-Argyle 30.

TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

VFW Bantam A
■ Tuesday, Dec. 17 - Thief River Falls 5, Grand Forks Wheelkings 3. TRF goals - Philipp (2), Dom, Horien, LaSalle. TRF assists - LaSalle, Wilde, Erickson, Benedict. TRF goalie - McIntyre.
■ Friday, Dec. 20 - Thief River Falls 8, Crookston 4. TRF goals - Wilde (2), Holen (2), Janos, Benedict, Swanson. TRF assists - Horien (3), Genereux, Erickson, LaSalle, Nordhagen. TRF goalie - McIntyre.
■ Saturday, Dec. 21 - Thief River Falls 14, Red Lake Falls 0. TRF goals - LaSalle (3), Philipp (3), Wilde (2), Holen (2), Horien, Nordhagen, Bottom, Genereux. TRF assists - Philipp (3), Horien (3), Wilde (3), LaSalle (3), Bottom (2), Genereux (2), Dom, Johnson. TRF goalie - McIntyre.
■ Friday, Dec. 27 - (Bemidji Invitational-Round 1) Sauk Rapids 5, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Wilde, Johnson, Dom, Holen. TRF assists - Philipp, Nordhagen, Janos, Horien, Johnson. TRF goalie - McIntyre.
■ Friday, Dec. 27 - (Bemidji Invitational-Round 2) Thief River Falls 5, Jamestown 0. TRF goals - LaSalle, Philipp, Horien, Genereux, Holen. TRF assists - Dom (3), Philipp, Wilde, LaSalle, Nordhagen, Benedict. TRF goalie - McIntyre.
■ Saturday, Dec. 28 - (Bemidji Invitational-Round 3) Thief River Falls 8, Bemidji 1. TRF goals - Nordhagen (2), Janos, Genereux, Holen, LaSalle. TRF assists - Genereux (2), Benedict (2), Horien (2), Dom, Johnson, Philipp. TRF assists - McIntyre.
■ Saturday, Dec. 28 - (Bemidji Invitational-Round 4) Hibbing 5, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - LaSalle (2), Philipp, Wilde. TRF assists - Dam (2), Benedict, Johnson, Horien. TRF goalie - McIntyre.
■ Sunday, Dec. 29 - (Bemidji Invitational-Round 5) Thief River Falls 8, Bemidji 0. TRF goals - Philipp (2), Benedict (2), Horien, Bottom. TRF assists - Swanson, Philipp, Halon. TRF goalie - McIntyre.
■ Sunday, Dec. 29 - (Bemidji Invitational-consolation final) Thief River Falls 9, Jamestown 4. TRF goals - Bottom (2), Philipp (2), Horien, Johnson, Wilde, Nordhagen. TRF assists - Horien (3), Holden (2), Philipp (2), Genereux, LaSalle. TRF goalie - McIntyre.
■ Record - 11-5

Hot Stuff Pizza Bantam B
■ Friday, Dec. 27 - Thief River Falls 8, East Grand Forks 3. TRF goals - Don Kaushagen (4), Brandon Klinkhammer, Matt Olson, Jesse Armstrong, Jordan Torgerson. TRF assists - Don Kaushagen, Brandon Schwab. TRF goalie saves - Cole Hunt 16.
■ Sunday, Dec. 29 - Bagley 5, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Matt Olson (2), Lance Eftelund, Dan Kaushagen. TRF assists - Lance Eftoland, Pat Barry. TRF goalie saves - Cole Hunt 24.
■ Monday, Dec. 30 - Hallock 2, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Jesse Armstrong. TRF assists - Mikkel Jordo, Lance Eftoland. TRF goalie saves - Cole Hunt 15.
■ Tuesday, Dec. 31 - Thief River Falls 0, Crookston 2. TRF goals - Jordan Torgerson (2), Brandon Schwab, John Carlson, Don Kaushagen. TRF assists - Dan Kaushagen, Brandon Schwab, Jordan Torgerson. TRF goalie saves - Cole Hunt 15.
■ Record - 6-5

Papa's Pee-Wee A
■ Friday, Dec. 27 - East Grand Forks 5, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalies - Ryan Sagstuen and Ryan Samrud.
■ Saturday, Dec. 28 - Thief River Falls 8, Detroit Lakes 1. TRF goals - Jacob Collins (2), Lucas Dillon (2), Jesse Castle, Aaron Langen, Keaton Joppru, Jack Hamre. TRF assists - Cody Johnson (2), Tyler Aandal (2), Keaton Joppru, Jack Hamre, Aaron Langen, Nick Olson. TRF goalies - Ryan Sagstuen and Ryan Samrud.
■ Sunday, Dec. 29 - Roseau 3, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Lucas Dillon. TRF goalie - Ryan Samrud.
■ Record - 5-8

KTRF Pee-Wee B
■ Sunday, Dec. 22 - Red Lake Falls 13, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie - Justin Olson.
■ Saturday, Dec. 28 - Thief River Falls 15, Detroit Lakes 0. TRF goals - Kent Peterson (5), Cody Connors (4), Allen Josmo (2), Jesse Strolle, Dustin Mykelbust, Kevin Lunke, Cody Knott. TRF assists - Dustin Mykelbust (5), Kevin Lunke (4), Cody Connors (3), Kent Peterson (3), Ben Olson, Clint Nichols, C.J. Swanson. TRF goalie saves - Justin Olson 8.
■ Sunday, Dec. 29 - Bagley 10, Thief River Falls 5. TRF goals - Bryan Rambeck (2), Allen Josmo (2), Clint Nichols. TRF assists - C.J. Swanson (2), Allen Josmo (2), Dustin Mykelbust, Kent Peterson. TRF goalie saves - Brett Hanson 32.
■ Record - 3-7.

Brodin Girls 12-Under
■ Saturday, Dec. 28 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 1) Grand Forks Angels 9, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Molly Peterson, Allie Dom. TRF assists - Rachel Benedict, Halleigh Stegman. TRF goalie - Jade Gothberg.
■ Saturday, Dec. 28 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 2) Thief River Falls 5, Crookston 4. TRF goals - Ashley Mykelbust, Halleigh Stegman, Kim Ouchscher, Molly Peterson, Allie Dom. TRF assists - Allie Dom, Halleigh Stegman, Megan Malwitz, Bethany Schwab. TRF goalie - Jade Gothberg.
■ Sunday, Dec. 29 - (TRFAHA Invitational-Round 3) Warroad 6, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie - Jade Gothberg.
■ Record - 2-5

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Dave Hill, Editor

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Is there frost on your crystal ball?

At the end of each year, or the beginning of a new year, I like to look back at the previous year to get an overall sense of how the year went. It wasn't a particularly had year, or a particularly good year either. In other words, it had its ups and downs.

Agriculturally, local legislators spent considerable time trying to impress upon other legislators, the importance of extending disaster aid to the new farm bill. They didn't get very far. Also, farmers still aren't receiving a fair price for their crops. Individuals who work with farmers when times get tough, tell us that more and more farmers are seeking out help.

Speaking of disasters, once again we heard the word "flood." While many areas of the Midwest – some only three or four hundred miles away – are struggling with drought, we're struggling with floods. Last spring, the Roseau area suffered from a flood. But the floods have also had a significant and beneficial impact on the construction industry.

Rural school districts are struggling with declining enrollment. Despite our state's commitment to education, declining numbers have had a significant impact on the hottom line.

A $10 million donation from Ralph Engelstad to Thief River Falls, will have a beneficial impact…more so in Thief River Falls, but it will benefit the entire region. In November, the community's generous henefactor, died.

More and more of our local servicemen and women, and our emergency service providers are being recognized by the media. Unfortunately, war looms on the horizon.

What do we have to look forward too? My crystal ball has a layer of frost on it right now, but I think the state's budget deficit will certainly have a significant impact on local governments. Governor-elect Tim Pawlenty has said he will not raise taxes, but cuts will be made, and fees for fee-supported services will increase. Watch for cuts in local government aid, cuts in human services, cuts to post-secondary education requests, cuts to administrative budgets, and fee increases for post-secondary education. In the ag economy I do see commodity prices increasing, but it will be too little and way too late for many area farmers. I do see a general slowing down of our manufacturing economy. I've always thought that our economy lagged a year or so behind the national economy. A *little, and I* emphasize "little" more snow lest I start an avalanche, could have a beneficial impact on some of our manufacturers. But, less aid to local governments will hurt our economy. And what about war?

My wishes for 2003 include a wish for a little less water in the form of rain, a better ag economy, and more peace and prosperity.

Of course, I also offer my wishes to our readers for a prosperous and happy new year.

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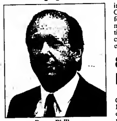
Philipp serves on ICBM committee



Roger Phillpp

Roger Philipp, executive vice president, in charge of agricultural lending at First National Bank in Thief River Falls, has been chosen to serve on the Ag and Rural Minnesota Committee of the Independent Community Bankers of Minnesota (ICBM).

Members of ICBM review and summarize economic development including agricultural issues in Greater Minnesota with findings forwarded to the board for action as needed. The ICBM is an association of independent communityfocused banks providing active leadership for its members on programs, products, services and the preservation of a competitive environment.

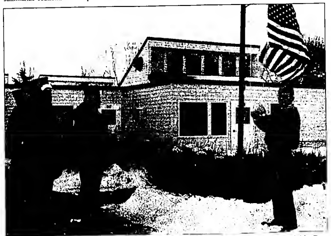
A long-time resident, Roger and his wife Jackie reside in Thief River Falls. They have three children, Ryan, Jami and Robby.

89th Annual TRF Chamber banquet set for Jan. 11

Deb Quensell, 2002-2003 Chairman, and the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, cordially invites all members, volunteers and potential members to attend the 89th Annual Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet and Award Ceremony on Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Best Western. The reception will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 7 p.m. A live auction and dance will also top off the evening with music provided by "Guess What?"

The awards presentation will include presentations to retiring board members and chamber committee chairs; recognition of the Excellence in Education and Higher Education Award recipients; presentation of the Outstanding Young Leader Award; and presentation of the Volunteer of the Year Award and Life Membership Award. Special entertainment will also be provided by Miss Thief River Falls, Marnie Schafer.

Pre-register prior to Jan. 6. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce office at 681-3720.



VFW and Auxiliary for Post 2793 in Thief River Falls recently donated a flag to Sky Light Apartments in Thief River Falls. Presenting the flag are: (from left) Sunny Bargdahl, Don Paulson, Bruce "Buzz" Nelson, and Paul Halverson.

This year, the Lancaster Kindergarten class gathered food for the Care and Share Pantry in Lake Bronson. The children were very excited to bring in non-perishable food items to share with others. Instead of exchanging gifts among themselves, they participated in this project. The children brought in food items for the three weeks prior to the Christmas break and ended up with a nice variety of food to share with others. They delivered the food to the Care and Share Pantry on Wednesday, Dec. 18. The kindergartners were very proud of what they had accomplished.

Minnesota Army Guard activated for security guard

Approximately 100 Minnesota Army National Guard soldiers have been activated to augment security at Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve facilities in Minnesota.

The activated soldiers, from Company B, 134th Forward Support Battalion in Minneapolis, and Company D, 434th Main Support Battalion in Duluth, will be geographically based as much as possible.

This is part of a larger mobilization by the Department of the Army and Air Force. Nationally, it involves about 9,000 Army Guard members at 163 Air Force, Air Guard and Air Reserve facilities across the country. Long-term solutions being considered include permanent shifting of internal resources, outside contracts for security and the use of new technology.

"This mission is an example of joint cooperation between all branches of the military, including Active Duty and National Guard," said Maj. Gen. Eugene Andreotti, the Minnesota National Guard's Adjutant General. "Some of our security forces are beginning their second year of activation. This mission will help maintain security levels while we find a permanent solution."

Although the exact length of the mission is undetermined, soldiers are expected to be activated for approximately one year.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Big Numbers

Numbers are a fun subject to toss around on Lake of the Woods. It's the overwhelming size combined with such huge areas of anonymity that make it a pleasure to idle on. The land mass, for instance, offering up the 14,685 islands and the shoreline that they create, extending to upwards of 50,000 miles and able to circle the globe twice at the equator. The numbers get so staggering that I like to believe I can wander 100 yards into any one of those islands and be in places that no other human has stepped foot on. Improbable, perhaps, but temptingly possible. Or sometimes it's addicting to ponder the potential for behemoth fish, living for decades in the deepest, untouched holes in the remotest areas of the lake, never having been even teased by a jig and minnow. Hey, what's Loch Ness got for isolation that we don't?! Or how about pondering more current figures, like the staggering numbers from this past weekend.

The Saturday between Christmas and New Year's is traditionally the busiest day Lake of the Woods will see each year. It makes much sense. Our fishing is generally good about then as the Sauger bite heats up. The convenience factor is high as parents, relatives, kids, and friends scramble for an entertaining way to kill a few post holiday hours amidst a gap in school and work schedules. And the ice conditions in Minnesota's far northern reaches are usually better at this "early" winter juncture than they are anywhere else in the state. The Saturday after Christmas is a logical peak up here.

Now, factor in the extremes from this year. Extremely good fishing up here, as good, arguably, as we've seen in years through the ice, if not ever. And ice conditions that were extremely good here and extremely marginal everywhere else. Add in that the post Christmas Saturday was so equally and awkwardly poised between Christmas and New Year's and you had a formula that nearly demanded that anyone, anywhere in the state with an itch to ice fish had to come to Lake of the Woods to scratch.

Now, on to the numbers. Rough estimates of up to 2,000 permanent fishhouses, lake and river wide with half again that many portables rumbled through the community. That's nearly 3,000 propane-heated structures from Birchdale to the Angle. That's a lot of houses.

And let's estimate, conservatively, that each house contained an average of three garrulous ice fishermen looking to catch fish. That's 9,000 fishermen on the American side of Lake of the Woods on the same day. That number in itself is awesome, probably a record of some sort, but let's continue on to the fish totals.

Well, not everyone caught nice fish this weekend, but you'd certainly be hard pressed to locate those who struggled with numbers. I'm going to squelch my instinct to exaggerate just this one time and humbly offer up a low-ball approximation of 20 fish per man on Saturday. Yes, that includes all those dinky eight and nine inchers-we're just playing with the numbers here. So, 9,000 fisherman x 20 fish = 180,000 fish. Impressive!

Once again, size wasn't overwhelming, so let's pretend we know what we're talking about and ascribe a one-third of a pound average to each of those fish. That may even be a little on the heavy side considering what's out there, but I'm going to stick with a one-third of a pound because it makes the math easy. 180,000 fish x one-third of a pound per fish = 60,000 pounds of fish in the round.

Now let's just say that every one of those fish was kept. Of course they weren't, but just shut up and bear with me. A good fish cleaner gets about half of the weight in the round on the fillet. That's 30,000 pounds of fillets. Whoo! And at the normal shore-lunch quota of half a pound per person for the meal, that's enough fish to easily fill the stomachs of 60,000 people.

Which, just to put all this in local perspective, is enough fish to feed everyone in St. Cloud two times or, even better, everyone in Lake of the Woods county for nearly three consecutive weeks of holiday dinners. Or, to put it on a completely local level, that's enough fish to feed me every evening for the next 168 years. Maybe then I'd be tired of it.

And all that from just one Saturday in December.

Alzheimer's group to meet in Warren January 6

A support group for family and friends who provide care and support for the elderly, those with Alzheimer's disease and/or related disorders will be meeting on Monday, January 6 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Summerfield Apartments Community Room in Warren.

Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

TRF ARENAS

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Sunday, Jan 12 - 1 p.m. Squirt B vs. Roseau Blue; 2:45 p.m. Squirt A vs. Roseau; 4:30-5 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 4:30-6 p.m. Rec Skating Junior Advanced; 5-5:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 5:30-6 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 6:15-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs Inc. vs. byo); 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental

St. Hilaire shed receives damage

On Dec. 28 at 8 a.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a hit and run. Someone had driven a vehicle into the St. Hilaire city shed. The damage occurred sometime during the evening hours of Dec. 17. Damage was estimated at approximately $5,000.

Anyone with information is asked to call the sheriff's department at 681-6161.

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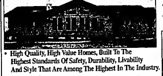
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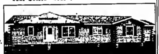
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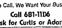
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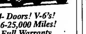
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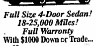
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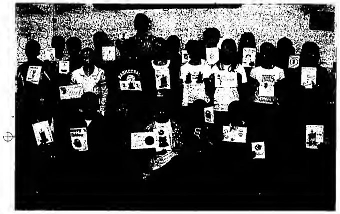

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State records flu case

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This year for the first time, the department is also recommending that healthy children 6-23 months be vaccinated against the flu when possible. Recent studies have found that children in that age range are as likely as people over 65 to be hospitalized for complications from influenza.

The infant diagnosed with this year's first case was infected with Influenza A, a New Caledonia-like strain that is one of the strains included in this year's vaccine. He was hospitalized for several days and is now doing fine.

The flu vaccine has to be reformulated every year to cover those strains of the virus that are most likely to be circulating during the upcoming flu season. Because the flu virus tends to change significantly over time, people in high-risk groups are routinely advised to get a flu shot every fall.

Those most at risk of complications from influenza include:

- Anyone 65 years of age or older
- Residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.
- Anyone over six months of age with a chronic condition of the heart, circulatory system or respiratory system, including asthma.
- Anyone over six months of age who has been hospitalized or required ongoing medical attention during the past year for chronic metabolic disorder (such as diabetes), kidney problems, a blood disorder, or immune system problems (such as HIV infection, or an immune system suppressed by medication, chemotherapy or radiation treatment).
- Children and teenagers who are receiving ongoing medical treatment with aspirin, which could place them at risk of developing a serious condition known as Reye's Syndrome if they get the flu.
- Healthy children 6-23 months.
- Women who will be in the second or third trimester of a pregnancy during flu season.

In addition, the following should also receive flu vaccine:

- Close contacts with any of those mentioned above.
- People 50 to 64 years of age.
- Health care workers.

While it is important for people in the high-risk groups to get their flu shots, MDH officials said, anyone wishing to reduce the likelihood of becoming ill from influenza should take advantage of the ample supplies of vaccine this year.

The symptoms of influenza, which tend to come on suddenly, can include a sore throat, coughing, fever, headache, muscle aches and fatigue. People who become severely ill with influenza-like symptoms should see a physician.

MDH officials declined to speculate about whether this would be a "bad year" for the flu. So far, there has been little influenza activity nationwide.

They also emphasized that the appearance of the state's first flu case is not necessarily related to the arrival of cold weather in the state. While the occurrence of flu tends to be seasonal, experts say that cold weather conditions have nothing to do with causing the illness.

Orlin is cheering in the stands

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The extent of his record keeping is evident years later. A chemical company representative recently visited the Goodridge Creamery Co-op, where Orlin works. The man explained that he had played basketball for Middle River and been in a Christmas tournament against Goodridge many years ago. The man claimed he had scored 20 points that night. Orlin looked at his records and found the man had only scored two points.

His records are not limited to the Goodridge boys basketball team. He also keeps track of the Region 8 district and regional game scores. In addition, Orlin records the state tournament scores for each year.

Besides keeping a basketball record, he chronicles other sports scores as well. His Lincoln High School boys hockey team statistics go back to the 1940s and 1950s. Orlin misses a lot of those games because they are on the same night as the basketball games. However, he said, "When they get that new arena in Thief River, I'll certainly take in events."

For the past 15-20 years, he has also been keeping track of Goodridge/Grygla football team scores. He attends all of their games and saves all of the football programs.

"I know every ballplayer," Orlin said.

While he keeps a lot of records, there's one record he does not keep – the number of games he has attended. By his own estimates, he has attended hundreds of games and missed hundreds of games, especially if one includes the girls' basketball games, which he also tries to attend. Orlin said he is not able to attend all the girls' games because those games are sometimes scheduled at the same time as the boys' games.

Although he has seen many basketball teams over the years, Hanson said the 1964-65 boys basketball team clearly sticks out in his mind. That team won 24 consecutive games. Orlin noted that the team had two talented players - Robert Vigen and 6'9" Lon Szymanski.

According to Orlin, Vigen had a 1,400 point career when the game did not have three-pointers. "That guy could play ball!"

He believes that the team might have gone on to state had Vigen not been killed earlier that year.

Besides that memorable season, Orlin also fondly thinks about games against the Red Lake Band. He likes those games because a lot of people attend them and the Red Lake Band has its own national anthem.

Orlin plans to attend those and other sporting events for as long as he is able. He said that he would continue going to games "as long as I can get up and down the steps and bleachers."

If he stops going to the games, the players will surely miss him. Hanson attends all the boys basketball games, including the middle school games.

Coach Eric Mickelson said, "You can always look out in the crowd and see him. All the members notice, especially his grandkids." Two of Orlin's grandsons played on the Goodridge team, and another grandson is currently playing on the team. His 11-year-old granddaughter also plays basketball for Goodridge.

Like all other boys basketball games, Orlin will be there on Jan. 10 for the game against Red Lake County Central. Yet, this time it will be a little different. At half-time, he will be recognized for attending for the past 65 years.

Orlin was surprised by the recognition. He said, "I've never ever dreamt that it would happen."

New Year's Resolution?

Following Through puts Dr. Levinson on TV

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posture.

As a result of the wide-spread use of the MotivAider, Dr. Levinson gained international recognition. One person, in particular, who took notice of Levinson's theory about following through, was Pete Greider, a sports psychologist and "reformed motivational speaker" from Virginia. Greider had been using the MotivAider with his clients and was intrigued by Dr. Levinson's explanations of why following through was so hard for people. After some discussion, Greider and Levinson decided to write a book.

The two of them, who had never met in person at that point, interviewed hundreds of people of all backgrounds and asked them what their experiences with good intentions were like. What they found was nearly the same with everyone - people do a miserable job following through. They also found that just about everyone blamed themselves for a lack of discipline when it comes to their intentions.

Throughout the five years Levinson and Greider worked on the book, they discovered some astonishing reasons why people have a hard time following through. They also uncovered a number of ways for them to help themselves correct their behavior and train their brains to help them effectively follow through.

The book, called "Following Through," was published in 1998. Since its publication, Dr. Levinson has become an internationally known expert on the topic of following through. He's been featured on such shows as "20/20," "The Iyanla Show," and now the Showtime series.

Although his discoveries, inventions and theories all relating to the subject of good intentions have gained him world-wide renown, Dr. Levinson's main objective was not to become famous. He does his work and research because, he says, "I'm passionate about the idea... that following through is a bottom line target." His goal is to educate people and be part of a movement where everyone realizes that following through is important. He says, "We need to make use of the advice we get and implement what we already have. We already have the knowledge, following through is the step to achieving our goals."

Dr. Levinson received his doctorate degree in psychology at the University of Rochester, New York. He has been the director of the Mental Health Division at Northwest Medical Center for over 25 years. To learn more about Levinson, the MotivAider or his book, "Following Through," log on to www.habitchange.com. *The book is also available at the Thief River Falls Public Library.*

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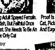

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Area teens reach out about teen pregnancy

by David Hill
Editor

"Be Abstinent!"

"No, practice safe sex!"

Officially, Teens Reaching Out, a program of the Family Advocacy in Thief River Falls, has no "strong leaning." Teens Reaching Out is a panel of pregnant teens, parenting teens, or young adults who began parenting as teens. These teens share their personal stories, in a panel format, to help others make better and more informed choices about sexual health.

The message from these Thief River Falls teens who are now parents, however, is clear: you don't want to have a baby when you're a teenager.

Arturo Alcozer and Bobbi Jo Rose are two of 11 students who recently completed a program that teaches teenage parents how to share their personal stories with their peers.

This is the third year Teens Reaching Out has been operating in Thief River Falls. Before officially joining the panel and presenting forums, program participants attend in-depth training with community professionals, over a five-week period. Program participants also receive a small amount of money for their participation. Program costs are paid for with tobacco settlement funds.

Arturo, a teenager who has an easy smile and is considered the class clown, quickly becomes serious when the subject of teen pregnancy comes up. "No," he shakes his head, "you don't want to have a baby when you're young."

Arturo can come up with a long list of reasons why: you still have to go to school, you don't get to play video games or go out with your friends when you want to, and when he has custody of his child, which he worries isn't enough, you have to get up three times a night, and spend any money you have buying diapers. His comments clearly indicate that it's tiring, time consuming, and expensive.

At 21, Bobbi Jo Rose is a little bit older and experienced, but she agrees with Arturo. She added that she hopes her peers won't think she's preachy, but will listen to what she has to say. Every day is a struggle, she said for emphasis.

Having a baby when she was a teenager was not what she dreamed her future would be like.

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NCTC polls residents on what to do with Swenson house

Take time to say what you think the Swenson home should be used for. This week, Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls, initiated a poll on its Web site asking people what the 12,000 square-foot home, which was donated to the college this fall, should be used for.

Lowell and Marjorie Swenson donated their home to Northland Community and Technical College this fall. This wonderful gift, the Swenson House, is a 12,000 square-foot home that is located adjacent to the college on Highway One East, Thief River Falls. Northland is currently seeking information from people in our region to assist in the process of determining possible uses for this property. The questionnaire that appears on its Web site (www.northland.cc.mn.us), under "Swenson House Survey," is the first step in receiving a wide range of community and regional input.

There are several questions on the Web site:

1. How can the Swenson House best be utilized to serve students, the college, community, and region as it relates to educational, employment, or recreational needs?
2. Where do you currently live (City and County)?

In addition, the site provides space for individual comments, prompting respondents to explain their ideas related to the Swenson House property; and, asks them to share, in general, how old they are.

The college has not determined how long the survey will appear on its Web site. Transfer of ownership is still in progress, but the college plans to announce the results of its poll and its decision regarding the use of the house.

Keeping Watch Around the Region

April Schelnoha

Man in custody on drug charges

Red Lake Falls - Shane Michael Drury, 22, Red Lake Falls, made his first appearance in District Court on the charge of fourth degree controlled substance crime, the sale of methamphetamine. The offense carries a maximum penalty of 15 years and/or a $100,000 fine.

The complaint alleges Drury sold about three grams of methamphetamine for $300 to a confidential informant Aug. 11, 2002.

Bond was set at $500 cash or $5,000 surety with conditions of release or $10,000 surety without conditions of release. He remains in custody at Tri-County Community Corrections Center in Crookston. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Jan. 8, 2003*

Small town, big heart

Badger - Badger may be a small town, but it has a big heart. Residents work tirelessly to improve the community, donating labor and money for playground equipment, special events and now, an indoor natural-ice arena.

The proposed arena will measure 196 feet by 70 feet with an attached 24 foot by 156 foot heated warming house. The warming house will include bathrooms, a concession area and an observation overlook.

Construction is expected to begin this spring.

Fundraising for the new arena began last month, with an initial goal of $30,000 to begin concrete work. - *The Tribune of Roseau County, Jan. 8, 2003, by Denice DeFrates*

Incinerator facility debt-free, mortgage burning occurs

Fosston - A major event in the history of the five-county incinerator, located in Fosston, occurred Dec. 29.

The $4.8 million mortgage was burned at a special ceremony.

Support for the $6.8 million facility had also come from various grants totalling $2 million.

Beltrami, Clearwater, Mahnomen, Norman and Polk Counties deliver their waste to Fosston daily, mostly by private haulers. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, Jan. 7, 2003, by Gene Carr*

Frostbite Days delivers chills, thrills

Roseau - Snowmobile racers from all over the tri-state area and eastward as far away as New Hampshire attended the Fifth Annual Frostbite Days Ice Yard Championships held at the Roseau County Fairgrounds Dec. 28-29.

High level excitement continued both days for spectators and racers alike, as speeds reached over 100 mph in the straightaways on a tri-oval, man-made ice track in front of the grandstand. Youth participated in the Mini-X races.

The grand prize, a 2003 Polaris Sportsman 500 ATV, was awarded to Phillip Moulton from New Hampshire.

Moulton noted that it was his first time racing in Roseau. He liked the track and hopes to return next year. - *Roseau Times-Region, Jan. 4, 2003, by Rhonda Rothenberger*

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Warroad youth pleads to attempted murder

On Monday, a Warroad teenager pled guilty in Roseau County District Court to attempted second degree murder. Wendall Joseph Graves, 17, was immediately sentenced, pursuant to the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines, to 75 months in prison.

In late June 2002, Graves, 17, was in an altercation with a male victim in Warroad. The altercation resulted in Graves stabbing the victim in the back of the head with a knife. The victim is still recuperating from those injuries.

Roseau County Attorney Michelle E. Moren requested that the court certify Graves as an adult on the attempted murder charges. The court determined that certification in this case was appropriate.

Charlie hopes gift will inspire others

by Kathi Carlson, volunteer
Wrapping Up the Gift fundraising campaign

When it comes to supporting a cause, there are as many reasons for giving as there are givers.

In November, Wrapping Up the Gift principal Jerry Wigness received a call from Charlie Bedard, who told Jerry that he would like to stop down at fundraising headquarters to make a $1,000 donation. The Wrapping Up the Gift Fundraising Committee is raising funds money to finish off the new Ralph Engelstad Arena – Thief River Falls. Ralph Engelstad and his wife, Betty, donated $10 million to the community for an arena last year, and approximately $3 million needs to be raised by the city of Thief River Falls for items not provided for by the Engelstads' generous gift. Wigness and his wife, Marilyn, are the volunteer co-chairs of the committee.

A 1967 graduate of Lincoln High School, Charlie Bedard is a long-time Thief River Falls resident who is currently employed at Marvin Windows and Doors in Warroad. Struck by his generosity, Jerry invited him to stop down at his and Marilyn's office located in the basement of the City Auditorium. Although the fundraising campaign is currently in its one-on-one solicitation phase, the Wignesses welcome visitors to their office and enjoy visiting with and answering questions as well as accepting the donations of those who come by.

When Charlie reached the fundraising office, however, he reported that he'd had a change of heart, and instead of presenting Wignesses with a check for $1,000 as he'd intended, he gave them $2,000. Assuring him that the

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How to donate to the arena fund

To make a donation to the Wrapping Up the Gift fundraising campaign:

- Visit www.ralphengelstadarenatrf.com,
- Stop by the fundraising office in the basement of the City Auditorium, or
- Call the fundraising office at 681-2833, and a pledge card will be sent to you.

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Bev Rux goes to Philadelphia

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

It was Halloween night. Her husband was preoccupied with something, so when the phone rang, Bev Rux answered it. The voice on the other end asked her not to hang up; they needed her help.

"Uh-oh," she thought, "Someone needs my help."

Well, it turned out to be one of those callers most people hang up on. It was someone from the University of California in Berkley conducting a survey - a 45-minute survey.

Bev figured since her husband would be busy for a while, she agreed to do the survey. After 45 minutes of questions about foreign policies, Bev got one of the biggest surprises of her life. The surveyor asked her to go to Philadelphia to take part in a national debate. Her response was, "This is a joke, right?"

No, in fact it wasn't. The National Issues Convention was to be held in Philadelphia in January and Bev was being asked to come and take part in it. Her trip would be fully paid for and she would be compensated for her participation. She was told to think about it and let them know if she decided to go.

"I was ecstatic," she says. While her husband, Jerry, was skeptical, she was really excited to have been chosen.

A few days later, she received a letter and a video of the National Issues Convention from four years earlier. The video was only seven minutes long, but proved to Bev and her husband that it wasn't a hoax.

On the tape, Al Gore, who was vice president at the time, was the featured guest. Although they are not saying who the guest will be this year, Bev thinks it will be someone just as distinguished.

After some consideration, Bev decided she would go to the convention. On Friday, January 10, 2003, she will fly to Philadelphia

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Painting comes 'naturally'

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Moose antlers and saw blades do not have much in common, unless one talks to Holt resident Vi Olson. She has used those unusual canvases for her paintings.

It was not Olson's idea to use moose antlers as her canvases. Ten years ago, Olson's relative Joyce Magner asked her to paint on two moose antlers.

On one of the moose antlers, Olson painted a winter scene. She painted a fall scene, featuring a moose, on the other antler.

Recently, Olson was again asked to paint a scene on a moose antler. For Newfolden resident Tami Swan, Olson painted a winter scene with two deer on that moose antler.

She said, "To me, deer are really easy to paint, as far as an animal."

Despite the size and curvature of the antlers, Olson said it was not difficult to paint those scenes on the moose antlers. In fact, she said, "I thought they were kind of fun."

Olson did not keep track of the amount of time she spent on the paintings. "I don't punch a time card," she said. "I'm my own boss." She added that she paints whenever the mood suits her.

Besides using moose antlers, Olson has also painted on round saw blades, a hand saw and a buck saw. Several individuals approached her asking her whether she would be willing to paint on the saw blades. On the buck saw, Olson painted scenes for each of the four seasons.

Saw blades and moose antlers are not the only canvases on which Olson paints. She also paints on Christmas ball ornaments. For the ornaments, her subjects are usually animals.

Six years ago, Olson turned her Christmas ornament painting into a profitable enterprise. Her daughter Kelly Stanley asked what she was planning to do with the numerous ornaments she had painted that year. Olson replied that she did not know, and Stanley decided to ask other Digi-Key employees whether they wanted to buy them.

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Here's a great meatless main dish for company or the family - and it can be made ahead of time too:

GREEN AND WHITE LASAGNE

9 uncooked lasagna noodles
1 (9 ounce) packages frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley or 3 teaspoons dried parsley
1 (24 ounce) container cottage cheese
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 eggs
12 ounces (3 cups) shredded mozzarella cheese
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Cook noodles as on package. Drain and rinse with hot water.

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In medium bowl, combine spinach, onion, parsley, cottage cheese, garlic powder, salt, pepper and eggs. Mix well.

In ungreased 9x13 inch pan, layer 1/3 of the cooked noodles, 1/3 of the spinach mixture and 1/3 of the mozzarella cheese. Repeat layers twice. Sprinkle top with Parmesan cheese. *

Bake at 350 degrees for 35-45 minutes, until hot and bubbly. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Garnish as desired.

Recipe serves 12. Each serving contains 230 calories, 22 g protein, 18 g carbohydrate, 8 g fat, 59 mg chol, 620 mg sodium, 240 mg potassium.

* At this point, lasagne may be covered and refrigerated up to 24 hours. Uncover and bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes until hot and bubbly.

Instead of the same old salad, serve these little treats with your lasagna:

TINY TIM TOMATOES

24 small cherry tomatoes
1 (3 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon dried dill weed
Fresh parsley sprigs

Remove tomato stems. Cut thin slice from rounded end and scoop out pulp and seeds. Place tomatoes cut side down on paper towels to drain.

In small bowl, combine cream cheese, lemon juice and dill weed, blending well. Fill tomatoes, using spoon or decorating bag. Garnish with parsley. Store in refrigerator.

Can also be garnished with a tiny canned shrimp, if desired.

Each tomato contains 14 calories, 0 protein, 1 g carb, 1 g fat, 4 mg chol, 10 mg sodium and 30 mg potassium.

Dessert should be quick and yummy - so use the microwave:

MICROWAVE APPLE-WALNUT COFFEE CAKE

2/3 cup sugar
1/2 cup buttermilk
1/3 cup vegetable oil
1 egg
1-1/4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 red unpared apple, chopped (about 1 cup)
1 red unpared apple, thinly sliced
Walnut Topping (below)

Lightly grease bottom only of round microwaveable dish (8x1 1/2 inches). Beat sugar, buttermilk, oil and egg with fork. Stir in flour, soda, nutmeg, salt and chopped apple just until moistened. Spread batter evenly in dish.

Microwave, uncovered, on medium for 9-10 minutes, until top edge of cake is set but still moist. Arrange apple slices in spoke fashion on cake and sprinkle with Walnut Topping.

Microwave, uncovered, on high for 3-4 minutes until apple slices are slightly tender and toothpick in center of cake comes out clean. Let stand, uncovered, for 5 minutes. Serve warm.

Walnut Topping
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup chopped walnuts
1 tablespoon margarine or butter, softened

Mix with fork until crumbly.

Recipe serves 8. Each serving contains 305 calories, 3 g protein, 43 g carb, 13 g fat, 25 mg chol, 180 mg sodium, 135 mg potassium.

Bet you've forgotten this old favorite - it's still great to have on hand so you can make a cup to warm up these cold winter days:

RUSSIAN TEA MIX

3 cups sugar
2 cups orange-flavored instant breakfast drink
1 cup instant tea
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon cinnamon

In medium bowl, combine all ingredients, mixing well. Store in tightly covered container.

For each serving, place 2 rounded tablespoonfuls of mix (more or less) in cup and fill with boiling water. Stir well. Recipe made 32 (1 cup) servings.

Each cup contains 120 calories, 0 protein, 31 carb, 0 fat, 0 chol.

While you're at it, make your own hot chocolate mix too - a spoonful tastes great in a cup of coffee, too:

COCOA MIX

5 cups instant nonfat dry milk (3 quart package)
1-1/4 cups instant cocoa mix
3/4 cup non-dairy powdered creamer
1/3 cup powdered sugar
Dash of salt

In large bowl, combine all ingredients and mix well. Store in tightly covered container.

To make, place 3-4 tablespoonfuls of mix in each cup. Fill with 1 cup boiling water, and stir well. Makes about 7 cups of mix and 37 (1 cup) servings.

Each cup contains 50 calories, 4 g protein, 9 g carb, 1 g fat, 2 mg chol, 70 mg sodium, 180 mg potassium.

Minnesota elk program scheduled for January 23

The public is invited to attend a presentation entitled "Minnesota Elk: Past and Present." The program will be held on Jan. 23 at 6:30 p.m. in Owen Hall, room 205, at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC).

Paul Telander, manager of the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area (TLWMA), will be the featured speaker. He has worked with various animal populations in and around in the TLWMA for many years. Telander will present a PowerPoint program, including these topics: the history of elk in Minnesota, population status and current management programs.

Minnesota has two populations of wild elk, one frequents the area from Lancaster north into Manitoba, Canada. The other elk group occupies lands in eastern Marshall and northern Beltrami Counties.

The public is invited to attend this free presentation sponsored by Agassiz Audubon Society and the UMC Natural Resource Department.

For more information, call (218) 745-5663.

MSAB will present grant opportunities at TRF workshop

The Minnesota State Arts Board (MSAB), in cooperation with the Northwest Regional Arts Council, will present a grant workshop for arts administrators and community arts organizers. The workshop is set for Tuesday, January 21, from 4:30-6:30 p.m., at the Heritage Center, 301 Fourth Street East, Thief River Falls.

Arts Board Program Officer Pat Kirby will describe the Arts Across Minnesota program, which provides grants to communities and nonprofit organizations. One of those grants, the Host Community Grant can be used to bring a Minnesota-based touring group into the community to conduct a residency, workshop and public performance. The other grant, the Festival Grant, supports arts festivals or the arts component of a community-based festival.

A representative of the Northwest Regional Arts Council will also describe and answer questions about council programs.

For this free workshop, the registration deadline is Friday, Jan. 17. Register by contacting the Arts Board Registration Desk by phone 1-800-8MN-ARTS or email at msab@arts.state.mn.us

The MSAB is a state agency dedicated to enriching the cultural lives of all Minnesotans. Funds for MSAB programs are provided through an appropriation from the Minnesota Legislature, with additional funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

CORRECTION

In the Jan. 4 edition of the *Northern Watch*, Orlin Hanson was featured in a story. Hanson graduated from Goodridge High School in 1938, not 1937 as it was noted in the article. In that same article, it was written that Robert Vigen had a 1,400 point basketball career. It was Lon Szymanski, not Vigen, who held that record. The *Northern Watch* regrets the errors and any inconveniences they may have caused.

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DEATH NOTICES

Violet Clark, 78

Trull - Violet "Vi" Clark, 78, died on Friday, January 3, 2003 at Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 9 at the Johnson Funeral Service in Oklee with Rev. Terry Olson officiating. Interment was in Clearwater Cemetery in rural Oklee.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Henry Molskness, 94

Thief River Falls - Henry Molskness, 94, died on Thursday, January 9, 2003 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 12 at New Life Family Worship Center in Thief River Falls with Rev. George Bunnell officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, January 11 at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Sunday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Agda Klinke, 81

Thief River Falls - Agda Klinke, 81, died on Wednesday, January 8, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 11 (today) at the Faith Lutheran Brethren Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. George Davis officiating.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Clara E. Lietzow, 88

Thief River Falls - Clara E. Lietzow, 88; died on Tuesday, January 7, 2003 at Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 11 (today) at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dennis Raymond officiating.

Visitation will take place for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

St. Hilaire Lions Club scholarship applications available

Applications for the 2003 St. Hilaire Lions Club scholarships are currently being accepted by the Thief River Falls Education Foundation.

To be eligible, applicants must have completed one year at an accredited college or technical school and live within the boundaries of the former St. Hilaire School District OR have a parent who is a St. Hilaire Lions Club member. The application deadline is April 1.

For more information or to obtain an application, contact the Thief River Falls Education Foundation at 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, or by calling (218) 681-8711.

The Thief River Falls Education Foundation is a non-profit organization, which promotes excellence in education in the Thief River Falls School District.

Man injured in garbage truck accident

On Jan. 2 at 2:46 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of an accident near the intersection of County Roads 63 and 70 in Norden Township.

At the time of the accident, Jon Jeffrey Stimac, Thief River Falls was driving a 1995 Chevy Kodiak garbage truck westbound on County Road 63. He partially drove it into the western ditch. From there, it rolled into the southern ditch.

Stimac, who sustained a cut to his forehead, was treated and released from Northwest Medical Center. The garbage truck, which is owned by Les' Sanitation, sustained $1,500 in damage.

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The proposed improvement includes replacing and relocating the existing bridge and realigning the roadway approaches.

A Project Path Report, which supports the determination that the proposed action is appropriately classified as a categorical exclusion, along with maps, drawings and other pertinent information relating to the project are available for public inspection and copies will be available at the Office of the County Engineer, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762.

Right of way acquisition processing and construction are dependent upon Federal approval.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements will be accepted at the hearing and for a ten-day period following the hearing and will be made part of the official record.

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The personal property described as follows, to-wit:

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(#4) 1985 Chev. Caprice
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Owned by: Shane Underdahl
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Owned by: Lynn Zupetz
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(#7) 1952 Chev. Truck
Owned by: Unknown
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Tim Lyon

Plop, Plop, Fizz, Fizz

I used to gauge the quality of my holiday season celebration by the magnitude of the inevitable post-holiday hangover. The more misery and pain I suffered through in those first few days of January, the better the time I was sure I had experienced over the days and hours that led up to the New Year. If skull-splitting headaches, a gut as unsettled and explosive as an over-shaken can of Mountain Dew, and tales of my embarrassing social ineptitude dogged my every waking moment, I was sure that the holiday season had been a good one. Fortunately I've matured over time and am no longer in need of such a sophomoric reinforcement, like physical and social pain, to measure my fun by. Heck, even the bad times now seem dogged by constant physical and social discomfort. Besides, hasn't the world seen enough middle-aged, overweight men wearing Santa Claus beards and red thongs with white frocking?

But with the gluttonous successes of December's fishing experiences on Lake of the Woods, that queasy stomach and aching head have *seen fit to reappear.* Is this another January hangover?

Fishing was almost too good in December. That's the good news. Fishing was almost too good in December. That's also the bad news now that we've reached January.

January, you see, is always a second sister to December from a fishing perspective. Oh, it's not bad, it's just not December. The water is getting colder and the walleyes begin to taper off a bit. Fortunately the saugers step up their activity levels and conveniently fill the void in the action. The numbers are generally similar to a day of fishing a month earlier, (40-50 a day are pretty common) it's just that the lack of true size offered by saugers makes everything seem just a little less. This pattern is a fairly traditional one and allows January to offer pretty predictable "panfish-style" angling throughout the next month or so. As a fishing community we've come to accept the trend and generally do so with genuine smiles on our faces.

And then along comes the December of 2002. A gala event. As hellatious a fishing party as we've seen in years. Numbers that approach Paul Bunyan proportions at two-and three hundred per house per day! And accounts of size to rival the eye-popping numbers. Lots of two and three pounders; a bunch of fives; many in the 10 plus range. Heck, break out the lampshade and let's start doing the walleye boogie right now!

And now we're into January, as solid and dependable a fishing month as we get all winter. The sauger bite is on and the numbers, at least compared to last year, are right on target. The ice is good and the crowds are flocking north. That's good, right? Well...

December lingers, like stale beer and pretzels caught in the back of our throats. Yes fishing is good, as we expected January would be, but thoughts of the December are hard to shake from the fishing public's mind. Forty or 50 is not 200-300. One pound Saugers are not nine pound walleyes. Where, the fishing world demands, are all those fish that we caught back in December? They must still be around because we threw most of them back, didn't we? Why, they insist impatiently, aren't the icehouses in the same spots they were when we were up before New Year's? Those were good spots, weren't they? How come, they inquire through offended eyes, you put my neighbor on so many big fish when he came up last month, yet you treat me so poorly now with these "lunchers"?

And with each question the pain in my head and the grumble in my abdomen intensify. Vague images of five-gallon pails with fish tails sticking out the top flit across the nether parts of my brain. Wild cheers of "Fish On!" ring in my ears and the sound of high fives slap loudly through the hazy recollections of several weeks ago. December certainly must have been one heck of a party if people are still dredging it up this late into January.

Well, I'm certainly glad I was there. Now, could someone tell me just what it was I was doing differently back then to make the world such a wild and crazy place. And while you're at it, could you pass the Alka-Seltzer, please.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Jan. 11 - 8-9 a.m. Mite Gold, 9:15-10:45 a.m. varsity boys, 11-11:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating Snowplow 2, 11-11:45 a.m. Rec Skating Basic 7-8; 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Rec Skating B Line Precision, 12-12:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 1:30 p.m. varsity girls vs. Fergus Falls; 3:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Red Lake Falls; 5:30 p.m. girls 15-under vs. Park Rapids; 7:30 p.m. Bantam A vs. Grand Forks Wheatkings.

■ Sunday, Jan. 12 - 1 p.m. girls 15-under vs. Warroad; 2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Baudette; 4:30 p.m. girls 12-under vs. Warroad Black, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. Brodin/Bud Light); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rudo Construction vs. Budget).

■ Monday, Jan. 13 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys; 6:45-8 p.m. junior varsity boys; 8:15-9 p.m. A Line synchronized skating, 9:15-10:15 p.m. girls 15-under.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 14 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 7 p.m. varsity girls vs. Warroad; 9-10 p.m. girls 12-under and 15-under.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 15 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee A, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6:15 p.m. varsity boys; 6:30-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 8:30-9:15 p.m. OMFS; 9:30-10:30 p.m. junior varsity boys.

■ Thursday, Jan. 16 - 6-7:30 a.m. Bantam B, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:15 p.m. Bantam A; 6:30-7:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 8-9:15 p.m. girls 15-under; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Old Timers.

■ Friday, Jan. 17 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. varsity boys, 5:15-6:15 p.m. junior varsity boys, 6:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Crookston, 8:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Crookston.

■ Saturday, Jan. 18 - 9-10:30 a.m. varsity boys; 11-11:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3, 11-11:45 a.m. B Line Precision, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating Snowplow 2, 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 7-8; 1 p.m. varsity girls vs. Long Prairie-Grey Eagle/Browerville; 2:45-4:30 p.m. A Line synchronized skating, 4:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Red Lake Falls, 6:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Roseau, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Jan. 19 - 7-10 a.m. OMFS, 1 p.m. Bantam B vs. Bemidji, 2:45 p.m. girls 15-under vs. Bemidji, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Junior Advanced, 5:30-6 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rudo Construction vs. Wennbergs Inc.); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Brodin/Bud Light).

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Jan. 11 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Mite Blue, 11 a.m.-12:00 TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Sisler Country Blossom vs. Prowler Express), 12:15-1:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Peterson Photo vs. Conox); 1:30-2:30 p.m. public skating, 2:45 p.m. girls 12-under vs. Grand Forks Angels, 4:30-6:45 p.m. public skating, 7 p.m. Squirt A vs. Grand Forks Supres: 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Jan. 12 - 1 p.m. Squirt B vs. Roseau Blue; 2:45 p.m. Squirt A vs. Roseau, 4:30-5 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 4:30-6 p.m. Rec Skating Junior Advanced; 5-5:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 5:30-6 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 6:15-7:45 p.m. public skating, 8 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs Inc. vs. bye); 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, Jan. 13 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. girls 12-under; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wees, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt A, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 14 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 6:15-6:50 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 1-2-3; 6:50-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 4-5-6, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Squirt B, 9-10 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 15 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B; 8:45-9:45 p.m. girls 12-under and 15-under.

■ Thursday, Jan. 16 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 6:15-6:50 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 1-2-3; 6:50-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 4-5-6; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Squirt B; 9-10 p.m. girls 12-under.

■ Friday, Jan. 17 - 6-7:30 a.m. Bantam A; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam B; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 5-6:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7-8 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 8:15-9:30 p.m. girls 15-under.

■ Saturday, Jan. 18 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Peterson Photo vs. Sisler Country Blossom); 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Conox vs. Prowler Express), 10:30-11:30 a.m. public skating, 11:45-12:45 p.m. public skating; 1-2 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 2:15-3:15 p.m. Mite Gold; 3:30-4 p.m. Mite Blue.

■ Sunday, Jan. 19 - 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1-3 open hockey; 1 p.m. girls 12-under vs. Bemidji, 2:45 p.m. Squirt B vs. Red Lake Falls, 4:30-5:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6 (Computer Run vs. Hot Stuff); 5:45-6:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6 (Pepsi vs. Pizza Hut); 8 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. bye), 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

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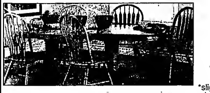

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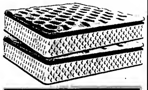

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TRF holds off Red Lake rally

Three strong quarters of basketball gave Thief River Falls enough cushion to hold off a final period Red Lake rally Tuesday as the Prowlers improved their boys high school basketball record to 8-3 with a 72-63 home court victory.

The Prowlers started with a 17-14 first quarter lead, went into halftime with a 38-29 advantage and out-scored the visitors 17-4 in the third quarter to open up a 55-33 scoreboard spread.

Four 3-point baskets – three of them by Dominic Johnson – sparked a 30-point Red Lake fourth quarter that made it interesting down the stretch.

"I thought we played a great game all the way through," said Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "They (Red Lake) were just better than we were in the fourth quarter."

Joe Field and Kyle Gerardy scored 15 points apiece, while Nick Ricks chipped in with 12 points to lead a balanced Thief River Falls offense that also featured a strong all-round game by Jason Koch with nine points, seven assists and 12 rebounds.

"We ran the floor really, really well," pointed out McLean. "Jason had a great floor game."

Red Lake also had three double figure scorers in Matt Graves with 18 points, Jeremy Neadeau 12 and Johnson 11.

"We played some very good defense, especially in the third quarter," said McLean, "but they (Red Lake) just keep coming at you. They don't quit. They keep the pressure on you. They test your endurance."

Thief River Falls was 25-for-51 from the field (49 percent) and a busy 18-for-26 at the free throw line. Red Lake went 23-for-49 from the floor (35 percent) and 11-for-19 at the line.

Rebounding and turnover figures were a wash. Red Lake finished with a slight 39-36 edge on the boards. The two teams split 42 turnovers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake	14	15	4	30	63
Thief River Falls	17	21	17	17	72

Red Lake - Jeremy Neadeau 12, Matt Graves 18, Dan Smith 2, George Bailey 9, Charles Goodwin 6, Pat Green 5, Dominic Johnson 11.

TRF - Jason Koch 9, Nick Ricks 12, Joe Field 15, Eric Grombowski 4, Matt Stuckey 8, Kyle Gerardy 15, Josh Gerardy 6, Josh Tangen 3.

Holding on to the puck, Thief River Falls goalie Trudy Erickson came up with a save on Moorhead shooter Maggie Souba (13) and made sure a rebound wouldn't pop out for the Spuds' Sara Halseth during Tuesday's girls high school hockey game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The Spuds beat the Prowlers 7-0.

Nordics win in double-overtime

In a game of attrition, the Marshall County Central girls high school basketball team emerged with a 76-74 double-overtime victory Tuesday at Kittson County North.

The Nordics had three starters foul out during regulation time. But the Cougars were in even more trouble, since all five of their starters had fouled out by game's end.

"That's when I thought we had a chance – when their fifth starter fouled out," quipped Marshall County Central coach Tom Mjelde.

There was some dramatics to get the game into overtime. With Marshall County Central trailing 60-58 in the final moments of regulation time, the Nordics' Kari Holmstrom came up with a steal, then drew a foul on 3-point shot with 1.7 seconds on the clock. She made two of the three free throws to extend the contest.

First overtime didn't solve a thing. It was still deadlocked when the horn sounded, 71-71. The second four-minute session finally produced a winner.

"It was a fun game to watch and a heckuva game to coach," said Mjelde, whose team was just 2-6 coming into the contest. "It was a great win for us."

Jordan Holthusen of the Nordics led all scorers with 26 points, despite missing the final 14 minutes due to fouls. Holmstrom finished with 17 points and Shantel Magner had 11. Ashley Matthew, Whitney Coffield and Lacey Swenson scored 15 points apiece for the Cougars, with Jennifer Hostrup netting 11.

"I was really pleased with our bench," mentioned Mjelde. "People like Megan Weleski and Vanessa Larson came in and did a great job for us when our starters got in foul trouble."

Marshall County Central shot 62 percent from the field (26/42). Kittson County North shot only 35 percent (22/62), but the Cougars stayed in the game by hitting from long range: they knocked down nine 3-point baskets in the third quarter.

With the fouls, the two teams combined on a 44-for-67 free throw night. The Nordics made 23 of 39; the Cougars were 21-for-29. Marshall County Central won the rebound battle 48-34, but also topped the turnover charts, 29-15.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	ot	t
MCC	10	14	20	16	11	5	76
KCN	12	10	28	10	11	3	74

MCC - Vanessa Larson 2, Shantel Magner 11, Megan Weleski 4, Kari Holmstrom 17, Ashley Peters 8, Janelle Duray 8, Jordan Holthusen 26.

KCN - Jessica Maloski 8, Ashley Matthew 15, Chelsi Nelson 6, Cassie Homstad 4, Whitney Coffield 15, Lacey Swenson 15, Jennifer Hostrup 11.

Pioneers beat North Dakota teams

Momentum was on the side of the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team heading into the start of the 2003 Minnesota Community College Conference schedule.

Victories over a pair of North Dakota schools at the Jan. 4-5 Rainy River Classic sent the Pioneers into Northern Division play with a six-game winning streak and a 7-3 record.

Northland beat Lake Region State 76-68 in a Saturday match-up and defeated Minot State University-Bottineau 83-75 in a Sunday contest at the four-team event featuring a prearranged format.

Mike Howard scored 29 points, Nate Sorvig 15 and T.J. Super 10 in the first-game win over the Royals. Northland led 41-29 at halftime.

"We played real well," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We shot the ball well, especially in the first half, and we played pretty good defense."

The Pioneers were 28-for-67 from the field (42 percent), including a 7-for-9 first half performance from 3-point range. They were 16-for-21 at the free throw line. The Royals went 28-for-66 from the floor (42 percent) and 7-for-8 at the line. Rebounds were even at 41-apiece. Lake Region had more turnovers, 17-12.

Lake Region beat Northland 91-70 earlier this season.

Rashadd Perkins came off the bench to score a game-high 26 points against Bottineau. Justin Skjerven chipped in with 17 points, Sorvig 13 and Howard 10.

Northland was up 45-33 at the break.

"We were a little sluggish the second day," acknowledged Nikunen. "We didn't shoot the ball as well as we did the day before. We played well defensively, but offensively, we've still got things to work on."

The Pioneers' 34-for-77 shooting (44 percent) included just a 5-for-22 showing on 3-pointers. The Lumberjacks went 27-for-60 from the floor (45 percent). At the free throw line, Northland was 10-for-17; Bottineau went 13-for-16. The Pioneers finished with a 46-41 rebound edge. The Lumberjacks had more turnovers, 22-14.

NCTC vs. Lake Region

	1	2	T
Northland	41	35	76
Lake Region	29	39	68

Northland - Brad Mattson 6, Evan Barnett 2, Jeremy Nelson 2, T.J. Super 10, Pat Cash 4, Nate Sorvig 15, Justin Skjerven 8, Mike Howard 29.

Lake Region - Antoine McIntere 3, Jason Palmer 6, L.J. Trottier 11, Raol Diffo 2, Nick Kriel 4, Franklin Ferguson 29, Johan Madrigal 13.

NCTC vs. Bottineau

	1	2	T
Northland	45	38	83
Bottineau	33	42	75

Northland - Brad Mattson 4, Rashadd Perkins 26, Evan Barnett 5, Jeremy Nelson 4, T.J. Super 4, Nate Sorvig 13, Justin Skjerven 17, Mike Howard 10.

Bottineau - D.J. Karhoff 4, Justin Vallmor 6, Preston White 9, Lamar Johnson 4, Matt Klabo 6, John Steffich 18, Ira Signalness 1, Nick Lee 27.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 11

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Vermilion, 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Vermilion, 3 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Bemidji (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 14

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Warroad (junior varsity/varsity) 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Warroad, 7 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Bemidji (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Detroit Lakes (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 16

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Warroad (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (junior varsity/varsity), 6:15/7:45 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 17

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Hibbing, 6 p.m.; LHS girls at Kittson Central (junior varsity/varsity) 6:30/7:45 p.m.; NCTC men at Hibbing, 8 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Bemidji, TBA.

Saturday, Jan. 19

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Long Prairie-Grey Eagle/Browerville, 1 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Rainy River, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Rainy River, 3 p.m.

Moorhead girls beat Thief River Falls 7-0

It took Moorhead a while to get it cranked up, but the highly regarded Spuds did eventually take care of business Tuesday in a 7-0 girls high school hockey win over host Thief River Falls.

Behind the goaltending of sophomore Trudy Erickson, the underdog Prowlers held one of the top-ranked teams in Class AA to a scoreless first period tie.

Moorhead broke the ice with a pair of goals off face-offs two minutes apart early in the second period, then finished the stanza with three goals in a three-minute stretch. The visitors wrapped it up with two third period power play goals.

"We hung in there as long as we could," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Tim Magnusson. "Our goalie played a very good hockey game. The goals they scored were on good shots."

Out-shot 14-4 in the first period, the Prowlers nevertheless kept the Spuds off the scoreboard until two face-off coverage errors led to goals by Sam Hilde to the left of Erickson at 2:01 and by Maggie Souba to the right of the goalie at 3:59 of the second period.

Magnusson accepted some of the blame for not correcting the flaws in the Prowlers' face-off assignments. "I saw that in the first period, but I forgot to mention it in the locker room," he confessed.

The Spuds turned the two-goal edge into a 5-0 spread when Sarah Flom got the puck through a crowd from the side at 10:48; Souba beat Erickson with a shot from the top of the face-off circle at 13:29; and Klara Kludt's seeing-eye ice-hugger managed to find the net at 13:42.

At that point, Magnusson was still very satisfied with the Prowlers' showing. However, 15 minutes later he expressed his disappointment after Thief River Falls took six final period penalties. "I wasn't very happy with our third period penalties," he said, "and I told the girls that. We took chippy, garbage penalties. That's not the style of hockey I want to see played."

Those penalties set up power play goals for Sara Halseth at 7:22 and Breanne Loeffler at 9:01.

Erickson finished with 46 saves. Moorhead goalie Amber Lindner recorded an 11-save shutout.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 7-6-1.

Scoring

First period - no scoring.

Second period - Moorhead, Sam Hilde (Amy Bruggeman), 2:01; Moorhead, Maggie Souba (Klara Kludt), 3:59; Moorhead, Sarah Flom (Sara Halseth), 10:48; Moorhead, Souba (Abby Cline), 13:29; Moorhead, Kludt (Heather Arnason), 13:42.

Third period - Moorhead, Halseth (Kristen Juven), 7:22; Moorhead, Breanna Loeffler (Halseth), 9:01.

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 14-19-13-46, Moorhead, Amber Lindner 4-5-2-11.

Rams top TRF wrestlers

Six Roseau wins from 140 pounds through 215 lifted the visiting Rams to a 37-33 high school wrestling win over Thief River Falls Tuesday.

It was the 2002-03 home opener for the Prowlers, who fell to 3-5 in dual meet competition.

Thief River Falls winners included Chris Bergeron at 112, Colt Bergeron 119, Zach Anderson 135 and Aaron Miller, heavyweight.

The Prowlers added points on two forfeits, but also left one weight class open.

Roseau 37, TRF 33

103 - Issiah Hruby (Roseau) def. Josh Haverland, 112 - Chris Bergeron (TRF) def. Alex Burkel, 5:35, 119 - Colt Bergeron (TRF) def. Mark Przekwas, 3:10, 135 - Zach Anderson (TRF) def. Tam Palmquist, 7-6, 140 - Wyberg (Roseau) def. Thain Abrahamson, 7-6, 152 - Noel Barrett (Roseau) def. Gavin Martell, 160 - Ivar Haakonson (Roseau) def. Ben Poissant, 7-0, 171 - Matt Przekwas (Roseau) def. Adam Lian, 6-2, 189 - Jake Waterworth (Roseau) def. Manual Peralta, 15-3, 215 - Brock Otto (Roseau) def. Chase Rupprecht, 272 - Aaron Miller (TRF) def. Max Krueger.

Gators suffer first basketball loss of season vs. W-A-O

Unbeaten status of the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River boys high school basketball team came to an end Monday with a 67-61 loss at home to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

The Gators started off on the right foot with an 18-12 first quarter lead, but they fell behind 31-27 at halftime and trailed 49-48 after three quarters.

"We played a good first quarter, but we had a poor second quarter," noted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "They (Ponies) made some defensive adjustments that gave us trouble."

It was close until the final minute when the Ponies' Ryan Larson hit a 3-point basket to shatter a 59-59 tie.

Brian Thompson carried the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River offense with a 25-point game. Larson led Warren-Alvarado-Oslo with 22 points. "We had trouble guarding their big kids," explained Sparby. "Larson just carved us up."

The Gators were 24-for-69 from the field (35 percent); the Ponies went 26-for-56 (46 percent). Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a 6-for-12 free throw night. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo made 13 of 25 gift tosses. The Gators had one more rebound (33-32) and one more turnover (14-13) than the Ponies.

"They shot a little better than we did, and they shot free throws at the end when we had to foul," offered Sparby, whose team opened the season with six straight wins.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warren-A-O	12	19	18	18	67
B/G-Middle River	18	9	21	13	61

W-A-O - David Pallance 4, Tyler Giles 2, Boone Maruska 4, Jordan Aakre 11, Tyler Pawlowski 13, Tony Johnson 2, Travis Loeslie 9, Ryan Larson 22.

B/G MR - Rick Wilson 2, Jason Smith 5, Brian Thompson 25, Jessie Thompson 12, Jake Peterson 2, Cody Soverets 9, Jake Schenkey 2, Tim Dion 2, Justin Noss 2.

Wolverines beaten by Rams in girls contest

Roseau steadily pulled away from Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Monday en route to a 62-41 girls high school basketball win.

The host Rams led at the quarter stops 18-12, 32-19 and 49-31.

"First quarter-and-a-half, we didn't do too bad," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Justin Lunsetter, whose team fell to 2-9 in it's only start of the week.

Bethany Tharaldson scored 15 points and Shandrae Marquis had 11 for the Wolverines, who were 16-for-52 from the field (31 percent) and 7-for-13 at the free throw line.

The Rams were led by Heidi Evans and Stephanie Timmersman with 17 points apiece. The winners went 23-for-57 from the floor (40 percent) and 14-for-20 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	12	7	12	10	41
Roseau	18	14	17	13	62

G/G-G - Bethany Tharaldson 15, Kacey Anderson 6, Shandrae Marquis 11, Stephanie Gilson 5, Gretchen Smeby 4.

Roseau - Becky Evans 4, Allison Hendrickson 5, Rachel Kebes 8, Heidi Evans 17, Teresa Rice 6, Coraline Olson 2, Becky Brisse 3, Stephanie Timmersman 17.

TRF wins JV boys game

Thief River Falls beat Red Lake 63-38 Tuesday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

Paul Sjoberg scored 18 points for the Prowlers, who trailed 14-8 at the end of the first quarter, but went ahead 25-17 at halftime and had a 47-29 third quarter advantage.

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Eagles edge MCC boys 49-48

Grygla-Gatzke had a 1-2 punch in Geoffrey Larson and Tony Nordby, while Marshall County Central tried to ride the shoulders of Dustin Monsebroten. The equation added up to a 49-48 Eagles win over the Nordics in a boys high school basketball game played at Newfolden.

Larson scored 22 points and Nordby netted 16 for the winners, who trailed 14-8 and 25-22 at the first two quarter stops, but carried a 36-29 lead into the final period.

Monsebroten had a 21-point night. He capped a strong all-around game that included eight rebounds and four steals with a 3-pointer at the final horn. But the Nordics did not have another player with more than seven points.

"It was a great game," said Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen, whose 3-8 team followed a disappointing 0-3 showing at the Dec. 26-28 Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic with a win over Red Lake Falls and a down-to-the-wire finish against Grygla-Gatzke. "We've made definite improvements since the tournament," he said. "Dustin had a great game."

The 6-2 Eagles were 15-for-43 from the field (35 percent) and went 16-for-23 at the free throw line. The Nordics had an 18-for-44 night from the field (41 percent) and an 8-for-14 performance at the line. Grygla-Gatzke owned a 29-24 rebound edge.

The two teams combined for 44 turnovers – 24 by Marshall County Central and 20 by Grygla-Gatzke. "We've got to do a better job taking care of the basketball down the stretch," acknowledged Rantanen.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	8	14	14	13	49
Marshall Co. Central	14	11	4	19	48

G-G - Tony Nordby 16, Jason Woods 7, Geoffrey Larson 22, John Polansky 2, Shawn Klamar 2.

MCC - Louis Peterson 3, Tad Davidson 0, Dustin Monsebroten 21, Jay Maurstad 4, Joey Hegberg 3, Adam Riesen 2, Adam Gast 2, Jacob Anderson 7.

Goodridge snaps losing streak

A five-game Goodridge losing streak ended Monday when the Huskies began the 2003 portion of their 2002-03 boys high school basketball schedule with a 55-41 home court win over Kittson County North.

The two teams played to a 9-9 first quarter tie. Goodridge went ahead 22-15 at halftime and opened up a 40-27 third quarter cushion.

It was the Huskies' first win since a season-opening 76-39 victory over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart. The string of losses included a 63-53 setback at the hands of the Cougars.

"It was one of our better performances of the year," reported Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "We still had our ups and downs, but we played well."

A strong shooting night by guard Adam Johnson produced a game-high 16 points, while solid inside play by Kyle Wikert and Andy Rindahl netted them each 13 points. "We had some kids who really stepped up and played well," noted Mickelson.

Kelvin Johnson and Seth Whitlock led the Cougars with 11 points apiece.

From the field, Goodridge was 18-for-49 (38 percent) and Kittson County North went 14-for-52 (27 percent). Both teams had their share of trouble at the free throw line, where the Huskies were 15-for-24 and the Cougars finished 10-for-22. Goodridge wound up with game-high figures in rebounds (27-18) and turnovers (12-11).

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson County North	9	6	12	14	41
Goodridge	9	13	18	15	55

KCN - Justin Peterson 6, Kelvin Johnson 11, Chris Swenson 8, Seth Whitlock 11, Jason Nordin 2, Jason Gilson 3.

Goodridge - Kjell Johnsrud 0, Kyle Wikert 13, Adam Johnson 16, Andy Rindahl 13, Andy Rubischko 5, Matt Rindahl 2.

Balanced attack nets Mustangs 55-48 girls win over Green Wave

Four Red Lake County Central scorers hit double figures Tuesday as the visiting Mustangs beat East Grand Forks 55-48 in girls high school basketball.

The double-digit production came from Michelle Halvorson with 16 points, Tiffanie Malwitz 12, Brittany Berberich 12 and Maureen Munt 11.

Red Lake County Central led at the quarter stops 8-7, 23-16 and 37-26. It was still a double figure spread midway through the fourth quarter before East Grand Forks hit three 3-pointers down the stretch to narrow the gap.

Ashley Burris and Chelsie Haen led the Green Wave with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

The Mustangs shot 33 percent from the field (18/54) and made 15 of 24 free throw attempts. The Green Wave shot 36 percent from the floor (20/56) and had a 5-for-12 free throw night. East Grand Forks finished with a 28-23 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 18-11.

Foul trouble for Megan Gunderson, who had three personals in the first 1:23 of the game, created early-game trouble on the inside for the Mustangs, who were out-rebounded 20-5 in the first half. Gunderson came back with eight second half rebounds to even the board battle.

It was the seventh win in ten starts for the Mustangs.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	8	15	14	18	55
East Grand Forks	7	9	10	22	48

RLCC - Michelle Halverson 16, Maureen Munt 11, Tiffanie Malwitz 12, Chelsey Paradis 2, Megan Gunderson 2, Brittany Berberich 12.

EGF - Chelsie Haen 12, Ashley Kujawa 5, Abby Evavold 9, Betsy Palmiscno 4, Anna Barrett 5, Ashley Burris 13.

Slow start hurts RLCC

A slow start – a recurring problem in an 0-10 season – hurt Red Lake County Central Tuesday in a 67-40 boys high school basketball loss at Mahnomen.

The Mustangs fell behind 26-6 in the first quarter and trailed 48-17 at halftime. They won the second half 23-19, but it wasn't enough to make up for the first 16 minutes.

"The first half was a tornado that we were trapped in," explained Red Lake County Central coach Randy Hure. "We played better in the second half. We need to do a lot better job starting games."

Mahnomen was led by Eric Schaumburg with 16 points and Chris Schoenborn with 15. Nick Brustad was the lone Red Lake County Central scorer in double figures, finishing with 12 points.

Red Lake County Central was 17-for-47 from the field (36 percent) and 3-for-4 at the free throw line. Mahnomen went 31-for-69 from the floor (45 percent) and 3-for-3 at the line. The winners finished with a 28-25 rebound edge. The Mustangs topped the turnover charts, 30-19.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	6	11	10	13	40
Mahnomen	26	22	11	8	67

RLCC - Jesse Gilson 8, Ryan Fisher 4, Kevin Beaudoin 6, John Hagen 2, Caleb Jacobson 2, Brendon Johnsrud 3, Isaac Kvasager 3, Nick Brustad 12.

Mahnomen - Travis Nies 2, Eric Schaumburg 16, Chris Schoenborn 15, Mike Vipond 2, Levi DeVriesr 4, Ed Perrault 4, Jimmy Kaiser 4, Elliot Thompson 7, Aaron Hisgun 6, Travis Weaver 3, Shaun Swiers 2, Rde Houdek 2.

Warroad stops rally by MCC girls to win 46-38

Warroad led by as many as 18 points before finishing with a 46-38 win over visiting Marshall County Central in a Friday, Jan. 3, girls high school basketball match-up.

The winners led at the quarter stops 17-10, 28-18 and 37-28.

Marshall County Central rallied to make it a four-point game with 50 seconds left, but couldn't complete the comeback.

"We got down early," reported Marshall County Central coach Tom Mjelde. "But we didn't quit. I was real proud of the kids the way they battled back."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	10	8	10	10	38
Warroad	17	11	9	9	46

MCC - Shantel Magner 8, Kari Holmstrom 7, Ashley Peters 4, Janelle Duray 4, Jordan Holthusen 15.

Warroad - ReNae Heppner 5, Ashley Marvin 12, Amber Marvin 4, Selena Agre 2, Danna Thunder 9, Sarah Solberg 14.

Area archery clubs will be meeting at Cabela's

Cabela's in East Grand Forks will be the site of a Saturday, Jan. 18, meeting for all area archery clubs and individuals who are interested in the sport.

The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. For additional information, contact Dana Klos of the Thief River Falls Archery Club at 681-7592.

W-A-O ninth grade girls post 46-43 win vs. TRF

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo beat Thief River Falls 46-43 Tuesday in ninth grade girls basketball.

Jessica Gustafson scored 16 points and Beca Larson had 9 for the 4-3 Prowlers.

Freshmen top Red Lake

Kyle Lunke scored 20 points, while Ross Helling and Cody Schindler both had 14 as the Thief River Falls freshmen boys posted a 70-53 Tuesday basketball win over Red Lake.

The Prowlers led at the quarter stops 14-4, 28-16 and 53-29.

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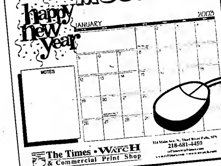

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Meth is our next plague

The recent news that methamphetamine arrests more than tripled in North Dakota, and the recent trial of what could be described as a methamphetamine syndicate should shock most rural residents. Drug abuse, drug addiction and illegal manufacture of illicit drugs is not just a big city problem. It has come to the rural areas, and plains of North Dakota and Minnesota, and it is a serious problem.

North Dakota Senator Byron Dorgan recently said that 19 percent of North Dakota high school students admit they've tried meth.

Local experts say methamphetamine is highly addictive. They say it's here in northwestern Minnesota and rural North Dakota because it can be easily manufactured from household products that can be purchased in almost any hardware, discount, supermarket, or farm service store.

One area law enforcement agent estimated that last year, 95 percent of all of the drug cases he handled were related to methamphetamine sale, abuse, and manufacture. Last year, he said officers were finding ounces of the drug, which had until last year, been unheard of.

The newspapers in North Dakota have been filled with the news lately, and officials are talking about what it will take to stop it. We need to have that same discussion.

Penalties are already stiff. The sale and manufacture of methamphetamine almost always guarantees that the defendant will receive an automatic prison sentence.

Communication with other law enforcement departments is cited as a key factor in successful enforcement. The artificial barriers of turf protection have to come down if there's going to be successful and meaningful prosecutions.

Officials in North Dakota are talking about legislation to limit the purchase of items used for making meth. Methamphetamine is made from such products as cold and allergy medication, lye, battery acid, lithium and anhydrous ammonia.

In Minnesota, officials have had success with computer programs at stores that identify purchases of tobacco. Some stores have upgraded their programs to identify the purchase of large amounts of items needed for the manufacture of methamphetamine. But cost is a factor for the stores, and even if the stores implement these programs, it takes cooperation with law enforcement to make it work.

The practice of relying on business to help law enforcement also raises some interesting questions, as well. Our society appears willing to tolerate certain inconveniences on its freedom, but would it tolerate restrictions on the purchase of over-the-counter medications.

Inspections of our person and luggage at the airport is very intrusive, but it is just one example of what we are willing to tolerate. One should also wonder why someone needs to buy three or more boxes of antihistamine when the use of that amount is against manufacturer's advice. Nevertheless we should wonder whether grocery stores and pharmacies should be turned into agents for law enforcement?

A local law enforcement agent said community awareness is important to successful prosecution, but he warns that labs pose risks too.

Methamphetamine production is so hazardous that cleanup poses a risk for law enforcement and the environment. The Thief River Falls Police Department has two officers who are certified to work in hazardous materials. But, Thief River Falls Police Chief Jim Haugen pointed out, recent trends indicate people are making meth in coolers in the trunks of their cars. This makes the risk to the environment and general public even greater. Although federal assistance is available, federal officials won't touch a site if any officers have removed the lab from the scene, which is almost impossible not to do. Given these sets of circumstances, local law enforcement could use either additional training or staff to address hazardous waste from illegal drug manufacture.

Law enforcement officials are grasping at straws. They need funding, better communication between departments, additional training, and help from you.

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The Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) is accepting applications for a variety of grants in literary, performing and visual arts. The deadlines for all of the following grants is Feb. 1.

Under the Artist in the Schools program, public school districts may apply for up to $2,500 for the sponsorship of projects, such as conducting an artist-in-residence program, hosting a visiting artist or conducting workshops for students and/or teachers. For the program, school districts have to provide cash matches. Each school district may receive up to $4,000.00 in grant funds annually.

Sponsorship and Production Assistance Grants are also available. Organizations may apply for a maximum of $2,500 in matching funds per grant. Each organization may receive up to $4,000 in grant funds annually. Production Assistance Grants are available for the creation, performance or exhibition of arts. Sponsorship Grants provide funds to host guest artists or touring groups.

In addition, the NWRDC/McKnight Small Capital Grants is available. Arts organizations classified under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code may apply for artistic equipment or other small capital expenditures. This program is supported with funding from the McKnight Foundation. There is no required match for this category.

Application materials for all the grant programs are available from Mara Wittman, Arts Council Director, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762, (218) 745-6733, or through the agency Web site at www.nwrdc.org/arts in the arts grants section.

Home Moisture and Mold Workshop

A "Mold and Moisture in the Home" workshop will be presented on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at the Covenant Church, Hwy. 11 E, Roseau. Two sessions will be held: 1 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 10 p.m. Participants may choose either the afternoon or evening session.

Workshop speakers include Ken Hellevang, NDSU Extension Engineer; Daniel Tranter, Minnesota Dept. of Health; and Sarah Moore, Northwest Legal Services.

Hellevang has worked extensively throughout the Red River Valley and nationally with issues pertaining to controlling or preventing home moisture damage, including those due to flooding, ice dams and seepage. His presentation will discuss "best practice" construction methods to minimize or prevent future home moisture problems.

Tranter will address health concerns related to mold, including contamination, symptoms, risk factors and prevention techniques.

Moore is an attorney with Legal Services, who works primarily with housing-related issues. She will discuss those legal aspects.

The afternoon session is primarily designed for building contractors, officials and others in the building trade. Approval is pending for the workshop to be registered for approved continuing education hours. The evening session is recommended for the general public, homeowners, renters and others needing information on mold and moisture in the home. However, either session is open to anyone.

It is important to register for the free workshop, so that adequate seating, information packets, clock hour certificates (if needed) and refreshments will be available. Register by calling the Roseau County Extension Office at (218) 463-1052 or 1-800-450-1052.

Funding and support for these workshops are provided by NCTC, University of Minnesota Extension Service and Northwest Development Commission.

WDAZ-TV flood video to benefit victims of flood

WDAZ-TV has released the station's 2002 flood video, which documents the disaster in northwestern Minnesota. The 60-minute tape, entitled "A River Rising," includes a compilation of news reports from WDAZ reporters and photographers, and also features footage never aired on Channel 8 newscasts.

The videos are priced at $14.95. A portion of the proceeds will be given to the city's Disaster Relief Fund.

For information about where to obtain a copy, call WDAZ at 701-775-2511.

FMS Science Fair set for Jan. 14

The Franklin Middle School Science Fair will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 14. It will be open to the public from 5-7 p.m. There will be over 500 projects on display.

Sixth grade projects will be located in the Multi-Purpose Room. Seventh and eighth grade projects are also part of the competition and will be on display in the gym. Winners will be eligible to advance to the Regional Science Fair in Bemidji.

Firefighters used flashlights and poles to check the ceiling of a manufactured home for fire. Thief River Falls Fire Department responded to a fire at the manufactured home owned by Wayne Halbasch of 1210 Riverdale Drive, Thief River Falls. The call came at 3:20 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 9. No one was injured in the fire, the cause of which has not been determined yet.

Bev Rux goes to Philadelphia

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and join almost 350 other citizens from all across the country. The people chosen to participate in the forum are from all walks of life and will have many different viewpoints on the issues they will discuss.

"By The People" is the theme of the convention, which seems to sum up the overall intent of the event. As stated on their website, the goal of "By The People" is "to create a wide range of opportunities for citizens to debate and discuss the necessary trade-offs and compromises involved in making foreign policy decisions."

The 300-plus citizens who will attend the convention were randomly chosen to take part in the survey. These people will discuss the issues in small groups during the course of the weekend. As Bev points out, every person has a different point of view and they are being brought together to share their opinions. They will then bring their discussion to the floor on Sunday morning when all participants will gather for a live broadcast of a debate which is going to air on PBS (channel 2 in most areas) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The debate will feature some of Washington's top experts on foreign policy with participants firing their questions and viewpoints at them. It will be moderated by Jim Lehrer, anchor and executive editor of "The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer." The debate will be a tremendous opportunity for "ordinary" citizens to have their input considered. Bev says the organizers of the convention assure all the participants that their "opinions will be heard by Washington."

The National Issues Convention is the result of the collaboration of Professor James Fishkin of the University of Texas in Austin, Professor Henry Brady from the University of California at Berkley and MacNeil/Lehrer Productions. This will be the third convention; the last two were held in Australia and at the University of Texas.

At the end of the three-day convention, participants will be polled once more to see if their opinions have changed at all. Bev thinks she will more than likely change her mind about some things after considering many viewpoints on the issues.

All of the issues to be discussed revolve around foreign policy, including whether we should be sending money to Africa to help with the AIDS epidemic, the country's current situation with purchasing oil from Iran and discussion on spending money to go after terrorists. Bev admits she had no idea about a few of the questions she was asked during the survey, but expressed her eagerness to learn as much as she can. "It will be a lot of hard work and a lot of fun," she says.

Not that Bev is a stranger to politics, though. She is currently the West Valley Township clerk, a position she has held for the last three years. While she enjoys her position as clerk, she says the issues she has to worry about are very different than those of foreign policy. Her biggest problems in West Valley usually include figuring out how much gravel to put on the roads and writing her year-end reports. In deciding to go to Philadelphia, Bev says she thinks of it as a learning experience. "It will be very interesting and I will learn a lot," she remarked.

Going to the National Issues Convention will be an unprecedented venture for Bev, who has lived in the Strandquist area all her life. She and her husband, Jerry, live only three miles from her childhood home. During the day, when she is not involved in her township duties, she can be found working as a teller and bookkeeper at the Marshall County State Bank in Newfolden. She's worked there since 1994, not long after she lost her job at the hospital in Karlstad when they closed their doors. She had worked at the hospital for 15 years and says she was very disappointed when they decided to close.

While she says she is disappointed about the hospital, her job there allowed her to learn many facets of the healthcare industry, a topic about which she has many strong opinions. Although they will not be discussing healthcare at the convention, Bev believes there are links between foreign events and the effects they've had on healthcare issues in the United States.

By the time this weekend is over, Bev Rux will have had an experience not many people can say they've had. She will have taken part in discussions she thought she'd never have, met many interesting people and she'll have had one of the best learning experiences of her life. Bev will come back to her township hall and her desk at the bank a little more enlightened and with a lot more knowledge of the issues that will shape our futures.

Painting comes 'naturally'

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Olson said, "Fifteen minutes later, she called, 'Mom, they're all gone.'"

Each year, Olson sells between 60 and 80 Christmas ornaments to Digi-Key employees. She has already purchased over 30 Christmas ornaments to paint next year.

Olson has also painted ornaments in memory of individuals. For instance, she painted a deceased woman's favorite cartoon character on a memorial ornament. Then Olson put the woman's birth and death dates on the ornament.

Painting the ornaments keeps Olson busy. Each ornament takes two hours to complete.

Olson, who is retired from Northern Pride turkey plant, said, "What else do you do during the winter? Not much of anything."

Plus, she is constantly thinking of new subjects to paint on the ornaments. Olson calls her ideas from pictures, Christmas cards and coloring books.

"There's just no end to it," she said.

Olson also finds time to paint mailboxes, metal washtubs, boilers and cream cans. She painted a deer, trees and mountains on one of the washtubs. After painting the washtubs and boilers, she placed flowers in them and put them outside the home she shares with her husband, Keith.

In addition to those pieces, Olson paints canvases. She estimated that she has painted 30 scenery pictures on canvases.

Her relatives have been the recipients of many of those paintings. Each of her nine children have received a scenery painting. She painted the Old Mill for her mother-in-law, and one granddaughter requested a painting for her college graduation gift.

For someone as talented as Olson, painting comes naturally. Some of her work is freehand, but she sometimes uses pictures to guide her work.

She believes painting comes naturally to everyone. Olson said, "I tell everybody, 'Anybody can paint.'"

Painting has been a part of Olson's life for over 50 years. While in high school, she began painting. At the time, her uncle was using transparent oil paints on black and white photos.

"I thought, 'Gee, that looks like fun. I'll try that,'" said Olson.

She taught herself to paint, Olson said. "I don't even think they had art classes when I was in school."

Grain dryer catches fire

At 6 p.m. Thursday, the Thief River Falls Fire Department responded to a grain dryer fire in North Township. Sunflower seeds, located inside the dryer, were on fire. Firefighters were able to empty the dryer and extinguish the fire. There was no damage to the grain dryer.

Charlie hopes gift will inspire

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$1,000 donation would have been ample, Charlie was not to be deterred from making the large donation, and a few days later, the Wignesses were paid another visit. Charlie brought another check, this time for $999 and told Jerry and Marilyn that after reviewing his finances, he'd decided he "could do more." He also said giving to the cause was what his dad would have wanted.

Charlie is the son of the late Paul and Caroline Bedard who came to Thief River Falls with their young family from Manitoba, Canada in 1952. The senior Bedard also brought with him his passion for hockey. As a younger man, he'd played junior hockey with the St. Boniface (Manitoba) Athletics and then semi-professional hockey with clubs in Baltimore, Md., Fort Worth, Texas, and San Diego and Oakland, Calif. While he made his living in Thief River Falls working for the city's Power and Light Department and at the Eagles Club, he continued to share his hockey talents, coaching and playing for the "Thieves" team, serving as a referee, and doing what is remembered for best – coaching in the TRF youth hockey program.

To find out a little more about Paul Bedard, this writer need do no more than glance around the corner from her den and ask her husband in the living room, "Did you know Paul Bedard?" His initial response was an incredulous glare that said, "Woman, haven't you been listening to me all these years?" before he rattled off a string of stories that told me Coach Bedard had been an important influence in my husband's life and had contributed to many warm memories. So genuine were Marv's accolades for Coach Bedard in fact, I felt it unnecessary to research him further as I am certain the memories he shared would be only echoed by the numerous others who played youth hockey in Thief River Falls under Paul Bedard's long reign as a coach.

While hockey is clearly the game of choice for Charlie Bedard who continues to play with the Old Timers and City League "just for fun," he is also mindful of what the new arena will do for the entire community, so much so that one is hard pressed to get him to talk about himself or for that matter, get a question in edgewise. During my visit with Charlie, I listened to a barrage of ideas for fundraising and suggestions on how to use the new facility when it is completed, and found his excitement and enthusiasm for the project contagious.

He did say that as he'd jogged around the perimeter of the construction site of the new arena recently, he'd thought of Ralph Engelstad and his generosity. Saddened by Engelstad's passing, he also remembered a vacation to Great Falls, Mont. some years ago when he visited the Charles Russell Museum where, in Russell's workshop, a small stagecoach he wasn't able to finish was on display. "I think Ralph would have smiled when it (the new Thief River Falls arena) was completed," Charlie said.

If he has a selfish motive for his donation, Charlie says it would be that his Dad and others who have contributed their time to the local program and passed are remembered. That motive probably would have been respected by Ralph Engelstad, as it was the coaches, teachers, and communities of his youth that spurred him to make many of the donations he made, among them state-of-the art hockey facilities at his Alma Mater, the University of North Dakota, and his hometown of Thief River Falls.

Charlie's other reason for giving so generously to the Wrapping Up the Gift effort surely would have been applauded by Mr. Engelstad as well. Charlie's reasoning is simple and pure. "I thought," he said, "I might get others to thinking, 'I can do it, too.'" Following Charlie's lead, the community will not only honor the memories of the late Ralph Engelstad, Paul Bedard, and all the others who have donated their money, time, and talents but do them proud.

Woman injured in auto accident

On Thursday afternoon, a Thief River Falls woman was injured in a motor vehicle accident. Kim Lindblom was taken to Northwest Medical Center with unknown injuries following the accident.

The accident occurred when Lindblom, who was driving a 1991 Chevy Astro van southbound on Highway 59 South, crossed into the northbound lane. She drove into the path of George Rosa of Houston, Texas, who was driving a 2003 Jeep Cherokee. Rosa and his passengers did not sustain any injuries.

Lindblom's vehicle was totalled. Rosa's vehicle sustained extensive damage.

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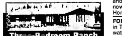
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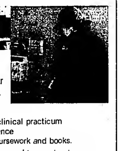

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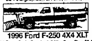
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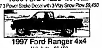
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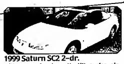
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Teens Reaching Out recently celebrated the completion of a training program. These 11 students are now prepared to serve on a panel and share their personal stories as parenting teens in an effort to help others make better, informed choices. To have a teen panel give a presentation, call 681-8711, ext. 242. Graduates and panel members include: (front row, from left) Roger Pessa, Arturo Alcozar, Donna Rybekowski, and Samanthe Rose; (back row) Haidi Wright, Daan Mahrkans, Elizebeth mehrkens, Nickl Amundson, Layne Kaushegen, Bobbi Jo Rosa, and Melissa Degan.

Area teens reach out about teen pregnancy

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Arturo and Bobbi Jo also talked about the alienation and recriminations that come your way from friends and family when you have a child. "It hurts," said Arturo, "but you just got to let them talk."

Bobbi Jo said your friends still ask you go go out and do things, but you can't because of your responsibilities. Eventually, she said, it seems like you have fewer friends. Adults...they look at you like you're a kid raising a kid, she added.

These youngsters who have been through a lot, and may not feel like they belong anywhere, will very likely will go through a lot more in the future. Because of their experience and first-hand knowledge, however, they've been picked to share those experiences with their peers.

It's important that they share this message because each day in Minnesota, 22 teenagers get pregnant, and 15 give birth. Statistics also show that four out of 10 teenage girls get pregnant at least once before the age of 20. Experts who work with these teens say teen pregnancy affects not just teenagers and their families, but the entire community.

Jill Johnson of Family Advocacy Program, Margo Peterson of Planned Parenthood and Connie Hagen, Inter-County Nursing Service, have spent countless hours worrying about our local youngsters and want to help them in any way they can. They also have asked local professionals to help, and those professionals have risen to the challenge.

Dr. Penny Langland is one of those professionals.

Dr. Langland said she falls back on what Paul Wellstone said – "we've got to help those who cannot advocate for themselves." Teens Reaching Out is about teaching our teens to be advocates and resources for other teens, she said.

The program is a valuable resource for many people, not just teens.

Johnson, Peterson and Hagen said they find that the panel discussions are useful to teens and parents too. The Panel presentations show parents how to initiate discussions about sexuality with children, and how to become better listeners and respond to difficult questions.

For these participants, learning more about how to deal with their circumstances and earning a little more income, is secondary to their real mission – to make a difference.

If you would like to reserve a panel presentation for your organization, contact the Family Advocacy Program at 218-681-8711, ext. 242.

Free trees to be given to new NADF members

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Budget deficit forces NCTC cuts

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC), Thief River Falls, was notified Tuesday of the need to cut $360,000 from its current-year budget. Minnesota State Colleges and Universities ordered $25 million or four percent of its fiscal-year budget to be cut system-wide from its colleges, and that includes NCTC.

The cuts are being made in anticipation of Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty's proposals to eliminate a $4.25 billion budget deficit.

Dr. Orley D. Gunderson, president of NCTC, said, "In anticipation of the cuts, we have implemented changes in hiring practices and have asked all departments to reduce expenditures for travel, supplies, contracted services and professional development. At the institutional level, we plan to reduce expenditures for capital items."

Rep. Bernie Lieder, Crookston, said "it wasn't a good week for higher education in Minnesota. On top of the $50 million in cuts included in Gov. Tim Pawlenty's budget balancing scheme, word also filtered out that the State Grant Program – the main source of financial aid for thousands of Minnesota college students – had run out of money."

Lieder said the loss of the student aid program, was a reminder that, "the impact of the state's budget crisis will be both real and personal."

In his response, Dr. Gunderson said NCTC is not anticipating any layoffs for personnel.

Gunderson said, "We will involve our faculty, staff and student body in our strategies for solving the proposed $360,000 budget reduction."

Gunderson noted that, "The budget cuts are unfortunate, as our enrollment for spring semester and applications for fall semester are at all-time highs."

"I will be working with the student body, employee organizations, and our advisory committees as we meet with state legislators to maintain adequate funding for the increased educational demands on Northland College. We encourage the public to become involved and relate their stories to St. Paul in order to stress the importance of higher education funding," said Dr. Gunderson.

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Altru Clinic-Karlstad to discontinue service

Karlstad - Altru Health System in Grand Forks will discontinue service at its Karlstad Clinic.

According to Casey Ryan, M.D., president of Altru Health System, industry inflation and limited reimbursement led to the termination.

The city of Karlstad released a statement, which said, "The city of Karlstad is negotiating with a different provider that will hopefully make a smooth transition with uninterrupted healthcare service for our community and area." - *North Star News of Karlstad, Jan. 16, 2003*

Sheriff's Dept. investigates three thefts

Warren - Over $5,000 in cash and golf clubs were reported stolen in three incidents being investigated by the Marshall County Sheriff's Department.

Early Saturday afternoon, the sheriff's department received a report of stolen cash from Rustad's Grocery in Oslo. Shortly before the call, two money bags containing about $3,000 were noticed missing from the safe.

Grand Central Graphics of Middle River reported cash stolen on Monday. Approximately $1,000 was missing, but the money may have been missing for some time.

A bag of golf clubs, valued at $1,590, was taken from a residence in the 400 block of West Forest Avenue in Warren.

The sheriff's department continues its investigation of these thefts. - *Warren Sheaf, Jan. 15, 2003*

Terry Nowacki's Search & Rescue Team has "Horse Scents"

Argyle - El Nino Poco, whose nickname is "Storm," might also be known as "the oose that knows."

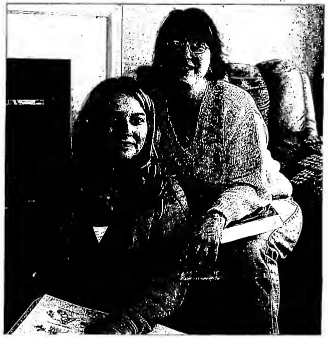
Storm and his owner, Terry Nowacki of Argyle, are a search and rescue team with a very unique talent - the four-year-old bay gelding has been trained to track people by scent, much like dogs do. Many experts say that Storm is the first horse to be certified in the specialty.

Storm also claims another honor - he has been named the winner of the American Quarter Horse Association Equine Public Service Award, which recognizes an outstanding American Quarter Horse that works in the public sector. - *The Messenger of Marshall County, Jan. 16, 2003*

Food Shelf brightened holidays for flood victims

Middle River - The East Marshall County Emergency Food Shelf of Middle River recently helped Roseau residents have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Their generosity was inspired by an article in the *Northern Watch* about the need for holiday food donations for Roseau area flood victims.

On Dec. 23 and 24, the North Border Interfaith Coalition in Roseau distributed 950 pounds of food from the food shelf. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Jan. 8, 2003*



Erin Powell (sitting) and Susan Bakka are both pursuing nursing degrees from Northland Community and Technical College. Powell is completing her associate degree in Nursing, and Bakka is completing a licensed practical nurse degree. They are mother and daughter.

Mother and daughter pursue nursing degrees

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

One family will be shedding a lot of tears at Northland College's graduation ceremony in May. Susan Bakke and her daughter Erin Powell will both be graduating with nursing degrees.

Susan is pursuing a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) degree. Erin is pursuing an associate degree in Nursing (ADN) to become a registered nurse.

The Thief River Falls women traveled different paths to college. In 1999, Erin graduated from high school in Minot, N.D., and then took a year off of school. After finding out about Northland's nursing program from her mother, who moved here 3-1/2 years ago, she enrolled in the LPN program.

Erin became an LPN in May 2002. She started pursuing her ADN in August 2002.

Her mother began classes in the LPN program that same month. It was a long road for Susan to even step foot in a classroom again.

In 1985, Susan graduated from Minot State University with a medical secretary degree. She worked as a bookkeeper, but she always wanted to become a nurse. Other priorities meant she was not able to achieve her dream until now.

Erin said, "It's always been excuse after excuse after excuse."

Susan said, "The whole time Erin was going, I was whining because I wanted to go to school."

Earlier this year, Susan determined the timing was right for her to go back to college. "I just decided I'm not getting any younger," said Susan. "It's now or never."

About her mom going back to school, Erin said, "I'm just glad she finally went for it."

Once Susan finishes her LPN degree, she intends to complete an ADN degree. Erin followed the same path. Susan said, "I'm basically following my daughter."

Even though they are receiving nursing degrees, Erin and Susan are not in the same classes. Yet, that does not stop Susan from seeking Erin's advice about instructors and preparing for classes.

That is the only help Susan needs from her daughter. The two women are members of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society.

Susan remarked, "School comes easily for us, but we apply ourselves - that makes the difference."

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Wikstrom to present 1,000th Pampered Chef show

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

When she began her career as a Pampered Chef kitchen consultant in 1994, Karen Wikstrom was told she would not last a year. Wikstrom can have the last laugh. This month, she will present her 1,000th show.

Nine years ago, Wikstrom had the first of her three children, and she wanted to be a stay-at-home mom. She also wanted to be able to help support the family and be able to have something she could call her own.

In January 1994, Wikstrom was invited to a Pampered Chef party. She found what she had been looking for. A month later, she became a consultant.

Wikstrom said, "It totally fit my schedule."

As a Pampered Chef consultant, Wikstrom sells kitchen tools at in-home demonstrations. Prices range from 75 cents for a citrus peeler to $285 for a lifetime warrantied cookware set of six. Business has been booming ever since she started.

"It was almost overwhelming at the beginning," said Wikstrom. "I had more bookings than I could manage."

Right now, she averages two or three bookings a week. Wikstrom sells about $780 worth of products at each show. She sells between $55,000 and $80,000 in products each year. In February, she expects to surpass $600,000 in career sales.

She said, "I am so looking forward to doing $1 million in sales - that's a lot of spatulas."

Being a consultant means she receives a percentage of the profits. She is also a director, which means she receives a percentage of her team's profits as well.

The Newfolden resident became a director in 1995 and was promoted to Advanced Director in 2002. As a director, she holds monthly meetings and serves as a liaison between the company and kitchen consultants.

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Snowmobile news

Over 200 sign up for TRF Ironman

More racers have signed up for the Ironman snocross race in Thief River Falls this weekend, than during any previous Ironman.

The Dayco/Commercial Sewing Ironman snowmobile race will be held Jan. 18 and 19 at the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls. The Ironman race is a World Snowmobile Association Regional race and will feature two days of Sno-cross racing in front of the fairgrounds grandstand.

Tom Wang, a race organizer, said they expect over 200 drivers for the event this weekend. He said the interest in participation may be due to the fact that this race is one of the few places having a race this year.

A lack of snow has caused the cancellation or postponement of a number of races this year.

Wang also noted that this is a regionally-recognized event and it attracts racers from North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Canada.

This is also the first year that snowmobile racing fans will be able to sit in the new grandstand at the fairgrounds. The races will get underway at about 10 a.m. each day.

Admission for the two days of racing is $15 for adults, $10 for youth ages 7-12, and children six and under are admitted free of charge. Youth, ages six and under, who are present at the race on Sunday afternoon will be eligible to win an Arctic Cat ZR120 snowmobile provided by Dayco, Inc.

Braap Pack to perform at Arctic

Originally scheduled to perform at the Arctic Cat Hometown Tour, the Braap Pack freestyle team was disappointed to hear the tour had been canceled. With travel plans already made and still wanting to put on a show, the Braap Pack has agreed to put on a show at the Arctic Cat headquarters for employees and the general public.

Set for Friday, Jan. 24 at 3:45 p.m., the team will pull out some of their best tricks. The insane aerial display will take place on the main parking lot directly out the 'main lobby' door. They will perform for approximately one-half hour at which time they will quickly pack and head for Minneapolis, where they'll be performing at the Metrodome Saturday night.

The four performers include:

- Heath "Fearless" Frisby of Caldwell, Idaho, whose signature trick is the switch handed Superman seat grab.
- Lee "the Canadian kid" Stuart of Winnipeg, Man., Canada, whose signature trick is anything new he learns.
- Tim "Nasty" Needles of Valdez, Alaska, whose signature trick is the one-footed cordova, aka the stripper.
- James "Blaze" Fejes Jr. of Anchorage, Alaska, whose signature trick is Rocksolid.

Arctic releases F6

Arctic Cat Inc. has released limited quantities of an all new F6 Firecat EFI. Available in mid-January across North America.

Offering all the engineering breakthroughs found on the original Firecats, the new F6 comes out of the gate offering incredible power-to-weight ratios, easily out-performing all competitive sixes currently on the market including those offering H.O. (High Output) engines.

Tipping the scales at 460 pounds (dry weight), the 599cc F6 offers an incredible 118-120 horsepower. It gets 46mm throttle bodies and Arctic Cat's batteryless EFI (BEFI) system for easy starts, low throttle effort and automatic temperature and altitude compensation.

The new F6 will feature the new for '03 AWS VI front suspension, with a 43-inch ski-stance and 9.2-inches of travel and Arctic Cat's FasTrack Long Travel Rear Suspension with coupling blocks, adjustable torsion springs and Arctic Cat gas (IFP) shocks.

Completing the package is a sharp new paint scheme complete with a green/black hood and pan combination, green faded to black windshield, unpainted tunnel, silver A-arms and spindles, green skis, two-tone seat and a yellow name badge reading 'F6' signifying there's a new six-shooter in town.

"I can't think of a better way to get back into the high performance 600 segment than on top," said Joel Hallstrom, Snowmobile Product Manager.

This month, Karen Wikstrom will present her 1,000th Pampered Chef show.

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To help farmers put together a winning grain marketing game plan, the University of Minnesota Extension Service has developed a program titled, "Winning the Game - Launch Your 2003 Marketing Plan."

These innovative workshops are being offered throughout the state this winter. The workshops will look at a real marketing plan and allow you to play a totally new market simulation game using daily prices to practice executing a marketing plan.

The next session for this area is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 21 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Red Lake County State Bank Meeting Room in Red Lake Falls. The bank is located at 202 Main Avenue SW.

The workshop is sponsored by Red Lake County State Bank, the University of Minnesota Extension Service and the Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council.

To register, call the Red Lake County State Bank (218) 253-2143.

Conservation program discussion at Regional Crop Days

Sid Cornelius, USDA/NRCS state biologist, will discuss the new and expanded conservation programs from the New Farm Bill at Regional Crop Shows.

Programs will be at the following dates, times and locations:

• On Jan. 22 at the Northern Grain Office in St. Hilaire at 5 p.m.
• On Jan. 23 at the Hallock City Hall at 9 a.m.
• On Jan. 23 at the American Legion Hall in Argyle at 1 p.m.
• On Jan. 23 at the Pine Times Restaurant in Greenbush at 5 p.m. (with supper served).

The new Conservation Program in the Farm Bill will show you benefits and new opportunities that pay for conservation practices on farmed land. This program is not a land retirement program. This information will be targeted to crop producers in northwest and west central Minnesota. Get a jump-start by learning about these new programs.

The Northwest Regional Partnerships Conservation Opportunities team is working on keeping you updated on the Conservation Security Program. Contact Ken Pazdernik at 1-800-784-7183 on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Grothe Family to present gospel music concert

The Grothe Family of Thief River Falls will present a vocal and instrumental concert of gospel music at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church on Sunday, January 19 at 7 p.m.

There will be a soup supper before the concert, beginning at 6 p.m. The concert and supper is open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken. Call 681-5462 for more information.

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DEATH NOTICES

Arthur J. Braun, Jr., 63

Pensacola, Fla. - Arthur J. Braun, Jr. 63, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Tuesday, January 14, 2003.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Joseph S. Klecatsky & Sons Funeral Home in Eagan.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Stanley Moen, 82

Middle River - Stanley Moen, 82, died on Thursday, January 16, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

John Robidoux, 86

St. Paul - John Robidoux, 86, formerly of Brooks, died on Monday, January 13, 2003 at his home in St. Paul.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 18 (today) at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks with Rev. John Kleinwachter officiating.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Agnes Tieman, 89

Goodridge - Agnes Tieman, 89, died on Tuesday, January 14, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 18 (today) at Bethany Lutheran Church in rural Thief River Falls with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church. Interment will be in Bethany Cemetery in Smiley Township of Pennington County.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Corps of Engineers quality assurance course offered in EGF

Interested in completing the U.S. Corps of Engineers' quality assurance course, which is required for all Corps' contractors? Tom Edison, USACE engineer, will present "Quality Assurance for Corps of Engineers Contractors," from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 27, at the East Grand Forks Chamber of Commerce facility, 218 4th Street NW, East Grand Forks.

The Corps of Engineers requires all contractor Quality Control Managers employed on its contracts to be certified in Construction Quality Management. This certification can be obtained by attending this eight-hour course, which covers the quality management activities and processes required of Corps' contractors.

Upon successful completion of the course, individuals will receive a certificate good for a period of five years, as well as will be able to be assigned as Quality Control Manager. The certificate is good for Corps work everywhere, regardless of the district performing the training.

To register, visit www.mpi.org or call Jackie Seifert at 218-236-2289. Cost will be $40. Sponsors of this presentation include the Corps of Engineers and the Minnesota Project Innovation.

Latin concert to be held Jan. 25-26

As the nights grow colder, the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra is preparing to warm them up by adding some hot Latin music to its winter repertoire.

At 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 25, the symphony will be premiering its *Latin Fever* concert at the Empire Arts Center. The concert will be repeated at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 26. It will include works by Rodrigo, Lalo, Chabrier, Piazzolla and the Cuban composer, Lecuona.

Minneapolis guitarist Christopher Kachian is the featured guest artist for the symphony concert. Kachian has given over 500 performances in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Austria, Italy, Germany, Luxembourg, France, Russia, Africa and throughout the US and South America.

Since 1986, he has performed with three German orchestras. His American performances have included over 1,000 solo and chamber music concerts, the vast majority of them dedicated to works written in the last 20 years.

In addition, he is the first-call plucked string specialist for the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra and the Minnesota Opera. Kachian has been heard on Minnesota Public Radio, National Public Radio and American Public Radio.

Tickets for *Latin Fever* are available from the Chester Fritz Box Office at (701) 777-4090. For concert information, call the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Association at (701) 777-3359.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club to hold meeting

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 21 at the American Legion in Thief River Falls at 7 p.m.

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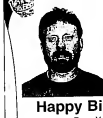
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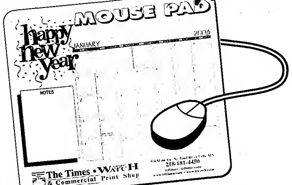
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Fictional events are so much clearer

If given some "free" time, I will sometimes sit down to watch television. I watch a variety of shows, but lately it seems many of the shows on television now deal either with the drama of an emergency room at a hospital, or in law enforcement. Wednesday night, for example, investigators on "Law and Order" solved a murder in 24 hours. Have you ever noticed that it seems like all of the murders portrayed on television shows are all solved within 24 hours? And did you ever notice that there's always some critical piece of evidence they find that connects the criminal to the crime, leaving us with no doubt as to who committed the crime?

"CSI" is also another interesting, and popular show. It's the show where investigators solve all the murders using science. And did you notice that the criminologists have all the latest equipment right at their fingertips?

That's television. It's fantasy.

We were given an example of what it's really like this week. And from that event, I think there are some important lessons:

• Though we live in small towns, we are not insulated from crime.

• In real life, murders are rarely solved overnight.

• Investigations rarely run so smoothly that they provide us with concrete proof of guilt, leading us to a logical, and inevitable conclusion.

• There's always more than one side to a story, and more than one conclusion that can be reached with the same evidence.

• And while our police investigators have considerable training, they have to balance the interests of one investigation with demands to solve many others.

• It takes cooperation between several departments to solve serious crimes because our investigators work with limited resources and training.

• And, while a solution to a crime may provide us with some satisfaction, the result rarely provides us with the kind of "closure" we would like to experience.

I have always had a great appreciation for hard work and dedication. I also appreciate the fact that in the Holmquist case, law enforcement officials had to make some difficult decisions.

I think we can all appreciate the hard work and dedication that went in to this case. I also think that explaining what may have happened will help us all come to a better understanding that there's a difference between fact and fiction.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

I would like to ask every homeowner in Thief River Falls to donate $100 a year for the next five years to the Ralph Engelstad Arena. This is just a token of what we as homeowners have received from our city for living in this community.

If every employee working in this community gave $100 a year for the next five years, "Wrapping Up the Gift" would be complete.

I am challenging every small business in Pennington County to give $500 a year for the next five years. We have a lot to be thankful for, and our income depends on this community. Please give today!

Our city is facing budget cuts from the State Aid to Cities. This is one way to give a little back of what we have received from this community. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jerry Unruh
Thief River Falls

Groundhog's Day Winterfest to be held at Rydell Refuge

All are welcome to the Rydell Refuge on Sunday, Feb. 2 for the Annual Groundhog's Day Winterfest starting at 1 p.m. The Refuge Visitors Center will serve as Festival Headquarters for the day, where you can register to win door prizes to be given away throughout the afternoon. Games will begin at 2 p.m. and include schmoosh races, snow snake toss and "whappit."

For those not familiar with the fine art of "schmooshing" —think "Norwegian skiing" or imagine four people with their boots in loops on two long 2x4s trying to move in unison, competing against another team of four on identical 2x4s, each trying to reach the finish line first. The trick is to get in rhythm and keep it up. The tendency is to fall down like dominos—usually more than once, which allows the other team to catch up. It is a very entertaining event for participants and spectators alike.

Things get a bit more slippery with the snow snake competition. Based on a game played by the northern range of Native Americans, including the Ojibwe, this was a popular game for amusement and gambling. Snow snakes are wooden "javelins" which are hurled down an iced track to see whose "snake" will go the furthest. The thrower with the best distance in three attempts is declared the champion.

If snow conditions allow, cross-country skiers are welcome to bring their skis on the many trails at the refuge. Maybe you'll catch a glimpse of some of the wildlife around the refuge, including deer, ruffed grouse, squirrels, rabbits, shrews and, of course, a variety of winter birds.

Snowshoeing is also encouraged. Ten pairs of snowshoes are available for check out at no cost for people who would like to try this increasingly popular winter activity.

A variety of interesting nature exhibits are on display in the Visitors Center, plus an active "backyard" bird feeding area is always well stocked and fun to watch. Refreshments will be available at the Visitors Center throughout the afternoon to help keep everybody warm. Door prize drawings will also be held throughout the afternoon with prizes including bird feeders, bird houses and items from the Refuge Gift Shop.

To get to the Rydell Refuge, go three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County 210. Follow 210 about 2.5 miles south to the large entrance sign and main gate of the refuge.

If arriving from the south, turn north off of Polk County 41 onto Polk County 210 and go about 3.5 miles north and turn left at the refuge entrance sign.

For more information, contact the Rydell Refuge at 800-841-0172 or (218) 687-2229.

Clarence Gagner ends his postmaster career after 37 years

Clarence R. Gagner, Red Lake Falls postmaster since December 1986, has selected Jan. 31 as his last official full-time workday with the postal service.

Gagner began his career in June 1965, when he was appointed Brooks Postmaster under the political appointment system. He served at Brooks from 1965 through February 1978, when he was promoted to Oklee Postmaster. He held that position until he was promoted to serve in Red Lake Falls on Dec. 16, 1986.

He has had a very active career. Gagner has served on numerous committees, on methods improvement survey teams, as a management trainer, and on the District Joint Steering Committee (DJSC). On the DJSC, he worked with the Quality of Working Life/Employee Involvement process.

An involved and long-term career with the National Association of Postmasters of the US (NAPUS) has brought many challenges and much enjoyment to Gagner. It has been highlighted by having been elected to the state presidency for the Minnesota chapter, serving as National Legislative co-chairperson and serving a two-year term as NAPUS vice-president. Additionally, he had the opportunity to be an active candidate for NAPUS president in 1999.

Gagner expresses his gratitude to all residents of Red Lake Falls, Brooks and Oklee for having had the opportunity to serve as their postmaster. He also extends gratitude to all whom he has worked with throughout his career, especially those in NAPUS.

A reception, social hour and banquet will be held in his honor at the Post Office and the Red Lake Falls American Legion Club on Friday, Jan. 31 from 3 p.m. and continuing on. Social hour is at 5 p.m., and the banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the legion. All are welcome to attend.

RSVP for the meal ($10) to Bruce at (218) 253-2784 or Sandra at the Post Office at (218) 253-2794.

LHS revises fine arts schedule

The Lincoln High School (LHS) Fine Arts schedule has been revised. The spring play and "Evening with the Arts" will be held on May 8, 2003 from 6-9 p.m. The events will be held at LHS.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere – email: lacours@mncable.net

It's soup weather now, for sure.

This soup takes very little time to prepare and it's tasty as can be:

FRENCH ONION SOUP
3-4 yellow onions, sliced
3 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon oil
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
3-4 tablespoons flour
2 cans beef consommé
2 cans water
Toasted French bread cubes
Grated Swiss cheese

Sauté onions in butter and oil for 30 minutes. Add sugar and salt and cook until browned. Add flour and stir. Add consommé and water and simmer for 30 minutes.

Place toasted French bread cubes on the bottom of a soup bowl and cover with grated Swiss cheese. Pour hot soup over the top and serve.

Got some hamburger and not much else? Make this really tasty soup with a few more ingredients:

TACO SOUP
2 pounds ground beef
1 onion
2 large cans stewed tomatoes
2 large cans kidney beans
2 cans corn
1 large package taco seasoning
2 cups grated Cheddar cheese
1 small package taco chips, crushed
1 small carton sour cream

Brown beef and onion. Add corn, tomatoes, kidney beans and taco seasoning. Simmer at least 1 hour.

Serve with cheese, chips and sour cream on top of each bowl.

Great with flour tortillas filled with Cheddar cheese and green onions.

Just a little preparation the night before, and this soup is simple as can be:

HAM AND WHOLE YELLOW PEA SOUP
(from Stephen First Lutheran Centennial Cookbook - Maxine Davis)
1 smoked picnic or 1 smoked butt ham, plus bone
2 cups whole dried yellow peas
1 large onion
1 teaspoon thyme

The day before serving, cover ham with water and cook 1 hour. Take out ham and cool broth overnight. Soak peas overnight. The next morning skim fat from broth and heat.

Add peas, onion and thyme and cook slowly for 1 hour or until peas are soft. Cut up pieces of ham and add to soup.

Just in case you want dumplings in that pea soup, here is a recipe from the Stephen Cookbook:

FLUFFY DUMPLINGS
Marlys Hegeman Benson
1-1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 cup cold milk

Mix all ingredients together in a bowl. Place on top of hot stew or soup, leaving room for rising.

Cover tightly and steam for 20 minutes. Do not lift cover.

This is also from the Stephen cookbook, sounds like a hearty meal in a bowl:

HAM POTATO CHOWDER
Myra Roland Murray
2 tablespoons butter
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
4 medium potatoes, washed, peeled and cubed (3 cups)
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 cups milk
1 (12 ounce) can whole kernel corn, undrained
1 1/2 cups diced cooked ham
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
3 tablespoons flour
Minced parsley

Melt butter in 3 1/2 quart saucepan. Sauté onion and green pepper until tender. Add potatoes, 2 cups water, salt, paprika and pepper. Cover and simmer about 15 minutes or until potatoes are tender.

Combine flour and 1/3 cup water in small bowl, blending well. Stir into potato mixture. Add milk and simmer (don't boil) until slightly thickened, stirring frequently. Add corn and ham and heat through (but don't boil).

Sprinkle each serving with parsley. Serves 6.

Here's a soup just made for this month. Does this remind you of that famous "Stone Soup"? Maybe it's named for January because that's when we're out of money from Christmas and it's the end of the month and there's no end in sight of the cold as the dickens outside. Anyway, it's from Lucille Fodness Qualley (in the Stephen cookbook). I bet you can pretty much throw any leftovers in it and it would still taste good:

JANUARY SOUP
1 large onion
3-4 ribs celery
3-4 carrots
1/2 head cabbage
1 (46 ounce) can tomato juice
6 bouillon cubes
1 bay leaf
Salt and pepper

Boil vegetables in 4 cups water. Add tomato juice. For flavor, add bouillon cubes, bay leaf and salt and pepper.

NCTC lists fall semester honor roll

The Dean of Students at Northland Community and Technical College has announced the Honors President's List for Fall Semester 2002.

A semester grade-point average of 3.50-3.74 must be achieved for a student to be named to the Honors president's List. Seventy-nine students in all have been named to the Honors list for fall semester. Those students are: Justin Pollman from Antler, N.D., Deborah Wittak from Badger, James Sather from Birchdale, Jared Church from Bisbee, N.D., Daniel Faurie from Camillus, N.Y., Duane Belanus from Cavalier, N.D., Bradley Jackson from Clearbrook, Lavonne Merten from Crookston, Aaron Wanberg from Eagan, Jared Voigt from East Grand Forks, Eric Berg from Erskine, Dustin Neibauer and Marie Haas from Fertile, Benjamin Bruce from Fosston, Andrea Marquis from Goodridge, David Fagerholt and Frederick Liebsch Jr., from Grand Forks, N.D., Blaine Caudill, Crystal Johnson, and David Mattson from Greenbush.

Also, Judi Myers from Gully, Richard Ward and Glen Braget from Lake Bronson, Christine Berger from Mahnomen, Cathy Bursheim from McIntosh, Darin Selzler from Mentor, Garrald Paschall from Merrifield, Alecia Schenkey, Thomas Super and Rebecca Wockenfuss from Middle River, Darin Long from New Brighton, Aaron Vigness from Nielsville, Tanner Johnson from Northome, Kelsey Lambert and Adam Stonecouse from Oklee, Tiffany Holmes, Heidi Schiefert, Joyce Speer, and Tonnie Winslow from Plummer.

Also, Matthew Granger from Prior Lake, Kelly Beaudry, Kevin Philion, Lucus Haugen and Denise Gagner from Red Lake Falls, Benjamin Hebrink from Renville, Peggy Knutson and Nichole Thompson from Roseau, Will Luggar from Shevlin, Bo Klindworth from Stanton, N.D., Jason Hayek from Strandquist, Carolyn Sandford and Melissa Strandberg from Strathcona; Rick Stockert, Kevin Walseth, Les Trandem, Daniel Berdan, Colette Desrocher, David Olson, Christopher Peterson, Sherry Peterson, Holly Harper, Jeffrey Eckstein, David Eaton, Dustin Gagner, Joni Karol, Nathan Koland, Frannie Mann, Sara Niemela, Jessica Stoltman, Jason Theurer, Sara Zak, Melissa Rodriguez, Nicholas Drees, and Erin Rundell from Thief River Falls, Ashley Gunderson from Trail, Jeffrey Harstad from Viking, Erin Solom from Wannaska, Deborah Albaugh from Warren, and Rachel Sadoski from Warroad.

Sinus problems discussed at Clinic Jan. 28

Dakota Clinic's upcoming "Evening for Your Health" discussion is entitled "Sinus Problems: Causes and Treatments." It will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 7 p.m. at Dakota Clinic, 1720 Highway 59 SE, Thief River Falls, MN.

Dr. David Abraham, a specialist in ear, nose and throat conditions and head and neck surgery, will lead the presentation and answer questions.

The public is invited. Registration is not required. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Dakota Clinic at 281-681-4747.

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Prowlers hold off Jacks 71-60

An 18-point Thief River Falls first half lead proved to be just too much of an obstacle to overcome Tuesday as Bemidji lost a 71-60 boys high school basketball game to the host Prowlers.

However, give the Lumberjacks plenty of credit for trying. The seemingly out-of-reach contest was a two-point game on three occasions in the second half. The Lumberjacks, however, were never able to complete the comeback.

The Prowlers trailed until a fast break basket by Matt Stuckey put them ahead 15-14 with 2:03 remaining in the first quarter. They led the rest of the way. It was 23-18 after eight minutes and the Prowlers had their biggest advantage of the night at 42-24 when Jason Koch scored off a drive with 1:12 left in the half. Koch beat the horn with a final-possession 15-footer for a 44-28 difference at intermission.

Thief River Falls' first half success resulted from strong play at both ends of the court, according to a pair of Prowlers who played key roles in the win. "We played well defensively," said guard Joe Field. "We were unselfish offensively," added center Kyle Gerardy.

The second half began with a Koch free throw, but then came a 15-0 Bemidji run. While the Lumberjacks gained momentum, the Prowlers struggled through a 5 1/2-minute scoring drought.

"They changed some stuff on us, and it took a while to adjust," acknowledged Gerardy. "We didn't make good choices."

A rebound basket by Bemidji's Mike Hougen made it 45-43 with 2:18 to play in the third quarter. A clutch 3-point basket from the corner by Tanner Harlow finally ended the Lumberjacks' run, and moments later another trey, this one by Koch from the top of arch, helped insure a Thief River Falls lead at the break, 51-47.

Twice more in the opening minute-and-a-half of the fourth quarter the Lumberjacks had it down to a two-point difference. But on both occasions, the Prowlers met the challenge. First, a Brett Nordquist rebound basket was followed by two Stuckey free throws for a 53-49 game. A short jumper by Chris Appicelli off an inbounds play made 53-51, but Stuckey drove the middle and Koch pulled up to hit a short jumper to open a 57-51 lead with 4:55 on the clock.

The Prowlers felt the pressure in the face of the Bemidji comeback, admitted Field. "We got a little rattled," he said. "But we settled down."

It was still anybody's game when Hougen turned an inbounds pass into a lay-up and a 63-59 score with 56.9 seconds showing.

Thief River Falls clinched it, however, by scoring their final eight points at the free throw line. Koch made two with 51.2 seconds remaining and Stuckey followed a Bemidji turnover with two more foul shots for a 67-59 spread with 42 seconds left.

Gerardy then made single free throws on back-to-back trips to the line, and Field wrapped up the Prowlers' scoring by sinking two free throws with just 14.3 seconds to go.

Five Prowlers hit double figures, led by Stuckey with 18 points, Koch 17, Harlow 11, Nick Ricks 11 and Field 10. The Lumberjacks were led by Hougen with 20 points.

Thief River Falls enjoyed a 58 percent 23-for-40 shooting night from the field and cashed in on 17 of 25 free throw opportunities. Bemidji shot 47 percent on a 26-for-55 showing and had a quieter 6-for-12 free throw night. The Lumberjacks won the rebound battle decisively, 30-17, but they also had more turnovers, 19-15.

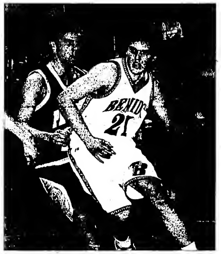
The win in the Prowlers' only outing of the week improved their record to 9-4.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Bemidji	18	10	19	13	60
Thief River Falls	23	21	7	20	71

Bemidji - Shawn Whiting 8, Ben Frisk 7, Darren Caspers 5, Drew Russ 1, Chris Appicelli 9, Adam DeWenter 8, Mike Hougen 20, Brett Nordquist 2.

TRF - Jason Koch 17, Nick Ricks 11, Joe Field 10, Eric Grambowski 2, Matt Stuckey 18, Kyle Gerardy 2, Tanner Harlow 11.



Nick Ricks of Thief River Falls stayed with Bemidji's Darren Caspers during Tuesday's basketball game at the Lincoln High School gym. The Prowlers beat the Lumberjacks 71-60.

TRF basketball squads playing doubleheaders

Boys and girls high school basketball doubleheaders are planned Tuesday, Jan. 21, when Thief River Falls plays at Roseau and Thursday, Jan. 23, then the Prowlers host Crookston.

Two gyms will be used at both sites. At Roseau, the junior varsity games begin at 6 p.m. (girls) and 7:30 p.m. (boys). The varsity match-ups start at 6:15 p.m. (boys) and 7:45 p.m. (girls).

In Thief River Falls, both junior varsity contests have a 4:30 p.m. tip-off. Varsity boys will play at 6 p.m. Varsity girls take the floor at 7:45 p.m.

TRF swim team has momentum with 3-0-1 mark

Thief River Falls boys high school swim team carried momentum into a mid-season schedule break following a 92-77 Friday win at Park Rapids that boosted the Prowlers' dual meet record to 3-0-1.

Cody Sorvig won a pair of races for the Prowlers – the 50-yard freestyle and 500 freestyle.

Other individual first place Thief River Falls finishes came from Nathan Browning, 200-yard freestyle; Josh Swenson, 100 butterfly; and Jon Kays, 100 breaststroke.

The Prowlers also won the 200 medley relay with Browning, Kays, Swenson and Sorvig, then took the 200 freestyle relay with Matt Langevin, Swenson, Sorvig and Browning.

The Lacy Wallace-coached Thief River Falls squad will be idle until facing Bemidji and Crookston in a Jan. 21 double-dual at Bemidji.

TRF 92, Park Rapids 77

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Nathan Browning, Jon Kays, Josh Swenson, Cody Sorvig), 1:52.10; 2. Park Rapids (Derek Rice, Tyson Slevers, Jonah Winter, Noah Berglund), 1:55.98; 3. TRF (Bryan Sorvig, Cole Bylander, Nathan Bylander, Ben Carlson), 2:16.05.

200 freestyle - 1. Nathan Browning, TRF, 2:03.60; 2. Matt Langevin, TRF, 2:08.53; 3. Derek Rice, PR, 2:12.00; 4. Nathan Bylander, TRF, 2:16.25; 5. Bryan Balzum, PR, 2:31.00.

200 I.M. - 1. Jonah Winter, PR, 2:14.30; 2. Josh Swenson, TRF, 2:14.68; 3. Cole Bylander, TRF, 2:39.64; 4. Luke Hensel, PR, 3:01.03; 5. Ben Brandon, PR, 3:03.03.

50 freestyle - 1. Cody Sorvig, TRF, 24.91; 2. Noah Berglund, PR, 25.28; 3. Jon Kays, TRF, 26.67; 4. Bryan Sorvig, TRF, 28.79; 5. Charlie Sohr, PR, 29.71.

100 butterfly - 1. Josh Swenson, 59.47; 2. Noah Berglund, PR, 1:09.08; 3. Nathan Bylander, TRF, 1:10.35; 4. Collen Storseth, PR, 1:19.84.

100 freestyle - 1. Jonah Winter, PR, 52.34; 2. Nathan Browning, TRF, 52.62; 3. Bryan Balzum, PR, 1:07.50; 4. Ben Carlson, TRF, 1:13.65; 5. Andy Zbacnik, TRF, 5:55.22.

500 freestyle - 1. Cody Sorvig, TRF, 5:55.22; 2. Tyson Slevers, PR, 6:10.12; 3. Bryan Sorvig, TRF, 6:33.16; 4. Charlie Sohr, PR, 6:33.60; 5. Ben Brandon, PR, 6:34.33.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Matt Langevin, Josh Swenson, Cody Sorvig, Nathan Browning), 1:38.04; 2. Park Rapids (Brian Balzum, Luke Hensel, Charlie Sohr, Ben Brandon), 2:00.85; 3. Park Rapids (Collen Storseth, Jake Sheeran, Elliot Lawrence, Ben Sperlo), 2:20.69.

100 backstroke - 1. Derek Rice, PR, 1:06.37; 2. Matt Langevin, TRF, 1:09.95; 3. Collen Storseth, PR, 1:27.53; 4. Brian Kays, TRF, 1:32.73; 5. Jake Sheeran, PR, 1:37.43.

100 breaststroke - 1. Jon Kays, TRF, 1:13.42; 2. Tyson Slevers, PR, 1:14.12; 3. Cole Bylander, TRF, 1:24.88; 4. Luke Hensel, PR, 1:25.78; 5. Ben Sperlo, PR, 1:38.43.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Park Rapids (Jonah Winter, Noah Berglund, Tyson Slevers, Derek Rice), 3:50.54; 2. TRF (Matt Langevin, Nathan Bylander, Cole Bylander, Jon Kays), 4:12.53; 3. PR (Bryan Balzum, Elliot Lawrence, Jake Sheeran, Charlie Sohr), 4:59.90.

Spuds edge Prowlers 4-3

Even-up, Thief River Falls outscored Moorhead 3-2 Tuesday in boys high school hockey. However, by adding two power play goals into the mix, the Spuds emerged a 4-3 winner over the visiting Prowlers.

"It was a good hockey game," reported Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "I thought we played really well. Everybody played hard."

Moorhead opened the scoring on a goal by Adam Rogalla just 1:39 into the game.

Thief River Falls tied it on a Travis Collins goal at 10:57 of the first period, but the first of the Spuds' power play goals – both scored by Nolan Oliver – broke the deadlock at 13:25.

A quick 12 seconds into the second period it was 3-1 on a goal by Blake Johnson.

The Prowlers pulled even in the third period when Michael Forney scored at 1:46 and Jared Altepeter put the puck in the net at 8:43.

But 76 seconds later Oliver scored the game-winner while the Prowlers skated a man short.

Thief River Falls pulled goalie Justin Klinkhammer in favor of an extra attacker and put pressure on Moorhead netminder Sam Walstad as the final seconds ticked off the clock, but could not come up with the equalizer. "We had our chances at the end, but we just couldn't put the puck in the net," mentioned Bergland.

It was the fifth one-goal loss of the season for the 8-7-1 Prowlers. The Spuds, ranked No. 9 in the Minnesota Class AA polls, are 10-2-1.

Scoring

First period - Moorhead, Adam Rogalla (Brian Gifford), 1:39; TRF, Travis Collins (Jason Tuthill), 10:57; Moorhead, Nolan Oliver (Gifford-Brian Becker), 13:25.

Second period - Moorhead, Blake Johnson (Matt Becker-Brian Becker), :25.

Third period - TRF, Michael Forney (Dane Kjono-William Forney), 1:46; TRF, Jared Altepeter (Jeff Schneider), 8:43; Moorhead, Oliver (Nick Duetz), 9:59.

Goalie saves - TRF, Justin Klinkhammer 7-8-7-22; Moorhead, Sam Walstad 9-6-8-23.

Warroad completes sweep against TRF

Gisele Marvin scored three goals and added an assist Tuesday to lead Warroad past Thief River Falls 7-1 in girls high school hockey at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Martha Selvog and Stephanie Demars added two goals apiece for the winners, who led 3-1 after one period and had a 5-1 second period advantage.

Kallie Kezar scored the Thief River Falls goal.

It was the second straight loss and the fifth setback in the past six games for the 8-8-1 Prowlers.

Warroad completed a home-and-home regular season sweep in the series that included a 4-0 victory in the 2002-03 opener back on Nov. 12.

Scoring

First period - Warroad, Gisele Marvin (un.), 6:44; Warroad, Stephanie Demars (un.), 7:10; Warroad, Martha Selvog (Katie Kosobucki), 10:54; TRF, Kallie Kezar (D.D. Rambeck), 12:47.

Second period - Warroad, Marvin (Selvog), 10:11; Warroad, Demars (Ashley Medoll), 11:39.

Third period - Warroad, Selvog (Marvin), 8:31; Warroad, Marvin (Kosobucki), 9:11.

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 10-9-11-30; Warroad, Kim Fowler 1-10-9-20.

Detroit Lakes girls win rematch

Earlier this month, Thief River Falls registered a 52-45 home court girls high school basketball win over Detroit Lakes. The tables turned Tuesday when the host Lakers won the rematch 61-41.

Detroit Lakes raced to an 18-3 first quarter lead, had a 37-14 halftime cushion and stretched it to 49-25 in the third quarter.

"Detroit Lakes came out strong," noted Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "They could do nothing wrong. They were the better team this time."

Eighth grader Hallie Hoganson led the Lakers with 19 points. Amanda Moe chipped in with 14 and Jordanne Even added 11.

Jackie Fossum was the Prowlers' lone double figure scorer, finishing with 11 points.

Thief River Falls was 15-for-36 from the field (42 percent) and 8-for-16 at the free throw line. A 50 percent 24-for-48 Detroit Lakes shooting performance included a 6-for-10 effort from 3-point range. The Lakers were 7-for-13 at the line. They out-rebounded the Prowlers 24-14.

"Their zone defense gave us fits in the first half," said Loe. "We did settle down and play better toward the end of second quarter and second half, but Detroit Lakes is too good to get down by that much and come back."

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 9-5. They are 2-1 against North Sub-Section 8AAA competition.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	3	11	11	16	41
Detroit Lakes	18	15	18	12	61

TRF - Nicole Gryskiewicz 8, Jackie Fossum 11, Brittany Hoviland 2, Kelsey Christensen 1, Kari Johnson 2, Kayla Loe 7, Katie Gilson 3, Shaina Guidry 9.

DL - Amy Enborg 2, Becca Shane 6, Katrin Grinaker 7, Jackie Green 2, Jordanne Even 11, Hallie Hoganson 19, Amanda Moe 14.

Prowlers/Gators postponed

A Thursday, Jan. 16, high school wrestling match featuring Thief River Falls vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Gators win overtime game vs. MCC boys

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River began overtime with a 7-0 run and went on to beat Marshall County Central 63-61 Tuesday in boys high school basketball at Newfolden.

The Gators forced the extra session when Rick Wilson hit a 3-point shot with 8.7 seconds left in regulation time to tie it 51-51.

Marshall County Central trailed at the first three quarter stops 13-8, 26-16 and 39-32. The Nordics had a final-possession shot in both regulation time and overtime, but couldn't connect.

"It was a great game," said Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "We fell behind, but we kept battling back. We've just got to find a way to win these close ones."

Both teams had four double figure scorers. The Gators were led by Jason Smith and Jessie Thompson with 12 points each, Tim Dion 11 and Brian Thompson 10. The Nordics' offense featured Jake Anderson with 17 points, Louis Peterson 15, Adam Riesen 13 and Dustin Monsebroten 10.

The Nordics were 23-for-52 from the field (44 percent) and 8-for-13 at the free throw line. The Gators went 22-for-59 from the floor (37 percent) and had made half of their 28 free throw attempts. A 43-27 Marshall County Central rebound advantage was erased by 25 turnovers. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River turned it over 13 times.

With the win, the Gators are 8-1. The Nordics fell to 3-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
B/G-MR	13	13	13	12	12	63
Marshall CC	8	8	10	19	10	61

B/G-MR - Rick Wilson 7, Jason Smith 12, Brian Thompson 10, Jessie Thompson 12, Jake Peterson 5, Cody Severts 4, Tim Dion 11, Alan Ness 2.

MCC - Louis Peterson 15, Tad Davidson 3, Dustin Monsebroten 3, Adam Riesen 13, Jake Anderson 17.

Sara Gross claims MCCC Northern Division honors

Sara Gross, a Northland Community and Technical College sophomore from Blackduck, earned Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division women's basketball Player of the Week honors for her efforts in the Pioneers' recent title-winning performance at the Hibbing Classic.

A 5-9 forward, Gross averaged 17 points, 7.5 rebounds, 4.5 steals and 4 assists in the two tournament starts as the Pioneers beat Itasca 63-47 and Mesabi Range 58-31.

TRF ninth grade girls win

A 37-34 Tuesday win at Detroit Lakes improved the Thief River Falls ninth grade girls basketball record to 7-3.

Jessica Gustafson led the Prowlers with 14 points.

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Mustangs hit 3-point baskets in 65-50 win

Long-range shooting highlighted a 65-50 Red Lake County Central win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Tuesday in a girls high school basketball game played at Oklee.

The Mustangs were 11-for-20 from 3-point range, a 55 percent performance that accounted for over half of their points. Maureen Munt had six of those treys and Michelle Halvorson hit four.

Halvorson finished with a game-high 26 points and Munt had 20 as the Mustangs built quarter leads of 24-8, 33-18 and 49-23.

Kacey Anderson scored 15 of her 19 points during a late-game run by the Wolverines, who generated most of their offense down the stretch. Laura Anderson added 10 points to the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke total.

"We played pretty well for 3 1/2 quarters," noted Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto, whose team completed a home-and-home regular season sweep in the series. The first one, though, was a closer 46-45 decision back on Dec. 5 in Goodridge.

Overall, Red Lake County Central was 26-for-69 from the field (38 percent). The Mustangs were 2-for-9 at the free throw line. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke went 23-for-64 from the floor (36 percent) and had a 4-for-7 free throw night.

Megan Gunderson grabbed 11 rebounds as the Mustangs beat the Wolverines on the boards 37-25. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke topped the turnover charts 20-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	0	10	5	27	56
Red Lake Co. Central	24	9	16	16	65

G/G-G - Bethany Thoreldson 4, Lacey Anderson 19, Shendiee Marquis 4, Stephanie Olson 6, Laura Anderson 10, Gretchen Smeby 7.

RLCC - Michelle Halvorson 20, Maureen Munt 20, Jennifer Magnoll 2, Brittany Gustafson 3, Chelsey Peredia 1, Megan Gunderson 7, Brittany Berberich 8.

Grygla-Gatzke hangs on to defeat Warroad

Grygla-Gatzke built enough cushion to withstand a late-game barrage of Warroad 3-point shots Tuesday as the host Eagles held on for a 58-55 boys high school basketball win.

Tony Nordhy scored 25 points for the winners, who led at the quarter stops 14-10, 34-28 and 49-40. Warroad made it close at the end by hitting three treys in the final 20 seconds.

"We had just enough of a lead to hang on," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson.

Ryan Orvis and Brian Gustafson scored 15 points apiece to lead Warroad.

Grygla-Gatzke was 22-for-56 from the field (39 percent) and 9-for-15 at the free throw line. Warroad turned in a 50 percent 24-for-48 shooting performance from the floor while going 3-for-6 at the line.

The rebounds were even at 23-apiece. Warroad turned the ball over just seven times; Grygla-Gatzke finished with only six turnovers.

"It was a well-played game," reported Johnson, whose team improved to 8-2.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	10	18	12	15	55
Grygla-Gatzke	14	20	15	9	58

Warroad - Ryan Orvis 15, Brian Gustafson 15, Kent Peterson 9, Adam Knobel 2, Adam Philippe 10, Eric Palmquist 4.

G-G - Nick Gilson 3, Tony Nordby 25, Geoffrey Larson 8, Jason Woods 8, John Polansky 2, Shawn Klamar 2, Ben Hest 9, Peter Polansky 1.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 18

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Long Prairie-Grey Eagle/Browerville, 1 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Rainy River, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Rainy River, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

■ Basketball - LHS boys at Roseau (junior varsity/varsity), 6:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Roseau (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:45 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Bemidji and Crookston (at Bemidji), 6 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. East Grand Forks (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Moorhead, 7 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Crookston (junior varsity/varsity) 6:15/7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 22

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Central Lakes, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 23

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Crookston (junior varsity/varsity), 4:30/6 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Crookston (junior varsity/varsity), 4:30/7:45 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 24

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Roseau, 2 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Itasca, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Itasca, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 25

■ Wrestling - LHS at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Grand Forks Central (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

TRF Baseball Association plans meeting for Feb. 19

Annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Baseball Association will be held Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion.

The agenda includes election of board members and a financial review. The meeting is open to the public.

For additional information, call Kermit Genereux at 681-4663.

TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

VFW Bantam A

■ Saturday, Jan. 11 - Grand Forks Wheelkings 4, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Matt Nordhagen (2), Chad Johnson. TRF assists - Robert Philipp (2), Evan Jones, Michael Benedict, Matt Nordhagen. TRF goalie - Brody McIntyre.

■ Record - 15-6.

Hot Stuff Pizza Bantam B

■ Saturday, Jan. 11 - (Hermantown Invitational-Round 1) Pine City 0, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Brandon Klinkhammer, Pat Berry. TRF assists - Matt Gilson. TRF goalie saves - Cole Hunt 35.

■ Saturday, Jan. 11 - (Hermantown Invitational-Round 2) Hermantown 6, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Pat Berry. TRF assists - Branden Klinkhammer. TRF goalie saves - Cole Hunt 40.

■ Sunday, Jan. 12 - (Hermantown Invitational-Round 3) Proctor 5, Thief River Falls 4 (2 ot). TRF goals - Dan Kaushagen (2), Mikkel Jorde, Brandon Klinkhammer (TRF assists) Matt Olson (2), Pat Berry (2), Lance Efteland, Dan Kaushagen, Michael Bilx. TRF goalie saves - Cole Hunt 36.

■ Record - 8-9.

Papa Pee-Wee A

■ Tuesday, Jan. 7 - Grand Forks Wheelkings 6, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Aaron Langan. TRF goalie - Ryan Semrud.

■ Saturday, Jan. 11 - Thief River Falls 6, Virginia 4. TRF goals - Aaron Langan (2), Spencer Johnson, Tony Hoard, Lucas Dillion. TRF assists - Aaron Langan (2), Spencer Johnson, Tony Hoard. TRF goalie - Ryan Semrud.

■ Saturday, Jan. 11 - Thief River Falls 12, Eveleth 4. TRF goals - Aaron Langan (5), Jacob Collins (3), Lucas Dillion (2), Spencer Johnson, Tony Hoard. TRF assists - Tony Hoard (3), Chaz Hargoi, Aaron Langan, Spencer Johnson. TRF goals - Ryan Sagstuen and Ryan Semrud.

■ Sunday, Jan. 12 - Thief River Falls 4, Coleraine 2. TRF goals - Aaron Langan (2), Lucas Dillion, Jesse Castle. TRF assists - Tony Hoard, Jacob Collins, Jack Hamre, Lucas Dillion. TRF goalie - Ryan Sagstuen.

■ Record - 8-11.

KTRF Pee-Wee B

■ Tuesday, Jan. 7 - Roseau 7, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Brett Hansen 27.

■ Saturday, Jan. 11 - Red Lake Falls 6, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Ben Gilson, Kevin Lunke. TRF goalie saves - Justin Olson 36.

■ Sunday, Jan. 12 - Thief River Falls 9, Baudette 1. TRF goals - Cody Connors (4), Allan Josmo, Kevin Lunke, Bryan Rambeck, Dustin Myklebust, Kent Peterson. TRF assists - Dustin Myklebust (3), Jesse Stalte, Kent Peterson, Cody Knott, Clint Nichols, Clarence Swanson, Cody Connors. TRF goalie saves - Justin Olson 13.

■ Record - 5-10.

Pizza Hut Squirt A

■ Friday, Jan. 10 - Thief River Falls 8, East Grand Forks 1. TRF goals - Brendan Skime (2), Matthew Lindquist (2), Aaron Schneider (2), Micah Ranum, Spencer Wiseth. TRF assists - Matthew Audette (2), Matthew Lindquist, Micah Ranum, Brendon Skime, Kyle Thompson. TRF goalie saves - Zane Gothberg 7/Thomas Jorstad 6.

■ Saturday, Jan. 11 - Grand Forks Supras 4, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Micah Ranum, Brady Johnson, Aaron Schneider. TRF assists - Matthew Lindquist (2), Jacob Melwitz. TRF goalie saves - Thomas Jorstad 6/Zane Gothberg 10.

■ Sunday, Jan. 12 - Thief River Falls 4, Roseau 3. TRF goals - Matthew Lindquist (3), Griffin St. Marie. TRF assists - Spencer Wiseth. TRF goalie saves - Zane Gothberg 22.

■ Record - 4-1.

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■ Sunday, Jan. 5 - Grafton White 5, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Reid Anderson (2), Allen Abercrombie, Matt Grifoll. TRF assists - Billy Dicken (2), Drew Erickson, Brady Meunier, Matt Grifoll. TRF goalie - Josh Koop.

■ Friday, Jan. 10 - Thief River Falls 13, East Grand Forks 2. TRF goals - Brady Meunier (4), Matt Sisler (3), Matt Grifoll (3), Reid Anderson, Andrew Lansing, Derek Kayser. TRF assists - Brady Meunier (2), Matt Grifoll, Drew Erickson. TRF goalie - Joyce Gilson.

■ Saturday, Jan. 11 - Thief River Falls 17, Bagley 2. TRF goals - Andrew Lansing (4), Reid Anderson (3), Matt Grifoll (3), Brady Meunier (2), Ryan Hermanson (2), Derek Kayser, Drew Erickson, Allen Abercrombie. TRF assists - Reid Anderson (2), Drew Erickson (2), Matt Grifoll (2), Derek Kayser (2). TRF goalie saves - Josh Koop 18/Jayce Gilson 5.

■ Sunday, Jan. 12 - Thief River Falls 4, Roseau Blue 2. TRF goals - Reid Anderson (2), Andrew Lansing, Brady Meunier. TRF assists - Tyler Gagner, Brady Meunier, Matt Sisler, Derek Kayser, Matt Grifoll. TRF goalie saves - Josh Koop 31.

■ Record - 3-2.

Sister Country Blossom Girls 15-U

■ Tuesday, Jan. 7 - Moorhead 9, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Mauri Gonsorowski. TRF goalies - Brandi Hermanson and Ashley Pinkham.

■ Saturday, Jan. 11 - Thief River Falls 4, Park Rapids 0. TRF goals - Kelly Thorstad, Mauri Gonsorowski, Ashley Meunier, Jordon Beste. TRF assists - Ashley Meunier (3), Brittney Kennedy, Brooke Runttell. TRF goalies - Brandi Hermanson and Ashley Pinkham.

■ Sunday, Jan. 12 - Warroad 18, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Mauri Gonsorowski. TRF goalies - Brandi Hermanson and Ashley Pinkham.

■ Record - 3-10-1.

First quarter run lifts RLF past MCC 77-61 in 31A boys contest

An 18-0 first quarter scoring run by Red Lake Falls carried the Eagles past visiting Marshall County Central 77-61 in a Friday (Jan. 10) boys high school basketball game.

The contest was tied 9-9 in the early stages before the Eagles took off. They led at the quarter stops 29-11, 47-31 and 67-40.

"We hung in there, but you can't fall behind like that against good teams," said Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen.

Four Red Lake Falls scorers reached double figures, led by Matt Largis and Brandon Hopperstad with 23 and 22 points, respectively. Louis Peterson scored 18 points and Dustin Monsebroten had 10 for Marshall County Central.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	11	20	9	21	61
Red Lake Falls	29	18	20	10	77

MCC - Louis Peterson 18, Tad Davidson 1, Dustin Monsebroten 10, Jay Mourstad 6, Phil Donaski 3, Joey Hogborg 4, Nathan Bonnett 1, Adam Riesen 3, Preston Henson 4, Kent Williams 2, Adam Gest 1, Jake Anderson 6, Tyler Blazejewski 2.

RLF - Robert Moren 1, Tyler Page 1, Brandon Hopperstad 22, Matt Largis 23, Ben Swendra 7, Pat Amberson 10, Josh Purath 2, Sam Pehlen 11.

Mustangs beaten 78-46 by K/N in boys contest played at Bemidji State

This time, Red Lake County Central got through the first quarter. But the Mustangs, who have been prone to poor starts this winter, ran into trouble in two middle frames, and wound up losing a 78-46 Saturday (Jan. 11) boys high school basketball game played at Bemidji State University.

The 0-12 Mustangs trailed just 19-14 at the end of the first quarter, but trailed 49-29 at halftime and fell behind 64-35 in the third quarter.

"The second and third quarters hurt," admitted Red Lake County Central coach Randy Huie, who was impressed by the Kelliher/Northome squad. "They are a much-improved team from the past. They could be a surprise team in our sub-section playoffs."

Nick Brustad scored 16 points and grabbed 14 rebounds for the Mustangs. Darrell Crowe led the winners with 17 points.

Red Lake County Central was 17-for-50 from the field (34 percent) and 11-for-23 at the free throw line. Kelliher/Northome went 28-for-65 from the floor (43 percent) and 13-for-23 at the line. The rebound battle was won by Kelliher/Northome 39-30. Red Lake County Central topped the turnover charts 23-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	14	14	7	11	46
Kelliher/Northome	19	30	16	13	78

RLCC - Jesse Gilson 3, Ryan Fisher 9, Lucas Goulet 4, Kevin Beaudoin 3, John Hagen 1, Caleb Jacobson 4, Isaac Kvasager 6, Nick Brustad 16.

K/N - Justin Gilge 3, Adam Nistler 14, Darrell Crowe 17, Ryan Evans 9, Brent Poxleitner 13, Sriano Buontemeir 4, Justin Rono 8, Terrell Martin 4, Gary Buontemier 6, Jesse Lohte 2.

TRF freshmen boys fall to Fergus Falls, W-A-O

Fergus Falls and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo handed Thief River Falls Friday/Monday freshman basketball losses.

The Otters had quarter leads of 16-4, 25-17 and 44-27 en route to a 61-41 win Jan. 10. Kyle Lunke led the Prowlers with 18 points.

Luke scored another 14 points and Tyler Jensen had 12 against the Ponies, but the Prowlers still lost a 52-48 Jan. 13 match-up. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo led at the breaks 16-10, 26-22 and 36-33.

Bemidji boys top TRF 61-47 in JV basketball

Bemidji took over in the second half to beat Thief River Falls 61-47 in boys junior varsity high school basketball Tuesday.

The Prowlers led 14-10 at the end of the first quarter and were within 26-25 at halftime before falling behind 46-32 in the third quarter.

Jesse Sich led the Thief River Falls offense with 15 points.

TRF tips Bemidji 54-53 in freshman basketball

Kyle Lunke scored 16 points and Cody Schindler had 11 as the Thief River Falls freshman boys basketball team edged Bemidji 54-53 Tuesday.

The Prowlers trailed 8-7 at the end of the first quarter, but went ahead 29-16 at halftime and led 35-32 through three quarters.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Girls Basketball

■ Monday, Jan. 13 - Thief River Falls 58, Bagley 6. TRF high scorers - Chelsey Knutson 13, Tiffany Rose 12.

Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

■ Monday, Jan. 13 - Thief River Falls 40, Bagley 11. TRF high scorers - Mandi Thompson 9, Amanda Hoard 7.

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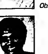
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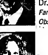
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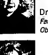
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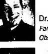
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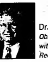
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Blood and blood products are used by people suffering from cancer, heart disease, severe anemia and bone and joint disorders. It is also needed by those injured in automobile and other accidents. Nationally, about four million ill and injured patients need blood transfusions each year.

According to Rhonda Ellefson, United Blood Services community relations representative, giving blood is completely safe because donation supplies are used only once. Blood center personnel discuss medical history with every prospective donor to find out whether the person is qualified to donate. They also check the donor's pulse, temperature, blood pressure and blood iron level. These measures safeguard the donor's health, as well as the health of the patient who will receive the blood.

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■ Saturday, Jan. 18 - 9-10:30 a.m. varsity boys; 11-11:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 11-11:45 a.m. B Line Precision; 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 7-8; 1 p.m. varsity girls vs. Long Prairie Grey Eagle/Browerville; 2:45-4:30 p.m. A Line synchronized skating; 4:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Red Lake Falls; 6:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Roseau; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Jan. 19 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 1 p.m. Bantam B vs. Bemidji; 2:45 p.m. girls 15-under vs. Bemidji; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Junior Advanced; 5:30-6 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennbergs Inc.); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Brodin/Bud Light).

■ Monday, Jan. 20 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys; 6:45-8 p.m. junior varsity boys; 8:15-9 p.m. synchronized skating; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 21 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A; 5:15 p.m. junior varsity boys vs. East Grand Forks; 7:30 p.m. varsity boys vs. East Grand Forks.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 22 - 6-7:30 a.m. Bantam A; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6:15 p.m. varsity boys; 6:30-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 8:30-9:15 p.m. DMFS; 9:30-10:30 p.m. junior varsity boys.

■ Thursday, Jan. 23 - 6-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee A; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys; 6:45-8 p.m. junior varsity boys; 8:15-9:30 p.m. Bantam B; 9:45-10:45 p.m. Old Timers.

■ Friday, Jan. 24 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-9:15 p.m. public skating; 9:30-10:45 a.m. public skating; 11 a.m.-12:00 Pee-Woes open hockey; 12:15-1:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 1:45-3:15 p.m. DMFS; 3:30-5 p.m. varsity boys; 5:15-6:30 p.m. junior varsity boys; 6:45 p.m. Pee Wee A vs. Grafton; 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental.

■ Saturday, Jan. 25 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6 (Hot Stuff Pizza vs. Pepsi); 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6 (Computer Run vs. Pizza Hut); 10:30-11 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 11-11:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 11-11:45 a.m. Rec Skating Basic 7-8; 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. B Line precision; 1 p.m. girls 12-under vs. Detroit Lakes; 2:45 p.m. Squirt B vs. Moorhead; 5:15 p.m. junior varsity boys vs. Grand Forks Central; 7:30 p.m. varsity boys vs. Grand Forks Central.

■ Sunday, Jan. 26 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Peterson Photo vs. Conex); 1:15-2:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Sister Country Blossom vs. Prowler Express); 2:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. East Grand Forks; 4:30 p.m. girls 15-under vs. Detroit Lakes; 6:15-8 p.m. Ice Show tryouts; 8:15-10 p.m. DMFS.

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Jan. 18 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Peterson Photo vs. Sister Country Blossom); 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Conex vs. Prowler Express); 10:30-11:30 a.m. public skating; 11:45-12:45 p.m. public skating; 1-2 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 2:15-3:15 p.m. Mite Gold; 3:30-4 p.m. Mite Blue.

■ Sunday, Jan. 19 - 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1-3 open hockey; 1 p.m. girls 12-under vs. Bemidji; 2:45 p.m. Squirt B vs. Red Lake Falls; 4:30-5:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6 (Computer Run vs. Hot Stuff); 5:45-6:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6 (Pepsi vs. Pizza Hut); 8 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. bye); 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, Jan. 20 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam B; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Woes; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt A; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B; 8:45-9:45 p.m. girls 15-under.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 21 - 6-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 6:15-6:50 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 1-2-3; 6:50-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 4-5-6; 7:45-8:45 p.m. girls 12-under; 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 22 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam B; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B; 8:45-9:45 p.m. girls 12-under.

■ Thursday, Jan. 23 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. girls 12-under; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 6:15-6:50 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 1-2-3; 6:50-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 4-5-6; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Squirt A; 9-10 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Friday, Jan. 24 - 12-1 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. public skating; 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-5 p.m. TRFAHA Levels 1-4 open hockey; 5:15 p.m. Squirt A vs. Crookston; 7 p.m. Squirt B vs. Crookston; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

■ Saturday, Jan. 25 - 9-10 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 10:15-11:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating; 1 p.m. Mite Blue vs. East Grand Forks Green; 2:45 p.m. Mite Gold vs. East Grand Forks White; 4:30-5:45 p.m. public skating; 6-7:15 p.m. public skating; 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Jan. 26 - 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 1:15 p.m. Squirt A vs. Moorhead; 3 p.m. girls 12-under vs. Bemidji; 5-5:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 5-6 p.m. Rec Skating Junior Advanced; 5:30-6 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 6:45-7:45 p.m. rental; 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

NCTC releases Highest Honors list for semester

The Dean of Students at Northland Community and Technical College has announced the Highest Honors President's List for Fall Semester 2002.

A semester grade-point average of 4.00 must be achieved for a student to be named to the Highest honors President's List. Seventy-four students in all have been named to the Highest Honors list for Fall Semester. Those students are:

Kristina Filler from Arnegard, N.D., Alan Dann and Denise Jenson from Badger, Tess Hendrickson and Mandy Caspers from Bagley, Danielle Dressler from Bemidji, Julie Bean from Crookston, Angela Crow and Amber Olson from Drayton, N.D., Adam Maxwell from Duluth, Jared Settingsgard from Edmore, N.D., Christel Berube from Euclid, Jennifer Liebersbach from Fordville, N.D., Charlote Killian from Fosston, Clifton Hanson and Rozlyn Haugen from Goodridge, Harlan Jenson from Grand Forks, N.D., Angela Stauffenecker, Alexis Graff, Emily Harstad, Loralie Lorenson and Brittany Hasson from Greenbush;

Also, Tausha Thomas from Grygla, Patrick Johnson from Hatton, N.D., Mary Kranitz from Karlstad, Kristi Strom and Kayla Shimanski from McIntosh, Kathryn Morberg from Mentor, Glenda Chaplinski and Robert Wahl from Middle River, Melissa Jorgenson from Newfolden, Emma Rustan and Chandler Wible from Oklee, Kerry Bacon from Oslo, Jared Monson from Osnabrock, N.D., Dustin Yoney from Petersburg, N.D., Emily Hagen and Matthew Schmitz from Plummer, Rochelle Valley, Nathen Hooser, Matthew Schafer, Curtis Beyer and Danielle Schultz from Red Lake Falls;

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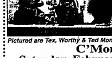

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Beef council seeks candidates for board

Minnesota's Beef Promotion and Research Council is seeking candidates for its Board of Directors. Five positions will be filled by mail ballots to be sent in March.

One of those positions will be filled by a representative selected by Districts 1, 2 and 3. District 1 includes Becker, Clay, Clearwater, Kittson, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau Counties. For local nominations, contact Greg Hilgeman at (218) 796-5395.

The council's funding comes from the commodity check-off program in which $1 is collected each time a beef or dairy animal is sold. Its activities focus on promotion and educational programs to increase the demand for beef and research projects to develop new beef products. Board members direct the business activities of the council.

Sixteen beef producers from various parts of the state comprise the council's board. Members serve a three-year term and attend four meetings per year. Individuals who would like to be placed on the ballot must own beef or dairy cattle and live in the district they wish to represent.

Contact the Minnesota Beef Council at (952) 854-6980 for additional information. Nominations will be closed Feb. 3. Mail ballots will be sent to beef and dairy producer who voted last year.

Producers who did not vote last year must request a mail ballot from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MOA) no later than Mar. 1.

To receive a ballot for the election, producers may phone (651) 297-5794 or write to Promotion Councils, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107-2094.

MN Canola Council Annual Conference to be held Jan. 27

The Minnesota Canola Council's annual conference will be held on Monday, Jan. 27 at Badger School in Badger.

The conference begins at 8 a.m. with a continental breakfast and social hour, followed by speakers, exhibits, lunch and more. Featured speakers from the University of Minnesota, North Dakota State University and the canola industry will discuss a number of production related issues giving producers the latest agronomic and economic information to help them improve yields and increase profitability.

In addition to those presentations, over 15 exhibitors are expected to display their products and answer producers' questions.

The conference will be followed by an evening of socializing and entertainment at the "Lucky Doubles Dinner," beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Fine Tymes in Greenbush.

For those interested in attending, registration is necessary. For more information, call 1-800-499-0696.

Cellular One educates customers about calling changes in TRF

Cellular One customers in the Thief River Falls area will soon undergo 10-digit dialing requirements and the discontinuation of Wide Area Calling.

10-digit dialing: Beginning Jan. 28, customers within the 701 and 218 area codes will have to dial 10 digits (area code + seven digit number) when calling phone numbers outside of their area codes. There will be no change to their billing, since a call considered a local call prior to the change will continue to be rated as a local call.

Wide Area Calling: Beginning Feb. 3, some landline (non wireless) callers may be charged a toll for calls made to wireless phones. Affected landline callers will then need to add 1 + the area code to reach the cellular number. The federal government is requiring that communications companies institute number pooling capabilities and local number portability. As a result, some local phone companies have elected to discontinue selling the Wide Area Calling (WAC) feature to wireless carriers. To prepare for this change, Cellular One will gradually eliminate the WAC service from its numbers.

Cellular One has set up a special section on its Web site to help customers identify whether or not they will be affected by this change. Although this change doesn't directly affect Cellular One customers, it may affect people who call Cellular One phones. Cellular One customers who will be impacted are encouraged to contact Cellular One by phone or though the Web to discuss solutions for this change. Web: www.cellularonewest.com/wac <http://www.cellularonewest.com/wac> Customer Service: 1-800-635-0304 (or 611 from a Cellular One phone).

Home Study Groups to present gambling program

Is gambling an addictive behavior? Gambling began in Minnesota in 1945 with the legalization of bingo. Marshall County Extension Home Study Groups invite everyone to come and learn how gambling has grown and changed in Minnesota.

Becky Hulden, acting regional extension educator, will present a leader training session on Wednesday, Jan. 29 in Warren at 1:30 p.m. in the basement meeting room of the courthouse. She will also make a presentation in Thief River Falls on Thursday, Jan. 30 at 10 a.m. in the courthouse meeting room there.

The title of the presentation is "Problem Gambling: Incidence and Response." Come and learn more about the incidence of gambling behavior in certain groups and the level of addiction in our communities. How can you recognize a gambling problem in a friend or acquaintance? Learn what steps you can take to help someone with a gambling problem.

This session is designed as leader training for home study groups, but the public is encouraged to attend. To register, call the Marshall County Extension Office at (218) 745-5232 or 1-800-745-5232 to let us know which session you will be attending.

Language Villages offer Norsk camp

Norsk Språk Helg på Skogfjorden is a fun way to strengthen your norsk language skills – whether you are a beginner or advanced speaker. Immerse yourself in Norwegian language, food, culture, music and more. Learning Norwegian is the focus, with presentations on a variety of historical and present-day topics. Whether you are new at the Villages or an annual participant, you will find a home på Skogfjorden-Velkommen!

Lodging at the Concordia Language Villages near Bemidji, is within Skogfjorden, which has nine cabins each accommodating up to eight adults, using lower bunks only. Each cabin has shared bathroom/shower facilities and a common living area. The dining hall is a two-story facility with a fireplace.

Registration opens at 5 p.m. on March 27 and departure is after luncheon March 30, 2003. Call 1-800-450-2214 to pre-register.

Ag tile drainage design workshops at Crookston, North Mankato set

Agricultural tile drainage design and water management will be the subject of three-day workshops Feb. 25-27 at Crookston and March 4-6 at North Mankato. The University of Minnesota Extension Service is planning the workshops in cooperation with several other agencies.

The workshop at Crookston will be at the Northland Inn and the one at North Mankato will be at the Best Western Hotel and Conference Center. Pre-registration is required by mid-February. For a registration flyer contact Jean Spohr at (320) 589-1711 or spohrjm@mrs.umn.edu or go to http://d-outlet.coafes.umn.edu/ on the Internet. The fee is $175 per person for the three-day workshop, $125 for two days or $75 for a single day. Certified Crop Adviser credits have been requested for the workshop.

The workshop is designed for farmers, landowners, tile drainage contractors, crop consultants, soil water resource advisers, lenders, elected officials and other interested persons. It will cover subsurface tile drainage design, including planning, tile sizing, lateral spacing and the Minnesota Drainage Guide. Hands-on tile drainage design exercises will be included. Presenters will include U of M faculty, farmers and a tiling contractor.

Day one will cover subsurface tile drainage design basics. Day two will cover intermediate design topics and hands-on exercises, while day three will include discussions on University research projects, economics and local tiling experiences.

A drainage product and service exhibitor hall will be part of the workshop.

For more information contact Hans Kandel, regional Extension educator in Red Lake Falls at (218) 253-2897 or kande001@umn.edu; David Pfarr, regional Extension educator in Mankato at (507) 389-8325 or dpfarr@umn.edu; Jerry Wright in Morris at jwright@umn.edu; or Gary Sands in St. Paul at grsands@umn.edu. The workshops are sponsored by the Extension Services of the University of Minnesota, North Dakota State University, South Dakota State University and Iowa State University in partnership with the Minnesota Land Improvement Contractors Association.

Sen. Dayton to serve on same committees

Senator Mark Dayton has announced that he will continue to serve the same four Senate Committees as in the previous Congress: Agriculture, Armed Services, Governmental Affairs and Rules.

Dayton said, "I am delighted that I will be retaining all of my committee assignments as I requested. The Agriculture Committee, which includes federal agriculture programs, nutrition programs and the U.S. Forest Service, has enormous effect on Minnesota. The Armed Services Committee helps to determine national defense policy and spending. The Governmental Affairs Committee currently has oversight over the new Department of Homeland Security. The Rules Committee, in addition to running the Senate, has purview over election reform and campaign finance reform legislation. I look forward to serving Minnesota's interests with these major committee assignments."

Grants are available for performing and visual artists

The Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) is accepting applications for grants of up to $750 for adult individual artists and $500 for student artists. Supported with funding from the McKnight Foundation, these programs provide artists with grants for specific projects which contribute directly to their creative and professional growth and development. Upcoming deadlines are February 15, March 15, and possibly May 15, if funds remain.

Artists may apply for assistance with costs associated with the production and presentation of work, professional training and mentorship, including training in other states or countries, supplies related to specific projects and other services. Applications are encouraged from individuals working in literary, performing or visual art.

Artists must be Minnesota residents who have resided in the seven-county northwestern Minnesota area for at least one year prior to the deadline dates. The seven counties include Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Norman.

Application guidelines and forms are available from Mara Wittman, Arts Council Director, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762, (218) 745-6733 or e-mail mara@nwrdc.org. They are also available on the NWRDC Web site (www.nwrdc.org/arts) in the arts grants section.

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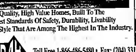

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Mar. 22	11:00 AM	Calvin Harstad, Viking, MN	Mick Rapaz Auctioneers
Mar. 29	11:00 AM	Randy Hamre, Beltrami, MN	Mick Rapaz Auctioneers
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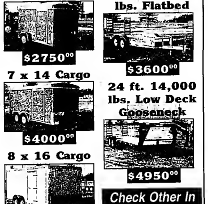

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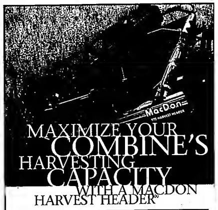

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Wikstrom to present 1,000th Pampered Chef show

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Currently, Wikstrom has 30 people on her team. Her team members are from all over Minnesota, the Dakotas and other states.

Wikstrom said, "The most exciting thing for me as a director is watching my team succeed."

Her team is successful. Many consultants and directors on her team have earned trips. One consultant, a mother of nine, recently earned an Alaskan cruise. Wikstrom said, "I just cried. Here's a lady from Radium, Minnesota, walking across the stage in a beautiful gown and shaking the hand of our president."

Besides being proud of her team's accomplishments, Wikstrom can be proud of her own. Every year, she has earned one of the company's top sales awards, Top Performance Cluster, for having over $55,000 in sales in a year. The past three years she has won that award in two categories - Personal Sales and First Line Cluster sales (her sales and the team's sales combined).

In addition, she has been in the company's top 10 for monthly sales a number of times. Wikstrom had over $14,000 in sales one month, which made her the top seller in the country. Now, the top seller has $25,000 in sales.

That success, Wikstrom said, is due to her hostesses and customers. She noted she would not have a business if it were not for her hostesses and customers. Some hostesses host five or six shows a year, and some guests have attended more shows than they can count.

"They have been so good to me," said Wikstrom.

Furthermore, she stated, "I couldn't do it without my husband."

With her husband, hostesses and customers supporting her, Wikstrom is able to present her 1,000th show this month.

Like all her shows, her 1,000th will showcase Wikstrom's enthusiasm for Pampered Chef. Her passion for the company does not waver. At her first show after a recent vacation, Wikstrom was shaking because she was excited to be back.

Seeing her enthusiasm, one realizes Wikstrom likes her job. Being her own boss is one of the reasons she enjoys her job so much. Wikstrom said she likes being able to pick when, where and how she works.

She added, "If I screw up, I can't fire myself."

According to Wikstrom, learning from others is another benefit. Her hostesses and customers have mentioned different uses for the items she sells. For instance, Wikstrom said one customer mentioned using a food chopper to tenderize raw meat.

"I've benefited more than they have from my shows," she said. "I still can't believe I'm getting paid for this."

Serving as a consultant and director has afforded Wikstrom other opportunities. She has earned trips to various locales, including San Diego; Washington, D.C.; New Orleans; Keystone, Colo.; Cancun, Mexico; Hawaii; and Florida. Wikstrom has earned a Caribbean cruise and an Alaskan cruise as well. Most of the expenses for those trips are paid by the company.

Wikstrom said, "It's just unbelievable the resorts they take you to."

One memorable trip occurred in October 2002. She received a free trip to the grand opening of the company's new home office. In order to receive the trip, a consultant had to be in the top 25 in sales at each level in the company.

About that trip to Addison, Ill., she said, "When I got off the plane in Chicago, there was my driver holding a sign with my name on it. It was such a cool feeling to have this driver (from Russia) take my luggage and lead me out to a limo!"

As the driver led her to the limo, three businessmen happened to glance at Wikstrom. She remarked that, at that moment, she realized what a small town woman could accomplish.

Wikstrom is not the only person who has benefited from her accomplishments. Families are able to go with the consultants and directors on some of the trips. Wikstrom's family went to Walt Disney World twice and to Keystone, Colo.

Selling products is what helped Wikstrom earn those trips. She is proud of the kitchen tools she sells.

Ever the saleswoman, she said, "When you have the right tools for the job, it makes it easier and more fun."

Mother and daughter pursue nursing degree

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Her daughter agreed, crediting Susan for her success. Erin added, "I think she's doing exceptionally well. I think she's taking it a lot better than I thought she would."

Due to their dedication, hard work and good grades, the mother and daughter recently received scholarships. The scholarships were awarded by Northwest Medical Center.

Both women work at the hospital. Erin is an LPN in the medical/surgical department. Susan is a certified nursing assistant (CNA) in Convalescent and Nursing Care.

As a CNA, Susan helps patients with their daily activities. Erin, as an LPN, completes in-depth assessments and gives patients their medications. Registered nurses handle IVs, administer medications and serve as the go-to people for CNAs and LPNs.

Despite working at the same place, the women do not see each other at work. Erin said, "Our paths don't really cross at the hospital."

Other employees know the two are mother and daughter. Erin said, "They think it's pretty cool."

Susan noted that she constantly hears, "Oh, you're Erin's mom."

Yet, Susan is honored to hear that. She said, "I'm super proud of her. I tell her all the time she's my inspiration."

Besides Erin, Susan has two other daughters, Erica and Emily. Erica works in retail. Emily, who is in the first grade, wants to be a teacher. So, for now at least, Erin will not have a sister working at the hospital.

Open swimming times, swimming lessons and rentals set at FMS pool

Open swimming sessions, youth and adult swimming lessons and rental opportunities are all available at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Hours set aside for open swimming include Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Cost of an open swimming session is $2 for adults and $1.50 for children. Open swimming fees can also be covered with the purchase of a pass. Cost of a family pass is $150 for 12 months, or $125 for nine months. Cost of an individual pass is $75 for 12 months, or $50 for nine months.

Five weeks of youth and adult swimming lessons will be offered each Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 3 through March 5. Lessons will be offered for youth Level 2 and 3 from 7 to 7:40 p.m, youth Level 4 and 5 from 7:45 to 8:25 p.m.; and adults from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Cost is $30 for youth lessons; $35 for adult lessons. Instructor will be Jill Buck.

Rental times are available to the public for birthday parties, a family get together, organizational outings, etc. Two lifeguards will be provided during rental sessions. Cost is $30 per hour.

For information on fees, passes and lessons, stop at the pool, contact pool personnel at 681-8065 or call Community Education at 681-8711, extension 243.

To schedule a rental, call the pool at 681-8065, or contact Jill Buck at 681-4811.

Art Institutes offers scholarships

The Art Institutes Best Teen Chef in America Competition and Scholarship is looking for high school students interested in the field of culinary arts to compete in a nationwide contest. The prize? A full scholarship worth $30,000 to study culinary arts at the Art Institute of the student's choice. The scholarship deadline is Feb. 14 with the national competition taking place in New York on May 17.

In addition to the full scholarship, students can enter to win a half or quarter tuition scholarship to any Art Institute offering the culinary arts program.

For the preliminary competition, applicants need to submit:

- A menu with descriptions for a two-course meal, including an appetizer, soup or salad, and a main course with a sauce, garnish, vegetable and starch.
- A detailed recipe and directions for each course.
- A paragraph on why you would like to be a culinary professional and identifying who inspires you and why.
- A current high school transcript.

All entries should be sent to The Art Institutes International Minnesota, Culinary Cook-Off Scholarship Committee, 15 South Ninth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402.

For more information, call 1-888-328-7900 or visit The Art Institutes Web site (www.artinstitutes.edu/nc).

Dayton proposes prescription drug tax credit for seniors

Senator Mark Dayton said Friday he will introduce legislation that would provide federal income tax credits to senior citizens for their prescription drug costs.

Dayton's "Rx Relief for Seniors Act" would provide a credit on federal income taxes for 100 percent of unreimbursed prescription drug costs for senior citizens with no taxable income. All other seniors would receive a credit for unreimbursed expenditures equal to 100 percent minus one percent for each $500 of taxable income ($1,000 for joint filers).

Thus, a married couple with $50,000 of federally taxable income would receive a tax credit equal to 50 percent of their unreimbursed drug costs. A single senior citizen with $20,000 in taxable income would receive a tax credit equal to 60 percent of unreimbursed drug costs.

For all seniors, regardless of their incomes, all unreimbursed drug costs which exceeded 10 percent of taxable incomes would be fully covered by the federal government.

Dayton said, "For the last two years, I have watched, with great frustration, Congress' inability to agree upon a prescription drug program for senior citizens. In the Senate, no single proposal could garner enough votes for enactment because some powerful interest or another opposed each one of them.

"My position has always been to pass something. I would support any responsible program, rather than continue to leave seniors without any help whatsoever."

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Your eye doctor can detect early warning signs during your eye exam. A simple grid, called an Amsler grid, sometimes is used. Lines in the central portion of the grid may appear wavy early in the course of macular degeneration. If the disease has progressed, areas of the grid may appear to be missing.

Most people with ARMD experience slowly progressive loss of central vision. If growth of blood vessels under the retina is detected early, laser treatment can halt vision loss by destroying the vessels. If blood vessels grow until they extend under the center of the macula, treatment no longer can help.

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TRF/EGF colleges realigned

A permanent reorganization that streamlines the state colleges and universities in northwestern Minnesota was approved Thursday by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees.

The reorganization affects Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks and Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

"It will take a lot of work, require a lot of cooperation, give and take, open mindedness and a positive attitude," said Dr. Orley Gunderson, who takes over as president of the East Grand Forks and Northland Community and Technical College. Gunderson said he wants to do what's best for the students and the economies of both communities.

In the near future, Gunderson said he will spend a lot of time at the East Grand Forks campus. Jobs and services provided at both campuses will be reviewed, but will be done by meeting with students, faculty, staff and community leaders. He wants both campuses to be efficient and effective.

As with any reorganization, there will be change.

Secondly, Gunderson said a name change will be reviewed. If a name change is to be considered, a marketing study will have to be conducted, and college staff will have to work with students.

Thirdly, of immediate concern to Gunderson is budgets, catalogs and recruiting. There's a lot of work to be done in these areas and it has to be done soon so that there will be students at the colleges next fall.

Also of immediate concern is to fill the position of provost at East Grand Forks. Gunderson said a strong leader is needed there.

Personally, Gunderson noted that it's interesting that in March of 1973 he began his career with technical colleges in East Grand Forks.

Five campuses

Under the plan, the five campuses of Northwest Technical College, located in Bemidji, Detroit Lakes, East Grand Forks, Moorhead and Wadena have been combined with three other Minnesota States Colleges and Universities in the region. Those three institution's presidents have led the Northwest Technical College campuses since June when the board approved the plan.

The board action, however, begins a transition period. The campus realignment will be completed on July 1, 2003, and other changes related to the realignment will be completed over the next year. The reorganization is expected to save at least $700,000 per year in administrative costs.

"Our goals are to strengthen technical education, empower local decision makers and improve the stewardship of resources," said Linda Baer, senior vice chancellor for academic and student affairs for the system.

Thursday, Baer presented the reorganization to the board, along

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Local farmers voice concerns in Washington

Greenbush - Greenbush farmers Bob Melby and Jim Kukowski returned from Washington, D.C., last week optimistic that federal aid for agricultural natural disasters may be forthcoming.

Melby, Kukowski and about 100 other farmers, ranchers and rural businesspeople pushed for emergency aid for farmers and ranchers hit with the most widespread natural disaster since the Dust Bowl. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Jan. 22, 2003*

Net levy okayed by Marshall County Commissioners

Warren - A net levy of $3,170,220 for property taxes payable 2003 was certified by the Marshall County Board of Commissioners at its meeting Tuesday. The amount includes $105,052 for bonds.

Commissioners approved a total levy to fund operations of $3,795,533. State aids totaling $730,365 reduce this amount to $3,065,168, to which the amount for bonds is added.

Components of the levy are revenue, $2,265,380; Comprehensive Local Water Plan, $2,770; wetlands, $8,000; Northwest Regional Development Commission, $63,817; Road and Bridge Fund, $715,006; and Social Services, $740,560. - *Warren Sheaf, Jan. 22, 2003*

Two Fosston men arrested for second burglary

Fosston - Two Fosston residents, who had been arrested for breaking into the Thirteen Towns newspaper-sales coin box several weeks ago, have been arrested again - this time during the early morning at a residence.

Lawrence Kostohryz, 21, and Todd Bergerson, 18, were arraigned Friday in Polk County District Court on charges of first degree burglary.

They appeared before Judge Kurt Marben of Thief River Falls. Surety bond was set at $5,000 for Bergerson and $15,000 for Kostohryz.

The break-in occurred at about 4 a.m. on Tuesday, January 4. Missing, after a search, were medications and a 12-gauge shotgun belonging to the home owners. - *13 Towns of Fosston, Jan. 21, 2003*

Local youth leaders help stop violence in schools

Middle River - Violence seems to touch the lives of young people often. From grade school bullies to hallway fights to tragic school shootings, students observe or experience violence on a regular basis. Local members of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America are taking steps to address youth violence and to make their school and community safer.

Local projects have already included taking a local survey of what youth violence looks like at Badger/Greenbush/Middle River Middle School. - *New River Record of Middle River, Jan. 22, 2003*

Ultimate Fighting attracts area man

Kyle Jensen says it's the ultimate

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Six years ago, Kyle Jensen found a way to combine his two passions - wrestling and karate. He began participating in ultimate fighting.

Ultimate fighting began 10 years ago. It is a combination of wrestling, martial arts, boxing and kickboxing.

The mere mention of it might lead some to think of the movie "Fight Club." Yet, the sport is sanctioned by more than 40 states, and fights are held at a variety of venues, including bars, arenas and 4-H centers.

Bouts consist of three five-minute rounds. Fighters wear protective gear and are matched according to their weight.

Jensen became involved in ultimate fighting after seeing a Pay Per View match. He said, "I saw wrestlers who were very successful at it, and I thought I could do it."

The Goodridge resident has been training ever since. While serving in the military for two years, he trained in Alaska, Georgia and Hawaii.

In April 2002, Jensen participated in his first match. Since that time, he has fought in 22 matches. His record is 21-1.

"It's good for the body," he said. "It keeps me in shape."

His training regimen includes swimming, running, biking, wrestling, boxing and weight training. He trains every day with training time ranging from two to seven hours.

Despite the training, ultimate fighters face injuries. Jensen admitted, "It is dangerous, but the referee's first priority is the fighter's

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Smoke and steam from fish houses located on the Red Lake River in Thief River Falls are telltale signs that the cold weather isn't keeping fishermen away.

Too cold?

Nope, not for Scott Panek and Dan Kieffer. The two, who were fishing out of Scott's fish house on the Red Lake River in Thief River Falls Thursday afternoon, find that the colder it is the better the fishing is. It also helps if you have an insulated fish house, a television, and steak and potatoes cooking on the grill. Kieffer's fish house is one of about 50 located in a two block area located near the conjunction of the Thief River and Red Lake River in Thief River Falls. The overnight low dipped down to 24 below, and the high topped out at about 8 below Thursday.

Altru to end its service at Karlstad

TRF Clinic to remain open

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Effective March 1, Altru Clinic-Karlstad will be closed. The other clinics, including Altru Clinic-Thief River Falls, will remain open.

Casey Ryan, MD, President of Altru Health System, noted this was not an easy decision. "Having health care services available at a greater distance will make it difficult for the residents of Karlstad," said Ryan. "Unfortunately, industry inflation and limited reimbursement present continual challenges for health systems to efficiently provide high quality medical services in rural areas. We believe the community will be able to attract another health care provider in the near future."

The City of Karlstad is currently in negotiations with another healthcare provider to offer services there. City Administrator Wayne Ruud said the city hopes to reach an agreement before March 1. He declined to name the provider.

According to Rick Failing, hospital administrator at Kittson Memorial Health Care Center (KMHCC) in Hallock, that facility has been contacted to provide services in Karlstad. He said, "We were approached by the city office because the city owns the building."

Failing noted that KMHCC has worked with the city in the past. Prior to Altru contracting with the city in 1995, KMHCC offered interim practitioner support. KMHCC intends to retain the support staff and physician's assistant who are currently employed at the Karlstad clinic. Failing remarked that the healthcare provider will supplement that staff with an on-site physician, who will see patients two half-days a week.

He added that KMHCC hopes to open its Karlstad clinic on March 3 with the same quality of care patients have received in the past.

Failing said, "Our mission is to provide quality health care for

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Katrina Bugge, 4, got to meet her favorite snowmobile racer this week. Bugge, who is undergoing treatment for a cancer called Wilms' tumor, loves to race her Kitty Kat snowmobile and always cheers for Arctic Cat racer Tucker Hibbert. Recently, Arctic Cat's sewing department and Digi-Key held benefits for her. Friends of Katrina are in the process of planning a benefit at the Eagles Club on March 28.

Katrina has a crush on Tucker

Funds being raised in community for cancer patient

by David Hill
Editor

Katrina Bugge has a crush on Arctic Cat's racing star, Tucker Hibbert.

They're somewhat alike. Katrina likes to ride her snowmobile fast, and she likes the color of green. But, that's about where the similarities end. Katrina is only 4, and Tucker is 18, and a rising star in the snowmobile racing industry.

To Katrina's delight, she got to meet her star Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Arctic Cat's Racing Department. And the sole purpose of the visit was to give Katrina a much needed boost.

Around Thanksgiving of this past year, Katrina was diagnosed with Wilms' tumor, a cancer that develops from kidney cells. It is the most common childhood cancer originating in the kidneys. Approximately 460 cases of Wilms' tumor are diagnosed each year in the United States. Because the treatment for the cancer had suppressed her immune system, Katrina couldn't go to the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D., recently to watch Tucker race. She was so disappointed that she couldn't go that her relatives and parents, Julie and Brian Bugge, called Arctic Cat and asked if they could arrange for her to meet Tucker.

Katrina's grandparents, Dawn and Gary Berard, said Katrina always cheers for Tucker when she listens to the races on the radio, and she can spot his truck a mile away. She does have a little difficulty with his last name. It always comes out something like "Tibbert."

Katrina is also a fan of race car driver Bobby Labonte. In addition to a couple of autographed hats and a #68 jersey from Tucker, a staff member at Arctic who collects model race cars, presented Katrina with a Bobby Labonte model race car, which she quickly squeezed to her chest.

There is no answer at this time as to the cause of Wilms' tumor. It is not catching, and no behaviors or lifestyle habits have been associated with the development of Wilms' tumors. In Katrina's situation, it was almost a miracle that it was diagnosed.

Katrina's mom, Julie, explained that she was in Minneapolis to have her nine-month old girl Moriah examined by a pediatrician. The physician started asking about the family's history and when he learned that Katrina had had at least one kidney infection, he said he would like to have an ultra sound done on Katrina sometime to see if there was any kidney damage.

Katrina was in the waiting room, so she brought her in the room, and the examination resulted in a diagnosis of Wilms' tumor.

Katrina has been undergoing chemotherapy since Dec. 1. This

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If interested, items may be seen and bid on at Oakland Park Nursing Home from 10:00 a.m to 12:00 noon. Silent bids will be taken during this time and items will be sold to the highest bidder at 12:00 noon.

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VERMONT MINESTRONE

1 medium onion, chopped
1 cup string beans, cut into 2 inch pieces
2 medium carrots, sliced into rounds
1 parsnip, diced
1 cup cabbage or kale, chopped
Garlic, to taste
2 cups water
2 cups cooked Italian dried beans, cooked according to package directions (or use a canned garbanzo or navy bean)
Bean cooking water
1 (28 ounce) can ground or crushed tomatoes
3 bay leaves
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
Salt, to taste
8 ounces pasta, dry, small, or 1 1/2 cups cooked rice
Parmesan or Romano or Fontana cheese, grated
Fresh parsley, chopped

Simmer vegetables in water in a covered pot until vegetables are almost cooked, about 15 minutes.

Add beans, tomatoes and seasonings (do not add pasta, cheese or fresh parsley yet) and simmer 15 more minutes, stirring occasionally. If using pasta, cook the dry pasta in a separate pot and drain it, adding just before serving.

Garnish with grated cheese and chopped parsley.

Recipe serves 4. Each serving contains 344 calories, with 33 calories from fat, with 4 g fat, 45 mg chol, 227 mg sodium, 64 g carb and 14 g protein.

This is another meatless soup, although it does contain chicken broth. I'm sure a good veggie broth would be fine if you wanted completely meatless. It really is a meal in minutes - you'll barely have time to make a salad and toast the garlic bread:

SPINACH TORTELLINI SOUP

1 large can chicken broth
2 cloves garlic
1 large onion
1 package fresh mushrooms
2 cups fresh chopped spinach
1 package fresh tortellini (any kind)
Olive oil

Chop garlic and onion and sauté in olive oil in a soup pot. Add chicken broth and mushrooms and cook for about 5 minutes. Add tortellini and cook until done. Add spinach and cook until wilted.

Recipe serves 4. Each serving contains 77 calories, 54 g fat, 11 g protein, 35 g carb.

This recipe is for another Italian favorite, perfect for a Sunday afternoon:

PASTA FAGIOLI

3 tablespoons olive oil
1 onion, quartered, then halved
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 (29 ounce) can tomato sauce
5 1/2 cups water
1 tablespoon dried parsley
1-1/2 teaspoons dried basil
1-1/2 teaspoons oregano
1 teaspoon salt
1 (15 ounce) can cannelloni beans
1 (15 ounce) can navy beans
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 pound ditalini pasta

In large pot over medium heat, cook onion in olive oil until translucent. Stir in garlic and cook until tender. Reduce heat and stir in tomato sauce, water, parsley, basil, oregano, salt, cannelloni and navy beans and Parmesan. Simmer 1 hour.

Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil and add pasta. Cook 8-10 minutes or until done al dente. Drain and stir into soup. Serve.

(Ditalini are called "little thimbles." If you can't find them, use any medium pasta, such as penne, medium shells, wagon wheels, rotini or others you like.)

CHEESEBURGER SOUP

1/2 pound ground beef
3/4 cup chopped onion
3/4 cup shredded carrots
3/4 cup chopped celery
1 teaspoon dried basil
1 teaspoon dried parsley
4 tablespoons butter
3 cups chicken broth
4 cups cubed potatoes
1/4 cup flour
2 cups cubed Cheddar cheese
1-1/2 cups milk
1/4 cup sour cream

In large pot, melt 1 tablespoon butter over medium heat. Cook and stir vegetables and beef until beef is brown.

Stir in basil and parsley. Add broth and potatoes. Bring to a boil, then simmer until potatoes are tender, 10-12 minutes.

In another saucepan, melt remaining butter and stir in flour. Add milk, stirring until smooth.

Gradually add milk mixture to the soup, stirring constantly. Bring to a boil and reduce heat to simmer. Stir in cheese. When cheese I melted, add sour cream and heat through. Do not boil.

Here's a chili for those of you who like it mild and simple:

NO ALARM CHILI

1 or 1-1/2 pounds hamburger, browned and drained
1 can mild chili hot beans
1 can tomato soup
1 (6 ounce) can tomato juice
1 can stewed tomatoes
1 soup can water
1/2 teaspoon chili pepper
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon onion flakes

Mix all ingredients and simmer until ready to serve.

Happy 6th Birthday, Julia!

Love, Dad, Mom, Cassie, Cory & Kimmy

Riverview women's luncheon to feature dietitian

The first Riverview Women's Health Luncheon of 2003 will feature Cindy Flannery, a registered dietitian and certified diabetic educator at Riverview Healthcare Association. She will have a question and answer session on diabetes and also be talking about new information on preventing diabetes. Flannery has been a dietitian at Riverview since 1992 and provides clinical diabetic education to patients with diabetes from around the area. She became a certified diabetic educator (CDE) in 1997, and is the only practicing CDE in the Crookston area. She is also the facilitator of Riverview's Diabetes Support Group. The luncheons are being held on Tuesday, January 28 and Wednesday, January 29, beginning at noon in the Board Room at Riverview. Women can attend either session.

The luncheon series is in its seventh year of sponsorship by Riverview. Each starts a few minutes past noon and luncheons are kept under one hour so women needing to return to work can attend. The presentations are free and attendees can bring their own lunches or purchase a bag lunch for $3. Pre-registration is required. Call (218) 281-9405 or toll-free at 1-800-743-6551, extension 405, for additional information and to pre-register.

Extension hosts soybean production meetings

The University of Minnesota Extension Service Regional Extension Educators will be hosting the 2003 Northwest Soybean Production Meetings at two local locations on January 28.

One session will be held at the Hallock Courthouse meeting room from 9 a.m. to noon on Jan. 28. Another session is scheduled at the Thief River Falls Best Western from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m on Jan. 28. The Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council is providing financial support to conduct these meetings.

The educational agenda includes 2002 Soil Fertility and Variety Research Results presented by Russ Severson, Regional Extension Educator, Crops; Weed Control Issues presented by Carlyle Holen, Regional Educator, IPM; Soybean Aphid Research Results from Fergus Falls and Crookston in 2002 by Doug Holen, Regional Extension Educator, Crops; and Soybean Cultural Practices for the Region presented by Seth Naeve, Extension Soybean Agronomist.

Plan to attend one of these sessions in your area and find out the latest research information on soybean production from the University of Minnesota to help maximize profits for your farm in 2003.

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DEATH NOTICES

Marie Josephine Hallstrom, 90

Eden Prairie - Marie Josephine Hallstrom, 90, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Friday, January 10, 2003 in Hopkins.

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 13 at the Huber Funeral Home Chapel in Eden Prairie with Rev. Raita Neely officiating. Interment was held on Tuesday, January 14 at Roselawn Cemetery in Roseville.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Abigail Anderson, 16 months

Thief River Falls – Abigail Rose Anderson, 16 months, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2003, at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D. Abigail was born on Sept. 10, 2001 at Thief River Falls, the daughter of Michael Anderson and Jenny Anderson.

The funeral service will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 24, 2003, at the Stenshoel-Houske funeral home in Crookston, with Rev. Bill Reck officiating. Visitation will be for one hour before the funeral. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, at the Morningside Cemetery in Coon Rapids. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ruth C. Andersen, 79

Karlstad – Ruth Carol Anderson, 79, died Jan. 19, 2003, at the Karlstad Healthcare Center.

Services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 23, at Karlstad Baptist Church, in Karlstad with Pastor David Ingraham officiating. Interment was at Karlstad Cemetery, Karlstad.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Anthony Gryskiewicz, 48

Grand Forks, N.D. – Anthony "Tony" Gryskiewicz, 48, passed away from diabetic complications on Monday, January 20, 2003 at Valley Eldercare in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 24, 2003 at the St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Stephen. Interment is at St. Stephen's Cemetery, Stephen.

A more complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Helmer Myhrer, 88

Thief River Falls – Helmer "Ham" Myhrer, 88, died on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003, at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls, with Reverend Jim Howard officiating. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 4 – 8 p.m. on Friday at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a prayer service held at 7 p.m. and on Saturday one hour prior to the service in the church.

A more complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Dr. Harold T. Lindquist, 81

Oklee – Dr. Harold Truman Lindquist, 81, Oklee, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2003 at the Emmanuel Community Nursing Home in Detroit Lakes.

Funeral services will be Friday, Jan. 24, 2003 at 11 a.m. in Zion Lutheran Church, Oklee, with Rev. Robert Paulson Officiating. Burial will be at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Oklee.

Visitation will be Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Johnson Funeral Service, Oklee and also one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Olger Foss, 90

Bemidji – Olger Foss, 90, died on Thursday, January 23, 2003 at Gold Pine Nursing Home in Bemidji.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 27, 2003 at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking, with Pastor Ollie Urdahl officiating. Burial will be in the Bethel-Stafford Cemetery, Stafford Township, Roseau County.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

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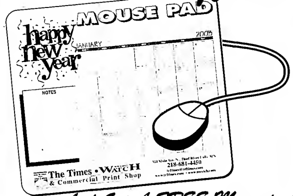

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MN Army Guard to deploy to SW Asia

Approximately 145 Minnesota Army National Guard members have been activated for deployment to southwest Asia to support the global war on terrorism. Although President Bush has not made a decision about any future operations, this deployment is part of a larger nationwide mobilization to increase military capabilities and enhance flexibility.

The unit will leave in the next few days for Fort Carson, Colo., to complete pre-deployment activities.

"This is a subtle reminder that we are still a nation at war," said Governor Tim Pawlenty. "We are proud and supportive of our fellow Minnesotans who are leaving their families and employers behind to serve their country during this critical time."

The soldiers are from Company C, 142nd Engineer Battalion, based at Camp Ripley. Approximately 500 members of the North Dakota National Guard, where the 142nd Combat Engineer Battalion is headquartered, have also been activated for this mission. The deploying soldiers are trained in engineering, including construction, plumbing, electricity and planning and building roads. Although the exact length of the mission is undetermined, soldiers are expected to be activated for approximately one year.

"Although our soldiers have been preparing for this call-up during the last several weeks, the relatively short time between the notification yesterday and their subsequent deployment in the next several days comes as a surprise," said Minnesota's Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Eugene Andreotti.

Riverview to hold annual meeting on January 27

Riverview Healthcare Association's annual meeting is being held at Crookston's Northland Inn on Monday, January 27, beginning with a social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.

The business meeting and program will follow dinner. The focus of this year's event is the tremendous impact that technological advances are having on the delivery of health care in rural areas. In lieu of a keynote speaker, the program will feature three local experts talking about technology from the administrative and medical perspectives. Riverview's Chief Executive Officer Debra Boardman will speak from the perspective of management and how technology impacts the operation of a healthcare facility, while Dr. Hilton Bakker and Dr. Colin Fennell will address it from the medical specialists' point of view. Dr. Bakker is Riverview's radiologist and owner of Rural Radiology, Ltd. and Dr. Fennell is an orthopaedic surgeon in Riverview Orthopaedic Clinic. This year's meal will feature roast beef and mashed potatoes. Banquet tickets are $13 per person.

As a locally incorporated nonprofit association, all Riverview Association members are eligible to become governing board members, elect governing board membership and attend the annual meeting. Anyone within Riverview's service area can become an Association member for a membership fee of $3 for three annual meetings. Persons interested in an Association membership or in attending the annual meeting can contact Riverview Administration at (218) 281-9406 or toll-free 1-800-743-6551, extension 406.

The business portion of the meeting will include the election of governing board members, the presentation of the Reaching Out To Serve and other awards, as well as various reports from Riverview representatives. Incumbents are filling three of the four governing board positions that are being vacated this year. Incumbents are Wayne Gocken, Vaughn Thorfinnson and Bob Nelson and all are running unopposed. Bob Nelson was appointed mid-term to replace Dean McCleary, who resigned in September 2002. Dan Wilson, who has served out his eligibility on the board, held the fourth vacant board position. JoAn Bittner has been nominated by the board of directors to fill this position.

Superbowl party to be held at Faith Lutheran Church

A Superbowl party will be held at Faith Lutheran Church on *Sunday, January 26 at 4:30 p.m.*

There will be fun and fellowship for everyone. Food will be provided. For more information, call 964-5384.

Weight loss program scheduled for Jan. 31

If weight loss is on your mind or one of your New Year's resolutions, consider attending a presentation on Friday, Jan. 31 at the Pennington County Courthouse meeting room, 12:00-12:45 p.m. The program will focus on the importance of choosing a weight loss program based on nutrition, your lifestyle and weight management.

"Weight Loss: What Works?" will be taught by Sharon O'Gorman, regional extension educator in Health and Nutrition. Presentation topics include weight loss vs. weight management, healthy eating ideas, physical activity tips, choosing a weight loss program, and fad diets.

The lesson is sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Service. For further information or questions, call the local extension office at (218) 683-7030.

Minnesota unemployment rate edges lower

The Department of Economic Security has announced that Minnesota's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for December was 3.9 percent. The December rate was down one-tenth percent from November. The national seasonally adjusted rate is six percent.

Nonfarm employment fell by a seasonally adjusted 10,000, or four-tenths percent, in December. This was the largest drop since August, which also saw a four-tenths percent decline from the prior month. The losses occurred across the board, but were heaviest in local government and manufacturing.

The state's unadjusted unemployment rate was 3.7 percent in December, up by one-tenth percent from a month ago. The national unadjusted unemployment rate was 5.7 percent.

"The economy is in a slow crawl, but we must remember that the state is in a marathon to economic recovery - not a sprint," said Governor Tim Pawlenty.

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TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Jan 25 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6 (Hot Stuff Pizza vs Pepsi), 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6 (Computer Run vs Pizza Hut), 10:30-11 a.m. Roc Skating Snowplow 3, 11-11:30 a.m. Roc Skating Snowplow 2, 11-11:45 a.m. Roc Skating Basic 7-8, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Roc Skating Snowplow 1, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. B Line precision, 1 p.m. girls 12-under vs Detroit Lakes, 2:45 p.m. Squirt B vs. Moorhead, 5:15 p.m. junior varsity boys vs Grand Forks Central, 7:30 p.m. varsity boys vs Grand Forks Central.

■ Sunday, Jan. 26 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Peterson Photo vs Cenex), 1:15-2:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Sister Country Blossom vs Prowler Express), 2:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m. girls 15-under vs. Detroit Lakes, 6:15-8 p.m. Ice Show tryouts, 8:15-10 p.m. DMFS.

■ Monday, Jan. 27 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys, 6:45-8 p.m. junior varsity boys, 8:15-9 p.m. A Line synchronized skating, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Tuesday, Jan 28 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-5 p.m. Bantam A, 5:15-6:30 p.m. girls 12-under; 7 p.m. varsity girls vs. International Falls.

■ Wednesday, Jan 29 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam B, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:15 p.m. varsity boys, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Roc Skating Level 1, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Roc Skating Level 2, 8:30-9:15 p.m. DMFS, 9:30-10:30 p.m. junior varsity boys.

■ Thursday, Jan 30 - 6-7:30 a.m. Bantam B, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5:15 p.m. varsity boys, 5:30-6:30 p.m. junior varsity boys, 7 p.m. varsity girls vs. Detroit Lakes, 9-10 p.m. Old Timers.

■ Friday, Jan. 31 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 9-11 a.m. Jill Helgemo rental, 11:15 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:45 p.m. varsity boys, 7 p.m. Bantam A vs. Grafton, 8:45-10 p.m. junior varsity boys.

■ Saturday, Feb 1 - 9:30 a.m. Bantam B vs. Roseau, 11:15-11:45 a.m. Roc Skating Snowplow 3, 11:15 a.m.-12:00 Roc Skating Basic 7-8, 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Roc Skating Snowplow 2, 12-12:45 p.m. B Line precision skating, 12:15-12:45 p.m. Roc Skating Snowplow 1, 1 p.m. Poo-Woo B vs. Grand Forks Blue.

■ Sunday, Feb. 2 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3, 1 p.m. Poo-Woo A vs. East Grand Forks, 2:45 p.m. Poo-Woo B vs. Moorhead, 4:30 p.m. Bantam B vs. Detroit Lakes, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs Brodin/Bud Light), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs Wennbergs Inc.).

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■ Saturday, Jan 25 - 9-10 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 10:15-11:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating, 1 p.m. Mite Blue vs. East Grand Forks Green, 2:45 p.m. Mite Gold vs. East Grand Forks White, 4:30-5:45 p.m. public skating, 6-7:15 p.m. public skating, 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Jan 26 - 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 1:15 p.m. Squirt A vs. Moorhead, 3 p.m. girls 12-under vs. Bemidji, 5-5:30 p.m. Roc Skating Snowplow 3, 5-6 p.m. Roc Skating Junior Advanced, 5:30-6 p.m. Roc Skating Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Roc Skating Snowplow 1, 6:45-7:45 p.m. rental, 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, Jan 27 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam A, 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12-under and 15-under; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt A, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Poo-Woos.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 28 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Poo-Woo A, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 6:15-6:50 p.m. Roc Skating Basic 1-2-3, 6:50-7:30 p.m. Roc Skating Basic 4-5-6, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Poo Woo B, 9-10 p.m. girls 15-under.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 29 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Poo-Woo A, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Poo-Woo B.

■ Thursday, Jan. 30 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. girls 12-under; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 6:15-6:50 p.m. Roc Skating Basic 1-2-3, 6:50-7:30 p.m. Roc Skating Basic 4-5-6, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Squirt A, 9-10 p.m. Bantam A.

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■ Saturday, Feb 1 - 9-10 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 10:15-11:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 12:00 Mite Blue vs. Bagley, 1:45-3:15 p.m. Mite Gold, 3:30-4:45 public skating, 5-6 p.m. public skating; 6:15-7:15 p.m. public skating, 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday Feb. 2 - 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 1 p.m. Mite Blue vs Crookston, 2:45 p.m. Mite Gold vs Crookston, 5-5:30 p.m. Roc Skating Snowplow 3, 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced, 5:30-6 p.m. Roc Skating Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Roc Skating Snowplow 1, 6:45-7:45 p.m. NHS broomball rental, 8 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs bye).

Three week single parenting class to be held

The Thief River Falls Head Start and Early Childhood Family Education programs are sponsoring a class for single parents with children ages birth up to kindergarten age (older children are welcome to attend). The class will be held on Feb. 4, 18 and 25 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Challenger Preschool.

Single parent families are different from two parent families. If you are parenting alone, you are invited to join this three week class. The class is free.

During the first half hour of class, parents and children will participate in some activities together and then separate. Children will have an opportunity to interact with other children, and parents will focus on the challenges of parenting alone.

The registration deadline is Feb. 3. To register, call (218) 681-8670.

Hibberts win at World Championship Sno-X

Kirk and Tucker Hibbert were big winners at the 2003 World Championship Sno-X held in Wisconsin Jan. 18-19.

Tucker won the Pro 440, Pro 600, Pro Open, Dayco Carlisle Pro 440, and Dayco Carlisle Pro Open. Kirk won the Masters and Pro Vets divisions.

Results

Pro 440 - 1. Tucker Hibbert, Arctic, Thief River Falls, 2. Carl Schubitzke, Polaris, Duluth, 3. Levi LaVallee, Polaris, Longville.

Pro 600 - 1. Tucker Hibbert, Arctic, Thief River Falls, 2. Dennis Eckstrom, Polaris, Aurora, 3. Levi LaVallee, Polaris, Longvile.

Pro Open - 1. Tucker Hibbert, Arctic, Thief River Falls, 2. Michael Island, Ski-Doo, Sauk Rapids, 3. Levi LaVallee, Polaris, Longville.

Semi Pro 440 - 1. Steve Martin, Ski-Doo, Evanston, Wyo., 2. Mike Schultz, Polaris, Ripley, 3. Ross Martin, Ski-Doo, Pleasant Prairie, Wisc.

Semi Pro 600 - 1. Matt Judnick, Polaris, Duluth, 2. Mike Schultz, Polaris, Ripley, 3. Steve Martin, Ski-Doo, Evanston, Wyo.

Dayco Carlisle Pro 440 - 1. Tucker Hibbert, Arctic, Thief River Falls, 2. Brad Pitlik, Ski-Doo, Eagle River, Wisc., 3. Steve Martin, Ski-Doo, Evanston, Wyo.

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Ice Cross Sno - 1. Dennis Eckstrom, Polaris, Aurora, 2. Justin Tate, Polaris, Aurora, 3. Tucker Hibbert, Arctic, Thief River Falls.

Masters 40+ - 1. Kirk Hibbert, Arctic, Thief River Falls, 2. Todd Pipp, Polaris, Oconomowoc, Wisc., 3. Thomas Pipp, Polaris, Hartland, Wisc.

Pro Vets 35+ - 1. Kirk Hibbert, Arctic, Thief River Falls, 2. Tom Friberg, Ski-Doo, Lake Geneva, Wisc., 3. Scott Hennessey, Ski-Doo, Milwaukee, Wisc.

Semi Pro Fan - 1. Scott Beck, Arctic, Burlington, Wisc., 2. Brandon Branam, Polaris, Iron Mountain, Mich., 3. Cole Thoreson, Arctic, Vulcan, Mich.

Sport Fan - 1. Luke Stem, Arctic, New London, Wisc., 2. Ricky Scalzo, Polaris, Rice Lake Wisc., 3. Marshal Cudney, Arctic, Beloit, Wisc.

Sport 500 - 1. Adam Johnson, Polaris, Hazelhurst, Wisc., 2. Bobby Lepage, Polaris, Hermantown, 3. Ross Martin, Ski-Doo, Pleasant Prairie, Wisc.

Sport 600 - 1. Adam Johnson, Polaris, Hazelhurst, Wisc., 2. Bobby Lepage, Polaris, Hermantown, 3. Jarrett Kimball, Ski-Doo, Genoa, Ill.

Womens 35+ - 1. Denise Wiedemeier, Ski-Doo, Marinette, Wisc., 2. Dione Schultz, Arctic, Oconomowoc, Wisc., 3. Paula Leirmoe, Arctic, Beloit, Wisc.

Barber to present "You Turns" to area students

Jason Barber will present "You Turns" on January 30 at 1:30 p.m. to students from Stephen/Argyle, Warren/Alvarado/Oslo and Newfolden schools in the WAO High School Auditorium.

Over the past several years, Barber's powerful presentation has encouraged thousands of high school students to make the right decisions - particularly when it comes to refraining from teenage drinking and driving.

Barber will present stories about several teens who were drunk-driving crash victims. Barber also talks about how his brother, Aaron, was killed as a result of Barber's driving while intoxicated. He served three and a half years in prison for vehicular manslaughter and is now an advocate for anti-drug and alcohol groups for at-risk youth and speaks to thousands of students across the country about the dangers of teenage drinking and driving.

Northwest Beverage, Marshall County Community Collaborative and WAO Students Against Destructive Decisions are sponsoring Barber's presentation as part of our continuing efforts to eliminate teenage drinking and driving.

Police warn residents about fraud

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Barricade the border "Fido" is coming

Sometimes anticipating a problem can avoid serious problems later, but sometimes the actions taken can lead to some silly results. Such is the case in North Dakota where the North Dakotu Board of Animal Control issued a rule to require an import permit for non-traditional livestock.

While the rule (not legislation) was created to prevent the kind of problems that occurred with the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the United Kingdom, its intended and practical intent, was thwarted. Traditional livestock, such as beef cattle, were made to be exempt as long as they were going directly to a processing facility. The result of the exceptions that were created, and lack of foresight in crafting the rule, was to cause owners of pets like dogs, cats and hamsters, which are all defined as non-traditional livestock, to have to obtain an import permit before entering North Dakota.

This action was taken despite the fact that veterinarians have testified that dogs and cats can carry disease, but the possibility of dogs and cats causing a health emergency, is extremely remote. This action also was taken despite the fact, that nearly every state requires that pet owners obtain pet licenses; and vaccinations for common diseases like rabies, are necessary before obtaining pet licenses. So, where's the problem?

Now, imagine the practical implications of this order. The order was imposed in March of 2001, so all of you who didn't obtain that import permit and crossed the border with your pet are, presumably, now criminals. I'm also not sure how often you have to obtain the permit. If you crossed the border last week, is the permit still valid two weeks later? Imagine trying to make contact with the North Dakotn State Board of Animal Health and obtaining that import permit every time you go to Petco in Grand Forks, or your favorite pet store, or your favorite pet groomer, or simply cross the border while walking your pet or just traveling. Do you have to get a permit if you're traveling across the state and your pet never puts a paw on North Dakota soil? Who's going to keep track of all the paperwork? Imagine what it would be like to live in a border community and have to deal with this order every day.

It's also very clear to even the clueless, that unless North Dakota starts putting up road blocks and check points on every road, it's completely unenforceable.

This rule is burdensome, annoying, insulting, a barrier to free movement, trade and commerce, and is completely unenforceable. All in all, it's just plain silly. I might even go so far as to say that all this effort on the part of public officials was a waste of taxpayer dollars.

As I see it, there are at least two options for North Dakota's legislature – repeal the order, removing this barrier to free movement across borders, transportation and commerce; or, modify the order to fit the threat.

Here's the address if you would like to let people know how you feel about this issue: Dr. Larry A. Schuler, State Veterinarian, or Dr. Susan J. Keller, Deputy State Veterinarian, North Dakota State Board of Animal Health, North Dakota Department of Agriculture, 600 E. Boulevard Ave, Dept 602, Bismarck, ND 58505-0020.

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State agencies issue safety alert on black ice

The Minnesota Departments of Transportation and Safety has issued a safety alert warning drivers of black ice. Black ice forms when the air temperature is warmer than pavement, which causes moisture to rapidly freeze and create a thin, transparent layer of ice on the roadway. The Minnesota Department of Public Safety reported that icy conditions, including black ice, were contributing factors in more than 12,000 crashes in Minnesota in 2001, which resulted in 47 deaths.

"Black ice can be one of the most dangerous conditions on winter roads," said Lieutenant Governor Carol Molnau, who also serves as Mn/DDT Commissioner. "It is almost invisible and can catch drivers off guard."

Black ice is clear and appears black because the dark asphalt surface underneath shows through. It can form on heavily congested highways from auto emissions, but other roads are susceptible, including those in shaded areas, near lakes and rivers, in tunnels and on overpasses.

Drivers can increase safety by observing the following tips:

- Be aware that black ice is almost invisible.
- Be especially careful on bridges, overpasses and tunnels and in the early morning when the air temperature is rising faster than the pavement temperature
- Never brake while driving on ice. Applying pressure to your brakes while on ice will cause a vehicle to skid. Brake only during your approach
- Keep your distance. The distance needed to stop on ice is twice as long as under normal driving circumstances. Keep at least a three-car distance from the vehicle directly in front of you.

Black ice is neutralized with salting and sanding. However, drivers should be aware that salt loses its effectiveness at about 15 degrees and colder. In temperatures below 15 degrees, Mn/DDT uses either sand or de-icing liquids that are effective at lower temperatures.

Travelers in Minnesota can get up-to-date information on road conditions, construction and weather reports from Mn/DDT's 511 traveler information service. By phone, dial 511 (not available on Verizon) or on the Internet at www.511mn.org.

Local students named to U of M Dean's List

Eight local students have been named to the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities Dean's List for fall semester 2002. To be on the list, students had to achieve a 3.67 GPA or higher and complete at least 12 credits.

Dean's List students include Maggie M. Bergeron from Argyle; Kari S. Visness from Karlstad; Lacey M. Schmitz from Red Lake Falls; Jonathan R. Herseth from Roseau; Nicole M. Kopari, Peter G. Radniecki and Kay L. Steiger from Thief River Falls; and Ryan L. Loeslie from Warren.

Peterson graduates from RCTC

Warroad resident Michael Peterson has graduated from Rochester Community and Technical College (RCTC). RCTC serves over 7,000 students a year in diploma and degree programs.

Students earn Academic Excellence at Northland College

The Dean of Students at Northland Community and Technical College has announced the Academic Excellence President's List for Fall Seraester 2002.

A semester grade-point average of 3.75-3.99 must be achieved for a student to be named to the Academic Excellence President's List. Fifty-eight students have been named to the Academic Excellence list for the fall semester.

Those students include Angelu Dtterman of Albert Lea; Stephanie Skoglund of Argyle; Daniel Hanson and Jennifer Berger of Badger; Sheena Reese of Bagley; Kevin Smethers and Jamie Lull of Bemidji; Mitch Barstad and Alanna Strom of Crookston; Ginger Dobson of Deer River; Jacob Sonnenberg of Detroit Lakes; Lynne Bordsen of Eagan; Dean Knutson of East Grand Forks; Amber Solheim of Erskine; Elijah Madrinich of Eveleth; David Kukowski of Fargo, N.D.; Barry Wilkens of Fertile

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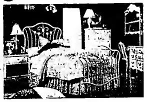

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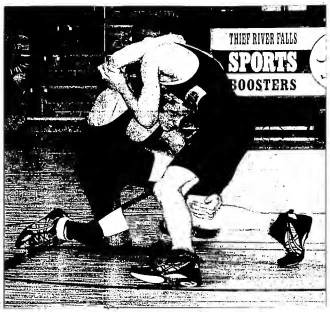


Colt Bergeron of the Prowlers went for a takedown against the Pirates' Cole Perry during the 112-pound match in Thursday's Thief River Falls vs. Crookston high school wrestling dual. Unbeaten for the year, Bergeron recorded a first period pin and the host Prowlers went on to beat the Pirates 38-35.

NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS OF THE MARSHALL COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

A reminder that all nominations for directors whose terms expire, and changes in the articles or by-laws must be in the office of the Secretary of the Company 60 days prior to the date of the annual meeting, April 3, 2003.

C. Larry Gustafson, Secy.

Prowlers remain unbeaten in dual swimming meets

You can safely say Thief River Falls and Bemidji are pretty evenly matched when it comes to boys high school swimming. The two teams wound up in an 80-80 tie when they met Dec. 17 at the Franklin Middle School pool. In a Tuesday rematch at Bemidji, the Prowlers emerged a 91-90 winner.

First-year Thief River Falls head coach Lacy Wallace watched the Prowlers push their dual meet record to 4-0-1 behind double-event winners Josh Swenson (200-yard individual medley, 100 butterfly) and Nathan Browning (50 freestyle, 100 freestyle); first place finishes by Matt Langevin (100 backstroke) and Jon Kays (100 breaststroke); plus a sweep of all three relay events.

Trailing by five points heading into the final event, Thief River Falls produced a needed 1-3 finish in the 400 freestyle relay for the win.

The Prowlers have two home meets next week when they host Park Rapids Area Tuesday, then take on Crookston and Grand Forks in a double-dual Thursday. Both meets start at 5:30 p.m.

TRF 91, Bemidji 90

200 medley relay - 1. TRF, 2:00.13. 2. Bemidji, 2:08.94. 3. Bemidji, 2:40.79.

400 freestyle - 1. Brian Schwatz, Bemidji, 2:00.85. 2. Cody Sorvig, 2:02.29. 3. Matt Haffner, Bemidji, 2:03.09. 4. Mike Arnold, Bemidji, 2:09.17. 5. Nathan Browning, TRF, 2:21.30.

200 IM - 1. Josh Swenson, TRF, 2:17.08. 2. Tyler Sand, Bemidji, 2:24.14. 3. Josh Meyers, Bemidji, 2:29.05. 4. Cole Bylander, TRF, 2:41.08. 5. Blake Collison, Bemidji, 2:44.97.

50 freestyle - 1. Nathan Browning, TRF, 23.66. 2. Matt Langevin, TRF, 24.48. 3. Brady Moen, Bemidji, 26.59. 4. Jon Keys, TRF, 26.68. 5. Steve Collison, Bemidji, 28.80.

Diving - 1. Jeremiah Erickson, Bemidji. 2. Ryan Mason, Bemidji. 3. Chris Sorenson, Bemidji.

100 butterfly - 1. Josh Swenson, TRF, 57.44. 2. Brady Moen, Bemidji, 1:06.75. 3. Josh Meyers, Bemidji, 1:07.61. 4. Andy Zbacnik, TRF, 1:48.91.

100 freestyle - 1. Nathan Browning, TRF, 51.90. 2. Brian Schwartz, Bemidji, 53.94. 3. Cody Sorvig, TRF, 55.50. 4. Tyler Sand, Bemidji, 57.66. 5. Ben Carlson, TRF, 1:01.00.

500 freestyle - 1. Mike Arnold, Bemidji, 5:56.23. 2. Nathan Bylander, TRF, 6:06.95. 3. Nick Kloha, Bemidji, 6:11.27. 4. Bryan Sorvig, TRF, 6:33.04.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF, 1:38.49. 2. Bemidji, 1:40.79. 3. Bemidji, 1:57.16.

100 backstroke - 1. Matt Langevin, TRF, 1:07.57. 2. Matt Haffner, Bemidji, 1:06.65. 3. Steve Collison, Bemidji, 1:13.60. 4. Nick Lee, Bemidji, 1:29.18. 5. Brian Keys, TRF, 1:33.40.

100 breaststroke - 1. Jon Keys, TRF, 1:15.49. 2. Blake Collison, Bemidji, 1:19.21. 3. Cole Bylander, TRF, 1:21.80. 4. Andrew Clemenson, Bemidji, 1:26.17. 5. Tony Iverson, Bemidji, 1:33.01.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF, 3:38.54. 2. Bemidji, 3:44.69. 3. TRF, 4:13.30.

TRF JV Places

200 freestyle - 1. Andy Zbacnik, 3:01.13.
50 freestyle - 1. Ben Carlsen, 28.58. 4. Brian Keys, 33.30.

Prowlers hold off Crookston for 38-36 wrestling win...

Early lead stands up for TRF

According to Thief River Falls head coach Kenny Geiser, his team needed points - lots of them - in the lower weights if the Prowlers were to beat Crookston Tuesday in high school wrestling.

He got his wish. A 6-1 start produced a 34-2 Thief River Falls lead, and enough of a cushion to hold off the Pirates' expected comeback, 38-35.

Crookston duplicated Thief River Falls' early success by winning six of the final seven matches. Both teams registered five pins and two decisions. The scoreboard difference: the Prowlers picked up two additional points for major decisions (winning by 8-to-14 points), and the Pirates forfeited a point for an unsportsmanlike conduct call by the official.

"We knew it was going to be close," said Geiser. "We had to get way ahead in the lower weights. They're tough in the upper weights, and we've been giving up pins in those spots."

After falling behind 3-0, the Prowlers won six straight matches. Five of them were pins by Colt Bergeron at 112 pounds, Kyle Iverson 119, Chris Bergeron 125, Zach Anderson 135 and Thain Abrahamson 140. The string of wins also included a 12-4 major decision by Daniel LeDuc at 130.

The second period pin by Chris Bergeron might have been the key to the match, pointed out Geiser, who had tweaked his line-up a bit after the original introductions. "We did some moving around," he explained. "The big move for us was Chris at 125. That gave us an extra pin that we might not have had."

Crookston broke the Thief River Falls winning streak with a pin by Isaac Perala at 145, but the Prowlers' Jeremy Anderson provided what would prove to be the winning margin with a four-point 13-1 major decision at 152 for a 38-8 scoreboard spread.

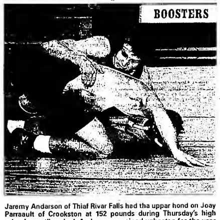
The Pirates' turnaround began when Matt Genereux, trailing 14-2 in the second period, registered a pin at 160.

Jim Perreault followed with a 4-0 decision over Adam Lian at 171, but he needed a pin if the visitors had hopes of wrestling the Prowlers to a tie.

Pins by the Pirates' Elliot Steinbrink, Jordan Reese and Vince Gonzales in the top three weights finished the night.

It was the third and final match of an abbreviated Thief River Falls home scheduled, and was preceded by an introduction of the seniors on the team.

"It was a pretty special night for our seniors to win a close match in their final home appearance," noted Geiser, whose team improved its dual record to 5-6.



Jeremy Anderson of Thief River Falls had the upper hand on Joey Perreault of Crookston at 152 pounds during Thursday's high school wrestling dual. Anderson remained unbeaten for the year with a 13-1 major decision. The Prowlers won 38-35.

TRF 38, Crookston 35

103 - Westy Hanson (C) dec. Josh Heverland 6-0. 112 - Colt Bergeron (TRF) pinned Cole Perry 1:53. 119 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) pinned Chris Dulault 5:10. 125 - Chris Bergeron (TRF) pinned Alex Kaiser 3:37. 130 - Daniel LeDuc (TRF) major dec. Joey Palmer 12-4. 135 - Zach Anderson (TRF) pinned Mark Keller 1:39. 140 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) pinned Joey Palmer 3:05. 145 - Isaac Perala (C) pinned Parker Comstock 4:49. 152 - Jeremy Anderson (TRF) major dec. Joey Perreault 13-1. 160 - Matt Genereux (C) pinned Gavin Martell 5:25. 171 - Jim Perreault (C) dec. Adam Lian 4-0. 189 - Elliot Steinbrink (C) pinned Jon Miller :53. 215 - Jordan Reese (C) pinned Andrew Peralta 1:24. hwt - Vince Gonzales (C) pinned Aaron Miller :41.

Women's basketball...

Free throws play big part in 84-63 Pioneers defeat

Free throws determined the winner Wednesday in the Northland vs. Central Lakes Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division women's basketball game at Brainerd. The Raiders' 21-for-26 foul shooting, compared to a quiet 6-for-10 night at the line for the Pioneers produced a 71-59 win for the host team.

Defending state champion Northland fell to 5-10 for the year and 2-3 in the MCCC. Central Lakes is just 5-7 overall, but 4-1 in

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TRF, EGF skate to a 2-2 tie

Battling for post-season seeding spots, tournament atmosphere arrived early for Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks Tuesday as the Prowlers and Green Wave skated to a 2-2 Section 8A boys high school hockey tie at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

"It was a very good hockey game," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "It was a fun game to be part of."

All of the scoring was packed into a 7 1/2-minute span of the second period. The rest of the game belonged to the two goalies – Tyler Johnson East Grand Forks, who finished with 37 saves, and Ben Worker of Thief River Falls, who stopped 22 shots.

"We had a lot of chances to put the puck in the net," noted Bergland. "We could have easily had seven or eight goals, and they could have had a couple more. Both goalies played well."

The two teams scored in alternating fashion in the middle period.

Jared Kouba put the Green Wave on the board at 3:03, only to see Preston Johnson tie it at 4:30.

Casey Morin put East Grand Forks back in front at 7:30, but a Cory Mellin goal at 10:42 produced another tie.

It was the third overtime and second tie of the year for the 8-8-2 Prowlers. And although a win escaped their grasp, Bergland was excited about his team's performance. "A tie is better than the other option (other than a win)," he said. "We played well. I would say that from start to finish, it was our best game of the year."

Scoring

First period - no scoring

Second period - EGF, Jared Kouba (Justin Swang-Eric Grist), 3:03. TRF, Preston Johnson (Aaron Bendickson-Alec Holm), 4:30. EGF, Casey Morin (Chris Spicer-Chris Renton), 7:30. TRF, Cory Mellin (Dann Kjono-Holm), 10:42.

Third period - no scoring

Goalie saves - TRF, Ben Worker 8-6-4-4 22. EGF, Tyler Johnson 9-14-9-5 37.

Spuds beat Prowlers

■ Moorhead girls won 8-1 hockey game

Moorhead recorded its second seven-goal girls high school hockey win over Thief River Falls two weeks Tuesday by beating the visiting Prowlers 8-1.

The Spuds won in 7-0 fashion on a Jan. 7 trip to Thief River Falls.

A 42-save effort by Thief River Falls goalie Trudy Erickson kept the score from getting out of hand. Half of those saves came in the first period. Moorhead netminder Amber Lindner faced only seven shots.

Sara Halseth (2 goals, 2 assists) and Sam Hilde (4 assists) both had four-point nights for the Spuds, who improved their record to 18-3-1.

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TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 25
■ Wrestling - LHS at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Grand Forks Central (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 27
■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Cass Lake-Bena (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women vs. Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Fergus Falls, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 28
■ Wrestling - LHS at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Northwest Quad, 4:30 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS boys at Crookston (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls vs. International Falls, 7 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Park Rapids Area, 5:30 p.m.
■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Fosston (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 30
■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Crookston and Grand Forks, 5:30 p.m.
■ Wrestling vs. Detroit Lakes and Fosston/Bagley (junior varsity/varsity) at Fosston, 6/7:30 p.m.
■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. East Grand Forks (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 31
■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Rainy River, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Rainy River, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 1
■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational (junior varsity/varsity), 8:30/11 a.m.
■ Swimming - LHS boys at Park Rapids Invitational, 10:30 a.m.
■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Hibbing, 11:30 a.m.; NCTC men vs. Hibbing, 1:30 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS boys at Lake of the Woods (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Raiders shoot down Pioneers

Central Lakes shooters had the hot hand on a cold night in Brainerd as the Raiders beat Northland 84-63 Wednesday in Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division men's basketball.

The winners shot 53 percent from the field (33/62), including a 50 percent 14-for-28 showing from 3-point range.

Northland, on the other hand, struggled through a 36 percent 18-for-49 shooting night. The Pioneers had trouble elsewhere, too, as they turned the ball over 21 times and were out-rebounded 37-32.

Ahead 28-21, Central Lakes closed the first half with a 14-5 run for a 42-26 spread at intermission.

Tony Monson scored 20 points, Daryl Burch 18, Justin Heitkamp 17 and Deejay Mayfield 10 for the Raiders.

The Pioneers were led by Mike Howard with 25 points and Rashadd Perkins 10.

Northland did have a 20-for-31 night at the free throw line, compared to a 4-for-9 night by Central Lakes, but that did not make up for the difference from the field.

The Raiders improved to 8-6 overall and 3-2 in the Northern Division, while the Pioneers fell to 8-7 and 1-4.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	26	37	63
Central Lakes	42	42	84

Northland - Mike Howard 25, Justin Skjerven 3, Rashadd Perkins 10, Evan Barnett 4, Matt Horjesi 3, Dustin Neibauer 5, Jeremy Nelson 4, T.J. Super 2, Pat Cash 2, Nate Sorvig 5.

Central Lakes - Tony Monson 20, Deejay Mayfield 10, Daryl Burch 18, Ben Neuhaus 2, Justin Heitkamp 17, Ronald Jackson 2, Mike Paler 8, Mike Peelers 7.

Defense nets TRF win at Roseau

Much of the credit belonged to the defense, said Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean after the Prowlers' 62-37 Tuesday boys high school basketball win at Roseau.

The Rams found themselves down 16-2 eight minutes into the game. It was 32-12 at halftime and 48-22 through three quarters.

No Roseau player scored more than six points as the Rams struggled through a 27 percent 13-for-49 shooting night.

"We did a good job making them run their offense 25 feet from the basket," explained McLean. "Paul Rudebusch is a strong inside player, but we pressured their guards and prevented them from getting the ball to him under the basket."

Nick Ricks was 5-for-5 from the field while scoring a game-high 15 points for the Prowlers, who also got double-figure production from Matt Stuckey with 13 points and Jason Koch 11.

While limiting the Rams' offensive opportunities at one end, the Prowlers enjoyed a 63 percent 22-for-35 shooting night. "So much of our defense contributed to our offense," mentioned McLean, whose team won for the tenth time in 14 starts.

At the free throw line, Thief River Falls was 16-for-23 and Roseau went 12-for-26. The Prowlers finished with a 32-21 rebound advantage, but they also had more turnovers, 18-15.

The boys game was the first half of a Thief River Falls vs. Roseau doubleheader that also included a girls contest.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	18	16	16	14	62
Roseau	2	10	10	15	37

TRF - Jason Koch 11, Nick Ricks 15, Joe Field 6, Matt Stuckey 13, Kyle Gerardy 3, Tanner Harlow 4, Josh Gerardy 2, Pel Johnson 2, Josh Tangen 2, Eric Grombowski 2.

Roseau - Joe Knutson 2, Stephen Sjaeholm 4, Jordan Erickson 4, Tyler Swenson 3, Tyler Donarski 4, Mike Welch 6, Paul Rudebusch 3, Dustin Timmersmen 6, Noah Puckett 5.

Rams' rebounds lead to win over TRF girls

Roseau used a 35-21 rebound advantage to beat Thief River Falls 52-47 Tuesday in the girls' portion of a high school basketball doubleheader hosted by the Rams. The Prowlers won the twinbill-opening boys match-up 62-37.

It was close from start to finish. The Rams owned narrow quarter leads of 11-9, 25-24 and 37-34. The Prowlers were in position to make it a one-point game with 30 seconds to go, but a turnover on an inbounds play sealed their fate.

Heidi Evans scored 21 points, Stephanie Timmersman 13 and Becky Briese 12 for the Rams, who lost a 44-37 decision at Thief River Falls back on Jan. 4.

Thief River Falls got a 13-point game from Kelsey Christensen, but still fell to 9-7.

The Prowlers were 18-for-48 from the field, a 38 percent shooting figure that was pulled down by a 1-for-13 showing from 3-point range. The Rams turned in a 40 percent 19-for-48 shooting performance.

Thief River Falls went 10-for-17 at the free throw line; Roseau was 14-for-23. The Rams had one more turnover than the Prowlers, 14-13.

"I thought we did some good things," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "The two stats that killed us were rebounding and the 3-point attempts."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	9	15	10	13	47
Roseau	11	14	12	15	52

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 3, Jackie Fossum 8, Brittany Haviland 7, Melissa Skjerven 1, Kelsey Christensen 13, Kayla Loe 7, Katie Olson 2, Shara Guldry 6.

Roseau - Allison Hendrickson 3, Rachel Kobes 2, Heidi Evans 21, Teresa Rice 1, Becky Briese 12, Stephanie Timmersman 13.

Northland men drop MCCC decisions vs. Hibbing, Rainy River

Hibbing edged Northland 70-68 and Rainy River beat the Pioneers 88-81 during Jan. 17-18 Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball action in northeast Minnesota.

The Pioneers caught a tough break at Hibbing, where they battled back from a 41-28 halftime defeat to to take a 68-67 final-minute lead.

With just four seconds remaining, a well-defended Hibbing inbounds play found Northland getting a hand on the ball and deflecting the pass high into the air. It wound up in the hands of the Cardinals' Jeremy Axtell, who hit a 3-point shot with just four seconds left for the win.

"We did everything right on the play, and still lost," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We got a hand on the ball, it ends up in their hands, and they hit a three. I don't know how we could have played it any better."

As it turned out, Hibbing won the first half by 13 points (41-28), while Northland took the second half by 11 (40-29).

"It was a typical road game," said Nikunen. "We were a little sluggish. We turned the ball over too many times, and we did not shoot the ball particularly well."

Both sides had three double figure scorers, led by Rashadd Perkins of Northland Ross Taylor of Hibbing with 17 points each.

Northland was 25-for-61 from the field (41 percent) and 14-for-19 at the free throw line. Hibbing went 29-for-67 from the floor (43 percent) and 3-for-8 at the line. The Pioneers finished with a 49-31 rebound advantage.

It was the Mario Vargas show the next afternoon at International Falls, where the Rainy River standout burned Northland defenders for 30 points as the Voyageurs overcame a 47-43 halftime deficit.

"Again, turnovers killed us, and we didn't shoot the ball very well. We didn't have the intensity we need to win in the Northern Division, and they did."

Mike Howard led Northland with a 23-point Saturday.

The Pioneers shot 43 percent from the field (29/68) and made 11 of 13 free throw attempts. The Voyageurs shot 47 percent from the floor (32/68) and went 15-for-25 at the line.

Northland's Justin Skjerven pulled down 20 rebounds as Northland beat Rainy River on the boards 43-37.

NCTC vs. Hibbing

	1	2	T
Northland	28	40	68
Hibbing	41	29	70

Northland - Rashadd Perkins 17, Dustin Neibauer 2, Jeremy Nelson 5, T.J. Super 5, Pat Cash 7, Matt Horejsi 2, Nate Sorvig 10, Justin Skjerven 4, Mike Howard 15.

Hibbing - Yvan Salazar 2, Vance Clark 14, Justin Goranson 8, Joe Martinez 4, Ross Taylor 17, Jeremy Axtell 13, Robert Jokson 6, Dan Christy 5.

NCTC vs. Rainy River

	1	2	T
Northland	47	34	81
Rainy River	43	45	88

Northland - Brad Mattson 2, Rashadd Perkins 10, Evan Barnett 3, Jeremy Nelson 5, T.J. Super 11, Pat Cash 0, Matt Horejsi 5, Nate Sorvig 13, Justin Skjerven 3, Mike Howard 23.

Rainy River - Carl Board 22, Mario Vargas 30, Augustin Cuello 3, Lavor Gilbert 10, Derek Dowty 18, Marcus Gilmore 4.

Bears sweep RLCC

Red Lake County Central had trouble with Bears in Jan. 17-18 boys high school basketball action. The Mustangs lost a 90-49 Friday game to the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears, then dropped a 54-48 Saturday overtime decision to the Lake of the Woods Bears.

Clearbrook-Gonvick turned a 19-17 first quarter lead into a 46-27 halftime cushion and opened up a 67-35 third quarter scoreboard gap.

"We had a nice first quarter," noted Red Lake County Central coach Randy Hute. "The final three quarters, we flat-out got outplayed."

Clearbrook-Gonvick featured a one-two punch in Anthony Dahl with 20 points and Casey Bergman 19. Red Lake County Central was led by Ryan Fisher with 14 points and Nick Brostad 10.

The Mustangs had their best shot at breaking into the win column for the first time this winter when they took Lake of the Woods into overtime.

The Bears led 15-9 after one quarter and had a 17-16 halftime edge. It was tied 29-29 through three quarters and still deadlocked at the end of regulation time, 38-38.

"I was proud of our team," said Hute. "The boys did a nice job. We showed nice improvement. The thing that hurt us the most was our (16-for-32) free throw shooting."

Fisher scored a game-high 16 points. Lake of the Woods was led by Erik Tharalson with 14 points.

RLCC vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick

	1	2	3	4	T
Clearbrook-Gonvick	19	27	21	23	90
Red Lake Co. Central	17	10	8	14	49

C-G - Casey Bergman 19, Andrew Eck 8, Jenny Berg 9, Luke Kjolhaug 8, Brandon Earl 6, Robbie Sather 6, Chance Goudge 2, Dustin Erickson 5, Anthony Dahl 20, Duane Gobenais 5, Nathan Nordland 2.

RLCC - Jesse Olson 2, Brett Rowertz 6, Ryan Fisher 14, Lucas Goulet 7, Kevin Beaudoin 2, Caleb Jacobson 4, Brandon Johnsrud 2, Isaac Kvasager 2, Nick Brustad 10.

RLCC vs. Lake of the Woods

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
LOW	15	2	12	9	16	54
RLCC	9	7	13	9	10	48

LOW - Rob Perala 11, Erik Tharalson 14, Andy Eaton 15, Aaron James 4, Dusty Anderson 6, Clark Haugen 4, Adam Lund 2.

RLCC - Jesse Olson 3, Brett Rowertz 3, Ryan Fisher 10, Lucas Goulet 3, Kevin Beaudoin 3, Isaac Kvasager 9, Nick Brustad 11.

New coach leads Wolverines

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls will finish the 2002-03 high school basketball season with a new coach following the resignation of Justin Lunsetter.

Paula Byklum was elevated from assistant to head coach when Lunsetter handed in his resignation after a Jan. 16 game against Warroad. Lunsetter, in his fourth year with the program, left after referring to parental response concerning the handling of his team.

The 2-13 Wolverines nearly handed Byklum a first-game win against Tri-County. The Tuesday match-up at Goodridge was tied 52-52 with 14 seconds left before the Wildcats emerged with a 56-52 victory.

"The effort was great," reported Byklum. "The kids pulled together and played well."

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, down 20-15 at the end of the first quarter, had a 29-26 edge at halftime and carried a 42-39 lead into the fourth quarter.

Shandrae Marquis scored a game-high 23 points for the Wolverines. The Wildcats were led by Tara Blazejewski and Savanah Foss with 17 and 15 points, respectively.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri County	20	6	13	17	56
Goodridge/G-G	15	14	13	10	52

T-C - Danelle Woslberg 2, Kole Nelson 6, Allison Britten 9, Tara Blazejewski 17, Savanah Foss 15, Amanda Clinton 7.

G/G-G - Ashley Stavnes 5, Shandrae Marquis 23, Stephanie Olson 4, Laura Anderson 10, Gretchen Smeby 10.

Spuds beat Prowlers 8-1

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Steph Heard scored a goal in the final minute of the first period for the 8-10-2 Prowlers.

Scoring

First period - Moorhead, Sara Halseth (un.), 5:20. Moorhead, Breanne Loeffler (Kari Kludt-Ashley Boutler), 6:15. Moorhead, Sarah Flom (Halseth), 9:24. TRF, Steph Heard (un.), 14:43.

Second period - Moorhead, Amy Bruggeman (Sam Hilde), 1:55. Moorhead, Halseth (Maggie Souba-Hilde), 2:59. Moorhead, Souba (Halseth-Hilde), 9:27.

Third period - Moorhead, Abby Cline (Bruggeman-Hilde), 2:24. Moorhead, Klara Kludt (Tara Nelson), 3:40.

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 21-13-8-42. Moorhead, Amber Lindner 1-3-2-6.

TRF ninth grade girls win

Jessica Gustafson scored 15 points and Chelsey Osborne had 9 as Thief River Falls beat Roseau 54-47 Tuesday in girls freshman basketball.

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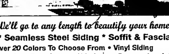
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safety."

Even though the sport is dangerous, Jensen's family knows this is what he wants to do. "They're very supportive," said Jensen. "They've watched me do martial arts and wrestling all my life. They weren't surprised when I went into this."

Besides the fights, Jensen likes meeting other fighters and the traveling associated with the sport. He has engaged in fights in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa. His next two upcoming fights will be held in Iowa.

Jensen has also participated in matches abroad. On Dec. 15, he fought in the Extreme Brawl in London, England. Jensen defeated four-time English National Kickboxing Champion Jeremy Bailey in a technical knockout.

In March, Jensen will again be traveling to London to participate in a fight. Like last time, he does not expect to have much time to sightsee. While in London, his primary focus is the upcoming fight.

His fights are arranged by his Minneapolis-based promoters. The promoters pay for the expenses, and Jensen receives a portion of the proceeds from his matches.

As time goes on, Jensen expects to make more money participating in fights. Right now, he is keeping his day job as a lifeguard at Seven Clans Casino.

Altru to end its service at Karlstad

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residents in Kittson County, and Karlstad is in Kittson County."

This news comes on the heels of a December announcement that Altru was cutting several programs and 90 positions. By the end of March, Altru will no longer offer a child evaluation and treatment program, psychologist services, outpatient chemical dependency treatment, personal care and the sports acceleration program. No positions will be cut at Altru Clinic-Thief River Falls, however, staff were not sure where patients needing those services would be referred.

Despite discontinuing care at the clinic, Altru will still provide outreach rehabilitation services five times a week in Karlstad. Altru's Outreach Therapy Team provides physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech and hearing services, and Prosthetics/Orthotics services to 14 communities in North Dakota and Minnesota.

Altru operates clinics in several area cities, including Baudette, Crookston, Erskine, Fertile, Greenbush, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, Thief River Falls and Warroad.

Country Jam Session to be held Feb. 2

Country music lovers are urged to attend the monthly Country Music Jam Session to be held on Feb. 2. It will start at 1 p.m. and continue through the potluck supper, which will be held at 5 p.m. The event will be held at the Embassy Community Center's Senior Center in Fosston.

All who play musical instruments, as well as vocalists are invited to participate. The afternoon will be spent listening to individuals and small groups. After supper, a time of "jamming" will take place.

Spectators are welcome to attend. This event is free. Door prizes will be awarded both to spectators and participating musicians as well.

For more information, contact Russell Comer at (218) 435-6096.

St. Hilaire Lions Club scholarships are available

Applications for the 2003 St. Hilaire Lions Club scholarships are currently being accepted by the Thief River Falls Education Foundation.

To be eligible, applicants must have completed one year at an accredited college or technical school and live within the boundaries of the former St. Hilaire School District or have a parent who is currently a member of the St. Hilaire Lions Club. The application deadline is April 1.

For more information or to obtain an application, contact the Thief River Falls Education Foundation at 230 LaBree Avenue South in Thief River Falls or call (218) 681-8711.

The Thief River Falls Education Foundation is a non-profit organization, which promotes excellence in education in the Thief River Falls School District.

Grygla students are teaching interns at BSU

Andrew Sundberg and Amber Thomas, both of Grygla, are student teaching interns through Bemidji State University.

Both are seniors majoring in elementary education. Sundberg is teaching in the Laporte school district and Thomas is teaching at Blackduck Elementary.

The internship program places students in a public school setting for an entire school year. While there, the students work with master educators to gain a more complete experience of teaching. The interns assist in the classroom, prepare lectures and teach.

Approximately 25 students are accepted into the program each year. Applicants are interviewed by the public school officials prior to placement in a classroom. The BSU internship program is the only one offered by any Minnesota public college or university that allows students to complete a year-long student teaching assignment within four years of university education.

Free throws beat NCTC

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the Northern Division.

Central Lakes trailed early, 15-10, but came out of the first half with a 30-22 lead and never trailed in the second half.

The Raiders were led by Val Diedrich and Bobbi VanWechel with 17 points each, Kayleen Starcevic 13 and Tara Storts 12. The Pioneers' offense featured Sara Gross with 16 points, Jennifer Liebersbach 12 and Lindsay Vettleson 11.

Northland was 23-for-65 from the field (35 percent). Central Lakes went 22-for-49 (45 percent).

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	22	37	59
Central Lakes	30	41	71

Northland - Sara Gross 16, Lindsay Woggo 4, Alicia Halvorson 8, Jennifer Liebersbach 12, Sara Jensen 8, Lindsay Vettleson 11.

Central Lakes - Val Diedrich 17, Bobbi VanWechel 17, Kayleen Starcevic 13, Melissa Sahlberg 4, Tara Storts 12, Lindsay Finco 3, Megan Eastman 1, Melissa Bordwell 2, Helena Karlstodt 2.

Tying shot misses mark...

MCC girls lose 45-39 decision against W-A-O

Marshall County Central watched a potential game-tying layup miss the mark with 23 seconds left Tuesday, and four Warren-Alvarado-Oslo free throws later, the Nordics headed for home with a 45-39 girls high school basketball loss.

"We had a chance, and that's all you can ask for," said Marshall County Central coach Tom Mjelde. "Make that lay-up, and we might have had a whole new ball game."

The Nordics opened the game with a 15-11 first quarter lead and maintained a 21-17 halftime edge before being out-scored 16-6 in the third quarter to fall behind 33-27.

"We didn't take care of the basketball like we should have at the start of the second half," explained Mjelde.

Marshall County Central's entire offensive output came from three players as Jordan Holthusen scored 14 points, Shantel Magner 13 and Kari Holmstrom 12.

Ashley Peters, the Nordics' starting center, missed the game due to illness.

"We played all right for what we had," noted Mjelde.

The Ponies were led by Kelly Hanson and Jen Conley with 15 and 10 points, respectively.

Marshall County Central was 14-for-43 from the field (33 percent) and 6-for-14 at the free throw line. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo went 17-for-50 from the floor (34 percent) and 9-for-13 at the line. The 10-2 Ponies finished with a 25-18 rebound edge. The 5-9 Nordics were charged with 23 of the game's 29 turnovers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	15	0	0	12	39
Warren A-O	11	6	10	12	45

MCC - Shantel Magner 13, Kari Holmstrom 12, Jordan Holthusen 14.

W-A-O - Rebekah Stinar 4, Brittany Johnston 4, Annie Erickson 0, Jen Conley 10, Kelly Hanson 15, Krystina Edgar 4.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

A New Take On an Old Whine

On most years, it's about now that I offer up my annual dose of self-serving drivel concerning the average lows and their rock bottom condition in this the third and most humanly uninhabitable week of January. I'll bemoan the fact that humans ever decided to migrate this far north and thereby flaunt their stubborn homo-sapiens nature in the face of realistic, Darwinian survival tendencies. I'll glance at the plummeting thermometer and curse the fickle nature of the fleeting summers that lured me to this latitude in the first place. I'll stomp through the front yard in my Sorrels and jockey shorts (now doesn't that conjure up some exciting visual images) demanding a reinvigorating day of sunshine and 70 degree heat from the weather gurus on channel 24. In short, I'll vent and whine and complain long and loud enough to drag at least a small percentage of the seven people who actually read this column down into the same puddle of self-pitying misery that I occupy at this time every year.

But that was last year, the winter that preceded the summer of 2002. This is this year, *the winter that followed the summer of 2002*.

For those of you who don't remember, which suggests that you carry the same fatalistic optimism that haunted Tammy Faye Baker through her religious and marital debacles, let's revisit the changing of the seasons.

2002 made it clear that summer meant heat, stifling heat. Heat that tattered the edges of cohesive family units and sent loyal family pets into snarling, frothing defensive postures in front of coveted air-conditioner vent positions. Heat that demanded the use of enough electrical cooling devices in most of our homes to keep the average local Power Co-op in business for generations to come. Heat that made us wish for mid-January.

2002 made it clear that summer was also a time of rain. Enough rain to swell local rivers into raging torrents of muddy destruction, taking homes and threatening lives. Enough rain to leave the ground soaked to a level of summer-long un-usability from both an agricultural and residential standpoint. Enough rain to make locals cringe involuntarily at the prospect of every darkened cloud. Enough rain to make us envy the locked up nature of January.

And with the rain and heat came the inevitable bursts of wind. Not the customary three-day blows of 40 mph we curse but live with, but the unexpected bursts of 90 and 100 mph squalls that took generations-old trees and newly built buildings with them.

And don't forget that 2002 was also an entomological fiesta. We'd learned to live, albeit tenuously, with the invading hordes of army worms during the plagues of '00 and '01, but the heat and the rain combined/produced mosquitoes of biblical proportions, as well. And just when we got used to the fact that a score or two of bug bites was an average midday jaunt to the mailbox, the insidious little bloodsuckers armed themselves with the potentially lethal virus, West Nile, that we can expect to battle for years to come.

And then there were the problems with mold, both inside and outside, inspired by the heat and humidity. Anthrax thrived in similar conditions, posing a threat to local cattle herds. Yellowish, lung-choking pollen reached epidemic proportions as it wafted continuously from the limbs of local pines. Shoreline erosion accompanied the high water. Lightning strikes were common enough to suggest we were being aimed at. Muddy, log-riddled water put a dent in area *tourism as well as local props*.

So as I sit here and ponder the possibilities of January, with its seemingly unsuitable winter temperatures, I suddenly feel the cockles of my heart become warmed at the prospect of near –30 below readings. I hear no distant rumblings of thunder or the incessant pounding of yet another downpour on the roof. I can't remember the last time I slapped at a mosquito or pulled a caterpillar from my sandwich bread. I sleep well at night in the comfortable chill provided by a slightly cracked window, not waking up in a ring of midnight sweat. In short, I've finally realized that as cold and inhospitable as January might seem, it could be tougher. It could, you see, be summer.

Deer Hunters group will have meeting on Jan. 30

Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will meet Thursday, Jan. 30, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

Warren hosts fifth, sixth grade basketball games

A fifth and sixth grade boys basketball tournament will be held at Warren Saturday, March 1.

Entry fee is $70. Tournament director is Kevin Johnson, 218-745-4646, extension 227.

Area teachers accept Teacher of Year nominations

More than 130 teachers from across the state have accepted their nominations and have completed applications to become the 2003 Minnesota Teacher of the Year.

Teachers from the northwest Minnesota area include Jeanette Granger of Roseau Independent School District #682, Delores Kading and Diane Paulson, both of Thief River Falls Independent School District #564, and Kim Jones of Tri-County Independent School District #2358.

This year's program will name the 39th Minnesota Teacher of the Year, celebrating the tradition of excellence in teaching in Minnesota. Applicants include pre-kindergarten through 12th-grade teachers, from public or private schools. Education Minnesota, the 70,000-member statewide educators organization, conducts the Teacher of the Year program in Minnesota.

The 2003 Minnesota Teacher of the Year will be announced Sunday, May 4, at the Northland Inn and Conference Center in Brooklyn Park. Over the coming months, a 22-member panel of community leaders will name a group of semi-finalists, called Teachers of Excellence, and finalists, called Honor Roll Teachers.

"These individuals represent teaching's highest ideals," said Education Minnesota President Judy Schaubach.

Education Minnesota sponsors the Minnesota Teacher of the Year program with support from McDonald's Restaurants of Minnesota, Teacher Federal Credit Union, United Educators Credit Union, Education Minnesota ESI, the SMARTer Kids Foundation and Pearson Education.

NWRDC awards arts funds

The Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) recently awarded funds for arts programs in northwestern Minnesota. With funding provided by the Minnesota Legislature, awards totaling $10,875 were given for Local Regional Arts Development projects, and $5,500 was allocated to one Public Art Project. With funding provided by the McKnight Foundation, $1,500 was awarded for two Individual Artist projects, and $1,500 was awarded for three Student Artist projects.

Under the Local Regional Arts Development Program, several local groups received funds. Those groups included the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council, Warroad Summer Theatre and the Two Rivers Area Theatre in Red Lake Falls. Crookston Community Theatre and the University of Minnesota, Crookston also received funds.

Under the Public Art Project Grants program, the Marshall County Park near Florian was allocated money for an etched granite entrance sign by Karen Custard. Marshall County Schools was named as an alternate for funding in this category for an interior mural.

Under the NWRDC/McKnight Individual Artist Program, one local individual received funding. Argyle resident Brent Radeke received $500 to attend STEPS on Broadway dance workshops in New York in August. Individuals from Ada and Crookston also received funding for projects.

For more information on the above programs, upcoming deadlines or for information on how to apply for an arts grant, see the NWRDC Web site (www.nwrdc.org/arts) or contact Mara Wittman, Arts Council Director, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762, (218) 745-6733 or e-mail her at mara@nwrdc.org.

Good thing her favorite color is green. Katrina Bugge, 4, and her parents Julie and Brian Bugge of Thief River Falls, visited with Arctic Cat Racer Tucker Hibbert at Arctic's Race headquarters in Thief River Falls recently. Katrina loves to ride snowmobiles and always cheers for her favorite snowmobile racer – Tucker Hibbert. Katrina is undergoing treatment for a cancer called Wilm's tumor, and several fundraisers are being planned for her.

Katrina has a crush on Tucker

Funds being raised in community for cancer patient

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series of treatments will last about six weeks, followed by surgery in February, followed by radiation treatment, and chemotherapy again. The surgery and much of the treatment, which is strenuous and difficult under the best of circumstances, is taking place at Children's Memorial Hospital in Minneapolis.

Katrina has lost all of her hair, and the treatments are tiring for her, but she hasn't lost all of her spirit. She's thinking about wearing her new Arctic Cat racing hat backwards like Tucker, but she plans to add her own fashion statement to the hat by adding Blues Clues and Barbie sunglasses.

Her dad, Brian, added that he recently had to put some tape on her snowmobile throttle to prevent her from going to fast. Kirk Hibbert, Tucker's dad, nodded in understanding. When Tucker was young he had to tie a rope to Tucker's snowmobile to keep him from riding off.

Sounds like another racer is in the making.

Fundraisers

Recently, Arctic Cat's Sewing department held a fundraiser for Katrina and her family. On the day she met Tucker Hibbert, Digi-Key was also holding a fundraiser. Both events had a good response.

St. Hilaire Lions will sponsor a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for Katrina from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 30, at the Elks Club in Thief River Falls. Friends of Katrina are also planning to hold a raffle and benefit for her at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls on March 28. More details about that event will be released later.

Nordics win a close one, 69-67

First-year Marshall County Central boys high school head basketball coach Jake Rantanen has watched his 5-10 team lose four games by four points or less this winter – two of them by a single point. So it was especially rewarding Tuesday when the Nordics were emerged a winner in a down-to-the-wire finish against Warroad, 69-67.

"We finally won a close one," said Rantanen. "It was a great win for the kids. It should give them some confidence."

The Nordics led 15-10 at the end of the first quarter, fell behind 28-24 at intermission, but opened the second half with an 8-0 run that led to a 46-39 third quarter advantage. They iced it with a 9-for-10 free throw performance down the stretch when key foul shots by Louis Peterson, Tad Davidson, Dustin Monsebroten and Jacob Anderson held off the visitors.

"Warroad changed defenses on us a number of times, but for a young team, our kids did a nice job handling those switches," noted Rantanen.

Monsebroten finished with 22 points, while Peterson and Anderson both scored 15. Brian Gustafson of Warroad led all scorers with 24 points.

It was a good shooting night for both teams, with Marshall County Central hitting 24 of 42 field goal attempts (57 percent) and Warroad making 22 of 40 (55 percent), including a 9-for-15 showing from 3-point range.

Marshall County Central was 13-for-14 at the free throw line; Warroad went 14-for-23. The Nordics finished with game-high figures in both rebounds (19-14) and turnovers (16-11).

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	10	18	11	28	68
Marshall Co. Central	15	9	22	23	69

Warroad - Ryan Orvis 11, Reid Merriman 7, Brian Gustafson 24, Sean Peterson 16, Adam Knobel 3, Adam Phillipe 1, Jim O'Donnell 5.

MCC - Louis Peterson 15, Tad Davidson 7, Dustin Monsebroten 22, Joey Hogberg 4, Adam Rieson 6, Jacob Anderson 15.

Storm rebounds beat Gators

Stephen-Argyle converted a 38-22 rebound advantage into a 55-43 Tuesday boys high school basketball win over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. Eighteen of those boards came on the offensive end as the Storm turned the tables on the Gators, who beat them 76-65 in overtime earlier this winter.

The 8-3 Gators, beaten by Grygla-Gatzke 63-56 on the weekend, lost back-to-back games for the first time this season.

In addition to the rebounds, a 30 percent 15-for-50 shooting performance hurt the visiting Gators, who, despite instructions to the contrary from head coach Eldon Sparby, tried to beat the Storm zone defense from the outside. A 4-for-22 showing from 3-point range showed that wasn't the route to go.

"It was ugly," admitted Sparby. "We didn't come ready to play, and they did. We shot poorly, but the biggest difference was the rebounding. We just got smoked on the boards."

Stephen-Argyle led at the quarter stops 15-12, 30-17 and 39-26.

Kevin Pietruszewski and Brennan Laudal led the Storm with 15 and 12 points, respectively. Jessie Thompson scored 10 points to lead the Gators' offense.

The Storm shot 35 percent from the field (22/63) and went 7-for-10 at the free throw line, where the Gators were 9-for-11. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River topped the turnover charts 18-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	12	5	9	17	43
Stephen-Argyle	15	15	9	16	55

B/G-MR - Rick Wilson 4, Jason Smith 5, Brian Thompson 5, Jessie Thompson 10, Jake Peterson 9, Cody Severts 0, Tim Dion 4.

S-A - Reece Hendrickson 4, Kevin Pietruszewski 15, Brennan Laudal 12, Brent Hallmann 5, Dustin Grabowski 9, Jon Deschene 7, Brent Gostanzik 3.

Huskies lose lead, game in match-up with Bears

Goodridge watched a 20-12 first quarter lead turn into a 53-44 loss to Lake of the Woods Tuesday in boys high school basketball at Baudette.

The Huskies still had a 29-26 edge at halftime, but could muster just two third quarter points and found themselves down 34-31 at the start of the final period.

Erik Tharalson led the Bears with 14 points, while Dusty Anderson and Adam Lund both contributed 10. The Huskies' offense featured 16 points by Adam Johnson and 14 from Kyle Wikert.

The loss dropped Goodridge to 3-9 for the year.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	20	9	2	13	44
Lake of the Woods	12	14	8	19	53

Goodridge - Andy Rindahl 6, Andy Hanson 1, Kjell Johnsrud 1, Kyle Wikert 14, Cole Halvorson 3, Adam Johnson 16, Elroy Johnsrud 3.

LOW - Rob Perala 4, Erik Tharalson 14, Andy Eaton 8, Aaron James 4, Dusty Anderson 10, Ryan Taylor 3, Adam Lund 10.

TRF/EGF colleges realigned

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with the three presidents, Jon Quistgaard of Bemidji State University, Ken Peeders of Fergus Falls Community College, and Orley Gunderson of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. The three, along with President Roland Barden of Minnesota State University Moorhead, have formed a joint council to coordinate education and services to students in northwestern Minnesota.

Under the reorganization, Peeders administers a community and technical college with campuses at Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena. Gunderson administers a community and technical college at East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls; and Quistgaard administers a technical college aligned with Bemidji State University.

"We are pleased with the way this reorganization is being implemented," said Chancellor James H. McCormick of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system.

"The presidents, after consulting the faculty, staff, students and community members, have ensured that the new structure is stronger and offers even more educational opportunities to the region," Chancellor McCormick said.

The presidents also are focusing on expanding the coordinated approach for delivering customized training and distance education; enhancing curriculum offerings and programs to serve the region; strengthening the relationship between the technical college campus and the university at Bemidji; and considering the future use of the Northwest Technical College office at Perham.

"The participation of Northwest Technical College faculty, staff and administration has been instrumental in helping shape this reorganization, and we deeply appreciate their contributions to the discussions," President Peeders said.

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system comprises 34 state universities, community colleges, technical colleges and combined community and technical colleges located on 53 campuses across the state. The system serves approximately 235,000 students annually in credit-based courses and another 130,000 in non-credit courses.

Balanced attack nets Eagles 80-53 victory

Tony Nordby is the recognized leader of the Grygla-Gatzke boys high school basketball team. But the Eagles proved to be more than a one-man show Tuesday when four of them hit double figures in an 80-53 win over visiting Kittson County North.

Geoffrey Larson led the balanced attack for the winners with 24 points, while Nordby notched 20, Nick Olson 15 and Jason Woods 12.

"We tell all of our kids, if they have a good shot, take it," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "They (Cougars) paid special attention to Tony, and I understand that. But that leaves other people open. When that happens, they know they can take the shot."

Grygla-Gatzke doubled Kittson County North 18-9 in the first quarter, maintained a 32-25 halftime advantage and opened up a 57-41 third quarter spread.

The Cougars were led by Seth Whitlock with 17 points, Kelvin Johnson 16 and Jason Nordin 12.

Grygla-Gatzke enjoyed a 59 percent 29-for-49 shooting performance and made 14 of 22 free throw attempts. Kittson County North shot 39 percent from the floor (17/44) and went 17-for-24 at the line.

The Eagles, who improved to 11-2 with their seventh straight win, out-rebounded the Cougars 24-9. Kittson County North topped the turnover charts 15-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co. North	9	10	16	12	53
Grygla-Gatzke	18	14	25	23	80

KCN - Kelvin Johnson 16, Chris Swenson 5, Seth Whitlock 17, Jason Nordin 12, Patrick Anderson 3.

G-G - Nick Olson 15, Tony Nordby 20, Jason Woods 12, Geoffrey Larson 24, Shawn Klamer 4, Ben Host 2, Peter Polansky 1, Travis Foss 2.

Thief River Falls JV boys post 51-32 win vs. Rams

Thief River Falls overcame a 12-6 first quarter deficit to beat Roseau 51-32 Tuesday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

Paul Sjoberg scored 16 points, Tom Johnson had 9 and Nicholi Knutson 8 as the Prowlers went ahead 23-17 at halftime and built a 36-26 third quarter lead.

RLCC boys are beaten by Sacred Heart 79-54

Four East Grand Forks Sacred Heart scorers hit double figures Tuesday as the Eagles beat Red Lake County Central 79-54 in boys high school basketball at Plummer.

The Mustangs' season-long losing streak hit 15 games, and Red Lake County Central head coach Randy Huie wasn't happy with what he saw. "We took a step backwards in our development as a basketball team," he said.

Sacred Heart led at the quarter stops 25-14, 44-24 and 64-29. Red Lake County Central did finish with a 25-15 final-quarter scoring edge to ease some of Huie's disappointment. "The kids played hard in the fourth quarter," he noted.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	25	19	20	15	79
Red Lake Co. Central	14	10	5	25	54

EGFSH - Jake Peterson 4, Josh Kaiser 2, Andrew Marek 17, Jonathan Enright 14, Jason Kaiser 13, Josh Blair 18, Tom Zavoral 4, Mike Phanuef 3, Ben Pribula 2, Tom Fontaine 4.

RLCC - Jesse Olson 7, Ryan Fisher 0, Lucas Goulet 19, Kevin Beaudoin 4, Nick Brustad 18.

TRF girls JV team 1-2 vs. Lakers, Wolfpack, Rams

A week's worth of work for the Thief River Falls girls junior varsity high school basketball team (Jan. 14-21) included a 43-34 Tuesday loss at Detroit Lakes, a 61-34 Friday setback at Kittson Central and a 47-42 Tuesday victory at Roseau.

Nichole Gryskiewicz scored 15 points to lead the Prowlers against the Lakers. Thief River Falls trailed 9-6 and 18-16 at the first two quarter stops, went ahead 31-27 in the third quarter, but was out-scored 16-3 over the final eight minutes.

Gryskiewicz came back with a 14-point game against Kittson Central, but the Wolfpack cruised, leading at the quarter stops 16-4, 31-11 and 42-32.

Elise Peterson and Kari Johnson scored 12 points each in the Prowlers' win over the Rams. Thief River Falls led at the quarters 12-9, 20-19 and 30-28.

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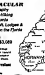
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P.O. Box 730
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Applications Close: January 31, 2003

ARCTIC CAT

Cat Tracker Help Desk Technician-Temporary
Thief River Falls, MN

SUMMARY: This individual is responsible for providing front line technical support via the telephone regarding Arctic Cat's Dealer Communication System-Cat Tracker. Directly serve the dealer and distributor networks to electronically transmit information to Arctic Cat. This includes, but not limited to, product registration, warranty claims, ordering of parts, garments & accessories. This system is also used to communicate information within the network in both the format of e-mail and bulletin board posting.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
1. Provide technical support for Cat Tracker users via the telephone.
2. Oversee the process of setting up new dealers, including promotion, registration, activation, disk and label creating and mailings.
3. Install Cat Tracker software on company/employee workstations.
4. Post and update requested information on Arctic Cat's bulletin board, trading post and other specified databases.
5. Participate in any other projects, assignments or activities as required by the needs of the department or Coordinator.

QUALIFICATIONS: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required.
1. Excellent oral communication and customer relation skills.
2. Strong organizational and analytical skills.
3. High level of familiarity with PC setup and operations.
4. Experience of Windows based programs, preferably Lotus Notes/Domino.
5. Ability to work in a fast paced, team environment.

Please send resume and cover letter to:
Arctic Cat Inc.
Attn: Leigh Borgen, Staffing Administrator
601 Brooks Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
or e-mail resume to: lborgen@arcticcatinc.com

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Alvarado Area

The Marshall County Highway Department is currently accepting applications for a full-time motor grader operator position in the Alvarado area. Applications and job description are available at the:
Marshall County Highway Department,
447 So. Main
Warren, MN 56762.
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Mar. 1	11:00 AM	Northwest Public Auto Auction, TRF, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
Mar. 22	11:00 AM	Calvin Harstad, Viking, MN	Mick Rapaz Auctioneers
Mar. 29	11:00 AM	Randy Hamre, Beltrami, MN	Mick Rapaz Auctioneers
April 7	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery & Equipment Auction, Darrell Matejcek - owner, Lawton, ND	Askim Auction Service, Arlyn Askim & Ryan Askim, Auctioneers
April 8	11:00 AM	Al "Bud" Devine & Wayne Devine, Manvel, ND	Mick Rapaz Auctioneers
April 12	10:00 AM	Dave Vilen Estate, Thief River Falls, MN	Mick Rapaz Auctioneers
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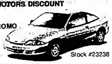
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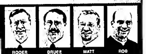
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Pheasants Forever Partners with USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service

Pheasants Forever announced a partnership with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) recently. The NRCS is an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) responsible for delivering conservation on private lands. The partnership establishes a broad working relationship to deliver Farm Bill conservation programs that benefit farmers, as well as soil, water, and wildlife.

"We are thrilled to formalize our partnership with the NRCS," remarked Howard Vincent, Pheasants Forever CEO. "Over the last 20 years, our organizations have worked closely together. The tremendous potential of the 2002 Farm Bill served as a catalyst for the formal partnership. Now is the time to be proactive. Together, Pheasants Forever and the NRCS will be able to accomplish much more for wildlife habitat."

Joining with Vincent to sign the agreement was Bruce Knight, Chief of NRCS. "This agreement will solidify Pheasant Forever's role as one of NRCS's most important partners in habitat restoration and development. NRCS is locally led and takes its direction from the grassroots. While Pheasants Forever has a wildlife mission, it still maintains a respect for the unique needs and desires of the landowners we all work with."

This announcement comes in conjunction with the 20th anniversary of Pheasants Forever and the first-ever National Pheasant Fest. The Pheasant Fest will be held this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, January 10-12 at the Radisson South in Bloomington. Pheasant Fest will feature speakers, exhibitors, and seminars pertaining to habitat improvement projects, hunting, and outdoor activities. Thousands are expected to attend. Tickets are $8 for adults and $5 for children 15 years old and younger.

Established in 1982, Pheasants Forever is a non-profit organization dedicated to the protection and enhancement of pheasant and other wildlife populations in North America through habitat improvement, land management, public awareness, and education. Such efforts benefit landowners and wildlife alike. Pheasants Forever's unique system of county chapters allows 100 percent of net funds raised by its chapters to remain at the chapter level for local habitat projects. Headquartered in St. Paul, Minn., Pheasants Forever has more than 100,000 members in over 600 local chapters across the United States and Canada.

For additional information about Pheasants Forever, please visit www.pheasantsforever.org or call Bob St.Pierre at 651-773-2000.

This week marked SnoFest at Lincoln High School. The seniors had the highest point total. As a result, their court candidates were crowned king and queen. Kyle Gerordy (left) and Jenne Clow were crowned king and queen, respectively.

SnoFest was held at Lincoln High School this week. A penny war, a canned food drive and dressup days were held throughout the week. SnoFest Court included (front row) Queen Jenne Clow and King Kyle Gerardy; (back row) sophomores Jackie Fossum and Tate Sorvig; juniors Carll Cote and Jason Koch; 2002 Queen Michelle Johnson and 2002 King Eric Leister; and freshmen Rebecca Larson and Tyler Holen.

Two local residents face drug charges

Two Warren residents appeared in Marshall County District Court Wednesday on drug charges.

Anthony R. Mock, 22, and Tasha L. Kasprowicz, 19, were arrested and charged with one count of controlled substance crime in the first degree, manufacture, one count of controlled substance crime in the second degree, possession; and one count of controlled substance crime in the third degree, possession.

The first charge carries a maximum penalty of 30 years or a $1 million fine or both. The second charge carries a maximum penalty of 25 years or a $500,000 fine or both. The third charges carries a maximum penalty of 20 years or a $250,000 fine or both.

Mock remains incarcerated in the Marshall County Jail on $50,000 bond. Kasprowicz was released on no bond.

The charges stem from the Jan. 18 execution of a search warrant. Six grams of methamphetamine, along with manufacturing equipment and other evidence, were allegedly found at the Warren residence and in a vehicle.

The Marshall County Sheriff's Department executed the search warrant with the assistance of the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Minnesota State Patrol, Roseau County Sheriff's Department and Pennington County Sheriff's Department.

Living At Home Program holds variety show

Middle River-Thief Lake Living At Home/Block Nurse Program will hold a musical variety show at the Middle River American Legion at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 23. Area musicians will sing or play, and tickets will be sold for several raffle items. A lunch of barbecues and ice cream sundaes will be available too.

This event is for young and old. All are welcome to come listen to the excellent talent.

This event helps the organization raise funds for services for the elderly.

Erickson, Panek named to Dean's List at Alexandria Tech

Andy Erickson of Middle River and Jill Panek of Thief River Falls have been named to the Dean's List at Alexandria Technical College. Students named on the Dean's List have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Erickson is studying computer and voice networking and Panek is studying interior design.

Moorhead State announces Dean's List students

Minnesota State University Moorhead has named area students to the Dean's List in recognition of academic achievement during fall semester 2002. Students must maintain a 3.25 grade point average and carry 12 graded credits to qualify for the honor.

The following local students are listed with their majors: from Goodridge High School, Gregory Gerlach, speech communication; from Lincoln High School: Tom Bachand, elementary education; Tyler Bosh, chemistry; Zach Bosh, business administration; Robby Dahlen, art; Tabitha Drangstveit, business administration; Hayden Goethe, mass communications; Kurt Kainz, mass communications; Kristine Knop, elementary education; and Shanon Langlie, mass communications.

Also from Lincoln High School, Ann Newton, elementary education; Adam Quesnell, English; Meghan Reed, mass communications; Alicia Roadfelt, elementary education; Kylie Rogalla, psychology; Nicholas Swanson, mass communications; and Sunny Wilde, elementary education.

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1997 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - 81,000 miles, White	Sale $13,500
1997 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - 60,000 miles, Meroon	Sale $14,900
1997 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x2 - 30,000 miles, Meroon	Sale $13,200
1997 Ford Ext. Cab 4x4 Long Box - 84,000 miles, Blue	Sale $11,900
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1993 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x2 Long Box - 93,000 miles, White	Sale $7,900
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5 - 2002 Chevy Impala - 28-31,000 miles, Bronze, Silver & White	Sale $13,900
3 - 2002 Buick Century - 28-30,000 miles, White or Beige	Sale $11,900
2001 Chrysler PT Cruiser - 21,000 miles	Sale $13,900
3 - 2001 Buick Century - Meroon, Silver & Gold	Sale $10,900
2001 Buick LeSabre Custom - 30,000 miles, White	Sale $15,300
2001 Chevy Lumina - 31,000 miles, White	Sale $10,100
2000 Buick Regal LS - 44,000 miles, Green	Sale $11,500
2000 Buick Century - 37,000 miles, Beige	Sale $10,300
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1999 Buick Regal LS - 46,000 miles, Grey	Sale $9,900
1999 Buick Century - 85,000 miles, White	Sale $6,800
1999 Ford Taurus SE - 27,000 miles, Blue	Sale $9,300
1999 Chevy Monte Carlo Z-34 - 50,000 miles, Pewter	Sale $9,900
1999 Buick Regal LS - 101,000 miles, Green	Sale $7,900
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1996 Olds 98 Regency - 99,000 miles, Beige	Sale $6,900
1996 Olds Ciera - 118,000 miles, Blue	Sale $3,800
1996 Chevy Corsica - 106,000 miles, White	Sale $2,600
1995 Chevy Beretta - Blue	Sale $2,300
1995 Saturn SL2 - 125,000 miles, Black	Sale $2,900
1994 Buick Century - 110,000 miles, Beige	Sale $2,600

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1999 Chevy Tahoe LS - 82,000 miles, Green	Sale $15,500
1999 Chevy Suburban LT - 63,000 miles, White	Sale $19,700
1997 Chevy Blazer 4-Dr. - 114,000 miles, Green	Sale $7,900
1997 Ford Explorer 4-Dr. - 74,000 miles, Green	Sale $9,900
1998 Chevy Astro AWD - 82,000 miles, Meroon	Sale $10,500
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NTC announces appointment of provost

Kent Hanson, dean of health and human services at Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks, has been named provost of the college.

Wednesday, Presidents Jon Quistgaard, Ken Peeders and Orley Gunderson of Northwest Technical College (NTC) announced the appointment of Hanson as the provost for the East Grand Forks campus. Monday, Hanson will began his new duties of providing strategic leadership and planning for the campus. He will report to the presidents and will be responsible for the campus operations, budget, and supervision of faculty and staff.

Hanson began his career in 1991 at NTC as the radiography clinical coordinator. In 1997, he became the radiography program director, and in 1999, he became the dean of health and human services for the college. Hanson has served as an adjunct faculty member for Park University, University of North Dakota-Lake Region, and the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

"I am very impressed by his many strengths and believe he will be an excellent provost for the college," stated Dr. Gunderson. "His previous years of experience with the college have proven his dedication to improving, developing and maintaining excellent services for our students."

As provost, Hanson will be responsible for the budget, programs and working with Gunderson on long-range planning.

Gunderson said many important issues have to be resolved prior to July 1 when the realignment between Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks and Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls becomes a reality.

Hanson said, "I am very excited about this opportunity to serve the college and community in a new role. I will continue to work on providing excellent educational opportunities for our students and to continuously improve our quality programs and services."

He added, "NTC continues to grow because of the excellent faculty and staff who provide outstanding instruction and services, and I look forward to a great future with this dynamic team."

NTC has locations in Bemidji, Detroit Lakes, East Grand Forks, Moorhead and Wadena. It serves over 5,000 students in over 100 program areas, including several via Internet delivery and Custom Training Services. NTC is a member of Minnesota State Universities and College system.

[KEEPING] WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Man arrested in burglary, anhydrous theft cases

Karlstad - On Monday January 20, Nicholas James Lefrooth, 20, Strandquist, was arrested and charged with two counts of third degree burglary and one count of theft for a burglary at Tri-County School in Karlstad.

On Monday, January 6, the Sheriff's Office was notified that a burglary had occurred at the school sometime over the weekend. Robert Wayne Petts II, 19, Chestertown, N.H. was also charged in that case. Pettis was charged with one count of third degree burglary and one count of theft.

Lefrooth also faces charges in another case involving the theft of anhydrous ammonia from the Agriliance plant located in Karlstad. He has been charged with two counts of tampering or improper possession of anhydrous ammonia in that case. Those charges stem from two separate incidents reported on January 6 and January 15.

Both men are currently in custody. Pettis is being held on a $5,000 cash bond in the burglary case. Lefrooth is being held on $6,000 bond in the school burglary and $100,000 bond in the anhydrous case. - *North Star News of Karlstad, Jan. 30, 2003*

Counties challenge DNR for Con Con taxes

Warroad - The Roseau County Board of Commissioners at the January 21 County Board meeting agreed to support Joint Powers Resource Board action that challenges Department of Natural Resource (DNR) nonpayment of ditch taxes on Consolidated Conservation (Con Con) tax-forfeited land. The Joint Powers Resource Board represents Aitkin, Beltrami, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall and Roseau Counties.

With over $200,000 in question, Roseau County feels that traditional ditch law should apply and that more recent DNR initiated Con Con law should not.

The board also agreed with Lake of the Woods and Koochiching Counties that no change in current fishing laws regarding sturgeon fishing is necessary. - *Warroad Pioneer, Jan. 29, 2003, by Del Stordahl*

"We're Clear" cast advances to Region 8A competition

Stephen - The cast of "We're Clear" gave an outstanding performance at the Subsection 32 One Act Play finals held at Roseau on Saturday, January 25, earning them championship honors and the opportunity to move on to the Region 8 competition. This is the first year the Stephen/Argyle One Act Play has advanced to regional competition.

Other schools taking part in the Subsection 32 finals were Lake of the Woods, Kittson Central and Roseau. Second place honors went to Roseau for a very compelling performance of the drama "Us and Them," which dealt with the psychology of war and conflict. - *The Messenger of Stephen, Jan. 30, 2003*

Once Upon A Time...

Girl Scout Troop 26 members (left to right) Celli, Stephenie and Erica pose with some of the puppets they will use in performance at the Feb. 11 Family Time Fairytales session. The library will hold these evening storytimes during the month of February on Tuesdays from 6:30-7 p.m. as part of their "I Love to Read" events. While the other Fairytales sessions will be conducted the staff, the Feb. 11 session will feature members of this troop. There is no registration for these sessions, and everyone is invited to attend.

Police search for missing teen

The Thief River Falls Police Department is seeking the public's help in finding a missing teenager.

Rebecca Jean Lalonde, 14, was last seen Tuesday at Lincoln High School. She was wearing a yellow and navy blue Columbia jacket. Lalonde is a white female, who is 5'3" tall and 121 pounds. She has blonde shoulder-length hair.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

There's no place like home for Sgt. Seth Martell

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

Doug and Mary Martell always knew their son, Seth, would set his sights high and achieve his goals. They never expected him to surpass them with such motivation, pride and honor.

Seth Martell always knew he wanted to do something in the armed forces. When he was just a junior in high school, he decided to join the National Guard. The Guard was a way for him to gain experience in the armed forces and help him decided which branch he would some day join.

After his initial training and service with the National Guard, Seth had made up his mind - he would join the Marines.

In the spring of 1998, Seth graduated from Lincoln High School and shortly after, he left for San Diego, Calif. Doug and Mary wished their son well and said goodbye. "In the beginning, I was worried. Proud, but worried," Mary said. "But in my heart, I knew he was becoming a better person."

For the next 12 weeks, Seth would be put through the wringer in the Marine Corps Recruit Depot. His hard work and extra efforts paid off as he was appointed squad leader during training. At the end of his 12 weeks in San Diego, Seth graduated in October 1998 and was meritoriously promoted to corporal. His parents, Doug and Mary, made the trip from Thief River Falls to witness one of their son's proudest

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Concert series to feature the Szymczynskis

Wieska and Hubert Szymczynski will perform in Thief River Falls at the Lincoln High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 7.

This wonderful husband and wife duo of Polish descent, live and work in Vaxjo, Sweden. Wieska is a world-class violinist and concertmaster of a leading chamber orchestra, while Hubert is a composer, multi-instrumentalist, cabaret songwriter and passionate jazz pianist.

The Thief River Falls Concert Association brings this outstanding musical couple to Thief River Falls on Feb. 7.

As Wieska plays the original score on her violin, Hubert improvises at the piano and it all comes out "classically cool." They started blending their styles together to entertain family and friends, but a short appearance on Swedish television was enough to create an unbelievable demand for live

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Latvia native teaches art at Northland

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Lately, Irene Krastina has been thinking in English. After all, she has spent the past six months in an English-speaking country.

Krastina, a native of Latvia, is teaching art at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) this year. She is here with the Fulbright Scholars Program.

The program, which is administered by the US State Department, brings scholars to other countries to teach or do research. Krastina is taking the place of NCTC art instructor John Leopold, who is teaching in Krastina's place at Riga College of Applied Art in Riga, Latvia.

"It's nice to be here, to see a different world, students and styles of work," said Krastina. "I learn many things."

Krastina arrived in Thief River Falls in July 2002 and will be here through May 2003. She hails from Latvia, which is located in eastern Europe.

While at NCTC, Krastina is teaching drawing, painting, 2-D and Advanced Studio classes. She likes all her classes, but painting is her favorite. Those classes tend to have less students.

Krastina said, "It's easier to teach them because you can give more time to the students."

It also helps that painting is one of her favorite hobbies. Krastina has completed paintings for restaurants, offices and apartments.

NCTC was the recipient of one of her recent paintings. Krastina painted a large, three-section mural depicting all the school's departments. She painted the mural, which was placed in the school's library, to give something back to the school.

Krastina has spent a substantial part of her life in schools. She has taught art for 27 years. Of that time, she spent 12 years teaching at the high school level and 15 years teaching at the college level.

"I love [art]," said Krastina. "I can't live without art." She noted that art allows her to fully express her feelings.

Art brought Krastina to the US this time, but she has been here before. She visited relatives in Seattle, and she has traveled to New York.

Krastina has visited a number of other countries as well. She has traveled to so many countries that it is easier for her to list the locales to which she has not traveled. Krastina has never been to China, Japan, India and South America.

"I like to travel. I always like to see something new," said Krastina. "For art, you need to see something new."

Despite traveling to this country in the past, Krastina had to adjust to Thief River Falls. She is used to the hills of Latvia and the many entertainment options near Riga.

She also had to adapt to NCTC. At her school in Riga, unlike NCTC, students take painting and drawing classes every year for the three years they attend the art college.

Over time, Krastina has grown accustomed to teaching at NCTC. She said, "It's more easier for me now I know the needs of the students."

Krastina was not the only person who had to adjust. Her husband had to adapt to Krastina being away.

She said, "Now, he learned to prepare the food. It's a very good school for him."

Her husband had a brief respite from cooking when Krastina returned home for holiday break. She will see him again when he comes to Thief River Falls during spring break. They have three children, who are in their early twenties.

Even though she misses her family, her time at NCTC has been enjoyable. She liked the experience so much that, if allowed, she may be back in the US again with the Fulbright program.

Irene Krastina, a native of Latvia, is a Fulbright scholar teaching art at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) this year. Besides teaching art classes, she also painted this mural for the school's library. The mural depicts the school's different departments.

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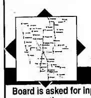

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Board is asked for input on renovation

Red Lake Falls - The renovation project that is in the works at J.A. Hughes Elementary School was discussed at last week's school board meeting.

The plans for the renovation are not set in stone. The school board can modify or eliminate any of the items to stay within the budget.

The school district has more than $200,000 in grant funds to pay for renovations. If the money is not spent on renovations, it will have to be sent back to the state. *- Red Lake Falls Gazette, Jan. 29, 3003, by Jody Kenfield*

DEATH NOTICES

Chris Bergerson, 26

Grygla - Chris Bergerson, 26, died on Wednesday, January 29, 2003 near Mankato.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 3 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Rev. Paul Knutson officiating. Interment will be in St. Pauli Cemetery, Rocksbury Township in Pennington County.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, February 2 at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Penas votes for plan to balance state budget

Minnesota House of Representatives approved a plan Monday that will balance the state's budget through June 30 of this year, and significantly reduce the projected $4.5 billion deficit during 2004-05. Representative Maxine Penas (R-Badger) voted in favor of the bill, which passed the House by a 77 to 50 vote.

"Tax increases will not be a part of the budget balancing equation, so Minnesota must be more sensible with its spending," Penas said. "This first round of cuts protects our schools, nursing homes and working families, while leaving enough on the bottom line to handle new shortfalls if the economy worsens."

The House bill would erase $468 million in state spending, and leaves $136 million for future use. The House plan makes most of its reductions to higher education and health and human services programs, but preserves funding to K-12 classrooms.

In comparison, the Minnesota Senate set its initial target for eliminating the 2003 deficit at $384 million, which is primarily composed of one-time fixes and accounting gimmicks. Few of the Senate's changes help eliminate the 2004-05 deficit.

"Our bill creates a more efficient and effective government," Penas said. "The Senate is hoping the problem will go away. We think that's a bad idea, and have chosen to tackle the problem by making tough choices."

The House, Senate, and governor will now meet in the coming weeks to compromise on a final budget reduction bill.

Area students named to MSU Dean's List

Minnesota State University Moorhead has named the following students to the Dean's List in recognition of academic achievement for the fall 2002 semester. Students must maintain a 3.25 or higher grade point average and carry 12 graded credits to qualify for the honor.

From Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School: Brittany Daley, Lisa Aakre, Brady Daley, Ross Howard, Leslie Johnston, Mandy Kuznia, Benjamin Miska, Tami Stengrim and Alicia Vasek.

From Marshall County Central High School: Christopher Moose and Morea Steinhauer.

From Stephen/Argyle Central Schools: Jenessa Fillipi, Sarah Grabowski, Danielle Guillemette, Joshua Klitzke, Justin Klitzke, Maribeth Kuznia, Nichole Peterson, Rachel Sang and Samantha Swanson.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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Some of today's recipes came from the "Our Daily Bread" cookbook, Bethlehem ALCW of Newfolden, 1981. I have put the ladies' names on the recipes, just in case you know them. The recipes are for main dish meals that should keep the inner man warm in this cold weather.

This is a quick way to fix your taco filling. Mix up this dish in a minute and pop into the oven. Serve with taco chips, crisp taco shells or tortillas, along with a variety of topping ingredients. You can chop up the goodies while the dish bakes and have dinner on the table in no time.

*TACO BAKE
1-1/2 pounds lean ground beef
1 (1.25 ounce) package taco seasoning mix
1 (16 ounce) can refried beans
1 (16 ounce) jar salsa
2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. In large skillet, brown beef and drain. Add dry taco seasoning. Spoon browned meat into 9x13 inch glass baking dish, spread entire can of beans over, then salsa. Top with shredded cheese. Cover lightly with foil if you don't want your cheese browned, no cover if you do, and bake 20-25 minutes at 325 degrees.

Just in case you've wanted to try making your own tortillas, here's a recipe I found easy (I tried making them and thought it was fun and easy - they do taste better than boughten):

*FLOUR TORTILLAS
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 tablespoon shortening
1/2 cup water

In large bowl, combine flour, salt and baking powder. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse cornmeal. Add flour and mix until dough can be gathered together. If necessary, add more water, 1 teaspoon at a time, until dough comes together. Cover dough with damp cloth and let rest 15 minutes.

Divide dough into 12 equal pieces and roll into balls about the size of a golf ball.

On lightly floured surface, roll out to stretch each round to at least 7 inches, depending on how thin you like.

Cook on ungreased skillet or griddle over medium high heat until brown spots appear on the bottom. Turn and cook other side. Remove from heat and store in clean dish towel in basket or pan, covering well to keep moist and warm.

Recipe makes 6 servings of 2 tortillas each. Each serving contains 171 calories, 4.3 g protein, 2.5 g total fat, 470 mg sodium, 0 mg chol, 32 g carb.

Try this favorite main dish meal for Sunday dinner - serve it with mashed potatoes and your favorite veggie:

CHICKEN BAKED IN CREAM
Mrs. Lester Sorenson
2-1/2 to 3 pound fryer chicken, cut up
1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup cooking fat, butter or margarine
1 cup sour cream
3 tablespoons dry onion soup mix
1/2 cup milk

Coat chicken with flour, salt and pepper mixture. Brown in fat in heavy skillet. In saucepan, combine soup mix and sour cream. Stir in milk and beat with rotary beater. Heat, but DO NOT boil.

Place chicken in casserole and pour sauce over. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 60 minutes. Serves 4-6 people.

Here are some "saucy" pork chops that would make a hearty supper dish:

PORK CHOPS AND SAUCE
Alice Lukstad
6 pork chops
2 tablespoons fat
1 chopped onion
1 bay leaf
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup water
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1 tablespoon vinegar
3 tablespoons ketchup
1/3 cup raisins
1/2 cup cold water
1 tablespoon cornstarch

Melt fat in skillet. Add chops and brown well on both sides. Add onion, bay leaf and salt.

Mix water, brown sugar, vinegar, ketchup and raisins and add to chops. Cover and simmer 1/2 hour. Remove chops to warm platter.

Mix 1/2 cup cold water and cornstarch. Add to sauce and stir until gravy is clear. Serve over chops. Garnish with lemon twists when serving.

Nothing better than a hearty stew in the winter - this one can be made well ahead of time and baked for 5 hours in the oven:

FIVE HOUR OVEN STEW
Lenora Harstad
1-1/2 pounds stew meat, cut into cubes
5 medium potatoes, cut in cubes
2 cups cut up carrots
1 cup chopped onions
1 cup celery
2 (14 1/2 ounces each) cans stewed tomatoes
2 tablespoons quick cooking tapioca
1 tablespoons sugar
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
Pepper

Combine all ingredients in large casserole. Mix gently, but well. Cover and bake at 250 degrees for 5 hours. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

(Lenora did not say to brown the beef, but I think I might do that - SL)

LHS financial aid night to be held on Feb. 3

Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls, will host a Student-Parent *Financial Aid night* at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3, in the high school cafeteria.

There will be a presentation on procedures, forms, vocabulary and types of aid involved in the financial aid process.

All Lincoln High School parents and students, who are interested in learning more about financial aid, are encouraged to attend.

MAWG to hold Farm Bill workshops

With the April 1 Farm Bill signup deadline approaching and farmers faced with difficult decisions about base and yield update options, the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers (MAWG) is attempting to make life a little easier for area growers.

In partnership with Bayer CropScience, MAWG is offering a series of Farm Bill Base and Yield Update Workshops in five northwestern Minnesota cities. At each session, growers will have the opportunity to walk through their own actual Farm Service Agency numbers with the help of an industry professional using a computer module.

"One of the goals of MAWG is to continue to bring information and programs that help our grower members make sound decisions for their farm operations," said MAWG president Michael Bruer. "We feel that one-on-one help with Farm Bill decisions is something that will be of real value to our members."

The Farm Bill Base and Yield Update Workshops are free to MAWG members. Non-members may attend for a fee of $49, which can also be applied toward MAWG membership.

Due to space limitations, growers are encouraged to register by calling the MAWG at 1-800-242-6118.

Workshops will be held at the following sites:

- On Feb. 11 at 9 a.m. at the Courtyard by Marriott in Moorhead.
- On Feb. 19-20 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks (International Crop Expo).
- On Feb. 25 at 9 a.m. at the Community Center in Stephen.
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The permit action is for operation of the facility. The permit action is a major amendment, therefore, the permit has been placed on public notice. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is re-opening this permit to remove Title V permit computer dispersion modeling requirements that were previously completed by the Permittee. No emission changes are associated with or permitted by this permit action.

The Permittee is not required to submit a pollution prevention progress report pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 115D.08.

The preliminary determination to issue the air emission permit is tentative. There are four formal procedures for public participation in the MPCA's consideration of the permit application. Interested persons may (1) submit written comments on the proposed permit, (2) request that the MPCA hold a public information meeting, (3) request the MPCA hold a contested case hearing, and/or (4) submit a petition to the Commissioner requesting that the MPCA Board consider the permit matter.

The decision whether to issue the permit and, if so, under what terms, will be presented to the MPCA Board for decision if: (1) the Commissioner grants the petition requesting the matter be presented to the MPCA Board, (2) an MPCA Board member requests to hear the matter prior to the time the Commissioner makes a final decision on the permit, or (3) a request for a contested case hearing is pending. Otherwise, the Commissioner will make the decision.

Persons who submit comments or petitions to the MPCA must state (1) their interest in the permit application or the draft permit, (2) the action they wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to the section of the draft permit they believe should be changed, and (3) the reasons supporting their position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the MPCA to investigate the merits of the position.

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The public comment period commences February 2, 2003, and terminates March 3, 2003. Comments must be received in writing at the MPCA by 4:30 p.m. on March 3, 2003. Evidence of timely receipt includes a date/time stamp imprinted on the first page of the written comments by the first floor information and reception area of the MPCA St. Paul office, by the Rochester office support staff, or receipt by fax.

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Cold spells preceed watermain breaks

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Residents of northwestern Minnesota haven't had a cold spell like this for a couple of years. To an unfortunate few, the cold weather will announce itself in other ways.

Wayne Johnson, water department foreman in Thief River Falls, expects that it's only a matter of time before he starts receiving phone calls about broken watermains. It happens every time the temperatures dip below zero, but it's early in the season yet and he's only received two calls.

Johnson expects this year to be worse than past recent years. He explained that snow insulates the ground from freezing temperatures so when there isn't much snow, the frost goes deeper in the ground. On the water department's last call, which was January 9, the frost went four feet down. Residents may be able to recall that up until then, northwest Minnesota really hadn't had any bitterly cold temperatures. Of course, that all changed a short time after that. The frost zone is probably quite a bit deeper now.

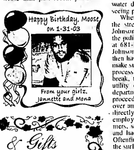
The two breaks the water department has responded to so far have involved rotten pipe. When temperatures drop, like they have lately, water department employees start seeing pressure breaks.

When residents notice water on the street outside of their home, Johnson said they should contact the police department or his office at 681-3809, and then be patient. Johnson said the water department then has to contact Gopher One to make sure that when they begin the process of repairing the watermain break, they don't damage another utility or service line. Once the department receives clearance to proceed, they take their steamer over and try to bring the water up directly over the break. In the past, employees had to use jackhammers, sometimes for days on end, and had to break up large areas. Oftentimes, the water doesn't break the surface where the break occurs. Water will travel a long and tortuous process through frost. The steamer city employees use, has greatly improved the chances of finding the break without undue damage to streets. Once the area has been steamed, crews bring in a trencher and clear out the area, hauling away the materials. They make the repairs and then place thawed gravel over the break.

Johnson said homeowners don't really have to do anything, other than let the city know of breaks in watermains. They don't have to shut off water. They will be asked, however, not to use water during the repair. Once the repair has been made, residents will notice that there is air in the system and all they have to do to rid the system of air is to run the water a little bit. He said they may also see a little rust in filters.

Watermain breaks have not been a major problem yet. He expects to receive more calls shortly. Johnson said his department has been busy, however, checking meters. Residents have been accustomed to warmer weather and have forgotten to take some important cold-weather precautions. As a result, his department has been receiving calls about frozen plumbing due to open vents, a lack of insulation around pipes, and bad heat tape.

Happy Birthday, Moose on 1-31-03



From your girlz, Jannette and Mona

Entries sought for Wolf Alliance poster contest

The Timber Wolf Alliance, an educational program of the Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute of Northland College, is seeking entries for the 13th annual regional Wolf Awareness Week poster contest and the sixth annual national Wolf Awareness Week poster contest. Both contests are open to original amateur or professional artwork in any two-dimensional medium. Entries in the regional contest must depict the gray wolf in its natural environment in the western great lakes region; entries in the national contest may depict any species of wolf and its biological habitat currently found in the United States. The deadline for submissions is April 4, 2003.

For a contest application and a copy of the competition guidelines, call the Timber Wolf Alliance at 715-682-1490, e-mail twa@northland.edu, or write the Timber Wolf Alliance, Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute, Northland College, Ashland, WI 54806.

Alzheimer's Support Group to meet Feb. 3

A Family and Friends Support Group meeting will be held at the Summerfield Apartments Community Room, 434 South McKinley, Warren. The meeting will be held on Feb. 3 from 10-11:30 a.m.

This meeting is for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons. Many members have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

Marshall Manor now has a unit specializing in care for people with Alzheimer's Disease or related disorders. It is its desire to provide a supportive environment for families with these disorders.

This disease has a major impact on the family unit. The family will experience "loss" of the individual long before the individual physically dies. The manor provides education and support for families facing Alzheimer's Disease issues.

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Library celebrates "I Love to Read" Month

A number of events have been scheduled at the Thief River Falls Public Library in celebration of February being "I Love to Read" Month.

The always awaited February book sale began Feb. 1 and will continue all month during library hours. Books, videos, audiotapes, CDs and more will be on sale. Proceeds from the sale go toward the purchase of new materials for the library. Donations to the book sale are always welcome.

Family Time Fairytales will be held every Tuesday evening in February (Feb. 4, 11, 18 and 25) at 6:30 p.m. at the library. Families attending this program will hear fairytales from different lands.

On Feb. 11, the fairytale session will feature three members of Girl Scout Troop 26. Calli, Erica and Stephanie will entertain families with puppet versions of three fairytales. They are working on their Reading Interest Project and volunteered to perform this puppet show for the library to encourage children to read.

Preschool storytimes will also be held every Tuesday in February (Feb. 4, 11, 18 and 25) at 9:30 a.m. The Thief River Falls Early Childhood Family Education conducts these storytimes, which feature the reading of books, crafts and much more. There is no registration or fee for either preschool storytime or Family Time Fairytales. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Every Thursday afternoon in February, the library staff encourages people to go to the library and check out the new materials available for checkout. Enjoy a bag of popcorn and relax with a good book or read a magazine.

The library also reminds senior citizens that Senior Surf Days continue on Wednesdays from 1-5 p.m. While regular Internet usage is limited to one hour per day, senior citizens attending during Senior Surf Days can utilize the Internet workstations during the entire four hour slot. It is also an excellent time to ask those questions on computer use that have been nagging you. A library staffer is specifically available in the lab to help with your problems.

Mom/Dad and Me Computer Nights also continue each Wednesday evening from 6-8 p.m. in the computer lab. This is a time for parents and children to learn together about the Internet.

In addition, the library offers a computerized catalog training the first Thursday of the month at noon and at 7 p.m. This session will be offered on Feb. 6.

If you have any questions about any of the programs offered or any library services, please contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 681-4325 or email the library at trfcirc@northernlights.lib.mn.us.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Another Day Out of the Office

"Bully! Bully!"

"Listen, I'm going to tell you one more time, Teddy. This is the 21st century and people don't say "Bully" anymore. Just say "Fish On" like everyone else does when you catch something. To be honest with you, I'm not sure that "Bully" thing even applied back when you were in the White House, it's just that everyone found you and that ever-present elephant gun so damn intimidating that they were too scared to tell you shut up!"

"I quite agree with your direct and frank approach, Thomas," said the lanky, dark-clothed gentleman fishing the corner holes. "It's something that always worked well for me during my presidency. As a matter of fact, I remember..."

"Now don't start with that 'Honest Abe' story again, please," interjected a fourth, white-haired fellow from the opposite fish-house corner as he struggled to gnaw through a length of monofilament with his teeth. "Not only is your droll little tale more tedious than a winter boat ride across the Delaware River, but honesty doesn't get you anywhere politically these days. Heck, if I'd confessed to chopping down that cherry tree now, I don't think I'd be able to maintain a dogcatcher position, much less get re-elected to the highest office in the country. Why, just look at the way that Clinton guy parlayed lies, deceit, and infidelity into consecutive terms on Pennsylvania Ave., for example. That's modern politics."

"Bully! Bully!"

"What'd I tell you Teddy! Quit making us all jump with that obnoxious yelling crap. A subdued little "fish on" will suffice. Besides, you don't have to rub it in that you're catching fish and we're not, O.K? We all know that you're the greatest outdoorsman ever. Big deal. That macho, shoot-'em-up attitude wouldn't get you close to the White House now. And George, will you stop trying to gnaw through that fishing line with your teeth. It's bad enough on real enamel, it's going to raise hell with those wooden chompers of yours. Here, use my Swiss Army knife."

"A Swiss Army knife?" offered the tallish, angular one. "Where'd you get that Thomas? Are you dabbling in international circles again? Didn't you learn your lesson when you muddled up that Northwest Angle deal with the British. Leave the overseas stuff to that portly Franklin character. He's kind of a wing-nut, but he gets things done right."

"Hey Abe. The knife is named because of a style, not because of its national origin. I bought it at the bait and tackle store we stopped by on the way up. And if I had actually surveyed the Angle before we made that deal with the Brits, you wouldn't be fishing the water you're on right now, would you? So back off with all your self-righteous drivel. Besides, if that Franklin fool had his way, you'd be sharing space on the five dollar bill with a turkey instead of an eagle and then we wouldn't be able to tell which side was up! Ha-Ha! You know, you're just out of touch nowadays, aren't you Abe? You insist on wearing that ludicrous stovepipe hat in a fish-house, despite the fact that the ceiling in here is only six-and-a-half feet tall which means you have to stoop to fish which hurts your already grumpy back. Where's the logic there? At least George had the sense to wear that white wig of his. It may make him look like my grandmother, but at least he's warm and can stand up straight when he wants to. And whoever heard of counting fish in 'scores'? What the heck's a 'score' anyway. You tell me we've got about a 'score' of saugers in the pail and I still don't have a clue as to how close we are to our limit. You've got to get with the times, buddy! Either that or go back to that Illinois log cabin you crawled out of."

"Bully!"

"Shut up, Teddy!"

"O.K. Thomas. Abe. Teddy. As father of the country, I feel the need to step in and nip all this rancor in the bud before it escalates out of control. We're supposed to be on a peaceful President's day fishing trip, right? It's not like we're out declaring war or anything. Let's just relax and fish."

"I'm fine with that. How 'bout you guys, Abe and Teddy?"

"Of course. I've already seen enough civil discord in my time."

"Bully! Bully!"

"That's it! I've had it with you, you pompous fat-head! I told you to keep quiet over there and now I'm gonna cram that goofy safari cap and those ridiculous pince-nez glasses down your incessantly yapping pie hole! C'mon, give me a hand you two! I can't hold him down by myself! Where's that Taft gut when you need to throw a little weight around?"

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

● Saturday, Feb. 1 - 9:30 a.m. Bantam B vs. Roseau; 11:15-11:45 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 11:15 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating Basic 7-8; 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 12-12:45 p.m. B Line precision skating; 12:15-12:45 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 1 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Grand Forks Blue.

● Sunday, Feb. 2 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3; 1 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. East Grand Forks; 2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Moorhead; 4:30 p.m. Bantam B vs. Detroit Lakes; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Brodin/Bud Light); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. Wonnbergs Inc.)

● Monday, Feb. 3 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys; 6:45-8 p.m. junior varsity boys; 8:15-9 p.m. A Line synchronized skating; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam B

● Tuesday, Feb. 4 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5:15 p.m. junior varsity boys vs. Bemidji; 7:30 p.m. varsity boys vs. Bemidji

● Wednesday, Feb. 5 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6:15 p.m. varsity boys; 6:30-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 8:30-9:15 p.m. DMFS; 9:30-10:30 p.m. junior varsity boys

● Thursday, Feb. 6 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5:15 p.m. junior varsity boys vs. Roseau; 7:30 p.m. varsity boys vs. Roseau; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Old Timers

■ Friday, Feb. 7 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. varsity boys; 5:15-6:45 p.m. junior varsity boys; 7:30 p.m. Bantam B vs. Grand Forks Raiders; 8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Lake of the Woods

● Saturday, Feb. 8 - 8-9:15 a.m. public skating; 9:30 a.m. Bantam A vs. Warroad; 11:15-11:45 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 11:15 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating Basic 7-8; 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 12:00-12:45 p.m. B Line precision skating; 12:15-12:45 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 1 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Warroad; 2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Warroad; 4:30 p.m. Bantam B vs. Warroad; 6:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Hermantown; 8-9 p.m. varsity boys

● Sunday, Feb. 9 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 1 p.m. Bantam B vs. Bagley; 2:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Detroit Lakes; 4:30 p.m. Bantam A vs. Detroit Lakes; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Wonnbergs Inc. vs. Brodin/Bud Light); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. Budget)

Old Arena

■ Friday, Jan. 31 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 6:15 p.m. girls 12-under vs. Baudette; 8-9:15 p.m. girls 15-under

● Saturday, Feb. 1 - 9-10 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 10:15-11:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 12:00 Mite Blue vs. Bagley; 1:45-3:15 p.m. Mite Gold; 3:30-4:45 public skating; 5-6 p.m. public skating; 6:15-7:15 p.m. public skating; 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Feb. 2 - 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 1 p.m. Mite Blue vs. Crookston; 2:45 p.m. Mite Gold vs. Crookston; 5-5:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced; 5:30-6 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 6:45-7:45 p.m. NHS broomball rental; 8 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. bye)

● Monday, Feb. 3 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam A; 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12-under and 15-under; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt B; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt A; 8:45-10 p.m. Pee-Wees

● Tuesday, Feb. 4 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam A; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 6:15-6:50 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 1-2-3; 6:50-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating Basic 4-5-6; 7:45-8:45 p.m. girls 12-under; 9-10 p.m. girls 15-under

■ Wednesday, Feb. 5 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B

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● Saturday, Feb. 8 - 9-10 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 10-15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Prowler Express vs. Peterson Photo); 11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Cenex vs. Sister County Bloom); 1 p.m. girls 12-under vs. Warroad Gold; 2:15 p.m. Squirt B vs. Warroad Blue; 4:30 p.m. Squirt A vs. Warroad; 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 12-under; 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental; 8:45-9:15 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Feb. 9 - 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. girls 12-under; 1 p.m. Mite Blue vs. Roseau; 2:45 p.m. Mite Gold vs. Roseau; 5-5:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced; 5:30-6 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 8 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. bye)

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Common sense wins in McDonald's lawsuit

It's good to see that at least someone has some common sense left. Last week, a federal judge dismissed a lawsuit alleging that food from McDonald's restaurants is responsible for making people obese.

Every time I hear another lawsuit like this is filed I want to scream. Why can't people take responsibility for their own actions? What about self control?

According to a report in CNN, "The plaintiffs argued that McDonald's should be held accountable for the girls' obesity, heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, and elevated cholesterol." The plaintiffs, two girls ages 19 and 14, ate regularly at McDonalds. One said that a McMuffin for breakfast and a Big Mac meal for dinner was her regular diet. The other said she used to eat at McDonald's three or four times a week. The father, perhaps rather a naive individual, said "I always believed McDonald's was healthy for my children." Their lawyer, not so naively called McDonald's food physically or psychologically addictive." With the kind of advertising and promotions conducted by McDonald's, he argued that young individuals were not in a position to make a choice.

Maybe so, but I think it's reasonable to argue that parents should have been there to help their children make a choice. And although fast food restaurants have been responding to consumer demand for healthier choices, I don't know of anyone who would say that eating out four or more times a week is good for you. And let's face it, restaurants aren't forcing us to supersize our meals, it's a choice we make.

Lawyers for McDonald's argued that everyone understands what's in products, such as hamburgers and fries, as well as the consequence to one's waistline and health if excessively eating those foods over a prolonged period of time. They also added that it would be impossible to establish whether eating at McDonald's was a major cause of the girls' ailments. Genetics, medical conditions and sedentary lifestyles could also be factors.

The judge ruled that the complaint failed to allege that McDonald's products consumed by the plaintiffs were dangerous in any way other than that which was open and obvious to a reasonable consumer.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we never had to be responsible for our own actions? Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could eat whatever we wanted and as much as we wanted and never get fat?

It would be wonderful if we could find a way to end frivolous lawsuits and excessively large awards, it appears that all we can do is shake our heads in disbelief, laugh at the comedians, and eat our burgers and shakes – and hopefully get a little exercise too.

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LETTERS

Use your seatbelts...

To the Editor:

The recent traffic crash that took the lives of four teenagers from the Worthington area was a tragedy. It is made more tragic by the fact that the losses would probably have been prevented through the use of seat belts. Sadly, this crash underscores and continues a long pattern of teenage traffic fatalities in Minnesota — for the last several years, traffic crashes have been the leading cause of deaths among teens in our state.

Crash data show that teenagers in Minnesota are the group least likely to wear seat belts, and most likely to be killed as a result. Without a belt in a crash, many people are ejected and few survive. In recent years, nearly every county in our state has suffered this type of teen fatality. We all have a responsibility to stop the pattern.

There are three solutions – strong laws, public information and education about those laws, and strong enforcement of the laws. Our legislature is responsible for the first, and many of the programs sponsored by the Office of Traffic Safety address the other roles. But everyone must be part of the solution:

Parents – Insist your children buckle up. Remind them every time they drive or ride in a vehicle. Set an example by buckling up yourself.

Schools and teachers – Get involved, raise the issue, and use the educational material available through state agencies. Grief counseling is too late.

Communities – Protect your children. Support the efforts of your law enforcement agencies and insist they issue tickets for seat belt violations as a part of their policing.

Kids – Always buckle up, and insist that your friends do the same. Everybody, every trip, every time. Be there for your future.

Take a stand and stop the pattern. We needn't shake our heads every few days. The fatalities can be prevented.

Sincerely,
Kathy Swanson
Director, Office of Traffic Safety
MN Dept. of Public Safety

State places order for smallpox vaccine

Officials at the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) have formally asked the federal government for 4,500 doses of smallpox vaccine.

Ordering the vaccine is the next step in current efforts to protect a limited number of the state's health care and public health personnel against smallpox.

MDH has requested delivery of the vaccine after Feb. 5, and the actual vaccination effort is expected to begin by mid-February. For security reasons, officials do not plan to announce the exact delivery date until they already have the vaccine in hand.

The vaccine will be stored in an undisclosed, secure location until it is ready for use. It will eventually be transported to nine regional vaccination clinic sites located across the state. To maintain security and protect patient privacy, MDH is not disclosing the times or locations of the nine clinics.

MDH and local public health agencies will use the vaccine to immunize a small group of individuals who would play a key role in responding to a terrorist attack involving smallpox. The primary groups being vaccinated include:

• Teams of patient care personnel at selected hospitals.

• Public health workers who would be called on to vaccinate large numbers of people if a smallpox attack ever did occur.

• Public health personnel who would be responsible for investigating the resulting outbreak following a smallpox attack.

"Our top priority is protecting those people who would have a key role to play – immediately – in the event of a terrorist attack using smallpox," said Dr. Harry Hull, Minnesota State Epidemiologist. "That's been the objective ever since we first began planning this effort.

"It's possible to vaccinate people after an attack has already occurred – or even after they've already been exposed to smallpox," Hull noted. "However, the time factor may be critical following a smallpox attack. Our goal is to have a small number of people vaccinated and ready to go into action immediately – without taking time out to get vaccinated themselves."

Based on current estimates, health officials expect to vaccinate up to 2,700 volunteers – including patient care teams at 41 Minnesota hospitals – over the next few weeks. That includes up to 1,700 hospital personnel and 1,000 people at MDH and local public health agencies.

The number of people expected to take part in the vaccination effort has been revised downward in recent weeks. Originally, it was thought that as many as 10,000 Minnesotans might be getting vaccinated. However, MDH officials say they are not concerned about the level of participation or some hospitals' decisions to forgo vaccinating their personnel.

"We have emphasized from the beginning that this is a completely voluntary effort," Hull said. "We respect the decision of some hospitals – as well as individual health care and public health workers – to decline vaccination.

"It also needs to be emphasized that, while some hospitals have chosen not to vaccinate their personnel, they are still actively involved in planning for a possible smallpox attack," he said. "They have taken the critically important step of identifying and preparing the teams that would care for smallpox patients in the event of an attack. These individuals could be vaccinated and begin doing their jobs very quickly if it ever became necessary.

"Vaccination has never been the sole focus of our efforts to prepare for a possible smallpox attack," Hull said. "In the event of an actual attack, we're going to be vaccinating additional health care workers and public health personnel, as well as members of the public who may have been exposed to the disease."

Mustangs rally nets 56-54 win vs. Bears

A 10-point first quarter deficit didn't keep Red Lake County Central out of the win column Tuesday as the Mustangs beat Clearbrook-Gonvick 56-54 in girls high school basketball.

Heidi Eck opened the game with back-to-back 3-point baskets for the host Bears, who finished the quarter with a 15-5 lead.

"We were a little slow out of the gate," admitted Red Lake County Central coach Rick Korvisto.

A defensive switch began the Mustangs' comeback. "We went to man-to-man in the second quarter," explained Korvisto. "That got us going."

Red Lake County Central was within 25-22 at halftime, and the visitors had a 42-37 lead at the close of the third quarter.

The Mustangs had it wrapped up when Jessica Helmin of the Bears beat the buzzer with a 3-pointer.

Michelle Halvorson scored 19 points and Brittany Berberich turned in an 11-point, 11-rebound double-double for the winners. Julia Midthun led the Bears with 12 points. Eck finished with 10.

Red Lake County Central was 23-for-56 from the field (41 percent) and 7-for-13 at the free throw line. Clearbrook-Gonvick went 22-for-52 from the floor (42 percent) and 4-for-8 at the line. The 13-5 Mustangs won the rebound battle 33-28. The Bears topped the turnover figures 16-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	5	17	20	14	56
Clearbrook-Gonvick	15	10	12	17	54

RLCC - Michelle Halvorson 19, Maureen Munt 3, Tayna Molby 7, Tiffanie Malwitz 8, Brittany Gustafson 8, Brittany Berberich 11.

C-G - Chelsey Wraa 7, Heidi Eck 10, Chelsey Basinger 2, Bridget Bergman 8, Katie Anderson 6, Jessica Helmin 9, Julia Midthun 12, Lindsey Gunning 1.

Eagles win boys basketball match-up 75-36...

Red Lake Falls handles RLCC

Red Lake Falls impressed Randy Ihrie Tuesday as the Red Lake County Central coach watched the Eagles hand his team a 75-36 boys high school basketball loss at Oklee.

"We were simply out-matched and out-coached," said Ihrie. "They (Eagles) will be a strong contender for the section title."

Matt Largis scored 17 points, while Brandon Hopperstad and Sam Pahlen both netted 13 for the winners, who had quarter leads of 19-7, 35-19 and 53-25 over the 0-17 Mustangs. Nick Brustad led Red Lake County Central with 14 points.

The Mustangs shot 35 percent from the field (17/48) and had a quiet 2-for-4 night at the free throw line. The Eagles shot 52 percent from the floor (32/62) and went 7-for-12 at the line.

Largis completed a double-double by grabbing 10 rebounds as Red Lake Falls controlled the boards 34-23. Red Lake County Central topped the turnover figures 28-16.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	19	16	18	22	75
Red Lake Co. Central	7	12	6	11	36

RLF - Travis Samsbat 2, Robert Moran 8, Tylor Page 3, Brandon Hopperstad 13, Matt Largis 17, Ben Swendra 2, Sam Pahlen 13, Chris Eckstein 4, Pat Anderson 5, Ben Pahlen 8.

RLCC - Brett Rowertz 6, Ryan Fisher 5, Kevin Beaudoin 2, John Hagen 2, Caleb Jacobson 4, Brandon Johnsrud 1, Isaac Kvasnger 2, Nick Brustad 14.

Strong start carries MCC girls past S-A

Out-scored 20-7 during the first quarter in a previous start that led to a 55-27 Thursday (Jan. 23) loss to Roseau, Marshall County Central girls used the same formula to beat Stephen-Argyle 50-41 in a Tuesday high school basketball match-up at Newfolden.

This time, it was the Nordics who who charged out of the blocks to take a 15-5 first quarter lead. They stretched it to 33-19 at halftime, got through the third quarter with a 37-29 advantage and managed to hold off a game-long rally by the Storm that at one time brought the visitors within a single point.

"We played really well in the first quarter," mentioned Marshall County Central coach Tom Mjelde, whose team had a 14-point cushion before slowing down. "They (Storm) shot the ball better in the second half than they did in the first half. But we stopped their run by hitting a couple of key shots, then made some free throws at the end."

Jordan Holthusen sparked the Nordics with a 26-point game. Kari Holmstrom added 12 to the attack. Stephen-Argyle was led by Jeena Sorenson with 10 points.

"Jordan had an outstanding game," said Mjelde. "She took the ball to the basket. She was aggressive and drew some fouls."

Marshall County Central was 19-for-39 from the field (49 percent) and 11-for-19 at the free throw line. Stephen-Argyle went 15-for-47 from the floor (32 percent) and 10-for-14 at the line. The 6-10 Nordics out-rebounded the Storm 19-15, but also had more turnovers, 18-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen Argyle	5	14	10	12	41
Marshall Co. Central	15	18	4	13	50

S-A - Robyn Henrickson 2, Britany Stellman 8, Jeena Sorenson 10, Kelsi Swanson 9, Dana Adolphson 2, Jessica Sofranski 9, Jennifer Borowicz 1.

MCC - Kari Holmstrom 12, Ashley Peters 8, Janelle Duray 2, Jordan Holthusen 26, Angie Olson 2.

Nordics' win streak ended by Wildcats

■ Tri-County beats MCC 64-50

A three-game Marshall County Central winning streak ended Monday with a 64-50 boys high school basketball loss to Tri-County.

A 50 percent 22-for-44 shooting performance from the field by the Wildcats and a 38 percent 6-for-16 showing at the free throw line by the Nordics added up to the 14-point scoreboard difference.

"We didn't take advantage of our free throw opportunities," confirmed Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen.

Tri-County had quarter leads of 18-11, 32-22 and 44-35.

Zach Green scored 21 points, Nick Anderson 15 and Jake Anderson 10 for the visiting Wildcats. Dustin Monsebroten netted a game-high 22 points for the 6-11 Nordics, while Tad Davidson turned in a solid performance that included 15 points, five rebounds and four assists.

Marshall County Central matched its free throw numbers with a 38 percent shooting performance from the floor (20/53).

The Wildcats went 17-for-29 at the free throw line. "We did too much fouling," noted Rantanen.

Tri-County finished with a 33-30 rebound edge, but also topped the turnover charts 11-9.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	18	14	12	20	64
Marshall Co. Central	11	11	13	15	50

T-C - Nathan Sjoblom 7, Zach Olson 9, Zach Green 21, Jake Anderson 10, Nick Anderson 15, Andrew Johnson 2.

MCC - Tad Davidson 15, Dustin Monsebroten 22, Jay Maurstad 3, Joey Hogberg 2, Adam Rieson 2, Preston Hanson 2, Adam Gast 2, Jake Anderson 2.

Fosston girls win 46-33 in Tuesday JV match-up

Fosston pulled away in the fourth quarter Tuesday in a 46-33 girls junior varsity high school basketball win over Thief River Falls.

The Greyhounds led at the quarter stops 9-4, 15-13 and 29-25.

Holly Peterson, Kari Johnson and Becca Larson scored six points each to lead the Prowlers' offense.

TRF freshmen girls win

Jessica Gustafson scored 12 points while Casey Engelstad and Heather Keogh both had 10 as Thief River Falls beat Fosston 48-42 Tuesday in freshman girls high school basketball.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Girls Basketball

■ Tuesday, Jan. 28 - Thief River Falls A 58, Grand Forks South 19; Grand Forks South B 32, Thief River Falls 27. TRF scoring leaders - (A) Christine Slotten 13, Rachel Johnson 10. (B) Jenny Field 8, Stephanie Amiot 6, Chelsey Stanley 6.

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Prowlers draw Otters ..

Pairings are posted for Section 3A girls hockey tournament

Fifth-seeded Thief River Falls will go on the road to face No. 4-seeded Fergus Falls in the Section 3A girls high school hockey tournament quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 7.

The 11-team bracket opens with first round games Tuesday, Feb. 4, followed by the quarterfinal match-ups three days later. Those games will all be played at the site of the higher seeded teams.

Thief River Falls' Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center will be used for the Tuesday, Feb. 11, semifinals and the Thursday, Feb. 13, championship game.

Defending champion Hibbing/Chisholm is the tournament's top seed. Warroad drew the second seed.

The champion will move on to the four-team Class A state tournament Feb. 21-22 at Ridder Arena on the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis.

Hibbing/Chisholm is the only Section 3A team with state tournament experience. A Hibbing/Chisholm/Nashwauk-Keewatin combination appeared in the single-class state meet in 1997, 1998 and 2000, with a slimmed-down Hibbing/Chisholm cooperative qualifying for the Class A portion of last year's first two-class state playoffs. The team won a state title in 1997 and finished with state runner-up trophies in 1998 and 2002.

Tournament ticket prices are $5 for adults and $3 for students. Regular season passes will not be honored. There will be no pre-sale of tickets. Doors at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center will open one hour prior to game time.

Section 3A Girls Hockey

■ Seeding positions - 1. Hibbing/Chisholm, 2. Warroad, 3. Detroit Lakes, 4. Fergus Falls, 5. Thief River Falls, 6. Roseau, 7. Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis, 8. East Grand Forks, 9. International Falls, 10. Silver Bay/Two Harbors, 11. Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 4 - (7 p.m.) International Falls at East Grand Forks, Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin at Roseau, Silver Bay/Two Harbors at Park Rapids Area/ Menahga/Nevis

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 7 - (Upper Bracket, 7 p.m.) International Falls or East Grand Forks at Hibbing/Chisholm, Thief River Falls at Fergus Falls; (Lower Bracket, 7 p.m.) Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin or Roseau at Detroit Lakes, Silver Bay/Two Harbors or Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis at Warroad

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Feb. 11 - (at TRF) Upper Bracket, 5 p.m., Lower Bracket, 7 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday, Feb. 13 - (at TRF), 7:30 p.m.

Fourth quarter costs Mustangs chance to pick up first victory

Red Lake County Central carried a 43-39 lead into the fourth quarter, but wasn't able to complete the bid for a season-first win, losing a 53-49 Friday (Jan. 24) boys high school basketball decision to host Win-E-Mac.

Jason Venem scored eight of his game-high 20 points as the Patriots out-scored the Mustangs 14-6 in the final period.

"The team played a very nice game, until the fourth quarter," said Red Lake County Central coach Randy Huie. "Our inexperience of playing with a lead hurt us. We did not look to score enough in the fourth quarter."

Red Lake County Central led 18-16 after one quarter and had a 34-29 halftime advantage.

The Mustangs shot 54 percent from the field (18/33), made 10 of 13 free throw attempts and doubled the Patriots' rebound total, 32-16. But they also had 32 turnovers.

"Turnovers against hurt us," acknowledged Huie. "That's way too many to win a game."

Win-E-Mac shot 46 percent from the floor (21/46), struggled with an 11-for-28 showing at the free throw line and turned the ball over 27 times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	18	10	9	6	49
Win-E-Mac	16	13	10	14	53

RLCC - Jesse Olson 7, Ryan Fisher 15, Lucas Goulet 6, Caleb Jacobson 2, Isaac Kvasager 7, Nick Brustad 12.

W-E-M - Jason Venem 20, Eric Hoffmann 10, Kelland Bjorke 4, Bobby Strom 4, Tyler Buslie 1, Garrett Rock 4, Cory Sandberg 7, Carl Hedlund 2.

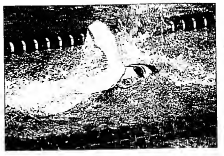
Northland lands pair of N.D. volleyball recruits

Langdon (N.D.) High School teammates Lisa Raimo and Allison Belanus have signed letters of intent to play volleyball at Northland Community and Technical College in 2003.

A setter, Raimo was a two-time all-district pick and an all-state tournament selection as a senior.

Belanus is an outside hitter and defensive specialist who earned all-district honors in 2002.

"Lisa is a great leader on the court, and should have a tremendously positive impact on our team," said Northland volleyball coach Mike Zachow. "Allison is a very talented and very versatile player who could play several positions for us."



Nathan Browning of Thief River Falls was on his way to a first place finish in the 200-yard freestyle during Tuesday's high school swim meet vs. Park Rapids Area at the Franklin Middle School pool. Browning won both the 100 and 200 freestyle races, and swam legs on two first place relay teams in the Prowlers' 83-81 win.

Fosston is 61-39 winner over TRF

It didn't seem that bad, according to Thief River Falls girls high school basketball coach Jeff Loe. But the numbers don't lie. The Prowlers shot 29 percent from the field (14/49), missed 10 of 21 free throw attempts and had 20 of the game's 25 turnovers. Those figures added up to a 61-39 Tuesday home court loss at the hands of Class A power Fosston.

"It didn't seem like a 20-point game," said Loe. "We'd go in spurts where we played pretty well, then they would go on a little longer run. I thought we gave it a good shot."

Thief River Falls had some early success. Stacia Kalinoski completed a three-point play with a shot from the side and a free throw to put the Prowlers ahead 10-9 with 63 seconds left in the first quarter.

But that's when the Greyhounds put together one of their runs, this one a 12-0 job that made it 12-10 at the first quarter break and 21-10 after a basket from underneath by Kelly Landsverk 4:38 before intermission.

The half ended with Fosston up 25-15.

Thief River Falls was still in the game when a drive by Nichole Gryskiewicz, a free throw by Kelsey Christensen and a rebound basket by Shara Guidry – all in a 25-second span – made it 33-26 with 2:50 to play in the third quarter.

However, the Greyhounds answered the challenge with an 8-2 quarter-ending finish to rebuild a 41-28 spread.

It was the start to a 22-5 Fosston run that put it out of reach.

University of Minnesota basketball recruit Kelly Roysland led all scorers with 20 points, but the Greyhounds' attack also included a 17-point game from 6-0 sophomore center Shelly Francis and eight points each from guards Chelsea Badurek-Thompson, a senior, and Landsverk, a freshman.

"I thought we did a pretty good job on Roysland," said Loe. "Brittany (Haviland) did a nice job guarding her. She had to work hard for her points. But with as many offensive weapons as they have, it's tough to cover all of them."

Guidry scored nine points and Gryskiewicz had eight for the 10-8 Prowlers.

The 15-2 Greyhounds were 23-for-56 from the floor (41 percent) and 10-for-15 at the free throw line.

Thief River Falls finished with a 31-26 rebound edge, but that didn't make up for the ball handling problems, especially the 13 first half turnovers. "That hurt," acknowledged Loe. "You can't have turnovers like that."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fosston	12	13	16	20	61
Thief River Falls	10	5	13	11	39

Fosston - Shelly Francis 17, Chelsea Badurek-Thompson 8, Kelly Landsverk 8, Kayla Baagason 1, Kelly Roysland 20, Lindsey Nelson 4.

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 8, Stacia Kalinoski 3, Holly Peterson 2, Brittany Haviland 7, Kelsey Christensen 3, Kayla Loe 4, Katie Olson 3, Shara Guidry 9.

Eagles' shooters light it up in 60-41 win over Wolfpack

Grygla-Gatzke shot 57 percent from the field (27/47) in a 60-41 Tuesday boys high school basketball win over host Kittson Central.

Tony Nordby scored 28 points for the 14-2 Eagles, who turned a 12-8 first quarter edge into a 36-16 halftime spread. It was 48-30 through three quarters.

"We had a good second quarter," acknowledged Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We forced a few turnovers and got on a good run. The middle two quarters, especially, we did a good job setting the pace."

Levi Webster scored 12 points to lead the Kittson Central offense that struggled through a 36 percent (16/44) shooting performance. The Wolfpack went 8-for-17 at the free throw line, where the Eagles were 3-for-6.

Grygla-Gatzke out-rebounded Kittson Central 26-18. The Eagles finished with 14 turnovers, the Wolfpack had 13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	12	24	12	12	60
Kittson Central	8	8	14	14	41

G-G - Tony Nordby 28, Jason Woods 8, Geoffrey Larson 6, Lucas Thomas 4, Shawn Klamar 2, Ben Hest 6, Peter Polansky 6.

KC - Joel Schwenzfeier 7, Jon Halvorson 3, Chris Finling 4, Austin Bogestad 2, Danny Pemberton 5, Levi Webster 12, Andrew Urbaniak 8.

Cougars beat Gators

Turnovers, free throws and 3-point shooting all factored into the outcome Tuesday as Kittson County North knocked off visiting Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 62-56 in boys high school basketball.

The biggest single item, according to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby, was the turnover department, where the Gators lost the ball 18 times. "We made some critical mistakes in the fourth quarter that killed us," he explained. "They (Cougars) did some good things, but we still should have won the game if we would have taken care of the ball."

The Gators had a 14-12 lead at the end of the first quarter, fell behind 29-25 at halftime and regained the lead, 43-41, at the close of the third quarter.

It was still a two-point game down the stretch before mistakes caught up to the Gators. "We turned it over a couple of times, and they spread it out, and made sure the ball was in Seth Whitlock's hands," explained Sparby.

Whitlock came through for his teammates, scoring five points in the final two minutes.

A balanced Kittson County North attack featured Kelvin Johnson with 15 points, Whitlock 12, Chris Swenson 11 and Jason Nordin 11.

The Gators were led by Jessie Thompson and Jake Peterson with 10 points each.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 25-for-56 from the field (45 percent), while Kittson County North went 20-for-45 (44 percent). However, from 3-point range, the Cougars were 6-for-10 and the Gators went 5-for-21.

"They went to a zone in the second half and our kids kept throwing up the 3-pointers," mentioned Sparby, who once again expressed his displeasure in his team's penchant for the long-range gunnery.

Kittson County North also capitalized on the foul situation, going 16-for-25 at the free throw line, where Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a quiet 1-for-5 night. The Gators did finish with a 34-18 rebound advantage.

It was the fourth loss in the past five starts for the 9-5 Gators.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	14	11	18	13	56
Kittson County North	12	17	12	21	62

B/G-MR - Rick Wilson 5, Jir on Smith 4, Brian Thompson 8, Jessie Thompson 10, Jake Peterson 10, Cody Severts 7, Tim Dion 8, Justin Ness 4.

KCN - Justin Peterson 5, Kelvin Johnson 15, Chris Swenson 11, Seth Whitlock 12, Jason Nordin 11, Patrick Anderson 0.

TRF swimmers winning close ones

Another down-to-the-wire finish and another Thief River Falls win highlighted results in the Prowlers' Tuesday boys high school swimming dual vs. Park Rapids Area at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Thief River Falls bumped its dual meet record to 5-0-1 by beating the Panthers 83-81. Three of those five wins for the Lacy Wallace-coached Prowlers have been by four points or less.

The Panthers, who lost an earlier 92-77 match-up with the Prowlers, pulled into a 75-75 tie on the strength of a Tyson Sievers win in the 100 yard breaststroke.

That set up a final-race showdown in the 400 freestyle relay where a first place finish by the Prowlers' Josh Swenson, Cody Sorvig, Matt Langevin and Nathan Browning was worth an 8-6 scoring edge over a 2-3 finish for the Panthers.

Browning and Swenson both had a hand in all four Thief River Falls wins. Individually, Browning took the 100 and 200 freestyle, while Swenson claimed the 200 individual medley and the 100 butterfly. The same foursome that won the meet finale also produced a victory in the 200 freestyle relay.

In addition to the first place finishes, Wallace also took note of a three-second drop in Langevin's personal-best butterfly time.

The two shorthanded squads swam a limited junior varsity meet, resulting in a 31-5 Panthers win.

TRF 83, Park Rapids 81

200 medley relay - 1. PR (Derek Rice, Jonah Winter, Noah Borglund, Tyson Sievers), 1:59.0, 2. TRF (Bryan Sorvig, Jon Kays, Nathan Bylander, Cole Bylander), 2:05.48.

200 freestyle - 1. Nathan Browning, TRF, 1:58.33, 2. Vignir Hovelsrud, PR, 2:09.19, 3. Charlie Sohr, PR, 2:20.61, 4. Bryan Sorvig, TRF, 2:22.47, 5. Ben Brandon, PR, 2:23.13.

200 I.M. - 1. Josh Swenson, TRF, 2:17.79, 2. Tyson Sievers, PR, 2:30.15, 3. Nathan Bylander, TRF, 2:35.74, 4. Cole Bylander, TRF, 2:44.07.

50 freestyle - 1. Jonah Winter, PR, 24.10, 2. Cody Sorvig, TRF, 24.90, 3. Jon Kays, TRF, 26.74, 4. Ben Carlson, TRF, 20.21, 5. Bryan Balzum, PR, 28.97.

100 butterfly - 1. Josh Swenson, TRF, 57.15, 2. Matt Langevin, TRF, 1:00.55, 3. Noah Borglund, PR, 1:04.67, 4. Colton Storsethi, PR, 1:11.67, 5. Ben Sporlo, PR, 1:38.21.

100 freestyle - 1. Nathan Browning, TRF, 51.25, 2. Jonah Winter, PR, 52.00, 3. Derek Rice, PR, 56.70, 4. Cole Bylander, TRF, 1:02.50, 5. Bryan Balzum, PR, 1:05.79.

500 freestyle - 1. Vignir Hovelsrud, PR, 5:43.70, 2. Cody Sorvig, TRF, 5:44.92, 3. Nathan Bylander, TRF, 6:10.64, 4. Charlie Sohr, PR, 6:10.84, 5. Ben Brandon, PR, 6:25.10.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Cody Sorvig, Matt Langevin, Josh Swenson, Nathan Browning), 1:41.65, 2. PR (Tyson Sievers, Charlie Sohr, Bryan Balzum, Vignir Hovelsrud), 1:54.89, 3. TRF (Ben Carlson, Brian Kays, Andy Zbacnik, Jon Kays), 2:01.49.

100 backstroke - 1. (tie) Derek Rice, PR and Noah Borglund, PR, 1:06.79, 3. Matt Langevin, TRF, 1:10.02, 4. Colton Storsethi, PR, 1:11.01, 5. Brian Kays, TRF, 1:30.49.

100 breaststroke - 1. Tyson Sievers, PR, 1:13.52, 2. Jon Kays, TRF, 1:14.10, 3. Luke Hensel, PR, 1:20.67.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Josh Swenson, Cody Sorvig, Matt Langevin, Nathan Browning), 3:44.72, 2. PR (Jonah Winter, Vignir Hovelsrud, Noah Borglund, Derek Rice), 3:47.55, 3. PR (Charlie Sohr, Kyle Borg, Ben Brandon, Ryan Balzum), 3:50.54.

TRF JV Places

50 freestyle - 2. Brian Kays, 34.52, 5. Evan Russ, 42.05.

Hoard leads TRF girls with a four-goal game

Steph Hoard scored four goals Tuesday to lead Thief River Falls past International Falls 6-1 in girls high school hockey at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

It didn't take long for Hoard to get started. She scored just eight seconds into the contest and completed her hat trick in the first period by notching her third goal with only five seconds left to produce a 5-1 scoreboard gap.

Kendra Mooney scored the other two Thief River Falls goals and Lisa Wigand picked up three assists as the 9-10-3 Prowlers' offense came alive after producing just four goals in an 0-4-2 stretch.

The Prowlers, who beat the Broncos 3-0 during a Dec. 20 trip to International Falls, out-shot the visitors 42-15.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Steph Hoard (D.D. Ramboek-Lisa Wigand), :08; IF, Erica Ciminski (Kelsie Mosich), 3:55; TRF, Kendra Mooney (Wigand-Kallie Kozel), 5:29; TRF, Hoard (Chasity Johnson), 13:05; TRF, Hoard (un.), 14:55.

Second period - TRF, Hoard (Alicia Bradshaw), 3:04; TRF, Mooney (Wigand), 13:15.

Third period - no scoring.

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 2-6-6-14; IF, Lacey Mark 14-10-11-35.

Overtime win goes to Prowlers

■ Thief River Falls boys beat Crookston 4-3

Jeremy Gerardy made the most of his first varsity duty Tuesday by scoring the game-winning goal in overtime as Thief River Falls edged Crookston 4-3 in Section 8A boys high school hockey.

Gerardy, a junior forward who had earned his first point with an assist on the tying goal at the end of the second period, ended it 4:26 into an eight-minute sudden-death extra period with a one-timer off a perfect centering pass from Jeff Schneider.

"It was a beautiful goal," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "Jeff Schneider made a absolutely perfect pass. The net was wide open."

It was the Prowlers' first win in four overtime games this winter. The previous extra-session contests resulted in ties with Roseau and East Grand Forks, along with a loss to Armstrong.

Thief River Falls out-shot Crookston 44-21, but had a tough time getting the puck past Crookston goalie Nick Noah. "He's a good one," noted Bergland. "All-in-all, I thought we played a pretty good hockey game."

Despite being out-shot 19-5, the Pirates, thanks to Noah, came out of the first period with a 2-1 lead. The Prowlers' Ryan Forney opened the scoring at 10:13, but Crookston came back with goals by Nate Regan at 12:21 and Jake Schneider at 13:52.

Just 47 seconds into the second period it was tied 2-2 on a goal by Thief River Falls' Jared Altepeter.

Crookston regained the lead on Matt Hann's goal at 3:25, but Alec Holen got the equalizer just 10 seconds before the second period horn.

The win lifted the Prowlers to .500 for the year at 9-9-2.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Ryan Forney (Preston Johnson-Travis Collins), 10:13; Crookston, Nate Regan (Colin Reynolds-Matt Hann), 12:21; Crookston, Jake Schneider (Ryan Tucker-Hann), 13:52.

Second period - TRF, Jared Altepeter (Eric Lalstor), :47; Crookston, Hann (un.), 3:25; TRF, Alex Holen (Jeremy Gerardy-Abron Bendickson), 14:50.

Third period - no scoring.

Overtime - TRF, Gerardy (Altepeter-Jeff Schneider), 4:20.

Goalie saves - TRF, Ben Worker 3-7-7-1-18; Crookston, Nick Noah 18-11-5-6-40.

Prowlers 3-0 in Northwest Quad

Highlighted by a come-from-behind win over Crookston, Thief River Falls had a 3-0 outing Tuesday at the Northwest Quadrangular high school wrestling meet hosted by Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

The Prowlers beat the Pirates 40-29 in Round 1, handled the Ponies 78-4 in Round 2 and finished with a 66-9 victory over Red Lake County Central.

With the sweep, the Prowlers pushed their record above .500 for the first time this season at 9-7-1.

"It was a good night," reported Thief River Falls coach Kenny Geiser. "Hopefully the guys came away with some confidence and fire for their next opponents."

With the Thief River Falls vs. Crookston match beginning at 171 pounds, the Pirates posted six straight wins, including pins at 189, 215 and heavyweight, to take a 29-0 lead.

However, the Prowlers answered by finishing the match with eight consecutive wins – a streak that featured pins by Colt Bergeron (119), Daniel LeDuc (130), Gavin Martell (145) and Adam Lian (160).

The turning point, according to Geiser, came on Martell's pin of Isaac Perala. It was Martell's first match at 145 this winter, and the six points brought the Prowlers within 29-28.

Martell's win was followed by a Crookston forfeit to Jeremy Anderson and a big third period by Lian in his match-clinching finale.

"The comeback against Crookston was very exciting for the fans and the kids," acknowledged Geiser, "but as a coach, you would like to see them put the match out of reach a little earlier."

The other two Thief River Falls matches were less dramatic. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo fielded a young line-up that included four open weights. With several Red Lake County Central wrestlers approaching the Minnesota State High School League match limit, the Mustangs forfeited five weight classes.

TRF 40, Crookston 29

171 - Jim Perreault (Crookston) major dec. Ben Poissant 12-0, 189 - Elliot Steinbrink (Crookston) pin Mancy Peralta 4:39, 215 - Jordan Reese (Crookston) pin Chase Rupprecht 5:06, hwt - Vince Gonzales (Crookston) pin Aaron Miller 5:34, 103 - Westy Hanson (Crookston) major dec. Josh Haverland 9-1, 112 - Chris Dufault (Crookston) dec. Kyle Iverson 5-4, 119 - Colt Bergeron (TRF) pin Cole Perry 3:55, 125 - Chris Bergeron (TRF) dec. Alex Kaiser 6-2, 130 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) pin Luke Klawitter 3:04, 135 - Zach Anderson (TRF) major dec. Mark Koller 11-3, 140 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) dec. Joey Palmer 8-6, 145 - Gavin Martell (TRF) pin Isaac Perala 2:35, 152 - Jeremy Anderson (TRF) by forfeit, 160 - Adam Lian (TRF) pin Matt Genereux 5:28.

TRF 78, W-A-O 4

171 - Austin Knoll (W-A-O) major dec. Jon Miller 1-2, 189 - Mancy Peralta (TRF) pin Bryant Sembko 2:59, 215 - Andrew Peralta (TRF) pin Ryan Blanchard 1:55, hwt - Abron Miller (TRF) pin Orrin Hanson 1:13, 103 - Josh Haverland (TRF) by forfeit, 112 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) by forfeit, 119 - Colt Bergeron (TRF) pin Brian Sorum 1:10, 125 - Tyler Miller (TRF) pin Nole Gomowicz 4:28, 130 - Matt Schaumberg (TRF) by forfeit, 135 - Ben Nelson (TRF) by forfeit, 140 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) pin Ryan Lindenberg 1:57, 145 - Jeremy Anderson (TRF) pin Dane Sorum 1:14, 152 - Mason Roy (TRF) pin Nick Roman :50, 160 - Ben Poissant (TRF) pin Jacob Gohrls :53.

TRF 66, RLCC 9

171 - Ben Poissant (TRF) pin Lee Knutson 1:50, 189 - Jon Miller (TRF) pin Jeremiah Willett :41, 215 - Chase Rupprecht (TRF) by forfeit, hwt - Abron Miller (TRF) by forfeit, 103 - Wesley Magnell (RLCC) dec. Josh Haverland 5-4, 112 - Colt Bergeron (TRF) pin Mikel Magnell 2:53, 119 - Chris Bergeron (TRF) by forfeit, 125 - Brett Chervestad (RLCC) pin Tyler Miller 1:55, 130 - Daniel LeDuc (TRF) pin Charles Magnell :24, 135 - double-forfeit, 140 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) by forfeit, 145 - Jeremy Anderson (TRF) by forfeit, 152 - Gavin Martell (TRF) pin Dale Rystad 3:05, 160 - Adam Lian (TRF) pin Chris Hamm 2:29.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Feb. 1

■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational (junior varsity/varsity), 8:30/11 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Park Rapids Invitational, 10:30 a.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Hibbing, 11:30 a.m., NCTC men vs. Hibbing, 1:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Lake of the Woods (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 4

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Bemidji (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (junior varsity/varsity), 5:30/7 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys at Bemidji (junior varsity/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Moorhead (junior varsity/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 6

■ Wrestling - LHS at East Grand Forks (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/6:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Roseau (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 7

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women at Vermilion, 6 p.m., NCTC men at Vermilion, 8 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Fergus Falls (Section 3A tournament quarterfinals), 7 p.m.

Second half defense is key to Huskies' victory

Goodridge limited East Grand Forks Sacred Heart to 12 second half points Tuesday en route to a 49-36 boys high school basketball win.

The Huskies trailed 13-9 and 24-19 at the first two quarter stops. They carried a slim 33-32 edge into the final eight minutes before out-scoring the visiting Eagles 16-4 down the stretch.

Andy Rindahl scored 16 points to lead the Goodridge offense. A strong supporting cast included a double-double by Kjell Johnsrud with 11 points and 10 rebounds, along with a 9-point, 9-rebound game by Adam Johnson. Andrew Marek of Sacred Heart led all scorers with 23 points.

"A lot of the credit goes to Kjell Johnsrud," pointed out Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "He got eight of our 14 points in the third quarter to keep us in the game, and he was a key to our defense in the second half. Our press wasn't working that well in the first half. We changed a couple of things, and Kjell stepped up and really turned us around."

Goodridge was 21-for-50 from the field (42 percent) and 7-for-15 at the free throw line. Sacred Heart went 16-for-49 from the floor (33 percent) and 2-for-6 at the line. The Huskies finished with a 35-20 rebound advantage, but also topped the turnover charts 23-17.

The win snapped a five-game losing streak for the 4-11 Huskies.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	13	11	0	4	36
Goodridge	0	10	14	16	40

EGFSH - Andrew Marek 23, Jonathan Enright 2, Jason Kaiser 7, Josh Blair 2, Mike Phaneuf 2.

Goodridge - Kjell Johnsrud 11, Kyle Wikert 4, Elroy Johnsrud 5, Adam Johnson 9, Dustin Isaac 2, Andy Rindahl 16, Matt Rindahl 2.

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There's no place like home for Sgt. Martell

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moments.

Martell continued his training in Camp Pendleton, Calif. with the School of Infantry. On December 3, 1998, he was meritoriously promoted to lance corporal. Upon finishing his training at Camp Pendleton, Martell graduated from the School of Infantry with honors. He received a plaque with this inscription: "Honor Graduate in recognition of high endeavor and superior accomplishment while enrolled in a course of study in professional education prescribed by the Commandant of the Marine Corps."

Doug and Mary watched their son and even after only a few months in the Marines, they could tell he was going through significant changes. For one, he took an enormous amount of pride in what he had accomplished so far.

Martell continued at his post in California until June 1999, when he was sent to Okinawa, Japan. While there, Martell was assigned to Light Armory Reconnaissance. He worked in Japan for six months and returned to Fort Pendleton, Calif. in January 2000.

In March 2000, Martell once again proved his ability to succeed as he was named runner-up for the prestigious Marine of the Quarter award.

In August of that year, Seth enrolled in Marine Security Guard training at Quantico, Va. During the eight-week session, he participated in intensive training in which he learned security procedures, hand to hand combat and he received special security clearances.

Upon completion of Marine Security Guard training, Seth was again moved to a new post. It was in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia where he was assigned to guard the American Embassy. Seth's position was at "Post 1," where he guarded the embassy from a very restricted, bulletproof room.

In March 2001, Secretary of State Colin Powell visited South Africa. Martell and a group of Marines were assigned to Powell's security while he was in the country. The experience was definitely a highlight in Martell's military career.

After his stay in Africa, Martell took a leave and came home to Thief River Falls. During that time, he was asked to speak at the Plummer American Legion's birthday celebration. He spoke of his experiences in the military and how much he enjoys his hometown and the people there. Mary was impressed and proud of how well her son did. "He was so calm and confident," Mary said. "He has become a very good speaker."

When Seth's leave was over, he returned to his job as a Marine security guard and was stationed at the American Consulate in Frankfurt, Germany.

In May 2002, he was promoted to sergeant. In becoming a sergeant, Martell would take on a new set of duties and responsibilities, besides guarding the consulate. He is responsible for the schedules, maintenance and repair of the vehicles and the maintenance of the Marine House, where he lives with nine other Marines.

During the year, Martell was selected to participate in the Marine Corps Color Guard for a Fourth of July ceremony that was held at the new American Consulate Compound.

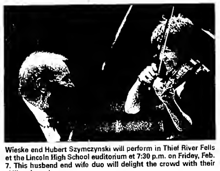
Martell has been serving his country for almost five years now. When his tour of duty is over, he plans to return to his home - Thief River Falls. Mary says he's been all around the world and, still, he likes Thief River Falls the best. While he could choose to do any number of things after his discharge from the military, Seth chooses to come home.

While war with Iraq looms overhead, Seth has recently been informed that he may not be able to come home as soon as he planned. If he is deployed for service, he will end up serving an extra year in the Marines and he will go back to an infantry squad. His family, as well as most citizens of the United States, are hopeful that a war is not in our future and Seth will be able to come home as planned.

As of right now, he's not sure what he wants to do, but a career in law enforcement is something that interests him. He also plans to stay active in the military by serving in the National Guard.

One thing is for sure, though... Sgt. Seth Martell has come a long way from the small-town high school kid he used to be. He's a man who knows a thing or two about pride and honor. He set his sights high and has risen above all expectations. And while he's traveled the world, there is still no place like home.

Sgt. Seth Martell (front row, third from right) was selected for special guard detail while Secretary of State Colin Powell was in South Africa in April 2001. Martell is now stationed in Frankfurt, Germany and upon finishing his tour of duty in April, plans to return to Thief River Falls, his hometown.



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Concert series to feature the Szymczynskis

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Part-time Certified Nursing Assistant:
Oakland Park Nursing Home is in need of a NA-R to work 10:00 p.m. - 6:30 a.m. Every other weekend rotation required. Must have current certification to be considered.
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FOR RENT - Elderly apartment for rent, tenant pays electricity. $350. Call 218-681-5555. 90tfc

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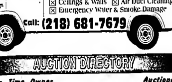

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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
Feb. 8	11:00 AM	Dave & Elizabeth Severy, Karlstad, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
Mar. 1	11:00 AM	Northwest Public Auto Auction, TRF, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
Mar. 22	11:00 AM	Calvin Harstad, Viking, MN	Mick Rapaz Auctioneers
Mar 29	11:00 AM	Randy Hamre, Beltrami, MN	Mick Rapaz Auctioneers
April 8	11:00 AM	Al "Bud" Devine & Wayne Devine, Manvel, ND	Mick Rapaz Auctioneers
April 12	10:00 AM	Dave Vilen Estate, Thief River Falls, MN	Mick Rapaz Auctioneers
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Sat. February 8th, 2003

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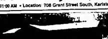

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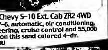

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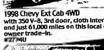

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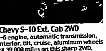

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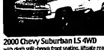

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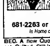

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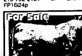

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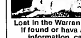

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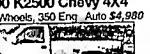

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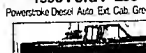

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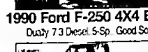

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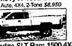

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VA announces record budget health care changes

Secretary of Veterans Affairs Anthony J. Principi has announced a record increase in the budget for Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical care, the annual decision required by law (PL 104-262) on health care enrollment and a new plan between VA and the Department of Health and Human Services for a program that will allow eligible veterans to use their Medicare benefits for VA care.

The President's FY (Fiscal Year) 2004 Budget includes a total of $63.6 billion for VA – $30.2 billion in discretionary spending (mostly for health care) and $33.4 billion for VA-administered entitlement programs (mostly disability compensation and pensions). The budget includes $225 million in new construction funding for VA's nationwide infrastructure initiative (CARES) to ensure that VA can put services where veterans live.

"VA is maintaining its focus on the health care needs of its core group of veterans – those with service-connected disabilities, the indigent and those with special health care needs," Principi said.

"We're able to do so because of the generous budget proposed by President Bush for fiscal year 2004, beginning Oct. 1, 2003. It will be 7.7 percent more for health care than the expected FY 2003 budget. This would be the largest requested increase in VA history," he said.

In order to ensure VA has capacity to care for veterans for whom our Nation has the greatest obligation – military-related disabilities, lower-income veterans or those needing specialized care like veterans who are blind or have spinal cord injuries – Principi has suspended additional enrollments for veterans with the lowest statutory priority. The category includes veterans who are not being compensated for a military-related disability and who have higher incomes.

The suspension of enrollment affects only veterans in Priority Group 8, the lowest group in VA's eight-level system for setting health care priorities, who have not enrolled in VA's health care system by Jan. 17. Priority Group 8 veterans already enrolled will be "grandfathered" and allowed to continue in VA's health care system.

Work is underway with the Department of Health and Human Services to determine how to give Priority Group 8 veterans aged 65 or older who cannot enroll in VA's health care system access to the "VA+Choice Medicare" plan. The plan calls for VA to participate as a Medicare+Choice provider. Eligible veterans would be able to use their Medicare benefits to obtain care from VA.

In return, VA would receive payments from a private health plan contracting with Medicare that would cover costs. The "VA+Choice Medicare" plan would become effective later this year as details are finalized between VA and the Department of Health and Human Services.

"With this record budget increase, I expect access to medical facilities for severely disabled veterans to improve, along with a reduction in waiting times for all veterans," Principi said.

VA has been unable to provide all enrolled veterans with timely access to health care services because of the tremendous growth in the number of veterans seeking VA health care. More than half of all new enrollees have been in Priority Group 8. This demand for VA health care is expected to continue in the future.

Between October 2001 and September 2002, VA enrolled 830,000 additional veterans. Since 1996, VA enrollment has increased from 2.9 million to 6.8 million today. Non-service disabled, higher income veterans accounted for the majority of the rapid enrollment growth, hindering the ability of VA to care for the service-disabled, the indigent and those with special needs. Even with the suspension of new enrollments for Priority Group 8 veterans, another 380,000 veterans in Priority Groups 1 through 7 are projected to enroll by the end of FY 2003.

"Last year, VA treated 1.4 million more veterans with 20,000 fewer employees than in 1996," said Principi. "Nonetheless, VA leads the nation in many important areas like patient safety, computerized patient records, telemedicine, rehabilitation and research. I not only want to see this standard continue, I intend to see it get even better."

Congress mandated in 1996 that VA establish an enrollment system to manage hospital and outpatient care within budgetary limits and to provide quality care to those who enrolled. By law, the VA secretary must decide annually whether to maintain enrollment for all veterans.

One change among State NFO officers

Bob Arndt of Echo was re-elected to his fifth year as state president of the Minnesota National Farmers Organization at the annual election meeting of the state board at Sauk Centre Jan. 11.

Bob and his wife Sigi operate a 400-acre cash grain farm near Echo. He joined NFO in 1962. Through the years, he has held a variety of jobs and positions with NFO. At one time he was national vice president, and in the past, was also state president. He and his wife have two sons, Robert and Preston.

Steve Koering of Fort Ripley, is the new vice president of the state organization. He replaces Steve Clarke of Fulda. Koering is a second-generation NFO member and has been married 13 years. He and his wife Michelle have three children, ages 12, 11, and 10. He milks about 60 cows and farms with his father, Leonard. He is the eighth district NFO chairman as well as the Crow Wing County NFO chairman. He has also been on the NFO dairy board a number of times, and is a member of the Midwest Dairy Association in Crow Wing County.

Carmen Femholz of Madison was re-elected state secretary for his third year in that position. He and his wife operate 350 acres of certified organic crops. He is also vice president of Organic Farmers AGency for Relationship Marketing (OFARM), a marketing agency encompassing seven organizations including NFO.

Bruce Zeidler of Eagle Bend, was re-elected state treasurer for his fourth term. Zeidler and his wife have two children and operate a dairy and crop farm.

John Zschetzshe of Mountain Lake was re-appointed state public relations director. Trustees on the board are Sue Niesen, Delano, Jerry Sevick, Lonsdale, and Gregg Klinkner, Sleepy Eye, who was re-elected as a trustee at the state convention in December.

Others members of the state board include the three national directors, Joe Neaton of Watertown, Leander Wagner of Elko, and Mark Rohr of Bluffton. In addition, Roy Loken of Rollingstone is first district president, and Steve Clarke of Fulda is second district president.

The Minnesota State Convention for 2003 will be held Dec. 6 at a location yet to be determined. Minnesota is hosting this year's National Convention in Rochester at the Kahler Grand Hotel Jan. 20 through 23.

State offers publications on preparing, paying for higher education

Are you or your children interested in education beyond high school, but just do not know where to begin? The Minnesota Higher Education Services Office (MHESO) publishes a variety of free publications to help students and parents of all ages explore and achieve their education goals:

- *Focus on Financial Aid* describes state and federal financial aid programs, how to apply for aid, and includes a list of financial aid contacts at higher education institutions in Minnesota. A summary brochure is available in English, Spanish, Hmong and Somali.
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- *Future Choices* helps eighth and ninth grade students think about and begin planning their futures, by providing ideas and tips on how to use high school to make their dreams a reality.
- *For Adults...Beginning or Returning to Higher Education* outlines the steps that adults can follow as they explore their higher education options.
- *Is This a Good School?* describes how to evaluate the quality of educational programs and schools in Minnesota, as well as online distance education opportunities.

To request a free copy of any of these publications, please call the Services Office at 1-800-657-3866 or write to: Publication Request, MHESO, 1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55108. Publications also can be downloaded at no charge from the Services Office Web site (www.mheso.state.mn.us).

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1995 Chevy Beretta - Blue	Sale $2,300
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Positive signs in farming?

Wells Fargo ag economist sees evidence of positive signs in market

Times staff report

While much can be said that is bad about agriculture, there are factors in the market now that are providing economists with some positive signals.

Dr. Michael Swanson, regional agricultural economist with Wells Fargo, revealed some of those positive signs during a meeting in Thief River Falls on Monday, Feb. 3, at the Best Western. But Swanson emphasized that low cost producers will always fare better.

One of the cautious signs of optimism that economists are talking about is the fact that stocks of corn, soybean and wheat are low.

Drought is one of the risks farmers and ranchers face every year. Last year, this risk factor made for lower yields and now means low stock levels of these grains. Swanson said he continues to see low sub-soil moisture in the west, and the potential for lower

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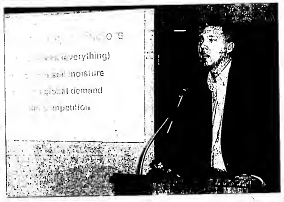


Dr. Michael Swanson, regional agricultural economist with Wells Fargo, discussed major market factors before a group of about 30 agriculture producers and landers at the Best Western in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Keeping Watch Around the Region

April Scheinoha

County agrees to release money for ambulance garage

Red Lake Falls - Several years ago, the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners agreed to pay $30,000 toward a new garage for the Red Lake Falls Ambulance Service.

Red Lake Falls Mayor Allen Ducharme attended last week's county board meeting to ask the county to release the money, so the ambulance service can finish remodeling the garage. The money has already been designated for the ambulance garage project.

The Vo-Tech building, across the street from City Hall and next to the fire hall, was purchased from the school district by the ambulance service. The building needed to be remodeled to be useable by the ambulance service. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Feb. 5, 2003, by Jody Kenfield*

Newfolden Co-op Elevator finishing expansion

Newfolden - All the while the building project was going on at the Newfolden Co-op Elevator, the senior citizens watched the progress, as they ate their noon meals at the community center. Others weren't so observant.

"In fact, they've blended in so well that people who live here haven't immediately noticed the difference," said employee Steve Gast.

A steel quonset was torn down to make room for the two new grain storage bins that were started in October. Each bin, 66 feet to the eaves and 48 feet in diameter, holds 107,000 bushels and are accessible from the "main house" by a catwalk.

The two will have the capability of loading a 50-car unit train in a hurry, since each bin has a bulk weighter, a gravity cleaner that cleans the grain as it goes into the cars. That's to catch anything that might have been missed when it was cleaned before going into the bins. - *New River Record of Middle River/Newfolden, Feb. 5, 2003, by Lori Bothum*

Board OKs GMR window and lighting improvements

Greenbush - The Greenbush/Middle River School Board approved Year 1 Capital and Health and Safety improvements for district buildings at the Jan. 27, 2003, board meeting held in Greenbush.

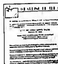
As explained by Johnson Controls' representatives Dave Bergeron and Greg Geeslin at the January meeting, capitol improvements now fixed at $414,766 will provide for tuckpointing of brickwork and replacement of all windows at the Greenbush high school and library. Some windows had been replaced earlier on the southside of the 1940 high school and the 1951 library during a recent remodeling.

Bergeron said, "The majority of projects like this are done over a 10-year period. Your district can complete and pay for planned improvements over a three-year period." - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Feb. 5, 2003, by Del Stordahl*

Council approves resolution

City encourages financial support for new arena

Thief River Falls City Council recently approved a resolution encouraging financial support for the Ralph Engelstad Arena project in Thief River Falls.



Last year, Ralph and Betty Engelstad donated $10 million to Thief River Falls for the construction of a hockey arena. In order to make the arena a reality and enhance its ability to support other functions, a fundraising committee began collecting donations for another $3 million.

According to Jerry Wigness, fundraising co-chair of "Wrapping Up The Gift," around $1.3 million in in-kind contributions, pledges and donations have been collected for the project so far. This week, a sign was erected on Pennington County fairgrounds near Highway 59 and the new arena. The sign will be updated on a regular basis to display progress toward the fundraising campaign goal.

Tours of the arena have been very successful for the campaign, and educational for participants. Wigness said tours of the arena are being conducted every Saturday. Group size is limited to about 25 participants per tour, so individuals interested in taking a tour of the facility are encouraged to call the fundraising office at 681-2833.

Wigness said the committee continues to actively seek funds for the project, and recently asked if the Thief River Falls city council would support a resolution encouraging financial support.

The resolution states: "Whereas Ralph and Betty Engelstad donated $10 million toward the construction of a new ice hockey arena in Thief River Falls; and,

"Whereas it is believed that the 'Ralph Engelstad Arena' will be an entertainment complex of enormous economic benefit to northwest Minnesota; and,

"Whereas it is desirable to enhance the generous gift of Ralph

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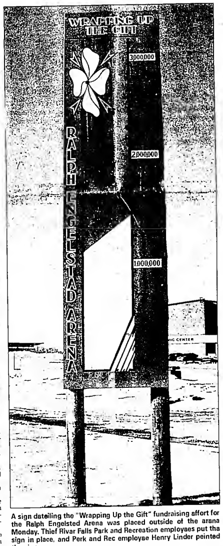
New sign at the Engelstad Arena



A sign detailing the "Wrapping Up the Gift" fundraising effort for the Ralph Engelsted Arena was placed outside of the arena Monday. Thief River Falls Park and Recreation employees put the sign in place, and Park and Rec employee Henry Linder painted the sign.

Kittson Memorial Hospital to open clinic in Karlstad

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Karlstad residents will continue to receive health care in that city. On Monday, the Karlstad City Council accepted Kittson Memorial Health Care Center's proposal to operate the Karlstad clinic.

City Administrator Wayne Ruud said, "They were the most logical choice because they're in Kittson County, and they showed the most interest."

In January, Altru Health System, which has been operating a clinic in Karlstad for the past eight years, announced it would close its Karlstad clinic due to industry inflation and limited reimbursement. Altru, however, will continue using a portion of the facility for its home services and physical therapy programs. On Feb. 28, it will vacate the rest of the clinic space.

Effective March 3, Kittson Memorial Health Care Center (KMHCC) of Hallock will begin operating the clinic.

According to Rick Failing, KMHCC hospital administrator, the hospital was approached by the city about offering health services there. Failing said the hospital was concerned about Karlstad patients' well-being and decided to provide care at the facility.

"Karlstad is in our county, and our mission statement is to serve the needs of the county," said Failing.

Failing said the five-year agreement is beneficial for the patients as well as the city. The city owns the clinic building.

KMHCC has worked with the city in the past. Failing said KMHCC provided interim practitioner support before Altru's arrival.

Few changes

Current clinic employees will remain employed at the facility. Those employees include three support staff, a transcriptionist, a cleaner and a physician's assistant.

In addition, an on-site physician and another physician's assistant will work at the clinic. Failing said a physician will be available at the clinic "for the better part" of Tuesdays and Fridays. The other physician's assistant will work

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Dr. King's Dream performed in TRF

Mixed Blood Theatre to perform play on King's life on Wednesday

"Dr. King's Dream," Mixed Blood Theatre's acclaimed celebration of the life and career of Dr. Martin Luther King, will be performed at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 12, in the Lincoln High School Auditorium. The public is also invited to attend.

"Dr. King's Dream" features Warren C. Bowles in a stirring solo performance that movingly chronicles King's career from its beginning during the Montgomery bus strike to his death in Memphis. It captures all of the dignity, courage, devotion, and humanity of a remarkable American leader.

Both the external events in King's career (the marches in Selma and Birmingham, winning the Nobel Peace Prize) and his thoughts on topics ranging from Malcolm X to the police to President Kennedy are included, as his soaring "I Have A Dream" speech. Yet for all of the historical significance, what emerges is the spirit of a man dedicated to equality through non-violence, to an ideal, and to a dream.

"Dr. King's Dream" is produced by the Mixed Blood Theatre Company from its home in a century-old Minneapolis fire station. Founded in 1976, and dedicated to the spirit of Dr. King's dream, Mixed Blood is a multi-racial professional company promoting cultural pluralism, individual equality, and artistic excellence.

The show is one of eight programs toured nationally by Mixed Blood. The others include similar performances on Jackie Robinson, Paul Robeson, and Challenger space shuttle astronaut Ron McNair; "Daughters of Africa," a music-driven history of African American women; "Eastern Parade: The Asian American Journey"; the American Indian anthology "According to Coyote"; and, "Minnecanos," a cultural

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FMS performs "The Castaways"

Musical portrays the lives of children of the Orphan Train

The Franklin Middle School (FMS) Chorus students have begun work on their third quarter musical, which is called "The Castaways" by Michael and Jill Gallina. The public can see the musical on Thursday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at FMS.

The characters in this play are fictitious, however, the story is based on events that took place at the turn of the last century. The historically correct depictions, which form the framework of this production, are indicative of conditions existing in large eastern cities between 1855 and 1929.

In the years prior to coordinated social services, many poor families found it impossible to support and shelter all of their children. Some of these children were either abandoned or chose to leave the family setting for what they hoped would be a better life on the streets. The hardships and ordeals experienced by these homeless castaways form the basis of this story. In the context of the musical, the hardships caused by their homeless condition is balanced by the occasional humor and lighter side of their "Oliver Twist" manner of existence.

As a result of its large population and desperate horde of struggling immigrants, New York City harbored thousands of castaway children. Charles Loring Brace was the reformer who devised a system of "placing out." The New York Children's Aid Society

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"Orphan Train" children sought by TRF teacher

Are any of you survivors of this "orphan train" system? Were you, your parents or good friends survivors of this system? Ruth Stenson would like to have her sixth, seventh and eighth grade students make a real life connection to the story that they are learning. She would love to have someone with firsthand or close experience visit with her students.

The problems of homelessness and poverty are still with us today. Maybe you can inspire a young person to work to alleviate human suffering. Maybe you can raise FMS students' consciousness. Maybe you can share your story.

If this is possible, contact Ruth Stenson at FMS, 300 Spruce Avenue, Thief River Falls, or call her at (218) 681-8813 (talk to the secretary or leave a message on extension 175).

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To the day we'll meet again,
I will live life to the fullest,
Then, when it's my time,
I'll see you in Heaven!

By: Lacy Bengtson

WATCH AROUND THE REGION
April Scheinoha

Four-year-old shares locks to help unfortunate children

Grygla - At age four, most children are still not too keen on sharing anything.

That's what makes Gabriel Holte's case a bit unusual. Gabriel, age four, decided that she wanted to share her nice long hair with unfortunate children who lose hair through long-term cancer treatment.

She got the idea when her cousin had cancer and lost all of her hair. Gabriel felt sorry for her and wanted to share her hair.

When her parents, Bruce and Lynae Holte, told her about the "Locks of Love" program, Gabriel thought it was a really good idea - *Grygla Eagle, Feb. 6, 2003*

SOUPÇON
Sherry LaCoursiere – email: lacours@mncable.net

Some of today's breakfast or brunch recipes are from my Amish Country Cookbook, Volume 1, written by the owners and operators of "Das Dutchman Essenhaus," an Amish restaurant in Middlebury IN.

It is so easy to just open a box and make quick pancakes. We forget that they are also very easy to make from scratch - and so good. Try these:

BUTTERMILK PANCAKES
1-1/2 cups white flour
1-1/2 cups whole wheat flour
1 teaspoon salt

Stir in enough buttermilk to make batter. Set aside.

2 teaspoons soda, mixed with cold water

Mix the soda and water into the batter just before frying. Heat a lightly oiled griddle or frying pan over medium high heat. Pour or scoop batter onto griddle, using about 1/4 cup for each pancake. Brown on both sides.

Waffles are also simple to make from scratch - just think what the family will say:

WAFFLES
2 cups sifted flour
2-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, well beaten
1-1/2 cups milk
5 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift flour and then measure. Add baking powder and salt and mix. Add eggs and milk, then shortening. Mix only until smooth. Bake in hot waffle iron 3-5 minutes or until done. Serve hot with butter and syrup or other topping. (If you don't want to bother with sifting, use a whisk to get some air into the flour before measuring.)

What? A recipe for home-made cereal? Yes, it's a lot like Grape Nuts or some of those expensive health-type cereals, only better cuz you made it:

BREAKFAST CEREAL
5 cups quick cooking oatmeal
1 cup coconut or raisins (or neither)
1 cup brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 to 2/3 cup light corn syrup
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup wheat germ
1/2 teaspoon salt

Put all dry ingredients in bowl and mix. Sprinkle vanilla and corn syrup over mixture and mix well. Pour into shallow pans and toast at 200 degrees for 20-30 minutes, or until it starts to turn brown. Cool. Store in airtight container. Serve cold or hot with milk.

What about some French toast - this one sounds like the one my daughter makes and she makes the best French toast:

FRENCH TOAST
6 thick slices bread
2 eggs
2/3 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, if desired (I and my daughter use nutmeg)
1 teaspoon vanilla
Salt to taste

Beat eggs, milk, salt, spice and vanilla. Heat lightly buttered skillet over medium high heat. Dunk bread in egg mixture, soaking both sides. Place in pan and cook on both sides until golden. Top with butter and your favorite topping.

Recipe serves 3 people. Nutrition information: 243 calories, 10.9 g protein, 6.6 g total fat, 293 mg sodium, 147 mg chol, 33.2 g carb, 1.5 g fiber

Simple biscuits can be a tasty treat when they are hot from the oven and served with butter and home made toppings:

BISCUITS SUPREME
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
4 teaspoons baking powder
2/3 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles course crumbs. Add milk all at once and stir until dough follows fork around bowl.

Roll 1/2 inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter (or glass). Place on ungreased cookie sheet and bake at 450 degrees for 10-12 minutes. Makes about 16 biscuits.

Top your breakfast treats with homemade syrup? Yes:

PANCAKE SYRUP
2-1/4 cups white sugar
1 teaspoon maple flavoring
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 1/2 cups boiling water

Mix together until sugar is dissolved, heating if necessary. Makes 1 1/2 pints.

Here's an Amish treat for breakfast:

ANDERSON SAUCE
2 cups brown sugar
1 cup cream
1/2 gallon Karo syrup (white if brown sugar is used, dark syrup if white sugar is used)

Put brown sugar and cream into saucepan and boil to soft ball stage. Remove from heat and slowly stir in syrup. Use instead of honey or jelly. Store in fridge.

Make this spicy topping in the microwave - It'll be great on any of the breakfast items above:

APPLE BUTTER
2 pounds chopped apples (about 4 average)
1/3 cup maple syrup
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

In microwave safe bowl, combine apples, maple syrup and cinnamon. Microwave on high for 15 minutes. Transfer mixture to a blender and process smooth. Return to bowl and microwave 5 minutes more. Cool and transfer to a jar. Store in refrigerator. Can be heated before using, if desired.

This is a delicious topping for those of you who most watch your sugar intake or those of you who don't - enjoy this on your home-made panny-cakes this weekend:

EASY SUGAR FREE STRAWBERRY JAM
2 cups strawberries
1 cup cold water
1 (3 ounce) package strawberry flavored gelatin, sugar-free

In large saucepan, crush strawberries. Add water and gelatin, mixing well. Bring mixture to a boil, stirring constantly. Reduce heat to low and simmer 2 minutes. Pour into jars, allow to cool, then cover. Can store in refrigerator for a week or freeze for several weeks.

Watch your daughter blossom in Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts - Pine to Prairie Council is growing in Thief River Falls. New Girl Scouts ages 4 and 5 are welcome to attend a meeting about Girl Scouting. The meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 13 at Redeemer Lutheran Church from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Girls must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There is no cost for this introductory Daisy Girl Scout Program, thanks to the Randall Nojer Charitable Grant.

Girl Scouts learn life lessons and explore the world as they play. Girls make friendships that last a lifetime with other girls and adults. Values are instilled, skills are gained and community service is experienced - all within the context of a positive relationship between a principled adult and a girl or young woman.

For more information about Girl Scouts in Thief River Falls, please contact Membership Specialist Lisa Earls at 1-800-437-4399 or go online (www.girlscoutsptpc.org)

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DEATH NOTICES

Grace Brown, 92

Thief River Falls - Grace Brown, 92, died on Thursday, February 6, 2003 at the Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sun., Feb. 9 with a 7 p.m. prayer service.

Interment will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Glendale, Calif. on Thurs., Feb. 13 at 2 p.m.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Carl Koskela, 84

Plummer - Carl Koskela, 84, died on Thursday, February 6, 2003 at his home in rural Plummer.

Funeral servicers will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. Interment will be in the Finnish Cemetery in Emardville Township of Red Lake County.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 8 at the Johnson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls with a 4 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Sunday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who visited me while I was in the hospital, all who sent cards & flowers. I would also like to thank Drs. Langland and Patel and all the nurses for their great help and also Pastor Paul.

Mildred Sorenson
Grygla

PUBLIC HEARING
5 YEAR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM
MARSHALL COUNTY

The Marshall County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing Wednesday, February 12, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at the Stephen Community Center in Stephen, MN, for the purpose of discussing and receiving input for the proposed 2003-2007 Road and Bridge Construction Program in Marshall County. All interested citizens, public officials and representatives of townships and cities are invited to attend and provide input.

Plummer Club to hold safari

The Fifth Annual Plummer Snowmobile Safari, sponsored by the Plummer Snowmobile Club, will be held Sat., Feb. 15, at the American Legion Club in Plummer.

Snow permitting, the ride will began at 2 p.m. A meal, door prizes and drawing for the cash raffle will follow with a dance at 8 p.m.

Snowmobilers of all ages and from all communities are welcome to come to Plummer to spend a day snowmobiling.

For more information, contact Steve Rosten at (218) 465-4452 or Barb Schmitz at (218) 465-4512.

"Winning the Game" workshops to be held

Marketing has always been a part of farming, but agriculture has changed dramatically over the past few years. Producers are learning that it's now a whole new ballgame. There are new rules, new stakes, new players and, most of all, new tools. To help farmers put together a winning grain marketing game plan, the University of Minnesota Extension Service has developed a program titled, "Winning the Game – Launch Your 2003 Marketing Plan."

These innovative workshops are being offered throughout the state this winter. The workshops will look at a real marketing plan and allow you to play a totally new market simulation game using daily prices to practice executing a marketing plan.

The "Winning the Game" 2003 sessions are scheduled for the following locations: • Mon., Feb. 17, 9 a.m. -12:30 p.m. at the Alvarado Community & Senior Center in Alvarado; Tues., Feb. 18, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock; and Tues., Feb. 18, 1-4:30 p.m. at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

Registration is suggested by calling the Marshall County Extension Office at 1-800-745-5232, but walk-ins are welcome.

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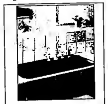

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Fly local, because it's important to our futures

Thief River Falls Regional Airport plays an important economic development role for this community and region of northwest Minnesota, and connects us to the rest of the world. We need to remember that and continue to focus on economic development at airport if we are to protect its place in our future.

There are businesses in this community and region of northwestern Minnesota that depend on the airport for their business. Not only does the airport provide a place for transporting passengers to and from important destinations, but the airport's ideal location plays a prominent role in hauling cargo. Passenger service is very important, but hauling cargo to and from the distant locations is becoming more and more important.

There are several reasons for this. More and more we find ourselves demanding and depending upon the delivery of goods through mail and shippers because we want our orders with a next-day guarantee. That's important to us and business. And, there has been an important change in business. Businesses no longer maintain large warehouses or rely on overland transportation to haul important packages.

Why? Businesses can no longer afford the high overhead costs associated with maintaining warehouses full of merchandise. It's a lot less expensive to rely on shippers and manufacturers. It's less expensive for manufacturers too. To be blunt, several of our largest employers in the region rely on the airport and its facilities for efficient service. Without that service, they wouldn't be able to compete in this fast-paced world, and many of our neighbors wouldn't have jobs.

This airport also plays an integral part in the educational development of many students. Students at Northland Community and Technical College, and the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N.D. take advantage of what our airport provides – a place to land and a place to take off. If we see the symbolism in this statement, we can wonder who knows where their flight will take them.

Eliminating passenger service at Thief River Falls will also not cause the kind of increase in traffic at Grand Forks or Fargo that will make them more invaluable or profitable. The numbers aren't there. They're too big for a switch to make much of a difference. Service at the Thief River Falls airport, however, is much more valuable to the residents who live nearby. What price do you place on your time, or the kind of service, that keeps bringing you back? And what kind of response do you think you'd get from a company representative looking for a place to locate a new or expanding business if it didn't have passenger air service?

It's disturbing for many local officials when the passenger service's demise is predicted in stories that don't list sources, and rely on the speculation that a bill is going to be passed.

After 9-11, the government increased funding and subsidies for airport and for Essential Air Service, primarily to enhance security measures. The goal of enhancing security measures has been substantially accomplished. A proposal now to reduce the subsidy should not lead residents to conclude the demise of passenger air service is inevitable. It is illogical too, for us to assume that subsidies will be eliminated when so many of our air carriers are on the brink of bankruptcy. Government doesn't want to run airline industry out of business. And ask yourself whether you think this is a service the government wants to perform, or whether it could do it better?

Stories that lead residents to conclude that air service subsidies will be terminated only confuse residents into believing that it's true. And when residents believe these stories, they stop using the airport. And declining enplanement numbers serve as rationale for the air service's company to consider withdrawing passenger service. Using a vernacular that can be understood by pilots, we could say that this is what's called a death spiral.

Local officials realize the importance of our airport, but they also need to continue to work on encouraging economic development at the airport, or economic development through the airport. This will ensure its future service to the community and region.

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Prowler Speech Team competes in Roseau invitational

On Feb. 1, the Prowler Speech Team, coached by Diane Marshall, competed in the annual Roseau invitational. The team brought home two first place trophies, two medalists and placed eighth in standings.

Deepta Holalkere took first place in her first invitational in prose, along with veteran Kate Lynn Snyder who took first in original oratory. Second place medalists included the team of Angie Noreen and Rachel Solberg in dramatic duo.

Others who placed included Mallory Asp, Caitlyn Browning, Kyle Goethe, Peter Hoks, Stephanie Liden, Annie Odegaard, Lauren Rogalla and Matt Wold.

The team will be in action again Feb. 8 in Fosston. Speech is offered as an extracurricular activity at Franklin Middle School and Lincoln High School.

Lincoln High School speech winners included (front row) Angie Noreen, Rechel Solberg; (beck row) Mett Wold and Peter Hoks. Stephanie Liden is not pictured.

Franklin Middle School speech winners included (left to right) Deepta Holalkere, Kate Lynn Snyder, Caitlyn Browning, Kyle Gothe and Mallory Asp. Lauren Rogalla and Annie Odegaard are not pictured.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

A Brave New World?

There exist very few hard and fast rules on which to anchor your Lake of the Woods fishing philosophy. The unique and unpredictable nature of this northern Minnesota walleye factory can send the occasional, elsewhere angler into fits of frustration, as the patterns and knowledge acquired last year at the same time and in the same conditions are now as valuable and applicable as regurgitated dog food. Summer triumphs in low light settings this June will not preclude the cloudy days of next June. Night-crawlers in the sand in May might only suggest that shiners are a good choice for next year's opener. Success on a red jig in September probably implies that any color but red will be good in October. It's a fickle and volatile fishery.

So it is with a great sigh of relief that we have hung our unwavering confidence on the basic rules of winter fishing this past decade or two. Three simple, unchallengeable notions about ice fishing that time has honored and reinforced through countless sessions of trial and error. First, active fish are always on the bottom. Second, if you're not jigging, you're not fishing. And third, the guide is always right. All good, sensible, and ultimately productive tenets for Lake of the Woods winter fishing, right? Well, I guess I'm here to tell you that at least two thirds of that catechism can be added to the offal in Rover's dish, as well.

Several winters ago we were able to blame all those suspended, occasionally caught walleyes on the advent of the Vexilar, a portable locator that can coincide your jig with flashing fishy forms quite a distance off the bottom. The catches were infrequent, at best, and not enough to shake our faith in bottom fishing. A year or two later, the catch rate for suspended fish took a noticeable turn upward, though we were still content to rationalize the successes by claiming the public's increased comfort level with modern electronics. More fish caught up off the bottom simply meant more people fishing the lower ends of the fish-dispersion bell curve.

The winter of 2003, however, has managed to soften the stiffened backbone of our self-assured attitude. Not only are even more fish coming from intermediate depths, but they're being caught by fishermen armed with nothing more than a rod and reel; fishermen actually fishing (dare I say it?) random depths! Now, it's one thing to watch an angler use a Vexilar to locate and entice a reluctant, semi-dormant, suspended winter walleye into biting. It's a totally unnerving and different phenomenon when lines are pre-set at various depths from top to bottom (2 ft., 4 ft., 8 ft., even 16 ft. up) and fish are caught on all of them. Didn't I forfeit my children's educational future and pay $300 for that brightly lit machine so that I, and only I, could tap into the suspended fish under a house? Where does the rest of the un-equipped fishing world get off tapping in to my suspended walleyes?

And not only are they taking a bite out of my action, they're doing it in completely passive fashion. Isn't this Lake of the Woods where the old winter adage has always applied – "If you're not jigging you're not fishing!" Yet, here we are in the winter of 2003 and excessive movement for those non-bottom fish has almost become taboo. The simple twitch of a lively minnow on a plain hook seems more than adequate enticement - just pop on the slip bobber and head off to your cribbage game, the fish'll take care of themselves. Where's the hard-work/reward equation in that?

And there you have it. Two out of three of the most basic laws of winter fishing on Lake of the Woods seem to be slipping to the wayside. It could be the result of a localized reflection of food source, or a brief pattern invoked by several years of mild winters. Or maybe it's just a sign of the times, as nature does her best to keep pace with the rapidly changing world humans continue to toy with.

I've got some opinions on the subject and will be happy to sit down and discuss them with you on your next trip in this direction. Perhaps you could offer me your ideas, as well, though we both know who's going to arrive at the proper conclusions in that conversation. After all, it's only the first two rules of winter fishing that are in jeopardy. You can sleep soundly in the knowledge that the guide always continues to be right. And if you don't believe that, just ask me.

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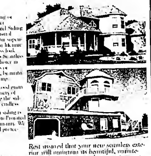

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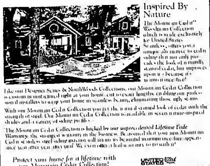

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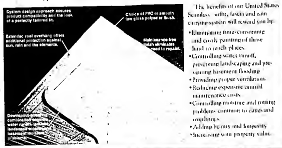

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Thief River Falls is hosting Section 3A girls hockey games

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center site of semifinal, championship games

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls will play host to the final two rounds of the 2003 Section 3A girls high school hockey tournament Feb. 11 and 13.

A Tuesday semifinal doubleheader will feature games at 5 and 7 p.m. The Thursday championship game will start at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets will be available at the door beginning one hour before face-off.

The winner will move on to the Class A state tournament Feb. 21-22 at Ridder Arena on the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis.

Section 3A Girls Hockey

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 4 - East Grand Forks 1, International Falls 0; Roseau 5, Greenway-Nashwauk-Keewatin 1; Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis 9, Silver Bay/Two Harbors 1

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 7 - (Upper Bracket) 8 East Grand Forks at 1 Hibbing, 7 p.m.; 5 Thief River Falls at 4 Fergus Falls, 7 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) 6 Roseau at 3 Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.; 7 Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis at 2 Warroad, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Feb. 11 - (at TRF) Upper Bracket, 5 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 7 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday, Feb. 13 - (at TRF) 7:30 p.m.

Red Lake Falls is 57-46 boys basketball winner against Grygla-Gatzke

Red Lake Falls out-scored Grygla-Gatzke 20-11 in the fourth quarter en route to a 57-46 Tuesday boys high school basketball win at the Robert Matzke Gym.

The visiting Eagles led the host Eagles 12-7 after one quarter and had a 23-19 halftime edge. But the winners hit a basket at the third quarter horn to go ahead 37-35, then carried that momentum through the final eight minutes.

Key baskets by Pat Amberson, who hit a 3-pointer and followed that with a shorter shot, were instrumental in breaking open a close game in the final minutes.

Brandon Hopperstad had a 29-point night for Red Lake Falls, which included a 6-for-6 showing at the free throw line down the stretch. The Grygla-Gatzke offense was led by Jason Woods and Tony Nordby with 14 and 12 points, respectively.

"I tip my hat to them," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "They hit some big shots and took control of the game at the end."

The loss dropped Grygla-Gatzke to 15-4 for the year. Coupled with a 52-42 defeat at the hands of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo the previous Saturday, the Eagles have lost back-to-back games for the first time all winter. Red Lake Falls, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and Grygla-Gatzke have established themselves as the top three teams in Sub-Section 31A this season.

Grygla-Gatzke beat Red Lake Falls 55-37 back on Jan. 3. "They stepped it up defensively since the first time we played them," noted Johnson.

Grygla-Gatzke shot only 37 percent from the field (20/54) and went 4-for-6 at the free throw line. Red Lake Falls shot 48 percent from the floor (20/42) and had a 12-for-14 free throw night, including eight straight without a miss in the last half of the fourth quarter. Grygla-Gatzke finished with a 16-13 rebound edge. Red Lake Falls topped the turnover charts 9-7.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	12	11	12	11	46
Red Lake Falls	7	12	18	20	57

G-G - Nick Olson 4, Tony Nordby 12, Jason Woods 14, Geoffrey Larson 8, Ben Host 8.

RLF - Brandon Hopperstad 29, Matt Largis 6, Ben Swendra 7, Sam Pahlen 6, Pat Amberson 5, Bun Pahlen 2.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Feb. 8

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Mesabi Range, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Mesabi Range, 3 p.m.; LHS boys vs. East Grand Forks (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 11

■ Wrestling - Section 8AA West team tournament (at Crookston), 5 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at East Grand Forks (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7 p.m.; Section 3A girls tournament semifinals (at TRF), 5/7 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Bemidji (junior varsity/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys vs. Warroad (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 12

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Central Lakes, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 13

■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Moorhead, 5:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - Section 3A girls tournament championship game (at TRF), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 14

■ Wrestling - Section 8AA team tournament final (at Fosston), 5 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Fergus Falls (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Crookston (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys at Stephen-Argyle (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 15

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Warroad (junior varsity/varsity), 6:15/8 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Taconite Invitational

A power play scoring opportunity for Bemidji's Mike Hendricks was turned back by Thief River Falls goalie Justin Klinkhammer in the third period of Tuesday's boys high school hockey game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Overtime failed to produce a winner as the Prowlers and Lumberjacks skated off the ice with a 4-4 tie.

Bemidji added to overtime list

A late-arriving crowd that showed up at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center for Tuesday's Thief River Falls vs. Bemidji boys high school hockey game had it figured out. With the Prowlers' penchant for overtime, fans know that even if they miss the opening face-off, their ticket purchase would likely still get them a full night's worth of action. And they were right. The two teams played an extra eight minutes before leaving the ice deadlocked at 4-4.

It was the third straight overtime contest for the Prowlers, their fourth sudden-death period finish in the past five games and sixth extra-session contest of the year. They are 2-1-3 in those games, 10-9-3 for the year.

A tie is not as good as a win, obviously, but it's better than a loss, and Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland found reason to be satisfied with the Prowlers' performance. "I thought we played well," he said. "From the second period-on, we played some pretty good hockey."

Scoring started just 2:41 into the game when a goal mouth feed by the Lumberjacks' Jared Gangelhoff was one-timed into the net by Brooks Hazelton.

Thief River Falls tied it in dramatic fashion on a penalty shot goal by Aaron Bendickson, who was hauled down from behind as he split the defense moments after the Prowlers had been put into a short-handed situation. On the goal, Bendickson sprinted to the net, faked Bemidji goalie Jacob Reierson to the ice and then slipped the puck behind the sprawling netminder at 5:02 of the first period.

Preston Johnson gave the Prowlers a 2-1 edge when he walked out front of the Bemidji net with the puck and beat Reierson on a point-blank backhand 25 seconds into the second period.

Bemidji drew even when Thief River Falls goalie Justin Klinkhammer wasn't able to find the handle on a rebound in front of him, and Jesse Echternach was there to put the puck in the net at 3:21.

Second period scoring continued on a Nate Waessner slap shot that hit Klinkhammer and crawled over his shoulder for a 3-2 Bemidji lead at 6:45.

Two minutes later the Prowlers' William Forney slammed one home from a tough angle to the right of Reierson, who actually ducked on the play.

Bemidji was back on top, 4-3, when Bryan Martinka let a blast go off a 2-on-1 rush 1:42 into the third period.

The Prowlers got the equalizer at 5:09 when a neat bit of stickhandling by Bendickson, who dragged the puck past a defender, drew Reierson to the left side of the net, then slipped a pass to Alec Holen at the right post for the goal.

Thief River Falls pressed for the tie-breaker as regulation time ended and stayed on the attack until the final 30 seconds of overtime, when Bemidji put together a flurry of activity around the Prowlers' net.

"We had the better chances, by far," said Bergland. "In the last three minutes of the third period and in overtime, I figure we had eight point-blank opportunities to win it. We just couldn't figure out how to do it."

The Prowlers beat the Lumberjacks 4-1 earlier this year.

Scoring

First period - Bemidji, Brooks Hazelton (Jared Gangelhoff, Tobin Koppl), 2:41; TRF, Aaron Bendickson (un.), 5:02.

Second period - TRF, Preston Johnson (un.), :25; Bemidji, Jesse Echternach (Channing Boe), 3:21; Bemidji, Nate Waessner (Bryon Martinka), 6:45; TRF, William Forney (Colby Melbo), 8:35.

Third period - Bemidji, Martinka (Boe), 1:42; TRF, Alec Holen (Bendickson-Johnson), 5:09.

Overtime - no scoring.

Goalie saves - TRF, Justin Klinkhammer 12-5-3-5, Ben Worker x-x-1-x, TRF game total 26; Bemidji, Jacob Reierson 6-12-9-5-32.

Two Moorhead runs beat TRF

Moorhead used a pair of 8-0 runs to beat Thief River Falls 67-58 Tuesday in girls high school basketball.

First surge by the host Spuds came at the start of the game. A second breakaway turned a two-point contest into a 10-point spread late in the third quarter.

Rest of the night, the 11-9 Prowlers stayed within a basket or two of the 17-2 No. 7-ranked Class AAAA team in the state.

"I was pleased with our effort," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe, whose team was within easy striking range at each of the quarter breaks, 18-16, 32-29 and 50-44.

"We had some turnovers and we gave up rebounds at crucial points of the game," mentioned Loe.

A balanced Moorhead offense featured four scorers in double figures: Kayla Hooten with 13 points, Jackie Gilsvig 12, Kelli Hooten and Amy Coste 11 apiece. Thief River Falls was led by Kelsey Christensen with 15 points and Jackie Fossum 12.

Thief River Falls was 18-for-41 from the field (43 percent); Moorhead went 24-for-58 (51 percent). There were plenty of free throws to go around, with the Prowlers making 18 of 26 foul shots and the Spuds hitting 17 of 29.

Moorhead finished with a 29-24 rebound edge. Thief River Falls had more turnovers, 23-15.

"Moorhead has a strong, athletic group of kids," pointed out Loe. "They really get after at you defensively. The turnover numbers are the big story."

Loe, however, still found reason to smile. "I was proud of how well our defense played," he said. "And we handled the boards well, especially considering that we had a smaller line-up on the floor most of the game."

Thief River Falls post players Shara Guidry and Melissa Skjerven saw limited floor time after running into foul trouble. Guidry had three personals early in the second quarter and Skjerven fouled out early in the final period.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	16	13	15	14	58
Moorhead	18	14	18	17	67

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 8, Jackie Fossum 12, Stacia Kalinoski 7, Brittany Haviland 4, Kelsey Christensen 15, Kayla Loe 4, Kallie Olson 5, Shara Guidry 3.

Moorhead - Jackie Gilsvig 12, Kristen Doleren 1, Amy Coste 11, Lacy Wiger 9, Molly Simmons 8, Danielle Cook 2, Kelli Hooten 11, Kayla Hooten 13.

TRF graduate West Point student/athlete..

Chelsea Haviland voted Diver/Week seven times

Chelsea Haviland will be looking to continue her regular season success when the United States West Point Military Academy freshman from Thief River Falls leads the Black Knights into the Patriot League women's swimming and diving championships Feb. 20-22 at Lewisberg, Pa.

Haviland will be among the favorites to win the conference diving title after earning league Diver of the Week honors seven times during the course of the 2002-03 season.

In Army's final regular season meet, Haviland swept both the one-meter and three-meter events during a 190-110 loss at Dartmouth. She finished nearly 21 points ahead of the second place diver on the one-meter board and beat the field by 47 points while posting her season-best score on the three-meter board. The latest Diver of the Week award followed.

It was the second second straight diving sweep for Haviland and the ninth time the Prowlers' four-time Class A state champion accomplished that feat this winter. She has placed first in 20 of 24 diving events as a first-year collegiate, including an 11-for-12 showing on the one-meter board. Her lowest finish on either board has been second.

Haviland

She is an NCAA Division I national qualifier in both events.

In addition to her diving exploits, Haviland swims legs on the Black Knights' 200-yard medley and 200-yard freestyle relay teams.

The West Point women's swimming and diving team finished the regular season with a 4-8 dual meet record.

Even with all of the success in the pool, diving hasn't overshadowed academics for Haviland, who is on the West Point Dean's List.

Thief River Falls senior records 143rd wrestling win...

Jeremy Anderson sets record

Jeremy Anderson became the winningest wrestler in Lincoln High School history Tuesday, but the Prowlers still fell one match short of knocking off Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, losing a 38-27 dual to the host Gators.

In the feature match of the night that featured two of the state's top-ranked wrestlers at 145 pounds, Anderson emerged a 4-1 winner over Jerret Hall.

With the victory, Anderson remained unbeaten for the year and hiked his career win total to 143 – one more than current Thief River Falls assistant coach Jon Swanson, a 2002 Lincoln graduate.

The two teams waged a down-to-the-wire battle. Ahead just 32-27 heading into the final match of the night, the Gators clinched the win on a first period pin recorded by Justin Stanislawski.

Thief River Falls was within striking range at the end, pointed out Prowlers head coach Kenny Geiser, thanks to key pins earlier in the match by Gavin Martell at 160 and Colt Bergeron at 103.

Geiser also cited the effort by Aaron Miller, who lost a 4-0 heavyweight match decision to Josh Ingle, who is ranked No. 2 in the state.

"The team wrestled well considering we were missing three starters," said Geiser, who had to scratch Thain Abrahamson, Ben Folssant and Chase Rupprecht due to injuries.

B/G-MR 38, TRF 27

160 - Gavin Martell (TRF) pin Dawn Dvergsten 5:30; 171 - Travis Blummer (B/G-MR) dec. Adam Lien 11-6; 189 - Dane Hanson (B/G-MR) pin Jon Miller 3:21; 215 - Blake Peterson (B/G-MR) pin Nathan Hesse 1:13; hwt - Josh Ingle (B/G-MR) dec. Aaron Miller 4-0; 103 - Colt Bergeron (TRF) pin Trent Sovde 4:44; 112 - Randy Brazier (B/G-MR) pin Kyle Iverson 3:40; 119 - Gabe Mooney (B/G-MR) tech. fall Chris Bergeron 15-0; 125 - Tyler Miller (TRF) by forfeit; 130 - Daniel LaDuc (TRF) dec. Nick Sluka 4-1; 135 - Zach Anderson (TRF) dec. Josh Hall 8-4; 140 - Kenny Kjos (B/G-MR) dec. Mason Roy 3-2; 145 - Jeremy Anderson dec. Jerrot Hall 4-1; 152 - Justin Stanislawski (B/G-MR) pin Parker Comstock :49.

Lumberjacks' size beats Prowlers

Bemidji took advantage of Thief River Falls' vulnerability inside Tuesday when the Lumberjacks relied on their size advantage to beat the visiting Prowlers 78-66 in boys high school basketball.

Most of the Lumberjacks' scoring came in, or close to, the paint area, or at the free throw line after drawing fouls. A balanced attack by the winners showed Chris Appicelli with 16 points, Marcus Weidner 15, Mike Haugen 14 and Adam DeWenter 11. The close-range offense led to a 57 percent 28-for-49 shooting night from the field.

"Their inside guys really hurt us," explained Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "They did a good job getting the ball to guys like Weidner and Appicelli. They kept throwing big kids at us, and we didn't have an answer. We just don't have the size. For us to defend in the post, it takes a team effort."

The 11-6 Prowlers, a 71-60 winner when the two teams met in Thief River Falls Jan. 14, began the rematch with a 17-13 first quarter lead. It was tied 33-33 at halftime. The Lumberjacks went ahead 52-45 at the end of the third quarter, then relied on free throws to keep the Prowlers at bay down the stretch.

Nick Ricks scored a game-high 27 points for the Prowlers. Eric Grembowski added 12 points to the offense.

Thief River Falls shot 41 percent from the field (16/39), including a 5-for-14 showing from 3-point range.

The two teams combined to shoot 54 free throws, with the Prowlers hitting 19 of 30 attempts and the Lumberjacks making 16 of 24. The rebounds were even at 20-apiece, but Bemidji had a 9-6 edge on the offensive end. Bemidji topped the turnover charts 19-17.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	17	16	12	21	66
Bemidji	13	20	19	28	78

TRF - Jason Koch 9, Nick Ricks 27, Joe Flold 5, Eric Grembowski 12, Matt Sluckay 4, Kyle Geraldy 9.

Bemidji - Shawn Whiting 6, Ben Fisk 7, Darren Caspers 5, Marcus Weidner 15, Chris Appicelli 16, Adam DeWenter 11, Mike Haugen 14, Brett Nordquist 3.

Goodridge winner vs. Red Lake Co. Central

In a match-up of two teams in dire need of a win, Goodridge emerged with the desired prize Tuesday by beating Red Lake County Central 59-30 in a boys high school basketball game played at Plummer.

The Huskies took a 5-13 record back to Goodridge, with two of those wins coming against Red Lake County Central. Meanwhile, the struggles continue for the 0-19 Mustangs.

Goodridge won by jumping out to a 19-3 first quarter lead that became a 27-8 difference at halftime and a 42-12 spread through three quarters.

"We played very poorly for three quarters," acknowledged Red Lake County Central coach Randy Huie. "We could not score, or take care of the ball. We flat-out got beat. This was a disappointing loss."

Eleven Huskies scored, led by Andy Rindahl with 16 points and Elroy Johnsrud 10. The Mustangs' modest output was headed by Ryan Fisher with seven points. Foul trouble helped limit Nick Brustad, normally a double figure scorer, to a half-dozen points.

Rindahl completed a double-double by grabbing 10 rebounds. "We did a nice job getting the ball into Andy," noted Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "He got his points, and Brustad picked up fouls trying to stop him. That was big."

Goodridge was 26-for-63 from the field (41 percent) and went 6-for-8 at the free throw line. Red Lake County Central had a tough 11-for-42 shooting night from the floor (26 percent) and went 6-for-13 at the line. The Huskies finished with a 37-31 rebound advantage over the Mustangs, who had 21 of the game's 32 turnovers.

Despite the record, Mickelson says the Huskies have elevated their game lately. Last week they played both Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and Stephen-Argyle to virtual first half standoffs before losing to the Ponies 50-40 Thursday and falling to the Storm 46-32 Saturday. "We've played some of our best basketball of the year the last five games, or so," he said.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	19	8	15	17	59
Red Lake Co. Central	3	5	4	18	30

Goodridge - Andrew Hanson 2, Kjell Johnsrud 6, Kyle Wikart 2, Elroy Johnsrud 10, Adam Johnson 4, Dustin Isaak 2, Andy Rindahl 16, Cole School 1, David Fredrick 2, Andy Rubischko 7, Matt Rindahl 7.

RLCC - Brett Rowertz 3, Ryan Fisher 7, Lucas Goulet 5, Kevin Beaudoin 1, Caleb Jacobson 6, Brandon Johnsrud 2, Nick Brustad 6.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Girls Basketball

■ Tuesday, Feb. 4 - Thief River Falls 33, Tri-County 23. TRF high scorers - Tiffany Rose 14, Rachel Johnson 6.

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Monday Co-Ed League

	W	L
Northern State Bank	20	0
TMBG	16	2
Wilco	15	3
Nice Set	12	6
Curves	10	8
The Bru Crew	9	9
Elite Video II	7	11
Hood Lums	6	12
Digi-Key	6	14
Super One	4	14
Elite Video I	4	14
Sheldon's	1	17

Tuesday Women's League

	W	L
Schindler Construction	24	6
Monson Electric	22	8
USA All Night Long	21	9
Taggart Excavating	21	9
Elks	17	13
Farm Bureau	12	18
Anderson Construction	11	19
Pit Crew	6	24
Five Star Flooring	1	29

Results

■ Jan. 28 - (6:30 p.m.) Schindler Construction def. Pit Crew, Monson Electric def. Farm Bureau; (7 p.m.) Taggart Construction def. Anderson Construction, Schindler Construction def. Farm Bureau; (7:30 p.m.) Elks def. Monson Electric, Taggart Excavating def. Pit Crew; (8 p.m.) USA All Night Long def. Elks, Anderson Construction def. Five Star Flooring; (8:30 p.m.) USA All Night Long def. Five Star Flooring.

Wednesday Co-Ed League

	W	L
Ka-Boom	28	2
Old School Rules	19	11
Walking Wounded	19	11
Carver Performance	16	14
Survivor	13	17
Spikers	9	21
The Bob Squad	1	29

Thursday Women's League

	W	L
Budweiser	21	9
Northwest Grain	19	11
Digi-Key	19	11
Keys-Benton-Safranski	19	11
Mechinowell 2	17	13
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	9	21
Northwest Recovery	1	29

Results

■ Jan. 30 - (6:30 p.m.) Keys-Benton-Safranski def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill, Northwest Grain def. Northwest Recovery; (7 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill def. Budweiser, Keys-Benton-Safranski def. Mechinowell 2; (7:30 p.m.) Mechinowell 2 def. Northwest Recovery, Digi-Key def. Northwest Grain; (8 p.m.) Budweiser def. Digi-Key.

Nordics are beaten by Warren-Alvarado-Oslo

Marshall County Central had a tough time of it offensively Tuesday in a 52-35 boys high school basketball loss at the hands Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

The Nordics struggled through a 27 percent 12-for-45 shooting while while falling behind at the quarter stops 17-4, 29-12 and 42-18.

"They (Ponies) played a great defensive game, and we missed some shots," explained Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "We just didn't get into any kind of flow offensively. We need to be more disciplined on our shot selection."

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo shot 49 percent from the floor (21/43). The visiting Ponies got double figure production from Tyson Giles with 13 points, Ryan Larson 12, Boone Maruska 11 and Tyler Pawlowski 10. The Nordics were led by Jay Maurstad with 10 points.

At the free throw line, the Ponies were 6-for-11; the Nordics went 9-for-12. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo finished with a 24-20 rebound edge. Marshall County Central topped the turnover figures 16-14.

The loss dropped the Nordics to 7-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warren A-O	17	12	13	10	52
Marshall Co. Central	4	8	6	17	35

W-A-O - Tyson Giles 13, Boone Maruska 11, Jordon Aakre 4, Tyler Pawlowski 10, Travis Loastie 2, Ryan Larson 12.

MCC - Louis Peterson 2, Tad Davidson 5, Dustin Mensebroten 10, Jay Maurstad 4, Phil Donarski 2, Adam Gast 4, Jacob Anderson 6, Aaron Hollan 2.

Bemidji JV tops TRF boys

Bemidji built quarter leads of 12-7, 25-19 and 44-30 Tuesday en route to a 61-41 boys junior varsity high school basketball win over Thief River Falls.

The Prowlers were led by Nicholi Knutson with 15 points.

Jacks win 2-1 JV game

A pair of third period goals lifted Bemidji past Thief River Falls 2-1 Tuesday in boys junior varsity high school hockey.

The Prowlers got on the board with a second period goal by Kory Kezar.

Thief River Falls goalie Lance Klaven finished with 21 saves; the Bemidji netminder faced 12 shots.

Gators fall behind early, lose 71-54

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River fell behind 16-2 at the outset and never recovered, losing a 71-54 Tuesday boys high school basketball game at Roseau.

"A terrible start," is the way Gators coach Eldon Sparby described a first quarter that ended with the Rams up 20-9. "They came out flying and hitting shots; we didn't. It was a disgrace."

After falling behind so early, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River never got closer than 10 points the rest of the way. It was 35-17 at halftime and 50-32 through three quarters.

Four Roseau scorers hit double figures, led by Jordan Erickson with 15 points, Jeremiah Sellheim and Paul Rudebusch 14 each and Dustin Timmersman 10. The Gators' offense featured Brian Thompson with 18 points and Jake Peterson 16.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 21-for-56 from the field (38 percent). "We had good shots, but they just wouldn't go in," mentioned Sparby.

Roseau went 23-for-51 from the floor (45 percent). The Rams' offense also benefitted from 37 trips to the free throw line, where they made 22. The Gators, on the other hand, hit just 10 of 25 foul shots.

The Rams finished with a 32-25 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 17-15.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River fell to 10-7 for the loss.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	9	8	15	22	54
Roseau	20	15	15	21	71

B/G-MR - Rick Wilson 3, Jason Smith 9, Brian Thompson 18, Jesse Thompson 2, Jake Peterson 16, Cody Suverts 6, Tim Dion 2.

Roseau - Jeremiah Sellheim 14, Jordan Erickson 15, Tyler Swanson 7, Mike Welch 5, Paul Rudebusch 14, Dustin Timmersman 10, Chas Lindstrom 2, Noah Peckman 1.

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MFU President to lead district meeting in Fosston

Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU) President Doug Peterson is inviting MFU members in northwestern Minnesota to join him for a district meeting in Fosston on February 18. The event will be held 12-4 p.m. at Uncle Bob's Family Restaurant on Highway 2 West.

"We want to keep our members informed about our 2003 legislative efforts and about membership," said Peterson. "We want to help our members get that information first-hand by holding meetings in Fosston and other locations around the state."

Peterson will be joined by MFU Field Services Director Ron Haugfie, who will outline membership services and programs. The Fosston meeting is the first of five scheduled for mid-February. Other meetings will be held in Morris, Redwood Falls, Owatonna and St. Cloud.

MFU is a statewide membership-based organization that works to protect and enhance the quality of life for family farmers and rural communities. For information about membership, contact Ron Haughe at (651) 639-1223 ext. 310.

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Positive signs in farming?

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production numbers exists again for this year. Low stocks of these commodities, however, helped keep the price of commodities relatively high.

The value of the dollar will be another factor influencing the market. The value of the dollar has been falling and it looks like it will continue to fall, said Swanson. This bodes well for U.S. exports. He explained that because of the decline in the value of the dollar, other countries may be encouraged to buy more from the U.S.

During meetings like the one on Monday, Swanson usually spends a considerable amount of time on corn, but since not much corn is grown in this area, he spent more time on wheat and soybeans. Swanson noted, that spring wheat acreage planted in the U.S. is predicted to be up, but he questions yields. last year, yields were quite low. This may also have an impact on price.

Soybeans: Stocks of soybeans are very low right now. Yields in most states have suffered because of the weather, and exports on beans have been good. While low stocks and good exports may have contributed to higher prices for wheat, it hasn't affected prices for soybeans. Swanson said the price is predicted to be about $5.50 per bushel, which is not really that high.

Swanson explained that soybean prices are lower than expected, given these conditions, because Argentina and Brazil have really produced more over the last three years. They've been able to increase production and exports because they developed new seed varieties and got better infrastructure (roads, highways, ports) in place. These factors contributed to make their price per bushel cheaper. In addition, the value of their currency fell, which helped to encourage exports.

Cattle: Swanson said he sees cattle prices returning to cyclical highs. There's good domestic and international demand for beef right now. Risks include risk from feed and range pressures due to the drought. Swanson explained that more ranchers may market stock temporarily because they can't support that many head because of the impact drought has had on the price and availability of feed. But after this, prices will go up. Swanson also said he doesn't expect to see many imports from Canada and Mexico.

Interest rates and monetary policy. Swanson said there has been a big growth in money supply since 1995. The growth occurred because government economists were more worried about deflation rather than inflation.

And, since January of 2001, there has been a huge reduction in interest rates.

With these factors in place, Swanson concluded that the United States has a very weak economy right now, and it doesn't look like interest rates will be going up.

Land prices. Swanson sees some risk that land prices will not continue to trend up in the future. Factors influencing land prices that are still in place, include government payments, low interest rates, outside investment coming from the stock market, urban development, and the fact that people are farming to a much older age now. Swanson warned that crop revenues per acre have fallen, so if this trend continues, it won't support higher and higher land prices.

Perhaps the key message delivered by Swanson, was that being a good low cost producer will put farmers and ranchers in a better position to benefit from improvements in the market.

Carrie Dahlin, who earned a spot on the All-State Band by virtue of her talent, will be one of the featured soloists during the Lincoln High School band concert on Monday, Feb. 10. She is a senior at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. The concert will be held in the high school auditorium, and begins at 7:30 p.m.

Cancer mutual support group meeting

The February meeting of the Crookston Area Cancer Mutual Support Group will be held on Tuesday, February 11 at 3:30 p.m. in the Boardroom at Riverview Hospital.

JoAnn Default, a certified Healing Touch Practitioner and breast cancer survivor, will be talking about "To Be At Peace." The meeting is open to those experiencing cancer and to their families. For more information, contact Janelle Porter at (218) 281-9170 or Nancy Lankow at (218) 281-9200.

Dr. King's Dream performed in TRF

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history of Mexican Americans in Minnesota.

Warren C. Bowles, the talented actor featured in "Dr. King's Dream," has toured for Mixed Blood since 1981. He also plays Paul Robeson and Jackie Robinson for the Theatre. Among the most memorable of his scores of credits at Mixed Blood are Lucien in "The Boys Next Door," the title role in "Cyrano de Bergerac," and the professor in "Oleanna."

S.D. 564 to hold meeting on expenditures

There will be a Community Forum at 7 p.m. on Feb. 17, 2003, in the LHS Cafeteria. The topic of the forum will be school expenditure reductions for School District 564, Thief River Falls. Superintendent Irv Peterson will facilitate the meeting. The public is encouraged to attend and express concerns.

TRF ARENAS

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Feb. 8 - 8-9:15 a.m. public skating, 9:30 a.m. Bantam A vs. Warroad, 11:15-11:45 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3, 11:15 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating Basic 7-8, 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2, 12:00-12:45 p.m. B Line precision skating, 12:15-12:45 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1, 1 p.m. Pee Wee B vs. Warroad, 2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Warroad, 4:30 p.m. Bantam B vs. Warroad, 6:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Hermantown, 8-9 p.m. varsity boys

■ Sunday, Feb. 9 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 1 p.m. Bantam B vs. Bagley, 2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m. Bantam A vs. Detroit Lakes, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs Inc vs. Brodin/Bud Light), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. Budgell)

■ Monday, Feb. 10 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys, 6:45-7:45 p.m. junior varsity boys, 8-9 p.m. Bantam A, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam B

■ Tuesday, Feb. 11 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 5 p.m. Section 3A girls high school hockey tournament semifinals

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Feb. 8 - 9-10 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Prowler Express vs. Peterson Photo), 11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Conex vs. Sisler-County Blossom), 1 p.m. girls 12-under vs. Warroad Gold, 2:45 p.m. Squirt B vs. Warroad Blue, 4:30 p.m. Squirt A vs. Warroad, 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 12-under; 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Feb. 9 - 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. girls 12-under, 1 p.m. Mite Blue vs. Roseau, 2:45 p.m. Mite Gold vs. Roseau, 5-5:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3, 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced, 5:30-6 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1, 8 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. bye)

■ Monday, Feb. 10 - 8:40-9:45 a.m. high school broomball, 1:40-2:50 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12-under and 15 under; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt A, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Tuesday, Feb. 11 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee Wee B, 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 15-under; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A

Extension to host crop production clinics

The University of Minnesota Extension will be holding several crop production clinics in northwestern Minnesota Feb. 11 and 12.

Clinics will be held at the following locations:

- On Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Roseau from 9-11 a.m.
- On Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the Marshall County Courthouse basement meeting room 1 in Warren from 1-3 p.m.
- On Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the Community Center in McIntosh from 9-11 a.m.

The meeting is open and free to the public. Those applying for professional update CCA CEUs will be charged a fee of $25 at registration. Those CEUs applied for include 0.5 Crop Management, 1.0 Pest Management and 0.5 Soil and Water Management.

Cutting edge production information will be presented by extension specialists, NW Research and Outreach Center Researchers and other University of Minnesota researchers. Topics include wheat variety selection; pea production; tile drainage, and management of soybean aphids and other insect pests. Corn production will also be addressed at the McIntosh meeting, but not at the Warren and Roseau meetings.

The meeting is meant to improve the profitability of producers by presenting the latest regional research results from the University of Minnesota. It will also allow producers to interact directly with University of Minnesota research and extension specialists.

Grant funds available for nurse training

Grant monies are being made available in northwest Minnesota for two-year Register Nurse training through distance learning. Rural Health Care facilities are being invited to attend the following informational sessions to discover this great opportunity to help narrow the healthcare-skill shortage gap and give their employees an opportunity to improve their skills.

- Roseau, from 1 to 3 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Roseau County Courthouse meeting room, 606 5th Avenue Southwest;
- Thief River Falls, from 9 to 11 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 14, at the Best Western Inn, 1060 Highway 32 South;
- Crookston, from 1 to 3 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 14, at the Northland Inn, North shore room, Highway 75 North.

For more information, call Lee Helgenset at the Thief River Falls WorkForce Center at 218-681-0909.

KC free throw winners go on to region contest Feb. 23

The Knights of Columbus Council 10732 sponsored the District 14 free throw contest Sunday at Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls. District contest winners advance to the Region 5 contest Sunday, Feb. 23, in Warren. Registration is at 12:30 p.m., and the contest begins at 1:30 p.m.

There were 24 boys and 23 girls participating in the district competition in Red Lake Falls. Those advancing to the regional contest include the winners in the following categories:

- Girls 10 and under: Shelby Potucek, Warren
- Boys 10 and under: Danny Mattson, Warren
- Girls 11 years old: Kristie Novak, East Grand Forks
- Boys 11 years old: Ryan Oas, Oslo
- Girls 12 yrs old: Anna Wicklund, Badger
- Boys 12 years old: Bryce Yutrzenka, Argyle
- Girls 13 years old: Aleah Gruhot, Argyle
- Boys 13 years old: Korey Sundby, Stephen
- Girls 14 years old: Jazmin DeMars, Warren
- Boys 14 years old: Matt Peterson, Roseau

Kittson Memorial Hospital to open clinic in Karlstad

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every other Friday, primarily on women's health needs.

Former Altru patients' records will still be at the clinic. Failing said, "Altru has indicated they will sign over the guardianship of those records to us."

If patients no longer wish to receive care at the clinic, Failing acknowledged patients can request that their records be sent elsewhere.

Furthermore, he stated, "We participate in every health plan there is." Failing commented that patients select the hospital to which they are sent.

Council approves resolution

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and Betty Engelstad by establishing a volunteer fundraising office to raise an additional $3,025,000 in pledges, donations and in-kind contributions to 'Wrap Up The Gift.'

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council to encourage all citizens and businesses to generously support the fundraising activity in order to achieve the goals which are outlined in the 'Wrapping Up The Gift' literature."

On a vote being taken, the resolution was unanimously passed. Voting in favor of the resolution were: Council representatives Terry BlackLance, Dave Carlson, Elvera Cullen, Glen Kajewski, Ken Schmalz, Harriet Worker, Conrad Holten, and Mayor Dale Wennberg.

FMS performs "The Castaways"

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became the model by which some 200,000 men, women and, mostly, children were resettled from their urban areas to rural areas farther west. The "west" was at first as far as Indiana and Illinois, but grew to include our area here in Minnesota.

It is said that in 1848-49, an estimated 10,000 vagrant children roamed New York City. In 11 New York City wards, at least 3,000 minors made their living by stealing. In Boston in 1850, 500 boys between the ages of seven and 18 were in jail. Brace and other reformers tried to give these children a better life.

The children were rounded up, given new clothes and sent on trains with social workers to small midwestern towns. The town would advertise that orphans were coming and would be available for free adoption. The children were inspected by adults to determine whether the adults wanted the children. Those not chosen reboarded the train and hoped for better luck on the next stop.

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GOLDEN RING Trucking, a Fargus Falls based company, is looking for Owner Operators to pull company vans. Freight originates and returns to the Midwest. Driver's are out 7 to 10 days on average. For more information contact Jerry or Larry at 800-328-3629. P8t15p

Part-time Certified Nursing Assistant:
Oakland Park Nursing Home is in need of a NA-R to work 10:00 p.m. - 6:30 a.m. Every other weekend rotation required. Must have current certification to be considered.
If interested, contact Doreen Langlois, DON at (218) 681-1675 or pick up an application in the business office.
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POSITION OPENING: Temporary contracted position opening with Red Lake County Social Services to serve both Red Lake and Pennington County recipients. The purpose of this position is to do outreach activities with persons receiving cash assistance through the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, assisting them to become self-sufficient. This position is funded by a grant and runs through June 30, 2003. Contract amount will depend on applicant's experience. Submit résumé and letter of interest to Red Lake County Social Services, P.O. Box 356, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 by 2-18-03. For more information call Penny at (218) 253-4131. *Equal Opportunity Employer.*

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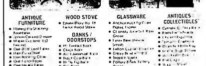

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Feb 15	10:00 AM	Dennis Larsen, Crookston, MN	Onstad Auctions
Feb 16	1:00 PM	Antique/Collectible Auction, Warren, MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Mar 1	11:00 AM	Northwest Public Auto Auction, TRF, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
Mar 22	11:00 AM	Calvin Harstad, Viking, MN	Mick Rapaz Auctioneers
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April 7	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery & Equipment Auction, Darrell Matejcek - owner, Lawton, ND	Askim Auction Service, Arlyn Askim & Ryan Askim, Auctioneers
April 8	11:00 AM	Al "Bud" Devine & Wayne Devine, Manvel, ND	Mick Rapaz Auctioneers
April 12	10:00 AM	Dave Vilen Estate, Thief River Falls, MN	Mick Rapaz Auctioneers
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00 ZL 600 EFI	$6,599	$4,099
00 ZR 600 EFI	$6,399	$3,999
00 ZR 500 EFI BLACK	$6,399	$3,999
00 ZR 600 CARB GREEN	$8,599	$4,299
00 ZR 600 EFI	$6,899	$4,399
01 ZL 600 EFI	$6,799	$4,399
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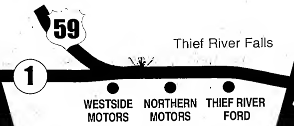

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Budget cuts hurt conservation

by David Hill
Editor

Gov. Tim Pawlenty's use of his authority to unilaterally cut funds will have a negative impact on conservation efforts in northwestern Minnesota.

Tuesday, Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation representatives reported to the county board that 20 percent of their budget was cut. This could lead to thousands of dollars in additional expenses for the county, as well as the elimination of some educational programs like Envirothon.

Pennington County Auditor Ken Olson said the Governor took away 20 percent of their budget by eliminating the Natural Resources Block Grant but didn't take away the state mandates to provide certain programs. This will probably mean additional expenses for Pennington County.

> "This (the cuts) will definitely affect the level of conservation we can provide," said Leach.

Maggie Leach of the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District explained that there are five components to the Natural Resources Block Grant: the Local Water Plan, the Wetland Conservation Act, the Shoreland Program, the Individual Sewage Treatment System, and Feedlot program. Of these five, the county is mandated to provide all of the five but the Local Water Plan. And, the county was required to provide a one-to-one match of Wetland Conservation, the Shoreland Programs, and Feedlot program.

"We have zero dollars for all of these programs," said Leach.

Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District was anticipating an allocation of over $65,000. The following cuts were made:

- Local Water Plan – $37,500
- Wetland Conservation – $16,700
- Shoreland Programs – $3,251
- Individual Sewage Treatment Systems – $988
- Feedlot monitoring – $7,500

Pennington County is not alone. Leach said northwest Minnesota will be hit very hard. She said that about 42 percent of Red Lake County's operating budget, 20 percent of East Polk County's operating budget, and 40 percent of Mahnomen's Soil and Water Conservation District operating budgets all come from these programs.

At this time, Leach said she doesn't know whether the cuts will be permanent, but regardless, the county and Soil and Water Conservation District's are stuck with how to administer these programs with no funds.

Impact

Leach was hired to administer these funds, and she's honest about her future prospects if the cuts are

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

"Roll out the red carpet"

Warroad - *The event:* The 48th MSAA State Indoor Archery Championship. *The location:* The Warroad Gardens. *The date:* April 5 and 6.

It was at the recent Warroad Chamber of Commerce meeting, held Wednesday, Feb. 5, that Conway Marvin of the Lake of the Woods Archery Club formally announced that the small northern community of Warroad has been chosen to host the Minnesota State Archery event.

Not only will it be hosted in Warroad, but it will be the first time it has ever been hosted anywhere in the state north of Brainerd. - *Warroad Pioneer, Feb. 12, 2003, by Christie McLaughlin*

County receives grants through homeland security

Hallock - With 9-11 and homeland security lingering in the national news, Kittson County residents may wonder what it has to do with them.

According to emergency manager Gary Rice, it means money in the form of grants.

Kittson County Commissioners, at the February meeting, gave Rice authority to apply for additional grant money to update the county emergency plan.

The update includes new "parameters" for weapons of mass destruction and terrorism.

The $5,000 grant is funded by the Department of Public Safety. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Feb. 12, 2003, by Cindy Stewart*

Historic "King of Trails" receives top tourism award

Stephen - Betty Popkes, president of the Historic Highway 75 Coalition, recently accepted the Minnesota Office of Tourism Volunteer Service Award.

The award was presented by Matt Kramer, commissioner of Trade and Economic Development. It was given during the Office of Tourism conference.

Cities along Highway 75, including Stephen and Argyle, are members of the "King of Trails." - *The Messenger of Stephen, Feb. 13, 2003*

Tony has great-grandpa's 91-year-old valentine

Newfolden - Tony Sang of rural Karlstad received a very special birthday gift from Grandma Judie Johnson. It's a beautiful valentine all arranged in a frame, complete with photos of both Tonys, that his great-grandpa Tony Gullikson had given to his teacher at Middle River when he was 10, the same age as his namesake. The first Tony was born Sept. 1, 1901, and young Tony was born Aug. 8, 1992.

Actually, the valentine was from the whole class, but what made it extra special to Johnson was that the names of the students were all in her dad's handwriting.

She had received the valentine last summer from a lady, originally from Middle River and now living in the Twin Cities. The only name the lady recognized was Gullikson, which is the reason she sent it to Johnson. - *New River Record of Middle River/Newfolden, Feb. 12, 2003, by Lori Bothum*

First Care expands area to Stephen/Argyle

First Care Medical Services is expanding their Home Care and Hospice service area to provide care to people who live west of Warren area, particularly in the Stephen/Argyle area and to the northwest portion of Beltrami County.

First Care has opened a store front office based in Grygla, which will serve patients who live within a 30 mile radius of that town. Stephen/Argyle area patients will be served from First Care's Thief River Falls office. First Care has additional offices in Fosston, Fertile, Oklee, and Mahnomen.

Marinell Waterworth, manager of Home Care and Hospice, stated, "We're happy to be able to serve the people who live in rural Minnesota, especially those in isolated areas who did not have access to services in the past. First Care Medical Services is committed to serving rural Minnesota and has pursued grant funding to offset expenses that are higher in remote areas, such as travel and staff time on the road."

First Care recently received grant funding to implement technology called TeleHomecare that will link patients to nurses and clinic doctors through equipment. The equipment helps First Care nurses manage pain and symptoms through face-to-face live video and audio display with connections that measure and transmit blood pressure, pulse oximetry, pulse, blood glucose, weight, and stethoscope readings. First Care's project includes placing equipment in both Altru Clinic and Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls, so that home care and hospice patients can have a physician visit through the equipment.

Waterworth said, "New technology in home care and hospice is definitely making its way into patient homes, and we're excited about using the equipment to help meet patient needs in rural Minnesota. It is important to know

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A Valentine Smile

After receiving a Hershey's hug, Valley Home resident Agnes Lindberg hugs Challenger kindergartner Alexis Henson. For I Love to Read Month and random acts of kindness, students in Susie Olson's afternoon class visited Valley Home. The students spelled words, sang songs and handed out valentines.

Fitness fever visits schools in TRF

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Across Minnesota, elementary school students are eating healthier and exercising more. Here in Thief River Falls, elementary school students are doing the same.

They are participating in Fitness Fever Month, a program designed to promote nutrition and fitness. With the program, which is being held this month, students receive a booklet in which they record their fitness and nutrition goals.

In the booklet, students also record the five servings of fruits or vegetables they eat. They also note whether they exercised for 30 minutes. The booklet contains recipes and word searches as well.

Challenger Elementary School is one of the 700 Minnesota schools participating in the program this year. Physical Education teacher Erika Ramstorf said the school decided to participate to make students more aware of fitness and nutrition.

Students have the added incentive of drawings to get them to think about fitness and nutrition. Each week, the class with the correct answer to a fitness or nutrition question wins mini-fruit pizzas.

Furthermore, Ramstorf said the Challenger hot lunch program is incorporating new fruits, like kiwi,

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Winter Merriment Concert March 4

The Northland College Music Department will be hosting an evening of entertainment on March 4 at 7 p.m. in the Student Commons. The evening will feature the Northland Chamber Choir and Jazz Band.

The 25-student Chamber Choir will take the stage under the direction of Linda Samuelson and Vanessa Anderson, accompanied by Catherine Hagen. The Jazz Band, under the direction of Samuelson, boasts a 17-person membership.

"It will be an exciting evening filled with rousing musical entertainment," said Samuelson.

The music for the evening draws from popular and jazz-music idioms. The Chamber Choir will perform several numbers, including "Seat Got Your Tongue," with Heather Carlson and Laura Schmitz seating solos; "Jump, Jive and Wail," to be accompanied by a small horn and rhythm section, with solos by Kris Adamson and Anthony Diaz; "Kiss Him Goodbye," as recorded by The Nylons, to feature Dustin Neibauer, "Operator," as recorded by The Manhattan Transfer, featuring Laura Schmitz, accompanied by a small horn and rhythm section, and the jazz standards "That Old Black Magic" and "Star Dust."

There will also be numbers featuring the men's and women's choirs. The men will take the stage with the "Riders in the Sky" and the Del Shannon hit "Runaway." The women will be performing "Hopelessly Devoted to You" from *Grease*, featuring Sarah Packard and Trisha Bergeron, and "I Don't Know How to Love Him" from *Jesus Christ Superstar*.

In addition, the evening's entertainment will feature the voices of Northland students with the Jazz Band: the jazz standard, Sentimental Journey with Jami Guillemette; Pamela Frederick will share her renditions of Summertime from *Porgy and Bess*, by George and Ira Gershwin; and "Stompin' at the Savoy" by Benny Goodman; "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man" by Hammerstein and Kern, featuring Laura Schmitz; "Blue Skies" by *Tin Pan Alley* composer Irving Berlin, with Stephanie Skogland; "How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You)"

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Elmer and Gladys Severson celebrated 70 years of marriage in January. Elmer doesn't know if there's a secret to a successful marriage, he believes that in this case "the right man picked the right woman."

Love and Marriage

What's the secret to a marriage of 70 years?

by David Hill
Editor

"I suppose we seen each other now and then," said Elmer Severson. "I'd pick her up and take her to dances. We liked to dance."

Gladys remembers that Elmer's sister arranged for them to meet at the fairgrounds.

On January 4, 1933, Elmer and Gladys were married. Seventy years later, Elmer said the "secret" of staying married all that time is simply the fact that "the right man picked the right woman."

Gladys, a little more true to her spirit, chuckled and said, "all you have to do is keep quiet."

The years have been good to the Seversons. They lived in a number of different locations, had good jobs, raised four children, and are still happily married. In the early years, Elmer recalled, his dad had homesteaded near the Mud Lake impoundment. They moved when the government came in and offered Elmer a loan. Elmer took his dad with him to a farm he bought that was south of Holt. When war (World War II) broke out Elmer received a draft notice. And even though he was 39-years old and had four dependent children, he was given an "A" rating, which meant that he was in excellent condition and could be called up at any moment. He was told to sell everything and be prepared to serve his country. Well time passed, and he never did have to go, but the event caused an upheaval in their lives that eventually brought them to Thief River Falls. Elmer became a carpenter, working for a time for Nels Olson. Gladys worked at Peterson-Biddick for a time, and then 28 years at Valley Home. During much of this time, they lived in a home on Tindolph Avenue in Thief River Falls. It wasn't until June of 2001, that the couple moved to Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Love and marriage, and duties and responsibilities, have certainly changed over the years. Gladys said Elmer was never asked to do the sorts of things young men do now – buy groceries, pay the bills, clean the house or change diapers. He was too busy working.

No one year sticks out in memory as a particularly good year. "They were all good," said Elmer.

It's no secret that it's Valentine's Day, but Elmer couldn't remember any particular gift that he gave Gladys.

Gladys surprised Elmer, however, by remembering one gift – a white cap and matching mittens, and box of candy.

Elmer had a look of panic on his face. It was as if he was suddenly being challenged with something he should definitely remember, but

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DEATH NOTICES

Sharol Haugen, 56

Thief River Falls – Sharol "JoAnn" Haugen, 56, died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2003 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Service of Remembrance will be 7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 17, 2003 at Johnson Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls, with Father Tim McGee officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Carol Bright, 56

Fosston - Carol Bright, 56, formerly of Oklee, died February 12, 2003 at her home in Fosston.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003 at 2 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee with Reverend Robert Paulson officiating. Burial of ashes will be in the spring at the Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Oklee. Arrangements are through the Johnson Funeral Service, Oklee.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Rose Gust, 95

Greenbush – Rose Helen Gust, 95, died Feb. 11, 2003 at the Greenbush Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003 at 11 a.m. at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Benwood, with Father Don Brankman officiating. Interment will be at the Gust National Cemetery. Arrangements are through the Helgeson Funeral Chapel, Roseau.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Rick Edlund, 50

Goodridge - Rick Edlund, 50, died Feb. 12, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003 at 2 p.m. at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are through Johnson-Green Funeral Service, Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Newfolden man faces drug charges

On Wednesday, a Newfolden man appeared in Marshall County District Court on drug charges.

Jonathan Charles Mock, 27, was arrested and charged with one count of controlled substance crime in the first degree, manufacture, one count of controlled substance crime in the second degree, possession; and one count of controlled substance crime in the third degree, possession.

The charges stem from the Jan. 18 execution of a search warrant. Six grams of methamphetamine, along with manufacturing equipment and other evidence, were allegedly found at a Warren residence and in a vehicle.

The first charge carries a maximum penalty of 30 years or a $1 million fine or both. The second charge carries a maximum penalty of 25 years or a $500,000 fine or both. The third charge carries a maximum penalty of 20 years or a $250,000 fine or both.

Mock remains incarcerated in the Marshall County Jail on $50,000 bond.

Two Warren residents also face charges in connection with the case. Anthony R. Mock, 22, and Tasha L. Kasprowicz, 19, were also charged with one count of controlled substance crime in the first degree, manufacture, one count of controlled substance crime in the second degree, possession; and one count of controlled substance crime in the third degree, possession.

Anthony R. Mock is being held in the Marshall County Jail on $50,000 bond. Kasprowicz was released on no bond.

The case is part of an ongoing investigation by the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Roseau County Sheriff's Department and Marshall County Sheriff's Department.

Two local students named to St. Cloud State dean's list

Two area residents are among the more than 1,400 students on the St. Cloud State University's fall semester dean's list.

Andrew Cartier of Fosston and Tina Halsa of Thief River Falls earned places on the dean's list. To be eligible for this honor, they needed a grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

DNR to hold snowmobile instructor clinic in Warren

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking qualified volunteer instructors to teach safe, responsible snowmobiling skills during a series of upcoming Snowmobile Instructor Clinics. Volunteer instructors should be either experienced snowmobilers or skilled teachers.

A snowmobile instructor clinic will be held in Warren. The clinic will be held on Feb. 27 from 6-10 p.m. in the basement meeting room of the courthouse, 208 East Colvin Avenue. You have to be 18 or older to become an instructor.

"Teaching snowmobilers to obey laws, respect private property, avoid mixing alcohol with snowmobiling and drive under control within speed limits all should make for safer snowmobiling," Captain Jeff Thielen, DNR education program coordinator, said. "The more experienced snowmobile safety instructors we have sharing that message, the safer the sport will be."

The DNR Enforcement Division will train candidates or teams interested in leading a clinic; aid clinic instructors in identifying communities and facilities in which to host clinics; provide clinic promotion; and furnish all support materials, such as videos, slides, overhead transparencies and props.

Thielen said, "Our comprehensive curriculum makes it easy for experienced snowmobilers who are not skilled teachers to present the material in an easy-to-understand and enjoyable way."

More than 1,800 volunteer instructors teach DNR snowmobiling safety courses across the state. Many instructors are snowmobile club members.

Additional clinics will be listed on the DNR Web site (www.dnr.state.mn.us) as they are scheduled.

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Cold weather has set in and its time to have friends over for a game of cards or just to visit. Serve them something tasty when they come - today's recipes might help. They are from that old but good Newfolden Bethlehem ALCW Cookbook (1981).

Are you getting spring fever? There's rhubarb in the store freezer, so whip up this dessert for the Bridge Club - or make it for Presidents' Day:

RHUBARB CHERRY DESSERT
Marlo Engen

1 cup brown sugar
1 cup flour
1 cup oats
1/2 cup butter
4 cups diced rhubarb
1 cup water
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 can cherry pie filling
1 teaspoon almond flavoring

Combine brown sugar, flour and oats and cut in butter. Press half in lightly greased 9x13 inch pan.

For filling, cook rhubarb, water, sugar and cornstarch until thick. Remove from heat and add pie filling and almond. Pour over crust in pan and top with remaining crust mixture. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees. (Serve with whipped cream or ice cream for a special treat.)

Make this one the night before so it has a chance to get really good:

CARAMEL MARLOWE
Donna Tunheim

16 caramels
1/2 cup milk
24 large marshmallows
1 cup cream, whipped
1/4 cup chopped nuts
1 1/2 cups crushed graham crackers
4 tablespoons butter, melted
1 tablespoon sugar

Crush graham crackers; add sugar and melted butter. Save one-fourth of this mixture for topping. Pat remainder into buttered 9x13 inch pan.

Melt caramels in milk in top of double boiler. Add marshmallows and heat until melted. Chill. Fold in whipped cream and nuts and pour into crust. Add crumb topping. Refrigerate overnight or at least 6 hours.

A nice, light dessert to top off one of the luncheon dishes - make the day before - it just gets better:

MANDARIN ORANGE DESSERT
Cindy Borg

3 egg whites
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup crushed crispy rice cereal
1 cup sugar
1 pint cream, whipped
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 package instant vanilla pudding
3/4 cup coconut
2 cans mandarin oranges, drained

Beat egg whites and cream of tartar until stiff. Add nuts, cereal and sugar and mix. Spread in greased 9x13 inch pan and bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes. Cool.

Whip cream and add powdered sugar and instant pudding. Fold in coconut and mandarin oranges. Spread over crust and refrigerate.

Good barbecues are always a hit for a hungry bunch:

BARBECUES
Joy Knutson

1 pound ground beef
1 large onion, diced
1/2 cup ketchup
2 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoons mustard
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 teaspoon salt

Brown hamburger. Add other ingredients and simmer about 30 minutes.

Have this one now or hold on to it for St. Paddy's day in March:

RUEBEN CASSEROLE,
Sharon Schroeder

1-3/4 cup fresh or canned sauerkraut, drained
1/2 pound thinly sliced corn beef
2 cups shredded Swiss cheese
3 tablespoons Thousand Island dressing
2 tomatoes, sliced, or 2 cups canned tomatoes
2 tablespoons butter

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. In bottom of 1 1/2 quart buttered casserole, spread sauerkraut, top with corned beef and shredded cheese. Dab dressing on top of cheese. Add tomatoes and dot with butter.

Topping:
1 cup seasoned Rye Krisp (crumbled)
1/2 cup butter
1/4 teaspoon caraway seeds

Sauté Rye Krisp and butter, then add seeds. Spread over other ingredients. Bake at 425 degrees for 30 minutes.

Everybody likes taco stuff - try this hot dish:

TACO HOTDISH
Deb Davidson

1 pound ground beef
1 package taco seasoning
1/2 cup water
1 package refrigerator crescent rolls
1 cup grated Colby cheese
3 cups crushed taco chips
12 ounces sour cream

Brown beef in skillet. Add seasoning and water. Simmer 20 minutes.

Flatten crescent roll dough in greased 9x13 inch pan. Layer 2 cups of crushed chips over dough, then add beef mixture, sour cream and grated cheese. Top with remaining chips. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Moonlight skiing to be held at Audubon Sanctuary

Bring the family out for open moonlight skiing available at the Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary on Sunday, Feb 16 from 7-9 p.m.

Spend an evening under the full moon by cross-country skiing the sanctuary trails. Try the two mile bluebird trail or any of the 4 miles of shorter trails that are also open. The visitor center will be open for warming up and enjoying some hot cocoa.

Snow conditions in the woods is four to six inches deep of powder snow, which is excellent for skiing. On the open trails, the snow has been packed to allow for skiing on top of the snow. Admission is free.

The Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary is located five miles east of Warren on Highway 1. Then travel three miles south and half a mile east.

For more information, call the sanctuary at (218) 745-5663.

FMS to hold parent-teacher conferences Feb. 24, 27

Franklin Middle School (FMS) will be holding parent-teacher conferences Monday, Feb. 24 from 4-8 p.m. and Thursday, Feb. 27 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Appointments can be made by calling 681-8813 on Wednesday, Feb. 19 and Thursday, Feb. 20 from 4:30-8 p.m.

FMS asks that parents be patient when calling in to schedule. Each call will be taken in the order received, and the school will do its best to complete each call in a timely manner.

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Local Government Aid is vital to economy of rural MN

Impact of the unilateral budget cuts performed by Gov. Pawlenty and fear of what the Governor is proposing for local government aid has area officials hovering nervously over their crystal balls – and with good reason. Local Government Aid (LGA) enables cities with lower property wealth to provide needed municipal services. Without LGA, taxes would skyrocket and services would be slashed. With the current economic crisis in Minnesota, that's exactly what local officials are afraid of.

How important is LGA?

According to the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities, the 2002 LGA for Hallock was $412,015, which was 71 percent of the city's revenue base; Karlstad received $226,922, which was 59.3 percent of its revenue base; Grygla received $48,331, which was 55.6 percent of its base, Newfolden received $82,948, which was 75.1 percent of its revenue base; Thief River Falls received $2,153,571, which was 59.1 percent of its revenue base; East Grand Forks received $2,384,154, which was 55.2 percent of its revenue base, and Crookston received $2,957,069, which was 66.6 percent of its revenue base.

The elimination of or even a significant reduction in LGA would weaken regional centers and small cities, particularly in northwestern Minnesota. Because of low property wealth, small rural cities couldn't possibly raise taxes enough to provide services that are even comparable to what's available in the metro area. Jobs would be cut, and services lost, and rural areas would plunge into an even deeper economic crisis.

Recently, John Sundvor, a lobbyist for the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities, visited the Thief River Falls Times/Northern Watch office to discuss the importance of Local Government Aid (LGA). Although Sundvor did not need to stress the importance of LGA to this office, Sundvor warned that the loss of LGA would be felt more keenly in northwestern Minnesota.

Instead of cutting LGA, Sundvor promoted cutting Market Value Credit (MVC), a tax relief program that was created as a compromise to some of the tax reform measures adopted a year ago. The credit, which is similar to the now-defunct HACA program, provides aid based on the market value of property. The impact on northwestern Minnesota, though meaningful, would be far less significant.

I suspect that cutting MVC would be felt more keenly in larger metro cities than in rural areas.

Monday, State Auditor Pat Awada issued a special report suggesting that nearly a quarter-billion dollars could be cut from the LGA program. There's some support in the 60-plus page report to support her assertion that there's a problem with LGA.

Instead of focusing on the formula, however, Awada criticized local government spending stating that "the more local government aid you get, the more you spend."

In addition to the obvious absurdity of this statement, the report relies on a distinction between essential and non-essential spending, and establishes a "median" as a benchmark for spending.

Comparisons are difficult to make when each city's spending is determined by a unique set of factors. And cities will continue to spend everything they receive, as the aid received only amounts to a portion of the income needed to provide services. It would make much more sense to address spending habits by tackling the more difficult problem in the funding formula. But Awada's incentive may be to protect her voter base, as cuts to LGA wouldn't be felt as keenly in larger cities.

Yes, we're back to rural vs. metropolitan interests.

All of the hand-wringing and political nonsense may be for naught, though. Most reporters and officials have no more insight into what's going to happen than anyone else. Gov. Pawlenty has promised to release his budget proposal on Tuesday, and officials may have a better idea then of which way the wind is blowing. But even then change will only be affected by the legislature.

Is it all conjecture and worthless speculation? Probably. The only true idea of what is happening occurred earlier when Gov. Pawlenty exercised his unallotment authority. Minnesotans are just now getting an idea of what kind of impact that will have on Minnesota.

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Arlt attends new sheriff's conference

Red Lake County Sheriff Les Arlt recently attended the "New Sheriff's Orientation Conference" of the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association. He was among the 39 new sheriffs who attended the conference.

The six-day conference, held in Brooklyn Park, contained a multitude of topics, including legal issues, jail standards, civil liability, civil process law and procedure. Discussions were also held on media relations, budgeting and strategic planning. Lester Collins from the Council on Black Minnesotans gave presentation as well.

In addition, participants reviewed cooperative efforts between the various state and federal public safety agencies, including the FBI, Secret Service, DEA, INS, Department of Natural Resources and State Fire Marshal, among others.

Conference speakers included United States Attorney Thomas Heffelfinger, Minnesota Attorney Mike Hatch, Commissioner of Public Safety Rich Stanek and Commissioner of Natural Resources Gene Merriam. Nationally recognized speaker Dr. Richard Ayers spoke on ethics, integrity and building the public trust.

The conference was designed to make the sheriffs aware of all the resources available to them to assist in carrying out their duties and responsibilities in a professional, knowledgeable and confident fashion. The conference ended with certificates being awarded on Friday, Feb. 7.

Red Lake County Sheriff Les Arlt (right) receives a certificate from Minnesota Sheriffs' Association President Pat Medure of Itasca County. Arlt recently attended the association's New Sheriff's Orientation Conference.

International Water Conference slated for April 23-24

Register now for the the first International Water Conference, to be held April 23-24, at the Moorhead Area Conference Center in Moorhead. The conference, sponsored by the Red River Basin Institute (RRBI), will feature two plenary sessions and more than 40 paper presentations and posters.

Plenary speakers and concurrent sessions will address some of the most problematic issues of water management, flood damage reduction/mitigation and natural resource protection/development confronting policy makers, scientists and citizens of the Red River Basin.

One- and two-day registration options are available, as well as a free, optional tour on Friday, April 25. Register now to meet the Early Bird discount deadline of March 15. Early one-day registration is $50, and early two-day registration is $95.

Complete the online registration form, as well as view the tentative conference schedule, a list of presenters and hotel contact information, on the conference Web site (www.tri-college.org/watershed/conference).

The RRBI provides a forum for research, public education, training and information dissemination relating to flood damage reduction and natural resource protection and enhancement in the Red River Basin. To accomplish this mission, the RRBI will marshal the experience and talents of resource professionals throughout the Red River Basin and assemble a basin-wide network of professionals at educational institutions in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Manitoba.

Winter Merriment Concert March 4

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with Jennifer Sundberg; another standard by George and Ira Gershwin is "Love Is Here To Stay," with Dustin Neibauer, and "As Long As I'm Singing," as recorded by the Brian Setzer Orchestra, featuring Heather Carlson.

The Northland Jazz Band will also perform as a stand-along group on the following pieces: the dark and brooding "Black Coffee"; "My Favorite Things," from the Sound of Music, altered to fit comfortably as a jazz standard; a funk-style piece composed by Fred Sturm, "Horsepower"; "I Wish" by Ray Charles; two sweet, dreamy, romantic pieces "Jada" and "Laura", and "You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To," made famous by Ella Fitzgerald.

The evening will feature hors d'oeuvres and beverages to enjoy during the performances. Chillin' and Grillin' Catering will be supplying the food and drinks for the evening. The event will cost $5 per person.

Tickets are available in advance from Linda Samuelson at Northland, office 402, and through Jazz Band and choir members. Tickets will also be available at Kezar Music and Hugo's. Table seating and food that evening will be limited to 150 people.

For more information, contact Linda Samuelson at 681-0733.

Chamber Choir members include sopranos - Heather Carlson of Badger, Shannon Linder of Thief River Falls, Connie Morris of Thief River Falls, Sarah Packard of Thief River Falls, Stephanie Skoglund of Argyle, Jennifer Sundberg of Grygla, Susan Vettleson of Goodridge and Sarah Zak of Thief River Falls; altos - Trisha Bergeron of St. Hilaire, Rachel Bry of Thief River Falls, Pamela Frederick of Goodridge, Jami Guillemette of Red Lake Falls, Rachel Kalhackdalen of Red Lake Falls, Loralie Lorenson of Greenbush, Amanda Maurstad of Newfolden, Delayne Sovde of Greenbush and Melissa Steinhauer of Thief River Falls.

Also, tenors - Anthony Diaz of Crookston, Brad Mattson of West Fargo, Dustin Neibauer of Fertile and Chandle Wible of Oklee; and basses - Kris Adamson of Thief River Falls, Chuck Eaton of Roseau and T.J. Super of Middle River.

Jazz Band members include saxophonists - Jennifer Wolfe of Roseau, Tom Powers of Thief River Falls, Deb Ernst of Thief River Falls, Lori Sorvig of St. Hilaire and Tom Hovland of Fertile; trumpeters - Luke Torgerson, Jessica Olsen, Tracy Kilpatrick, Josh Lampe and Mike Gilbertson, all of Thief River Falls; trombonists - Emma Rustan of Oklee and Dane Jensen and Linda Samuelson of Thief River Falls; and the rhythm section - Catherine Hagen, piano, of Thief River Falls, Anthony Diaz, guitar, of Crookston, Anthony Wold, bass, of Thief River Falls, Jason Blakely, drum set, of Thief River Falls, and Nathan LaRoque of Thief River Falls.

First Care expands area to Stephen/Argyle

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that TeleHomecare visits do not replace traditional in-home visits and that patients who use the equipment receive no additional charges."

First Care received project funding from the Minnesota Department of Health, USDA, Northwest Minnesota Foundation, and the Otto-Bremer Foundation as well as in-kind match from First Care Medical Services, Dakota Clinic-Thief River Falls, Altru Clinic-Thief River Falls and Dakota Clinic-Fosston.

First Care's goal is to educate the community about the services available to them. First Care offers presentations on Home Care, Hospice and TeleHomecare to community groups who wish to have a guest speaker.

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- Hospice volunteers provide respite, support and companionship, help with every day tasks for hospice patients and families.
- Respite Care for a patient that allows the primary care giver time away from caring for a loved one who is ill.
- *Physical*, Speech and Occupational therapies in the comfort of your own home. Referrals to other community service organizations.

How do I pay for Home Health Care or Hospice Services?

Medicare, Medicaid, Veteran's Administration, county grants and some private insurance companies, including Blue Cross/Blue Shield provide payment. First Care staff will contact your insurance company to find out about your coverage. First Care is a Medicare-certified Home Care and Hospice provider.

To refer yourself or a family member for Home Health Care or Hospice, call the First Care Home Health and Hospice office, located in Thief River Falls, at 218-681-6189. A nurse will provide an assessment to determine what services you are eligible for and how they will be paid.

Fitness fever visits schools in TRF

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in its menu. She added that the menu is marked with regard to fruits and vegetables, so students know they can include those items in their booklets.

About her students' reaction to the program, Ramstorf said, "They seem to have a lot of fun."

Fun was a common word used to describe Fitness Fever. Third grader Jake Osmondson said, "I think it's fun because I mostly eat junky food and I'm a coach potato."

Maur Nelson, a third grader, agreed, "I think it's fun, and you get to eat more vegetables than you usually do."

Like Osmondson and Nelson, Hayley Fisher stated she has been eating more fruits and vegetables as well. Fisher, a third grader, added that she has been going outside more often.

Another Thief River Falls school is participating in Fitness Fever Month. St. Bernard's Catholic School students are marking their booklets as well.

They are also learning about nutrition. Students are talking about nutrition in their health classes, and St. Bernard's hot lunch program is marking fruits and vegetables on its menu. As a result, students can easily write in their booklet what fruits and vegetables they ate at school.

In addition, the school is holding drawings for students who eat their five servings of fruits or vegetables a day. For one drawing, a student will win a sweatshirt, water bottles and a stress ball. For the other drawing, a student will receive a St. Bernard's jacket, a water bottle and a St. Bernard's teddy bear.

Sr. Kathy Kuchar noted the program increases students' awareness of fitness and nutrition during American Heart Month.

Over 240,000 Minnesota students will participate in Fitness Fever Month. It is sponsored by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning; the Minnesota Department of Health; and many others.

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NCTC men knock off Raiders...

Pioneers clinch a tournament berth

Brad Mattson didn't get as much playing time as he might have liked Wednesday when the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team wrapped up its 2002-03 regular season home schedule against Central Lakes. So you would expect that when the sophomore guard from West Fargo, N.D., had a wide open last break lay-up opportunity in the final seconds, there would have been no hesitation to shoot. Instead, he stopped, tossed the ball high above the rim for teammate RaShadd Perkins, who turned the ally-oop pass into a crowd-pleasing, one-handed slam dunk that put an exclamation point on the Pioneers' 76-64 upset win.

It was a fitting end to a team-oriented night for the winners, who beat the top two teams in the Minnesota Community College Conference – Fergus Falls and Central Lakes – in a 17-day span.

The win, coupled with same-night losses by Mesabi Range and Hibbing, guaranteed the Pioneers their first state tournament trip since the 1995-96 season.

Defense did it, according to Northland head coach Rick Nikunen, whose team never surrendered the lead after a free throw by Justin Skjerven with four minutes left in the first half kicked off a 6-0 mini-run that erased a 24-22 Central Lakes edge. "It was our best defensive game of the year," he said. "We had a game plan, and really executed it well. There was a lot of individual effort. The kids played with a lot of intensity – what you need to do against a team like that."

The game started with a bang. The first five field goals and 10 of the first 11 baskets (four by the Pioneers, six by the Raiders) were 3-pointers. But there were just three more treys the rest of the night.

"Both teams came with a lot of adrenaline, but I knew that wouldn't last," smiled Nikunen.

Northland doubled Central Lakes 14-7 over the final four minutes of the first half, with Perkins scoring the seven straight points in the last 80 seconds, for a 38-29 intermission advantage.

The Raiders opened the second half with three quick baskets, chopping the difference to 38-35, but the Pioneers came right back with three buckets of their own as Evan Barnett scored from traffic in the middle, then Perkins turned a Central Lakes turnover into a lay-up and converted a twisting drive into a 44-35 spread.

"When we answered their run at the beginning of the second half, that was big," pointed out Nikunen.

Central Lakes narrowed a 12-point, 56-44 gap to 56-52 on a pair of Tony Monson free throws with 7:14 remaining. But it was back to a 68-55 spread when the Pioneers' Nate Sorvig sank two foul shots with 4:02 left, and this time, the Raiders did not have an answer.

"It was a great game," said Nikunen, as the Pioneers won for the sixth time in their last seven starts to go 14-8 for the year.

Mike Howard led a balanced Northland offense with 17 points. Perkins netted 15, while Pat Cast and Skjerven both scored 10. Monson shared game-high honors with Howard. Teammate Daryl Burch joined Monson in double figures with 12 points.

Northland shot 44 percent from the field (26/59); Central Lakes shot 47 percent (26/55). The difference came at the free throw line, where the Pioneers were 19-for-30 and the Raiders went 4-for-7. A 31-28 Central Lakes rebound advantage was erased by a 27-15 high figure in the turnover department.

The Pioneers finish the regular season with games at Fergus Falls Monday and at Itasca Friday. The state tournament is scheduled Feb. 27-March 1 at Minneapolis Community College.

At the start of the week, Fergus Falls led the Northern Division with a 10-1 record, followed by Central Lakes 8-2, Mesabi Range 5-4, Northland 6-5, Vermilion 5-5, Hibbing 3-7, Rainy River 2-7, Itasca 1-9. Because there are more teams in the Northern Division than in the Southern Division, the North will have a 5-3 advantage in the state tournament field if the No. 5 finisher in the Northern Division has a better record than the No. 4 finisher in the Southern Division – a scenario that is already guaranteed.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Central Lakes	29	35	64
Northland	38	38	76

Central Lakes - Daryl Burch 12, Deejay Mayfield 8, Robby Burton 2, Ronald Jackson 8, Cody Busse 8, Ben Nouhaus 2, Tony Monson 17, Mike Poter 4, Justin Heitkamp 3.

Northland - Brad Mattson 2, RaShadd Perkins 15, Evan Barnett 4, Dustin Norbouer 1, T.J. Super 4, Pat Cash 10, Matt Horojsi 6, Nate Sorvig 7, Justin Skjerven 10, Mike Howard 17.

Nate Sorvig of Northland (right) played close defense against Justin Heitkamp of Central Lakes Wednesday during the first half of the Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball game in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers upset the Raiders 76-64.

Prowlers beat EGF, clinch a No. 2 seed

Any question if Thief River Falls was going to land the No. 2 spot in the Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament draw behind top-seeded Warroad was answered Wednesday when the Prowlers beat host East Grand Forks 4-3.

Preston Johnson, Jeff Schneider, Eric Leister and Aaron Bendickson scored goals for the Prowlers, who spotted the Green Wave a 2-0 head start.

The 12-9-3 Prowlers carried a five-game unbeaten streak into their regular season finale Friday at home against Fergus Falls.

"We're playing pretty well right now," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "I thought from start to finish, we probably played our best game of the year."

The Prowlers out-shot the Green Wave 12-5 in the first period, but still found themselves down 1-0 when Eric Gast scored on the first East Grand Forks shot on goal – at the 8-minute mark.

It was a 2-0 game after Jason Ellis scored 64 seconds into the second period.

"It was sort of a weird game that way," noted Bergland. "We were out-playing them. I don't think there was any real danger that we weren't going to win the game because we've been playing so well."

Johnson put the Prowlers on the board at 5:28 of the second period; Schneider tied it at 4:29 of the third period; and Leister made it 3-2 a quick 15 seconds later.

Ellis picked up his second goal of the game to tie it at 10:57, but Bendickson came up with the game-winner at 12:33.

"We've got a lot of people doing their jobs," noted Bergland. "We don't have to count on just one player to carry us."

The two teams skated to a 2-2 overtime tie earlier this winter.

Scoring

First period - EGF, Eric Gast (Casey Moen-Chris Ranten), 8:00.
Second period - EGF, Jason Ellis (Matt Stengl), 1:04; TRF, Preston Johnson (Michael Forney-Alec Holen), 5:28.
Third period - TRF, Jeff Schneider (Travis Collins-Cory Melbo), 4:29; TRF, Eric Leister (Jared Altepeter), 4:44; EGF, Jason Ellis (Ranten), 10:57; TRF, Aaron Bendickson (un.), 12:33.
Goalie saves - TRF, Ben Worker 4-8-4-16; EGF, Tyler Johnson 12-7-10-29.

Top positions in 8A hockey tournament go to Warroad, TRF

Warroad and Thief River Falls will carry the top two seeds into the 2003 Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament that begins Tuesday.

Seeding positions were finalized by a vote of the coaches Thursday.

After a pair of first round games at Park Rapids and Detroit Lakes, the tournament will finish with quarterfinals, semifinal and finals at The Gardens in Warroad Feb. 20, 21, 22, 24 and 27.

Section 8A Boys Hockey

■ Seeding positions - 1. Warroad, 2. Thief River Falls, 3. East Grand Forks, 4. Lake of the Woods, 5. Kittson Central, 6. Crookston, 7. Detroit Lakes, 8. Park Rapids Area, 9. Red Lake Falls, 10. Bagley/Fosston.
■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 18 - Red Lake Falls at Park Rapids Area, 7 p.m.; Bagley/Fosston at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.
■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 20 - (Upper Bracket) Red Lake Falls or Park Rapids Area vs. Warroad, 6 p.m.; Kittson Central vs. Lake of the Woods, 8:15 p.m.
■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 21 - (Lower Bracket) Bagley/Fosston or Detroit Lakes vs. Thief River Falls, 6 p.m.; Crookston vs. East Grand Forks, 8:15 p.m.
■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 22 - Upper Bracket, 7 p.m.
■ Semifinals Monday, Feb. 24 - Lower Bracket, 7 p.m.
■ Championship Thursday, Feb. 27 - 7 p.m.

Section 8AA wrestling finals are slated today

Semifinals and finals in the Section 8AA high school team wrestling tournament are scheduled today (Saturday) at Fosston.

The matches were originally scheduled to be held Friday, but were pushed back a day when stormy weather forced officials to reschedule West Section 8AA matches at Crookston from Tuesday to Thursday.

East Section 8AA matches were held as scheduled Tuesday at Deer River.

The Section 8AA team champion will move on to the 2003 state tournament Feb. 27-March 1 at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

Individual portion of the Section 8AA tournament will be held Feb. 21-22 in Fosston, with qualifiers joining the team champion at the state meet the following week.

Section 8AA Team Tournament

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 11 - (at Deer River) Nevis/Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 41, Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin 40; Deer River/Northome 51, Park Rapids Area 24.
■ First round Thursday, Feb. 13 - (at Crookston) Crookston vs. East Grand Forks, 6 p.m.; Detroit Lakes vs. Bagley/Fosston, 6 p.m.
■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Feb. 11 - (at Deer River) Hibbing 62, Nevis/Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 11; Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena 37, Deer River/Northome 37 (Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena advances on pin tie breaker - most pins during the match).
■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 13 - (at Crookston) Crookston or East Grand Forks vs. Roseau, 7:30 p.m.; Detroit Lakes or Bagley/Fosston vs. Thief River Falls, 7:30 p.m.
■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 15 - (at Fosston), Hibbing vs. Detroit Lakes, Bagley/Fosston or Thief River Falls, 2 p.m.; Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena vs. East Grand Forks, Crookston or Roseau, 2 p.m.
■ Championship Saturday, Feb. 15 - (at Fosston), 4 p.m.

Favorites advance in girls 3A tournament

Favorites advanced to the finals of the 2003 Section 3A girls high school hockey tournament with Wednesday semifinal wins at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

Kayla Hagen scored three goals, Andrea Nichols scored twice and goalie Brittany Krause finished with a nine-save shutout as top-seeded Hibbing/Chisholm shut out No. 4 Fergus Falls 6-0 in the first half of the doubleheader.

Section 3A Girls Hockey

■ Semifinals Wednesday, Feb. 12 - Hibbing/Chisholm 6, Fergus Falls 0; Warroad 8, Detroit Lakes 1.
■ Championship Thursday, Feb. 13 - (at TRF Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center) Hibbing/Chisholm vs. Warroad, 7:30 p.m.

Second-seeded Warroad skated past No. 3 Detroit Lakes 8-1 in the nightcap behind three goals from Martie Selvog and a five-point night by Gisele Marvin (one goal, four assists).

Hibbing/Chisholm 6, Fergus Falls 0

First period - H/C, Andrea Nichols (Kayla Hagen-Danny Blacker), 11:40; H/C, Hagen (Nichols-Chelsea Davis), 11:49; H/C, Hagen (Davis), 13:54.
Second period - H/C, Hagen (Samantha Lowen), :45; H/C, Nichols (Hagen-Nina Bymark), 10:18.
Third period - H/C, Lowen (Sara Anderson-Sibley Renskers), 13:00.
Goalie saves - H/C, Brittany Krause 5-1-3-9; FF, Katie Kanirud 14-18-12-44.

Warroad 8, Detroit Lakes 1

First period - Warroad, Katie Kosobucki (Gisele Marvin-Martie Selvog), 6:30; Warroad, Marvin (un.), 8:12; Warroad, Selvog (Marvin), 12:55.
Second period - Warroad, Chelsey Brodeen (Steph Demars), 1:46; Warroad, Selvog (Marvin), 1:58; Warroad, Jessica Knox (Janelle Swanson), 8:48; Warroad, Demars (Ashley Modell), 13:01.
Third period - Warroad, Selvog (Brittany Dunkel-Marvin), 8:06; DL, Kelsey Zurn (Lindsay Ellertson-Ashley Johnson), 9:14.
Goalie saves - Warroad, Kim Fowler 4-3-3-10; DL, Kma Meyer 6-12-9-27.

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Steph Hoard is repeat All-Greater Minnesota Conference selection

Steph Hoard of Thief River Falls was one of eight repeat selections when coaches named the 2002-03 All Greater Minnesota Conference girls high school hockey team this week.

Forwards who have been listed on both post-season rosters for the two-year-old league include Gigi Marvin and Martie Selvog, Warroad, Sara Halseth, Moorhead, and Hoard.

Two-time picks on defense are Maggie Souba, Moorhead, Amy Zyllo, Bemidji; Alyssa Johnson, Fergus Falls, and Gretchen Norby, Detroit Lakes.

Moorhead, Bemidji and Warroad finished in a three-way tie for the conference title this winter.

Greater Minnesota Conference

■ All-conference forwards - (Moorhead) Amy Bruggeman, Sara Halseth, Kristen Juven, (Bemidji) Tina Hiscock, Mollie Sullivan, (Warroad) Gigi Marvin, Martie Selvog, (Thief River Falls) Steph Hoard, (Detroit Lakes) Megan Eidenschink.
■ All-conference defense - (Moorhead) Sam Hildo, Maggie Souba, (Bemidji) Amy Zyllo, Richael Groves, (Roseau) Wendy Burch, (Fergus Falls) Alyssa Johnson, (Detroit Lakes) Gretchen Norby.
■ All-conference goalies - (East Grand Forks) Sarah McDonald, (Detroit Lakes) Kara Meyer.
■ Final conference standings (wins-losses-ties-points) - Moorhead 11-2-0-24, Warroad 9-2-0-24, Bemidji 7-2-0-24, Detroit Lakes 5-5-0-12, Fergus Falls 3-5-0-12, Thief River Falls 3-7-2-7, East Grand Forks 0-8-3-3, Roseau 0-8-3-3.
■ Conference scoring leaders (goals-assists-points) - Gigi Marvin, Warroad, 19-11-31, Martie Selvog, Warroad, 14-11-25, Sara Halseth, Moorhead, 10-14-24, Maggie Souba, Moorhead, 17-5-22, Gretchen Norby, Detroit Lakes, 9-5-14, Sam Hildo, Moorhead, 4-9-13, Katie Kosobucki, Warroad, 5-9-14, Kara Kludt, Moorhead, 7-5-12, Tara Hiscock, Bemidji, 11-1-12, Steph DeMars, Warroad, 6-5-11, Amy Zyllo, Bemidji, 6-4-10, Kristen Juven, Detroit Lakes, 4-6-10.
■ Conference goalie leaders (goals-against average/save percentage) - Amber Lindner, Moorhead, 0.49/95.4, Kim Fowler, Warroad, 0.73/95.1, Kara Meyer, Detroit Lakes, 1.66/91.6, Ashley Shanahan, Bemidji, 1.57/91.1, Trudy Erickson, Thief River Falls, 3.64/89.3, Katie Komrud, Fergus Falls, 3.00/88.0, Sara McDonald, East Grand Forks, 5.33/86.1, Kim Gralstrom, Roseau, 3.91/86.0.

Tuesday sports schedule wiped out by the weather

Blustery weather conditions erased Thief River Falls' entire Tuesday, Feb. 11, sports schedule.

Events call off that night included:

■ Boys hockey at East Grand Forks. Rescheduled Wednesday, Feb. 12.
■ Boys basketball vs. Warroad. Rescheduled Thursday, Feb. 13.
■ West Section 8AA team tournament wrestling matches at Crookston. Rescheduled Thursday, Feb. 13.
■ Girls basketball at Bemidji. Rescheduled Friday, Feb. 21.
■ Section 3A girls hockey tournament semifinals at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Rescheduled Wednesday, Feb. 12.

Area teams call off games planned for Tuesday night

High winds and blowing snow forced area high school basketball teams to call off scheduled Tuesday games.

Boys games lost to the weather included Goodridge vs. Red Lake Falls, Marshall County Central vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Red Lake County Central vs. Grygla-Gatzke.

Girls match-ups erased that night included Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Stephen-Argyle and Red Lake County Central vs. Blackduck.

Sheena Greenwald earns award as scholar-athlete

Sheena Greenwald was honored as a DAC-10 Scholar-Athlete by the Dakota Athletic Conference, it was announced this week by officials at Jamestown College, where the Plummer native is a member of the Jimmies' volleyball team.

Student-athletes who have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.25 or higher are named as a DAC-10 scholar for that semester.

A battle for a loose ball developed between Jennifer Liebersbach (left) of Northland and Keyleen Starcevic of Central Lakes during Wednesday Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball action in Thief River Falls. The Raiders rallied from a 15-point deficit to force overtime, but still lost a 71-68 decision.

Central Lakes rally fails to beat NCTC

■ Pioneers win women's game in o.t.

Northland watched a 15-point halftime lead slip away, but not the game, as the Pioneers held off Central Lakes 71-68 Wednesday in a Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball game that required overtime before a winner emerged.

An overtime offense that featured a pair of 3-point baskets by Sara Gross and a couple of buckets by Jennifer Liebersbach enabled the Pioneers to beat the top-15 nationally ranked Raiders, who arrived in Thief River Falls with a second place 8-2 Northern Division record.

The win puts the 7-5 fourth place Pioneers (10-12 overall) in position to clinch an MCCC state tournament spot with a win in either of their final two regular season games – Monday at Fergus Falls or Friday vs. Itasca in Grand Rapids.

"This was a game we had to have," said Northland coach Mike Zachow. "It was the last home game for our sophomores, and they played their hearts out."

An impressive 20 minutes of basketball produced a 38-23 Northland lead at the break – a half that ended with the Pioneers out-scoring the Raiders 10-0 over the final 3:42.

"I don't know if that was absolutely the best we've ever played, but it was probably the best first half we've played all year," said Zachow. "It seems like we've been a second half team most of the year, but tonight, we shot the ball well (14/31), played good defense (the Raiders were 9-for-25 from the floor) and we didn't turn the ball over (six turnovers) in the first half."

Central Lakes battled back, however, in the second half, and it was no coincidence that the Raiders' rally kicked into full gear after Northland guard Alicia Halvorson went down with a knee injury with 13:56 remaining. The freshman from Marshall County Central scored 10 of her 12 points in the first half, when her defense, ball handling and passing skills dominated the action.

"Alicia is obviously our leader on the floor," acknowledged Zachow, "but the other kids stepped up and did the things they had to do for us to win the game."

Central Lakes ran into trouble, too, when one of the Raiders' top players, 5-11 sophomore forward Val Diedrich, went to the bench with four fouls just 1:56 into the second half, then after sitting out for nearly seven minutes, turned an ankle and left the game for good with 4:51 remaining in regulation time.

The Raiders caught the Pioneers on a steal/lay-up by Megan Eastman that tied it 56-56 with 1:27 to play, then went ahead 16 seconds later on a press-forced turnover that led to a pair of Tara Storts free throws.

Liebersbach scored from underneath with 53 seconds on the clock to tie it 58-58, and both teams missed go-ahead shots in the final 23 seconds.

The game was still tied, 66-66 when Storts made one of two free throws with 2:01 to play in the five-minute overtime.

Liebersbach, announced as the reigning Northern Division Player of the Week in the pre-game introductions, shattered the tie by completing a three-point play with 1:45 left. A nifty pass from Lindsay Wegge found the sophomore forward under the basket for the lay-up, foul and free throw.

Bobbi VanWenchel made it 69-68 on a pair of free throws with 37.2 seconds on the clock, but the only points the rest of the way came on single free throws by Gross (24 seconds) and Sara Jensen (5.5 seconds).

"Give them (Raiders) a lot of credit for coming back like they did," offered Zachow. "That shows how good a team they have."

Liebersbach and Gross produced a 1-2 punch for the Pioneers with 24 and 23 points, respectively. VanWenchel scored 17 points, Eastman 12 and Diedrich 10 for the Raiders, who won 71-59 when the two teams met at Brainerd three weeks earlier.

Northland finished 23-for-58 from the field (40 percent) and 19-for-27 at the free throw line. Central Lakes went 25-for-60 from the floor (42 percent) and 11-for-14 at the line. The two teams split 64 rebounds. The Raiders topped the turnover charts 25-23.

At the start of the night, Rainy River led the Northern Division with a 9-0 record, followed by Central Lakes and Vermilion at 8-2, Northland 6-5, Fergus Falls 5-6, Itasca 4-6, Mesabi Range 0-9 and Hibbing 0-10.

Scoring

	1	2	ot	T
Central Lakes	23	35	10	68
Northland	38	20	13	71

Central Lakes - Val Diedrich 10, Melissa Bordwell 3, Tara Storts 21, Bobbi VanWenchel 17, Megan Eastman 12, Kayleen Starcevic 5.

Northland - Sara Gross 23, Nikki Gustafson 4, Jennifer Liebersbach 21, Sara Jensen 5, Lindsay Vettleson 3, Alicia Halvorson 12.

Goodridge falls to Hounds, Knights

Goodridge boys high school basketball team watched its record dip to 5-15 with back-to-back losses at the hands of Fosston and Climax/Fisher.

The Huskies lost a 68-51 Thursday (Feb. 6) home court decision to the Greyhounds and dropped a 77-47 game to the Knights the next night on the road.

Fosston led only 17-16 at the end of the first quarter, but had a 38-23 cushion at halftime and maintained a 52-38 third quarter spread.

"Fosston has a nice team," noted Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "We had a little letdown in the second quarter, but I was reasonably happy with the effort."

The Huskies shot 38 percent from the field that night (23/61), the Greyhounds shot 44 percent (27/62). Fosston went to the free throw line 22 times, hitting 12 of them. Goodridge, meanwhile, put up just two foul shots, making one.

Goodridge out-rebounded Fosston 31-28, but also had more turnovers, 17-9.

Climax/Fisher put Goodridge away early by hitting five 3-point shots en route to a 24-8 first quarter lead. The Knights still had a 16-point cushion at halftime, 38-22, and opened up a 58-35 third quarter gap.

"They hit those 3-pointers, and then put full court pressure on us," noted Mickelson. "That was the best pressure we've seen all year. It's the best .500 team I think I've ever seen."

Climax/Fisher shot 53 percent from the field (31/58) and went 9-for-16 at the free throw line. Goodridge shot only 30 percent from the floor (17/57) and had a 12-for-20 free throw game.

Another Goodridge rebound edge (23-22) was countered by another game-high figure in the turnover department (19-14).

Goodridge vs. Fosston

	1	2	3	4	T
Fosston	17	21	14	16	68
Goodridge	16	7	15	13	51

Fosston - Ryan Swenson 17, Carl Hansen 2, Erik Salber 6, Chris Olson 14, Josh Roysland 11, Dave Willie 4, Garrett Berg 10, Brady Miller 2, Cory Frank 2.

Goodridge - Andy Rindahl 14, Kjell Johnsrud 10, Kyle Wikert 4, Adam Johnson 15, Elroy Johnsrud 6, Matt Rindahl 2.

Goodridge vs. Climax/Fisher

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	8	14	13	12	47
Climax/Fisher	24	14	20	19	77

Goodridge - Andy Hanson 2, Kjell Johnsrud 2, Cole Halverson 6, Kyle Wikert 14, Elroy Johnsrud 2, Andy Rindahl 13, Matt Rindahl 6.

C/F - Ross Korynta 13, Jared Altepeter 11, Matt Ricke 2, Nick Belswenger 3, Mike Vorvalon 6, Nick Bartels 9, Casey Hrabik 4, Jeremy VanEps 2, Justin Merkins 8, Fred Wentzel 4, Tony Moulds 15.

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Regional archery results listed

Thirty or so archers spent the weekend in Thief River Falls competing for an opportunity to participate in the State Archery tournament. The State tournament will be held in Warroad, April 5-6.

Results of the Regional competition held last weekend were released late Tuesday.

Results

Adult Amateur Male Freestyle – 1. Paul Hamm, 599, 113 x's.

Adult Female Bow Hunter Freestyle – 1. Audrey Beitn, 282, 19 x's, 2. Nicole Edberg, 274, 18 x's, 3. Crystal Barth, 269, 15 x's, 4. Nikki Anderson, 240, 5 x's, 5. Cindy Borg, 226, 5 x's.

Adult Male Bow Hunter Freestyle – 1. Steve Broten, 300, 50 x's, 2. Dale Narlock, 299, 45 x's, 3. Wayne Johanneson, 593, 72 x's, 4. Troy Edberg 592, 76 x's, 5. Kirby McFarlane, 296, 26 x's, 6. Mark Mattson, 585, 45 x's, 7. Terry Wells, 292, 27 x's, 8. Mike Waterworth, 577, 52 x's, 9. Dan Barth, 287, 23 x's, 10. Gerry Seim, 287, 25 x's, 11. Jeff Lane, 282, 16 x's, 12. Kyle Newton, 560, 37 x's, 13. Mike Anderson, 550, 23 x's, 14. Loren Pittman, 547, 33 x's, 15. Al Hugg, 273, 21 x's, 16. Keith Abrahamson, 254, 10 x's.

Adult Male Bow Hunter Freestyle Limited – 1. Terry VanHolt, 277, 16 x's.

Adult Male Freestyle – 1. Steve Broten, 600, 109 x's, 2. Robert St. Germain, 599, 107 x's, 3. Mark Robertson, 598, 102 x's, 4. Darrel Janisch, 299, 36 x's, 5. Ryan Marvin, 299, 46 x's, 6. Todd Edberg, 572, 52 x's.

Adult Male Traditional – 1. Brandon Narlock, 141, 0 x's.

Cub Male Freestyle – 1. Nick Seim, 258, 13 x's.

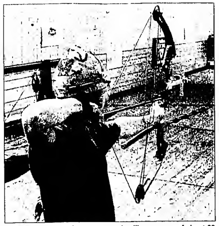
Senior Male Freestyle – 1. Wayne Johanneson, 594, 62 x's, 2. Alan Newton, 250, 8 x's.

Youth Amateur Bow Hunter Freestyle – 1. Cory Loeffler, 292, 33 x's, 2. Alex McIntyre, 288, 31 x's, 3. Logan Kalinowski, 282, 24 x's, 4. Colbi Burton, 270, 9 x's, 5. Aaron Miller, 259, 9 x's, 6. Mikkel Jorde, 250, 3 x's, 7. Dustin Semmn, 461, 15 x's.

Youth Amateur Male Freestyle – 1. Cory Loeffler, 289, 21 x's.

Youth Male Bow Hunter Freestyle – 1. Cory Jones, 254, 8 x's, 2. Joel Seim, 239, 9 x's.

Youth Male Freestyle – 1. Wyatt Alby, 527, 39 x's.



Cory Loeffler takes aim at a target. Loeffler was one of about 30 or so archers competing in the regional tournament held in Thief River Falls last weekend.

Casino treats water for bacteria

Since a routine test of water quality at Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park near Thief River Falls resulted in a discovery of bacteria, the casino has taken steps to make sure that the problem doesn't occur again.

On Jan. 23 the Casino completed a water test that indicated the presence of bacteria. According to Richard Lindquist, marketing director at Seven Clans, the Casino then contacted the Environmental Protection Agency (E.P.A.) to determine the correct procedure for notifying the public and eliminating the problem.

Lindquist said that since then, the entire water system has been flushed and treated. Additional tests indicated that the system is free from all forms of bacteria. In addition, the casino took steps to ensure that this doesn't happen again, by installing a treatment system.

Lindquist said that despite taking these steps, they have been hearing feedback indicating that people believe the water is contaminated. "This is contrary to the facts and we would like everyone to know the safety measures that we take to assure everyone is safe at Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Indoor Water Park facilities."

"At Seven Clans Casino Hotel and Indoor Water Park we are always concerned and work toward the safety of our guests," said Lindquist. "We apologize for any inconvenience or concern this may have caused, and if there is any other cause for concern, please contact myself for any questions you may have."

Agassiz Swedish Society to meet on Feb. 18

The Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society will host a noon luncheon in Brown Dining Hall at the University of Minnesota - Crookston (UMC) on Tuesday, Feb. 18. The meal will be served at noon with a program to follow.

The meal will feature Swedish meatballs and all the trimmings. Dr. Stan Sahlstrom of the UMC campus will present the program. Music will be provided by the University choir. Elsie Peters of Minneapolis Swedish Institute will speak and will play the chromatic nyckelharpa, (the national folk instrument of Sweden).

The nyckelharpa has 16 strings with 37 keys and is played with a bow. Elsie will provide a program including additional information about the instrument, stories from Sweden related to the upland region, and of course, play several tunes. Everyone is welcome.

The cost of the meal is $8 per person and must be paid for in advance. For reservations and information, call Berneil Nelson at 218-281-2838.

Part-time RN Charge Nurse needed at Oakland Park Nursing Home. Every other weekend rotation on evenings from 2:00 – 10:30 p.m. Fill in on weekdays as needed and during vacations. If interested, contact Doreen Langlois, DON at (218) 681-1675 or pick up an application from the Oakland Park Nursing Home Business Office. *Equal Opportunity Employer.*

Country music jam session set for February 16

A country music jam session will be held at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls from 2 to 5 p.m. on Feb. 16.

All area musicians are invited to participate. There is no admission charge.

A napkin potluck lunch will be held.

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POSITIONS OPEN
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Position: Kitchen Assistant at Viking Elementary
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Duties: Assist with food preparation, serving, dish washing and cleaning.
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Start Date: February 18, 2003 or when available.

Position: Early Childhood Special Education para professional at Newfolden Elementary
Hours: Part-times, about 10-15 hours per week during the school year, with some hours in summer. Hours may vary by need.
Duties: Working primarily with one child with special needs, under direction of licensed teacher, in various settings including, the school, home and daycare. Duties include some transporting of a student, preparing instructional materials, and working directly with the student.
Requirements: Must work well with children; Have a valid Minnesota driver's license; Pass a BCA background check; and must be able to lift and/or assist a 40 pound child into a van.
Start Date: March 10, 2003

Individuals interested in either position contact Supt. Ron Poggon, MCC Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738. Or call 218-874-8530 to request a district application form. Deadline February 20, 2003 or until filled.
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CORRECTIONS OFFICER (3) FULLTIME POSITIONS
Applications will be accepted by the Pennington County Sheriff's Department until Friday, February 28, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. for three (3) fulltime positions. Consideration will be given to ensure adequate gender coverage. Corrections Officers are responsible for maintaining an orderly and secure jail. Must have the ability to deal tactfully and firmly with prisoners. Pay and benefits are in accordance with the union contract.
Applications can be picked up at the Law Enforcement Center at 102 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls or mailed out upon request.

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Oakland Park Nursing Home is in need of a NA-R to work 10:00 p.m. - 6:30 a.m. Every other weekend rotation required. Must have current certification to be considered.
If interested, contact Doreen Langlois, DON at (218) 681-1675 or pick up an application in the business office.
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Sales/Clerk
The City of Thief River Falls (Falls Liquor) is seeking someone with retail sales experience, someone who enjoys working with the public, cares about quality and is a team player. The sales position is a part-time position which involves irregular hours, evening and Saturday work.
Applications are available and will be accepted at the Minnesota Workforce Center, 1301 Hwy. 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN.
Applications will be accepted until 4 p.m. on February 21, 2003.
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Feb. 15	10:00 AM	Dennis Larsen, Crookston, MN	Onstad Auctions
Feb. 16	1:00 PM	Antique/Collectible Auction, Warren, MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Mar. 1	12:00 PM	Northwest Public Auto Auction, TRF, MN	McMullen Auctioneers
Mar. 22	11:00 AM	Calvin Harstad, Viking, MN	Mick Rapaz Auctioneers
Mar. 22	8:00 PM	LeRoy Johnson Benefit Auction, Goodridge, MN	Dale Svendsgaard Auctioneer
Mar. 29	11:00 AM	Randy Hamre, Beltrami, MN	Mick Rapaz Auctioneers
April 7	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery & Equipment Auction, Darrell Matejcek - owner, Lawton, ND	Askim Auction Service, Arlyn Askim & Ryan Askim, Auctioneers
April 6	11:00 AM	Al "Bud" Devine & Wayne Devine, Manvel, ND	Mick Rapaz Auctioneers
April 12	10:00 AM	Dave Vilen Estate, Thief River Falls, MN	Mick Rapaz Auctioneers
April 26	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lion Consignment Auction, Goodridge, MN	Dale Svendsgaard/Morris Vacura

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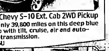

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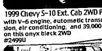

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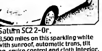

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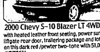

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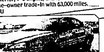

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Budget cuts hurt conservation

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permanent — she'll probably lose her job.

Leach won't be the only person or organization impacted by the cuts. Many other people will see the impacts of these cuts, as well.

Many construction projects may also be put on hold. The absence of funds to administer the Wetland project may result in a moratorium on all projects that impact wetlands. Leach explained that whenever a road, highway or building or project of any kind impacts wetlands, a very involved process must be undertaken to protect or replace the wetlands. A moratorium, which may be necessary because of a lack of funds to administer the program, may stop all projects.

Shoreland program funds, which are used in a variety of ways, are also gone. Leach said they issue about a dozen permits each year. This could all stop.

"This (the cuts) will definitely affect the level of conservation we can provide," said Leach.

Leach said that last year, the legislature took away $10,000 from the Challenge and Special Projects grant. Now those funds are completely gone.

If residents want examples of what some Challenge and Special project funds can do, they need look no further than the many rip rap projects in the Thief River Falls area – the beach area, and the area below the dam, for example.

There will be some less well-known immediate impacts of the cuts, as well.

County Auditor Ken Olson noted that Tuesday the county board eliminated the matching funds it was providing for the Spring Dead Animal Pickup service because the cost-share funds were gone.

Leach said another program at risk is the cost share fund established to provide assistance to property owners to seal abandoned wells.

Envirothon funds cut

The primary mission of the Soil and Water Conservation District – education – may be severely impacted. In Pennington County, the Envirothon, Middle School Environmental Education Day may be gone. In addition, the Regional Water Festival that impacts 600 fourth graders from six counties, may be eliminated.

Lincoln High School has been an active, and successful participant in the Envirothon. In the eight years they have participated they have attended the state competition each year. During it's first year of competition, Lincoln High School sent a team to Nationals. Since then, they have had two teams win runner-up at the State competition.

Patti Johnson, Envirothon advisor at the school, said that the students really enjoy participating in the event and that she would really hate to see this program dropped.

Johnson had just learned of the funding loss, and said she hadn't had time to inform the students. She's sure that the students will be upset.

The loss of funding, she explained, means that the competitive events sponsored by the Soil and Water Conservation District may be eliminated. She's not sure that it would mean the end of an extra-curricular environmental activity program at the school. She thought that it's possible that a club might be created.

The Envirothon program is funded through the the Water Plan program, explained Leach, so there are no funds for it now. The employee association for the SWCD, however, has already agreed that the event is so important that they are willing to pay for the state event. Funding for area events are more of an immediate concern.

Brian Malone, SWCD, noted however, that the SWCD is not alone in supporting Envirothon. Many organizations and companies help fund this event.

Leach said she would hate to lose the program because it is so valuable to the future of the region, and the future of many students.

Options

Leach said they only learned of the cuts on Monday so they are still trying to determine what they need to do. "It's all up in the air," said Leach.

One of the solutions may be the implementation of fee structures for the variety of programs and administrative duties required of the Soil and Water Conservation District. Leach said they will be talking fee structures. She added that they probably also look at establishing priorities.

Love and Marriage

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he just couldn't recall.

After a moment of silence, Gladys said, "That was before we were married."

And yes, Gladys had a very satisfied look on her face.

The Seversons had four children. Ronnie lives in St. Paul, Dennis in Denver, Colo., and Rick near Minot, N.D. The toughest year they have had in their 70 years came when their daughter died in a car crash. A parent should never die before a child. But Elmer and Gladys have four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren who bring them joy.

When asked what they would advise a grandchild or great-grandchild if they told them they were getting married, Elmer said that he had thought of that, but at the moment couldn't remember. He supposed that "it would probably come to him when he didn't need it."

So, is there a "secret" to a long and happy married life?

Staff have observed that they do complement each other.

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Gladys hears a little better.

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Gov. Pawlenty has proposed to use **$1 billion** from the state's 1998 settlement to help balance the budget

Up in smoke...

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

On May 8, 1998, the state of Minnesota made history when it reached a $6.1 billion settlement with the tobacco industry. With this money, the legislature knew it had the resources to fund public health initiatives. The state set aside eight percent of the settlement to fund efforts to prevent youth smoking. The resulting endowment produced the Youth Tobacco Prevention Initiative.

With a variety of prevention and intervention needs at hand, several groups around the state were formed to help pinpoint specific problems. Among them are such groups as Target Market, a statewide initiative led by teens whose main goal is to put a stop to the marketing of tobacco products to teenagers. The endowment also helps fund our local efforts like the Community Tobacco Collaborative. The Collaborative's mission is to "provide comprehensive and effective tobacco prevention, intervention and cessation services to communities in Northwest Minnesota."

The funds set aside to aid these programs have not gone to waste. Since Target Market formed in 2000, there has been a 25 percent decrease in the number of teenagers who start smoking.

Locally, the Target Market crews have coordinated a number of events that have helped educate teenagers while having fun. Last September, the Thief River Falls Target Market crew assembled a party in conjunction with the Great American Block Party. They also held a New Year's Eve dance at the armory, which drew a large crowd and was quite a success. Local businesses donated prizes and food, while the Target Market funds paid for things such as a DJ and space rental.

In addition to events, Target Market crews participate in a variety of educational programs. "Manipulation 101" is a program designed to bring information to the younger generation of teenagers, who are more susceptible to the marketing ploys of tobacco companies. The crew makes presentations to eighth graders with the facts and statistics about smoking and the tobacco industry.

The Community Tobacco Collaborative also receives its funding from the endowment. The Collaborative is a partnership between the Inter-County Nursing Service - Public Health Agency and Northwest Medical Center. They serve such groups as Tobacco Less Teens, Target Market and intervention and cessation programs.

Tammy Hansen, coordinator of the Collaborative, says these programs are essential to the health of not only teenagers, but to those in the community who need help to quit smoking and need counseling. Hansen has been working in the tobacco prevention field for seven years now and in the last year, has helped make the Community Tobacco Collaborative come to life.

Last week, Gov. Tim Pawlenty announced his plans for immediate spending cuts for a more than $350 million budget deficit through June of this year. Initially, the governor's plan was to use $4 million of the tobacco endowment funds to help alleviate part of the deficit, but the announcement of his new plan did not include using any dollars from

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For several years now, legislation and public sentiment has forced smokers out of businesses, out of restaurants, and out-of-doors. Does the elimination of program funding mean public sentiment about smoking or smoking cessation programs, are changing?

Two TRF shops assessed penalties

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Administrative civil penalties have been assessed against two Thief River Falls businesses after allegedly selling tobacco to a minor. One of those businesses will also serve a seven-day tobacco license suspension.

On Feb. 6, the Thief River Falls Police Department conducted a tobacco compliance check of four businesses. Those businesses failed a check in June and were being rechecked for compliance.

Two of the four businesses allegedly sold tobacco to a minor. For one of the businesses, it is the second offense within 24 months. That business has been fined $200.

For the other business, it is the third offense within 24 months. The business has been fined $250 and will have to serve a seven-day tobacco license suspension.

After the violations were reported, memos were sent to the businesses notifying them of a violation. The letter also reminded them of their option to exercise an appeal. At its Feb. 18 meeting, the Administrative Services Committee assessed civil penalties against the businesses found in violation of a condition of licensure they had with the city. The businesses were able to appeal the fines at the meeting, but neither business sought an appeal. It should be noted that under the conditions of the licensure, the business that received the suspension may determine when to serve the

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

State cuts raise questions for county water plan budget

Warren - On Feb. 7, the governor, through his unallotment powers to trim state spending, cut $281 million in outlays for the rest of this year (the rest of the shortfall was made up from reserves and by deferring a tax reimbursement for businesses). However, the impact on Marshall County was, apparently, insignificant, except in the conservation area, handled by the county Comprehensive Water Plan coordinator.

The cut for Marshall County exceeds $50,000, commissioners learned Tuesday. Loss of state money is a big blow to the water plan coordinator area, which, before the governor's action Feb. 7, had a 2003 budget of $86,417. Of that, the county board was planning to contribute $31,699, with the remainder coming from the state through a Natural Resources Block Grant, which had been expected to provide funds for four key areas of the local program: local water plan, wetlands conservation, shoreland programs and individual sewage treatment systems.

Commissioners only discussed the impact of the state cuts Tuesday, taking no action. *- Warren Sheaf, Feb. 19, 2003*

Commissioners study plans for 911 mapping

Roseau - Roseau County Sheriff Jule Hanson and Chief Deputy John Anderson informed the Roseau County Commissioners at the Feb. 11 Roseau County Board meeting that the 911 mapping upgrade, now in phase 1, will provide accurate caller location when phase 2 software adoption has been completed.

The board approved 911 mapping upgrades of $13,500 to be paid by the 911 fund.

Hanson and Anderson also discussed plans for county road and avenue signs patterned after a Pennington County system, which will complement the 911 locatable address mapping system. The county plans to implement the project, feeling that individual township systems may create confusion. *- Warroad Pioneer, Feb. 19, 2003, by Del Stordahl*

Badger School Board defends district eligibility policy

Badger - Recommending that Badger retain the eligibility requirements for students enrolled in extra-curricular activities, Dean of Students Bonnie Baker at the Feb. 10 Badger School Board meeting, said, "We have had enormous success with student athletes being on the honor roll."

Baker explained that Badger eligibility rules, which generate only one or two ineligible students each quarter, state that a student remains ineligible for 4-1/2 weeks, following a failing grade. Incompletes are treated as F's until made up.

Arne Heggedal, however, expressed his concern at the the meeting that Badger eligibility rules should be the same as the less stringent rules established by Greenbush/Middle River (GMR). GMR students who receive an F lose eligibility for two consecutive events or two weeks.

Board chairperson Mike Gerdes defended Badger's eligibility requirements. *- The Tribune of Greenbush, Feb. 19, 2003, by Del Stordahl*

Target Market:

Minnesota teens take a stand against some of the most powerful companies in the world

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

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They are Target Market; and what they want is for the public to take notice of and support their cause. They don't want *our* money, they already have the money of their greatest foe - the big tobacco companies.

Target Market is a youth-led initiative in Minnesota whose main goals are to "give teenagers the true, unfiltered facts about the Tobacco Industry" and to "fight back against the Tobacco Industry's need to addict teenagers." Thief River Falls Target Market co-captain Amber Russ says, "It's not all about not smoking, it's about not being manipulated. We're smoker-friendly."

According to Target Market, the tobacco companies use tactics aimed at teenagers, in an effort to get them to use tobacco products, and, ultimately, get them addicted. Target Market focuses on educating kids on what these tactics are, how to avoid them and how to take a stand against them.

> **What does Target Market stand for?**
>
> ***"Target Market (TM) is a grassroots movement led by us - Minnesota teenagers. Our mission is to spread the truth (in creative ways) about the Tobacco industry's efforts to addict our generation."***
>
> -Target Market Web site

In the United States, there are four major tobacco companies: Brown & Williamson, RJ Reynolds, Lorillard, and Philip Morris. In 2001, these four companies combined took in approximately $58.1 billion. Of that revenue, they spent in excess of $144 million, in Minnesota alone, marketing their products to teenagers.

Internal documents from these companies have recently been uncovered. Written in these documents were statements such as "the base of our business is the high school student" and "...the 14 to 18-year-old group is an increasing segment of the smoking population. [We] must soon establish a successful new brand in this market if our position in the industry is to be maintained in the long term." That 14 to 18-year-old age group is what the tobacco companies call their "target market."

> *"Today's teenager is tomorrow's potential regular customer, and the overwhelming majority of smokers first begin to smoke while in their teens...The smoking patterns of teenagers are particularly important to Philip Morris."*
>
> -1981 Philip Morris internal document

Statements such as these and the fact that teenage smoking was at an all-time high in the state of Minnesota prompted some 400 teenagers to form a group whose sole purpose was to fight back against the tobacco companies for targeting them. In April 2000, Target Market was officially formed.

When the State of Minnesota reached its landmark settlement with the tobacco industry in 1998, the legislature set aside eight percent of the $6.1 billion the state received. With that eight percent ($968 million, to be exact), the legislature established endowments for tobacco use prevention and local public health. Part of this endowment was used to form the Youth Tobacco Prevention Initiative, which funds a number of efforts, including Target Market.

Target Market's appeal to teens is not only in their edgy, creative activities and campaigns, but with their mission as a whole. Teens these days are genuinely concerned about the rising rate of teenage smokers and, more so, with the tobacco companies' tactics to addict teens to products that

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Where will Higher Ed make cuts?

NCTC may have to cut $1 million

by David Hill
Editor

Dr. Orley Gunderson of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls said the Governor's proposal to cut nine percent from higher education funding means that the Thief River Falls college will have to cut $1 million from its budget.

At this point, Gunderson is uncharacteristically downcast and said, "Somehow, we'll get through it."

Dr. Gunderson, who was recently appointed president of Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks, said he doesn't know yet what the cuts in funding could mean for East Grand Forks.

Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks is similar in size to Northland Community and Technical College.

Gunderson said he will sit down and visit with staff and students to gain their input and suggestions as to what to do. A double-digit tuition increase is almost certain. That's unfortunate because there has been a double digit increase in tuition every year for the last four years, and those increases occurred during years of a good economy.

Gunderson noted that it appears the state is moving toward a higher tuition model. At the beginning of his career, education was almost free.

Gunderson said they will sit down and look at their priorities, costs to operate each area, determine what to protect, and then how to deliver the services they have more efficiently. At the time of this interview on Thursday, Gunderson was visiting with Sen. LeRoy Stumpf.

Sen. Stumpf said the Governor's budget proposes a lot of changes. He said he feels several areas, including higher education, were

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Planning for Cuts

Everyone who attended a public forum on budget issues for School District 564 on Tuesday, were invited to participate in discussions. A complete story of what took place will appear in the next edition of The Times. School District 564 is trying to trim $500,000 from its budget.

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SOUPÇON

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Today's recipes are from the Zion Lutheran Church of Viking first cookbook, published in the 1960s. Enjoy.

Since I plan to make potato klub (dumplings) tonight, here's a recipe you can try for yourself. I use a little bit of wheat flour in mine, but mostly white, and I don't put any meat in the middle, although some of my aunts would make it with meat in the middle. I add a little water to the potatoes before mixing with flours, and then salt to where they taste plenty salty when you stick a bit in your mouth before cooking. I also place them in boiling water and then bring the water back up to boiling before turning down the heat to barely cook. But Mrs. Melvie's sound mighty good too and I think I'd like to try them:

POTATO KLUB
Mrs. Lawrence Melvie

6 medium potatoes
Salt
Flour
Salt pork, ham or bacon
Boiling water

Peel, wash and grind 6 medium potatoes. Add salt and enough flour to make a firm ball. Put a small piece of salt pork, ham or bacon in the center of each klub.

Drop in boiling water and cook slowly for 45 minutes. Serve with fried salt pork, or bacon and put melted butter or drippings on top.

Want something else Scandinavian? How about making your own potato sausage? This sounds like everybody would like it, but where does a person buy casings:

POTATO SAUSAGE
Lizzie Peterson

2 pounds pork sausage
2 pounds potatoes
2 tablespoons salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon onion salt

Grind, mix well, and stuff sausage casings. Lizzie said, "This is good."

Stuffed pork chops could be the thing to hit the spot this week - make these instead of buying them:

STUFFED PORK CHOPS
Mrs. Maynard Ramunt

Dressing:
1 loaf bread at least 4 days old
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 heaping teaspoon sage
1 cup melted butter (or less)
1 small onion, chopped
Milk, if desired
Pork chops, either thin cut or thick with a slit cut in them

Break bread in pieces. Mix bread and seasonings. Add melted butter and mix well. Add milk to make plenty juicy.

Place about 1 tablespoon of dressing between 2 thin pork chops or inside the pocket of a thick one with a slit cut into the middle. Fasten chop with tooth picks.

Brown chops on both sides and season with salt and pepper. Place in oven and bake about 1 hour at 350 degrees.

(I would suggest baking any leftover dressing in a buttered casserole to serve with the chops - sl.)

Who knows better how to cook these than our Scandinavian cooks? Serve them with anything you like, but mashed potatoes are the best:

SWEDISH MEAT BALLS
Mrs. C. Kezar

3/4 pound beef
1/2 pound lean pork
2/3 cup evaporated milk
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup fine bread crumbs
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons chopped onion
4 tablespoons butter
1/4 cup flour

Have beef and pork ground together three times.

Mix evaporated milk, egg, bread crumbs, seasonings and onion in bowl. Add meat gradually, mixing well.

Form into 24 balls. Roll in flour and then melt butter in large skillet. Brown meat balls on all sides. Add 1/2 cup hot water and simmer, covered, 10 minutes.

If potato klub or sausage sounds too hard, try this one - sounds like a combination of the other two, and so easy to make:

MEAT AND POTATO LOAF
Ida Halvorson

3 eggs, slightly beaten
1 pound ground lean beef
2 teaspoons salt
1-1/4 cups ground potatoes (firmly packed to measure)
1 small onion
4 slices bacon

Grind potatoes, then grind onion and bacon. Combine all ingredients and pack into a 4x8 inch greased loaf pan. Bake at 375 degrees for about 1 hour.

Here's one more Scandinavian dish - and you thought they were German or Polish, didn't you:

SWEDISH KALDOLMAR
(STUFFED CABBAGE)
Anna Jacobson

1 pound ground beef
1 cup boiled rice
Salt, pepper and allspice
1 pound ground pork
1 medium onion
1 head of cabbage

Season meat. Add rice and onion and mix.

Remove center of cabbage and pick leaves off, being careful not to break them. Wilt the leaves in boiling water for about 5 minutes.

Mix meat mixture and form into patties. Carefully wrap the cabbage leaves around them. Fasten with tooth picks or string. Butter a pan and place cabbage rolls side by side and brown.

Place in oven and, basting with butter occasionally, bake about 1 hour in a slow oven. Remove from pan and set aside.

Mix 1 tablespoon flour and 1/2 cup cream with juice in pan. Cook until smooth. Return rolls to the gravy and reheat.

NMF sponsors business development programs

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation is supporting programs in conjunction with Minnesota Technology to assist business owners who are small to medium sized manufacturers. The goal of the program, named FastTrac Manufacturing, is to help owners and managers to evaluate their business and develop a growth plan to take it to the next level.

Sessions beginning March 4 will continue for 11 weeks at the Valley Technology Park in Crookston. The material will cover the entrepreneurial mindset, the management team, legal aspects, marketing and financial planning, along with operations and growth management and money sources.

Staff members of the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC), will teach the program with occasional guest speakers. The lead instructor will be Christo Robberts, Ph.D. Robberts is the Program Manager for Manufacturing Management in the Center for Business and Technology at UMC.

Other sponsors include the University of St. Thomas and the Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership.

The cost of the program is $400 per person. Contact Tom Groves (218) 281-8055 or Pat Downs (218) 281-8051 to enroll.

Additionally, a one-day session, Lean Manufacturing, designed for owners, production managers and support staff of manufacturing businesses will be held March 10 at the Valley Technology Park in Crookston. Lean Manufacturing stresses the creation of greater production efficiency through value-added activities and minimizing waste.

The instructor is Louis Stephenson, a Lean Manufacturing consultant who has worked with several businesses in the region. The cost is $80 per person.

Contact Tom Groves at (218) 281-8055 to register.

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DEATH NOTICES

Marian Kukowski, 91

Greenbush - Marian Kukowski, 91, died on Saturday, February, 15, 2003 at the Roseau Area Hospital in Roseau.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, February 19 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush. Interment was in St. Aloysius Catholic Cemetery in Leo.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Elmer C. Johnson, 85

Warren - Elmer C. Johnson, 85, died on Thursday, February 20, 2003 at the North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 23 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, February 22 at the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren and for one hour prior to services at the church on Sunday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Katherine Ford, 86

Thief River Falls - Katherine Ford, 86, died on Thursday, February 20, 2003 at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, February 24 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday, February 23 at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Alice Cormican, 83

Euclid - Alice Cormican, 83, died on Wednesday, February 19, 2003 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, February 24, 2003 at St. John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls. Interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, February 23 at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 5 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Jorgen Knutson, 77

Red Lake Falls - Jorgen Knutson, 77, died on Thursday, February 20, 2003 at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service of Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Orlin T. Ness, 81

Thief River Falls - Orlin T. Ness, 81, died on Friday, February 21, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Extension to highlight regional tourist spots

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Join Brenda Nelson, Northwest Regional Extension Educator for an informational lesson highlighting the hot spots in our region. Come prepared to share your favorite places to visit and leave with many more ideas and sites to see.

The program is designed for both leader training for study groups and for the general public. You'll enjoy learning about many sites and events in our area, and tips on organizing them into day trips for yourself or your organization.

The lesson will be presented at the following locations:

Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 1:30 p.m. in the Courthouse Meeting Room, Roseau. Thursday, Feb. 27 at 10 a.m. in the Courthouse Meeting Room, Hallock. Thursday, Feb. 27 at 1:30 p.m. in the Courthouse Meeting Room, Warren. Friday, Feb. 28 at 10 a.m. in the Courthouse Meeting Room, Thief River Falls. Friday, Feb. 28 at 2 p.m. in the Municipal Building Auditorium, McIntosh.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Wage freeze may put a freeze on the economy

During the last couple of weeks, local officials have been discussing the possible ramifications of a proposal to freeze public employee wages. The proposal doesn't appear to be a ploy to force concessions from public employee unions. Tuesday, Governor Pawlenty put his weight behind the ill-advised proposal.

The Governor argues that economic circumstances have forced many Minnesota employers to reduce payroll via layoffs, so why not the public sector? He adds that a 2000 legislative auditor's report concluded that Minnesota state employee compensation compares favorably to the private sector and public employees in other states. According to "Making The Case: Public Employee Wage Freeze," found at www.governor.state.mn.us/filesWageFreeze1.asp, some of the key findings were:

- State government's average wage rate is higher than the private sector,
- Lower-skill jobs in state employment pay relatively more than comparable private sector jobs;
- Minnesota pays its employees higher salaries than most other states.

"Based on the above findings, Minnesota public employees are well positioned to absorb a two-year wage freeze and still have wage levels that compare favorably to the private sector and their counterparts in other states."

I can already hear the flushing sound.

Never mind the fact that each community, each county and governmental unit negotiates contracts with their unions in an attempt to keep costs as low as possible, does the governor have the legal right to break or suspend contractual obligations? I can't imagine that there wouldn't be legal consequences to breaking a legally-binding contract. And, in all likelihood, it won't be the governor these unions sue. The state isn't even a party to many of these contracts, so they'd sue city government, school districts, and counties. So, just so we understand what's happening here – in case we have any spare money after all the cuts, we'll have to use anything we have left defending ourselves from lawsuits, or absorbing additional costs created when public employees go on strike. Great!

And what happens in two years? Don't you suppose those employees would like to receive some additional increases for their sacrifice, in addition to a cost of living adjustment?

Rep. Bernie Lieder also makes a point when he said, "When you hear it, you think of some faceless bureaucrat down in St. Paul, but really what we're talking about are cops, firefighters, teachers, nursing home attendants, roads crews, etc. These are working class people who, in many cases, could make more working in the private sector. If we go through with the Governor's proposed freeze, many of the best will pursue that option."

I have just one more thought. Will a wage freeze really help our economy?

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VFW Bantam A

■ Friday, Feb. 14 - (District 16 first round) Thief River Falls 7, Crookston 2. No scoring available.

■ Friday, Feb. 15 - (District 16 second round) Thief River Falls 3, Roseau 2. No scoring available.

■ Sunday, Feb. 16 - (District 16 third round) East Grand Forks 4, Thief River Falls 3 (double-ot). No scoring available.

■ Sunday, Feb. 16 - (District 16 runner-up game) Thief River Falls 5, Roseau 0. TRF goals - Lucas Generoux, Tyler Halan, Robert Phillipp, Cody Bettam, Jack Tuthill; TRF assists - Tyler Holan (2), Corey Harlan (2), Michael Benedict, Lucas Generoux. TRF goalie - Brady McIntyre.

■ Record - 25-10. TRF will advance to regional tournament in Hermantown Feb. 28-March 2.

Hot Stuff Pizza Bantam B

■ Friday, Feb. 14 - Thief River Falls 5, Grand Forks Royals 2. TRF goals - Matt Olson (2), Brandon Schwab, Mikkel Jarde, Pat Berry; TRF assists - Pat Barry (2), Brandon Klinkhammer (2), Brandon Schwab (2), Michael Blix, TRF goalie saves - Cole Hunt 22.

■ Record - 12-15

Popsi Pee-Wee A

■ Friday, Feb. 14 - (District 16 first round) Bemidji 7, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Lucas Dillon (2), Codey Johnson; TRF assists - Jesse Castlo, Aaron Langan, Jacob Collins; TRF goalie - Ryan Sagstuen.

■ Saturday, Feb. 15 - (District 16 second round) East Grand Forks 4, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Aaron Langan, Spencer Johnson; TRF goalie - Ryan Sagstuen.

■ Record - 12-19

KTRF Pee-Wee B

■ Saturday, Feb. 15 - (District 16 first round) Thief River Falls 7, Crookston 4. TRF goals - Cody Knott (2), Cody Connors (2), Kent Peterson, Joey Dondelinger, Dustin Myklebust; TRF assists - Dustin Myklebust (2), Cody Knott, Cody Conners; TRF goalie saves - Justin Olson 27.

■ Saturday, Feb. 15 - (District 16 second round) Bemidji 5, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Kent Peterson (2), Dustin Myklebust; TRF assists - Cody Connors; TRF goalie saves - Brett Hanson 31.

■ Sunday, Feb. 16 - (District 16 third round) Thief River Falls 7, Crookston 1. TRF goals - Kent Peterson 3, Cody Connors 3, Dustin Myklebust; TRF saves - Cody Knott (2), Dustin Myklebust (2), Allan Josmo, C.J. Swanson, Joey Dondelinger; TRF goalie saves - Justin Olson 26.

■ Record - 10-21.

Pizza Hut Squirt A

■ Friday, Feb. 14 - Grand Forks Supras 5, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Micah Ranum; TRF assists - Brendon Skime; TRF goalie saves - Zane Gothberg 34.

■ Sunday, Feb. 16 - Thief River Falls 6, East Grand Forks 0. TRF goals - Brady Johnson (2), Matthew Lindquist (2), Griffin St. Marie, Brendan Skime, Marcus Daniels, Micah Ranum; TRF goalie saves - Spencer Wiseth (2), Marcus Daniels, Matthew Lindquist, Micah Ranum, Matthew Audette, Brendan Skime, Brady Johnson; TRF goalie saves - Zane Gothberg 10.

■ Record - 6-6

Universal Screenprint Squirt B

■ Saturday, Feb. 15 - Thief River Falls 2, Crookston 2. TRF goals - Drew Erickson, Brody Mounlar; TRF goalie saves - Josh Koop 24.

■ Sunday, Feb. 16 - Thief River Falls 9, East Grand Forks 2. TRF goals - Matt Ortloff (3), Logan Kennedy (2), Matt Sislar, Josh Koop, Billy Dickon, Reid Anderson; TRF assists - Matt Ortloff (2), Drew Erickson, Billy Dickon, Josh Koop, Logan Kennedy, Allen Abercrombie; TRF goalie saves - Joyce Olson 29.

■ Record - 6-6-1.

Mite Blue

■ Saturday, Feb. 15 - Crookston Red 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Jered Schaefer, Grady Pederson; TRF goalie - Logan Engelstad.

■ Sunday, Feb. 16 - Thief River Falls 3, Bagley 2. TRF goals - Nathan Sagstuen, Grady Pederson, Murphy Follman; TRF goalie - Logan Engelstad.

■ Record - 4-3-1.

Sister Country Blossom Girls 15U

■ Saturday, Feb. 15 - Crookston 7, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie - Brendl Harmansen.

■ Sunday, Feb. 16 - Thief River Falls 3, East Grand Forks 0. TRF goals - Kaley Halan (3); TRF assists - Brittni Kennedy, Mauri Gonsarowski; TRF goalie - Brendl Harmansen.

■ Record - 4-16-1.

Brodin Girls 12U

■ Saturday, Feb. 15 - Thief River Falls 11, Crookston 0. TRF goals Megan Malwitz (4), Alie Dam (2), Kim Duchscher (2), Molly Peterson (2), Ashley Myklebust; TRF assists - Kim Duchscher (3), Megan Malwitz (3), Rachel Benedict (2), Madeline Aandal; TRF goalie - Jade Gothberg.

■ Sunday, Feb. 16 - East Grand Forks 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Megan Malwitz, Molly Peterson; TRF assists - Molly Peterson, Kim Duchscher; TRF goalie - Jade Gothberg.

Stumpf, Lieder announce upcoming town meetings

State Senator LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Thief River Falls) and Representative Bernie Lieder (DFL-Crookston) have announced that they will host several town meetings throughout Northern Minnesota.

On Saturday, February 22, they will meet with citizens in Stephen, Oslo, Warren, and Red Lake Falls.

On Friday, February 28 and Saturday, March 1, they will meet with citizens in Argyle, Oklee, and Erskine.

On Saturday, March 8, they will meet with citizens in Thief River Falls, Crookston and East Grand Forks. More meetings are being scheduled and will be announced at a later time.

Saturday, February 22 – 9 a.m. Ronny's Cafe, Stephen; 10:30 a.m. Oslo Community Center, Oslo; 1 p.m. Warren Community Center, Warren; 4 p.m. Pierre's Cafe, Red Lake Falls.

The legislators will review the governor's proposed budget and discuss how it may affect the people of District 1.

"This is a chance for the folks we work for to give us an idea of what they want me to work on while I'm in St. Paul," Stumpf said. "Everyone is welcome, and any topic is fair game."

Stumpf also noted that he is happy to take comments or questions at his office: G-24 State Capitol, 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155-1606. The telephone number there is (651) 296-8660.

Nominations for Prowler Hall of Fame being sought

Nominations for the 2003 Prowler Hall of Fame Induction are being sought. The following categories are considered in the process: Outstanding Musical Performer, Outstanding Artistic Performer, Outstanding Athlete, Performer, Outstanding Director, Advisor, Coach, or Outstanding Community Service.

For more information and a nomination form contact: Lincoln High School Activities Office, 101 Knight Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

For more information call 218-681-7140.

The nomination deadline is March 1, 2003.

The Hall of Fame Banquet has been scheduled for Saturday, May 3, at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Animal Planet film to include Minnesota animals

Move over Crocodile Hunter; Animal Planet will soon have some new kids on the block, and they're even from Minnesota. Animal Planet is a branch of Discovery Channel and it features an all-animal related programming schedule. That schedule will soon include several of the animals who will be making an appearance at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls this weekend.

The animals are from Paul Bunyan's Animal Land of Bemidji. Animal Land is a state and federally licensed deer and wildlife park located between Bemidji and Cass Lake on US Highway 2 East. Over 85 animals, representing every continent on earth, make their home at Animal Land. Some of the animals waiting to greet visitors include a lion, tigers, cougars, bears, bobcats, three varieties of deer, ring-tailed lemurs, a coatimundi, raccoons, fox, a caracal, porcupines, pigs, donkeys, exotic birds and fish.

Animal Land is also home to the legendary white-tailed deer buck, B.J. (Bambi Jr). B.J. has been featured in numerous white-tailed deer magazines and has done several photo shoots. His photos have appeared on ESPN Outdoors and on white-tailed deer magazine covers throughout the country. His photo can also be seen on the cover of the book "Self-Inflicted Hunting Arguments" by Dr. Thomas C. Rakow. In addition to making a name for himself in Minnesota, B.J. will soon join several of the other animals from Animal Land as they make their worldwide debut on the Animal Planet network.

Their amazing story began over a year ago in what their owner/trainer, Caara [sic] Holmstrom, defines as a pipe dream. "In the initial stages of discussion with the producers I was skeptical the project would ever come to fruition, but when they called to say they had booked plane tickets from Australia I knew they must be serious about filming here," commented Holmstrom.

They were serious, and early last August filmmaker Greg Grainger of Grainger Television Australia and his crew, sons Jefferson and Chris, traveled to Bemidji from Sydney, Australia to record footage for the show.

"We're targeting people who live with animals. We're looking at their relationship, their rapport, how they get along," said Grainger.

The film is titled "The Beast Within," and it examines the relationships some people have with animals that are normally considered wild.

Grainger and his crew have traveled the world, recording over 90 hours of footage for the show. Eventually, this footage will be edited down to a one hour special to be aired on Animal Planet. Grainger said he saw a picture of Caara sleeping in bed with a lion and two tigers by her side, and he knew she would fit well with his theme, "The Beast Within."

"From my point of view, Caara's really good because she's really enthusiastic, and she really loves the animals. She's the star, the animals are the stars," said Grainger.

Several of Holmstrom's animals will be featured in the film. William the lion, Marko and Nikkita the Siberian tigers, Ernie the ring-tailed lemur, Bailey the coatimundi, B.J. the deer with his herd, Nitro the bengal and Pumbaa the pig can all be seen in the film.

Recording the film segment was a once-in-a-lifetime experience for Holmstrom. "Even after the filming was complete I didn't want to get my hopes up, so I kept reminding myself our entire segment could end up on the cutting room floor," she said.

In the end, they made the cut and late this fall Holmstrom received the preview copy of the film. The video is currently being duplicated for distribution out of the gift shop at Paul Bunyan's Animal Land and should be available by mid-March. As for the release date on the Animal Planet network, Holmstrom could not say when it will air, but she hinted that viewers should watch for the premiere in spring/early summer 2003.

Some of the animals which are featured in the film will be making a rare appearance at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls this weekend. Their visit to Zion is part of a fundraising effort to raise money to send several of Zion's youth members to the the National Youth Convention in Atlanta, Ga.

The event, which starts at 4 p.m. Feb. 23, is open to the public, and all are encouraged to attend. In addition to presenting several rare and exotic animals, Animal Land will also be giving visitors a sneak preview of "The Beast Within." The film has never been shown in the United States, so visitors at Zion are in for a special treat.

All children in attendance at the show will receive a free picture trading card of one of the animals presented during the show. After the show, a baked potato with toppings meal will be served, and everyone is encouraged to attend. Tickets are $5 in advance (Maximum of $20 for families) or $7 at the door.

Siberian tigers Marko (left and Nikkita enjoyed a rest after filming a segment for "The Beast Within" at Paul Bunyan's Animal Land in Bemidji.

B.J., the legendary whitetailed deer buck, will soon be making his television debut on the Animal Planet network. B.J. scores 214 points on the Boone and Crockett scale of antler measurement. On Feb. 23, his entire antler collection will be on display at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Faith Lutheran hosts supper and gospel concert

Faith Lutheran Brethren Church of Thief River Falls will host a soup and sandwich supper on Sunday, February 23 at 6 p.m. Following the meal, the Cornerstone Christian School will present a concert of gospel solos, duets and ensembles. The concert begins at 7 p.m. Both the dinner and the concert are free-will offering.

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Defense key to TRF win vs. MCC, 63-40

Both coaches agreed that the defense played by Thief River Falls dictated play Tuesday in the Prowlers' 63-40 boys high school basketball win over visiting Marshall County Central.

Nearly 11 minutes went by before the Nordics hit their first field goal, and 21 percent 4-for-19 shooting put the visitors in a 37-18 hole at halftime.

"We were a little slow out of the gates," admitted Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "That's a credit to their (Prowlers) defense. "That's some of the best intensity we've seen defensively all year."

Marshall County Central threatened to make a game of it when the Nordics doubled their first half point production in the third quarter to pull within 46-36 at the break. However, the Prowlers countered with an 11-0 run to open the fourth quarter and out-scored the visitors 17-4 over the final eight minutes.

"For us, defensive intensity is the key," offered Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "In the first, second and fourth quarters, it was there. But in the third quarter, we just didn't get it done."

And the Prowlers' third quarter struggles carried over to the offensive end, where they had more turnovers (eight) than shots (seven).

"I think maybe at the start of the second half we took some bad shots, and we didn't take very good care of the ball," acknowledged McLean.

Thief River Falls' final-period resurgence was fueled by 6-2 sophomore forward Matt Stuckey, who came off the bench to score a game-high 16 points. An Eric Grembowski basket opened the quarter, then Stuckey took the ball to the hoop on three successive possessions. Jason Koch followed with a drive and Grembowski added a free throw as the spread jumped back to 57-36 with 3:26 remaining.

Koch finished with 12 points and Joe Field had 10 for the 15-6 Prowlers, who won their fourth straight game.

The 7-17 Nordics were led by Tad Davidson with 10 points.

Thief River Falls shot 55 percent from the field for the game (24/44), but they struggled mightily at the free throw line, where 30 foul shot opportunities produced just 11 points. Marshall County Central shot 31 percent from the floor (15/48) and went 9-for-14 at the line. The Prowlers finished with a 29-23 rebound edge. The Nordics had more turnovers, 16-15.

Rantanen accepted the loss at the hands of the Class AAA Prowlers, figuring it was the type of competition the Nordics needed before starting Sub-Section 31A play. "The kids didn't quit," he said. "We saw a great defense. It's nice to see a defense like that before tournaments. This game made us better."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	7	11	18	4	40
Thief River Falls	16	19	9	17	63

MCC - Laura Peterson 0, Tad Davidson 10, Jay Maurstad 8, Joey Hogberg 3, Aaron Hallan 2, Adam Gast 2, Jacob Anderson 9.

TRF - Jesse Sich 2, Tanner Herlaw 3, Eric Grembowski 4, Nick Ricks 9, Joe Field 10, Kyle Gerardy 3, Jason Koch 12, Matt Stuckey 16, Josh Tangen 2, Derrick Sorenson 2.

Marshall County Central guard Dustin Monsebroten faced close defensive coverage from Thief River Falls' Nick Ricks as he brought the ball up the court during Tuesday's boys basketball game in the Lincoln High School gym.

Fergus Falls puts up a tournament roadblock

A spot in the 2003 Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament would have been the reward Monday if the Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team could have duplicated a earlier 56-52 win over Fergus Falls. But the Pioneers' celebration was put on hold when the Spartans built a 32-15 first half lead and coasted to a 69-47 Northern Division rout.

In spite of the setback, the odds still favored the Pioneers, who knew that losses by Fergus Falls and Itasca during the week, or a Northland victory over the Vikings Friday, would complete Northland's tournament quest.

Sara Jensen tried to get the Pioneers into the tournament with a 19-point game, but none of her teammates could muster more than five points. Early-game foul trouble, along with the absence of injured players Alicia Halvorson and Nikki Gustafson, limited Northland's efforts to challenge the Spartans' lead.

"Sara had an outstanding game," noted Northland coach Mike Zachow. "Not having Alicia hurt, and maybe some of the other kids just got caught trying to do too much."

Fergus Falls turned Northland fouls into a 16-for-25 free throw night. The Pioneers were 7-for-9.

Northland took a 10-13 overall record and a 7-6 Northern Division mark to Grand Rapids.

The state tournament will be played Feb. 28-March 2 at Anoka-Ramsey.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	15	32	47
Fergus Falls	32	37	69

Northland - Sara Jensen 19, Sara Gross 9, Jennifer Liebersbach 7, Lindsay Vattleson 5, Kelsey Lambert 3, Jane Riley 2, Lindsay Wagge 2.

Fergus Falls - Stacy Tenneson 16, Tracy Ward 11, MernAnne Worden 10, Ashley Zahbrock 10, Jess Hagen 8, Sally Wack 6, Janicel Ripplinger 4, Rhoda Brekke 2, Jill Brummund 2.

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RLF, Detroit Lakes win 8A tournament games

Red Lake Falls and Detroit Lakes were Tuesday winners to open the 2003 Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament.

The Eagles won a 4-3 double-overtime game at Park Rapids, while the Lakes breezed to a 13-2 home ice victory over Bagley/Fosston.

Rest of the tournament match-ups take place in Warroad.

Section 8A Boys Hockey

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 18 - Red Lake Falls 4, Park Rapids Area 3 (ot), Detroit Lakes 13, Bagley/ Fosston 2.

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 20 - Warroad vs. Red Lake Falls, 6 p.m.; Lake of the Woods vs. Kittson Central, 8:15 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 21 - Thief River Falls vs. Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Crookston, 8:15 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 22 - Warroad or Red Lake Falls vs. Lake of the Woods or Kittson Central, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday, Feb. 24 - Thief River Falls or Detroit Lakes vs. East Grand Forks or Crookston, 7 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday, Feb. 27 - semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

Spartans win rematch

Fergus Falls built a 44-21 halftime lead and still had that 23-point spread at the final buzzer Monday in a 76-53 Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball win over visiting Northland.

It was a measure of revenge for the Spartans, whose only loss this winter came at the hands of the Pioneers, 87-86 three weeks earlier.

"They were pumped for us," noted Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "They had a full house, they had to bring in extra chairs for the crowd. It was a fun atmosphere to play in."

Nikunen said the Pioneers' defense was top-notch against a team that is averaging nearly 100 points per game. But with half of his team battling illness, the offense faltered in the rematch. "Our kids aren't feeling well right now, but I don't want to make excuses," he said. "We just shot the ball real poorly. We didn't have the same energy and zip that we did the first time we played them."

At 13-1, Fergus Falls will head into the Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament as the No. 1 seed from the Northern Division. State tournament-bound Northland took a 7-6 division record to Itasca for Friday's regular season finale, where a win would move the Pioneers into a No. 3 seed.

The 2003 MCCC state tournament will be played Feb. 27-March 1 at Minneapolis Community College.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	21	32	53
Fergus Falls	44	32	76

Northland - Evan Barnett 8, Nate Servig 4, Justin Skjervon 12, Mike Howard 11, ReShodd Perkins 4, Jeremy Nelson 4, Pat Cash 10.

Fergus Falls - Adam Sullivan 14, Matt Hoie 4, Aaron Austin 20, Nick Hanson 8, Archie Weatherspoon 2, Matt Johnson 2, Cade Coles 3, Chad Anderson 8, Ryan Gullingsrud 13, Zach Isberner 4.

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B/G-MR pulls away at end

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River used a 26-point fourth quarter to gain the upper hand against Tri-County in a closely-contested match-up of Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball rivals Tuesday, 57-50.

The Gators led 12-11 at the end of the first quarter, then trailed 22-19 and 33-31 at the next two quarter stops.

"It was a very even contest, a very well played game," reported Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "We went on a little run at the beginning of the fourth quarter, and that was the difference."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River went 20-for-50 from the field (40 percent); Tri-County was 20-for-58 (34 percent). The Gators struggled through a 12-for-22 night at the free throw line; the Wildcats were 6-for-12.

The Gators took a 12-9 record into a Thursday game at Kittson Central.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	11	11	11	17	50
B/G-Middle River	12	7	12	26	57

T-C - Nathan Sjoblom 23, Jameson Benson 2, Josh Heath 15, Zach Olson 2, Jake Anderson 2, Andrew Johnson 6.

B/G-MR - Rick Wilson 7, Brian Thompson 16, Jessie Thompson 3, Jake Peterson 17, Cody Severts 1, Tim Olon 7, Justin Ness 6.

Greyhounds run by Mustangs

Fosston built a 20-4 first quarter lead and breezed to an 82-35 boys high school basketball win over visiting Red Lake County Central Tuesday.

The Greyhounds, who were 36-for-66 from the field (54 percent), led 39-18 at halftime and opened up a 60-24 third quarter gap.

"They shot the ball very well," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Randy Hoie. "We did not defend."

The Mustangs went 14-for-33 from the floor (43 percent). They lost the rebound battle by only 31-25, but turned the ball over 29 times, compared to just seven by the Greyhounds.

"The first half, we had 21 turnovers, which took us right out of the game," said Hoie.

Red Lake County Central took an 0-22 record into a regular season finale at Grygla-Gatzke Friday.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	4	14	6	11	35
Fosston	20	19	21	22	82

RLCC - Jesse Olson 3, Brett Rewertz 6, Ryan Fehm 7, Kevin Beaudoin 8, Nick Brouard 11.

Fosston - Ryan Swenson 12, Josh Vennes 7, Carl Hanson 8, Erik Sather 11, Chris Olson 6, Josh Roysland 12, Josh Loo 4, Dave Wille 4, Garrett Berg 8, Trevor Dally 2, Brady Miller 3, Corey Frank 5.

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Thunder leads Warroad past B/G-MR 54-40

Donna Thunder scored 33 points to lead host Warroad past Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 54-40 Tuesday in girls high school basketball.

The Gators gave up just two points in the first 6 1/2 minutes of the game and had an 8-7 lead at the initial quarter break. But Warroad led 25-20 at halftime and opened up a 37-26 third quarter spread.

"We couldn't stop Thunder," acknowledged Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tim Neibauer. "We wore down as the game went along, and she dominated more and more."

The Gators answered Thunder with a 20-point, 16-rebound game by Kierah Kimbrough.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 38 percent from the field (17/45). "They play an aggressive defense," pointed out Neibauer. "They took us out of our game."

The loss snapped a four-game win streak for the 19-5 Gators – the last three coming on the road.

"We've played three road games since we last practiced," explained Neibauer. "I was afraid we'd be sluggish, and we were."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	8	12	6	14	40
Warroad	7	16	12	17	54

B/G-MR - Missy Bruggeman 2, Breanne Halm 7, Kelsey Holmes 2, Kierah Kimbrough 20, Danielle Peterson 2, Jedy Schmalz 7.

Warroad - ReNae Hoppner 4, Ashley Marvin 4, Amber Marvin 6, Donna Thunder 33, Sarah Solberg 7.

Girls 31A, 32A to start basketball tournament schedule at Northland

Area girls high school basketball tournament action starts Tuesday with a doubleheader at Northland Community and Technical College that will feature first round match-ups in Sub-Section 31A and Sub-Section 32A.

The Sub-Section 32A tournament will remain at Northland for Thursday semifinals and the Saturday, March 1, championship game.

Semifinals and finals in Sub-Section 31A will be played at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Sub-Section 31A

■ First round Tuesday Feb. 25 - (at NCTC) Marshall County Central vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 6:30 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 27 - (at UMC) Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Marshall County Central or Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 6:30 p.m.; Red Lake Falls vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 8:15 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday, March 1 - (at UMC) semifinal winners, 6 p.m.

Sub-Section 32A

■ First round Tuesday Feb. 25 - (at NCTC) Tri-County vs. Kittson County North, 8:15 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday Feb. 27 - (at NCTC) Kittson Central vs. Tri-County or Kittson County North, 6:30 p.m.; Stephen-Argyle vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 8:15 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday March 1 - (at NCTC) semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	w	l	t
TR Jobbing	8	1	0
Budget	7	2	0
Wennbergs Inc	4	5	0
Rude Construction	2	7	0
Brodin/Bud Light	1	7	0

Results

■ Feb. 16 - TR Jobbing 5, Rude Construction 2, Budget 10, Wennbergs Inc. 2

Grygla-Gatzke wins two

Strong defense, especially during the two middle quarters, produced Grygla-Gatzke home court boys high school basketball wins over Lake of the Woods 70-45 Friday (Feb. 14) and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 80-41 Tuesday.

With the two wins, the Eagles pushed their record to 18-4.

The underdog Bears played the Eagles to a 13-13 first quarter tie, but fell behind 39-26 at halftime and trailed 56-34 through three quarters.

"We played some very good defense in the second and third quarters," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "Lake of the Woods played a very good first quarter, but we were able to force some turnovers and took control."

Tony Nordby scored 21 points and Geoffrey Larson contributed 15 as Grygla-Gatzke shot 46 percent from the field (24/52) and went 18-for-22 at the free throw line. Lake of the Woods shot 44 percent from the floor (18/41) and had a 5-for-7 free throw game. The Eagles won the rebound battle 30-21. The Bears topped the turnover charts 17-7.

Rob Perala and Clark Hauger scored 11 points each to lead the Bears. Perala had 10 of those points in the first quarter, prompting a defensive change by the Eagles.

Tuesday, Grygla-Gatzke grabbed a 17-8 lead, then out-scored Sacred Heart 49-19 over the next 16 minutes to go ahead 44-17 at halftime and 66-27 through three quarters.

"We extended the floor with our defense and got into a pace that was good for us," explained Johnson. "We forced some turnovers and got some transition baskets."

Nordby (20), and Larson (18) combined for a 38-point night against Sacred Heart. The visitors were led by Andrew Marek with 14 points.

The winning Eagles were 29-for-60 from the field (48 percent), the losing Eagles went 17-for-43 (40 percent). Grygla-Gatzke, 17-for-26 at the free throw line, finished with a 30-21 rebound advantage. Sacred Heart, 5-for-7 at the line, topped the turnover figures 25-9.

Grygla-Gatzke vs. LOW

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	13	26	17	14	70
Grygla-Gatzke	13	13	8	11	45

LOW - Nick Trujillo 4, Rob Perala 11, Eric Theralsan 5, Andy Eaton 2, Brian Fay 2, Clark Hauger 11, Adam Lund 8, Todd Perala 2.

G-G - Rick Olson 6, Tony Nordby 21, Jason Woods 6, Geoffrey Larson 15, John Polansky 2, Ben Host 6, Lucas Thomas 4, Kyle Anderson 6, Tomas Loberg 4.

Grygla-Gatzke vs. EGFSH

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	8	9	10	14	41
Grygla-Gatzke	17	27	22	14	80

EGFSH - Jake Peterson 6, Lance Kallinen 2, Andrew Marek 14, Jonathan Enright 2, Jason Kaiser 5, Josh Blair 6, Ben Litzinger 2, Michael Phaneuf 4.

G-G - Rick Olson 5, Tony Nordby 20, Lars Sundberg 6, Jason Woods 7, Geoffrey Larson 18, John Polansky 2, Shawn Klamar 2, Kyle Anderson 9, Peter Polansky 3, Tomas Loberg 6, Travis Fass 2.

Huskies split decisions

Goodridge was on both sides of game-breaking fourth quarter offensive runs that produced nearly identical scoreboard spreads in boys high school basketball match-ups against East Grand Forks Sacred Heart and Kittson County North.

The Huskies out-scored the Eagles 22-10 down the stretch to win a Friday (Feb. 14) game in East Grand Forks 62-48.

Tuesday, the tables were turned as the Cougars used a 25-13 final period difference to win 62-44 at Lancaster.

Results put the Huskies at 6-16.

"We've been playing much better defensively, and we're even scoring some points," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "I just wish we could do it in little longer stretches."

Goodridge trailed Sacred Heart 11-10 after one quarter, went ahead 26-23 at halftime and had a 40-38 third quarter edge.

Adam Johnson scored 14 of his game-high 17 points in the second half to jump-start the Huskies' offense. Elroy Johnsrud added 12 points to the attack and Kyle Wikert netted 10.

Mickelson also cited the play of point guard Cole Halvorson, who came off the bench to direct the Huskies' second half offense.

Jason Kaiser scored 16 points and Josh Blair had 13 for the Eagles.

Goodridge was 25-for-65 from the field (38 percent). Sacred Heart went 18-for-57 (32 percent). The Huskies had a tough time of it at the free throw line, hitting just 11 of 30 attempts. The Eagles had a 7-for-13 free throw game.

Wikert and Johnsrud grabbed 10 rebounds each as the Huskies controlled the boards 40-24.

Kittson County North started the game with an 8-0 run, prompting a change in the Goodridge defense. The switch worked, with the Huskies drawing even at the first quarter break, 13-13. The Cougars went ahead 28-22 at halftime and had a 37-31 third quarter edge before opening things up down the stretch – a breakaway that found Kelvin Johnson going 5-for-5 at the free throw line while scoring 10 of his 18 points.

Seth Whitlock scored 23 points to lead the winners. Johnson and Andy Rindahl led Goodridge with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

"We played a pretty fair, pretty solid basketball game until the end, then we just fell apart," explained Mickelson.

Goodridge went 18-for-51 from the field (35 percent) and 5-for-10 at the free throw line. Kittson County North was 25-for-50 from the floor (50 percent) and 6-for-7 at the line.

Goodridge vs. Sacred Heart

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	10	18	14	22	62
EGF Sacred Heart	11	12	15	10	48

Goodridge - Andy Hanson 6, Kjell Johnsrud 3, Cole Halvorson 5, Kyle Wikert 10, Elroy Johnsrud 12, Adam Johnson 12, Andy Rindahl 71, Matt Rindahl 2.

EGFSH - Jake Peterson 2, Lance Kallinan 2, Andrew Marek 7, Jonathon Enright 3, Jason Kaiser 16, Josh Blair 13, Tom Zavaral 2, Ben Litzinger 3.

Goodridge vs. KCN

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	13	9	9	13	44
Kittson County North	13	15	9	25	62

Goodridge - Andy Hanson 2, Kjell Johnsrud 5, Kyle Wikert 5, Adam Johnson 12, Andy Rindahl 11, Cale School 5, Matt Rindahl 4.

KCN - Kelvin Johnson 18, Chris Swenson 6, Seth Whitlock 23, Jason Nordin 4, Patrick Anderson 6, Jason Olson 2, Chase Hemstad 3.

TRF 67-38 winner over MCC in boys JV game

Thief River Falls out-scored Marshall County Central 26-4 in the third quarter en route to a 67-38 boys junior varsity high school basketball win Tuesday.

Nicholi Knutson scored 11 points and Josh Tangen had 10 for the Prowlers. Jay Maurstad led the Nordics with 15 points.

The two teams played to a 10-10 first quarter tie. Thief River Falls led 27-25 at halftime and opened up a 53-29 third quarter spread.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

3 Is a Big Number

Large numbers, when applied to just about any every day situation, can be tough to digest. The hundreds of millions of dollars in Minnesota state budget shortfalls, for instance, can be hard to comprehend. Likewise, the hundreds of billions of dollars that are being spent preparing for, much less actually fighting, a war in the Mideast. The staggering distance between here and Pluto is overwhelming, but almost approaches manageability when compared to the chronological notion of 1 million years from now when two black holes are scheduled to suck into each other and create a major "ripple effect" in the rest of the universe. Or how about the exorbitant amount that it costs a 12-year-old boy to fund a new bicycle? $120 might just as well be a yearly defense budget. My Dad used to put those kinds of costs in perspective by judging such sums in light of other, more grippable items. "That bike's gonna cost you 480 ice cream sandwiches," he'd say and immediately I had a tangible, digestible grasp of what I was getting into. It was a logical system for a young boy with a limited idea of finances. I also remember wondering that if the bike and the ice cream were equals, did that mean I couldn't ride the thing on a hot August day for fear of it melting.

We have 36 inches of ice on the Big Traverse. There's more in some spots and less in others, of course, but on a flat, there's 36 inches. That's a lot of ice. More than I can recall for many years back. More than I care to drill through for any time in the foreseeable future. But I'm not here to complain. I think I did that the last three years when there wasn't enough ice. I'm just trying to impress on you how much ice is out there.

36 inches. Three feet. A full yard of ice. You could fit a lot of ice cream sandwiches into an eight-inch hole drilled through three feet of ice. You could probably keep them cold, too. Three feet is longer than the distance that separated the 2000 Tennessee Titans from Super Bowl victory against the Rams. And while a yard is historically the measurement from the tip of the king of England's nose to his fingers, it's probably not as long as the arm on Yao Ming, suggesting that he might be just the fishing partner to retrieve a wayward Sauger before it darts from your hook past the bottom of the ice hole.

Three feet is just about as tall as Mini-Me, though only about half as tall as the average American male. 36 inches is the length you'd find if you drank nine cans of Coke and stacked them on top of each other. It's also roughly the same distance that I'd have to stumble the next morning after having consumed all that pop, in order to make it from my bed into the bathroom.

Three feet is what I felt I had when I took ballroom dancing lessons in high school. Three feet is dramatically less than the 10-foot length of the pole that my dancing partner suggested she might touch me with after our first dance encounter, though the coldness of that comment and the temperature of the three feet of ice are probably on a par.

Three feet is a good distance for a lag putt for me and is probably the closest I've ever come to the broad side of a barn with a baseball. Three feet is probably what's left on most of the deer I fire at when attempting head shots.

Three feet is a lot of ice. It's as much as most mailboxes are tall. It's about the same depth as the electric feed for my well pump is buried. (I know that for a fact, unfortunately.) 36 inches is how much bigger every garage and storage shed ever built should be.

36 inches is a lot of ice. It's enough to render an un-extended, even an under-extended, ice auger unusable. It's enough to frustrate a short armed angler as he watches a stunned perch slowly regain his senses just out of reach at the bottom of the hole, but also enough to trap a big northern or even a trophy walleye from curving out sideways when he breaks your line at the water's surface.

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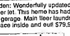
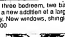

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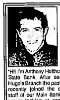

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Mar. 16	10:00 AM	St. Hilaire Lions Community Auction, TRF National Guard Armory	Ron McKercher
Mar. 22	11:00 AM	Calvin Harstad, Viking, MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Mar. 22	8:00 PM	LeRoy Johnson Benefit Auction, Goodridge, MN	Dale Svendsgaard Auctioneer
Mar. 29	11:00 AM	Randy Hamre, Beltrami, MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Mar. 30	12:00 PM	Farm Equipment Consignment Auction, St. Hilaire, MN	Ron McKercher
April 7	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery & Equipment Auction, Darrell Matejcek - owner, Lawton, ND	Askim Auction Service, Arlyn Askim & Ryan Askim, Auctioneers
April 8	11:00 AM	Al "Bud" Devine & Wayne Devine, Manvel, ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 10	11:00 AM	Conrad, Boyd & John, Grise Farm Equipment, Sherak, MN	Ron McKercher, Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 12	10:00 AM	Dave Vilen Estate, Thief River Falls, MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 26	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lion Consignment Auction, Goodridge, MN	Dale Svendsgaard/Morris Vacura

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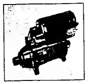

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Notices

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THE NORDEN Township Board will hold its Board of Audit and Regular Meeting on Tues. March 4th, at 7 p.m. at the Norden Town Hall. Anyone wanting to attend is welcome. The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tues. March 11th, 2003. The meeting will commence at 4 p.m. and the polls are open from 5-8 p.m. The town board will meet directly after the votes are counted to canvass the results of the election. Kim Tunheim/Clerk. 2t16c

GOODRIDGE AREA Development annual meeting will be held on Thursday Feb. 27th at 7 p.m. 1t16p

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Notices

NOTICE IS hereby given to the qualified voters of Norden Township, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Elections of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2003. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March. The Annual Meeting will commence at 4 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. The election poll hours will be open from 5-8 p.m. at which time the voters will elect One Supervisor for a three year term and one Treasurer for a two year term. The town board will meet directly after the votes are counted to canvass the election. The town clerks office (Kim Tunheim's residence) will be open on Saturday, March 8th from 10-12 noon, and Monday, March 10th from 5-7 p.m. for absentee voting. The Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the Norden Town Hall. Kim Tunheim/Clerk. 2t16c

BRAY TOWNSHIP Board of Audit meeting will be held at the Curtis Swanson farm on Feb. 24th at 7 p.m. Michael Brooks/Clerk. 2t16c

JERUSALEM-POPLAR Grove Cemetery Association annual meeting. March 2, 2003. 2:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in Goodridge, MN. Please invite your extended family. (In case of a storm the meeting will be March 9. f1t16p

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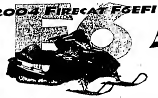
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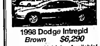
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Minnesota teens take a stand

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kill.

Target Market is led by teens with the assistance of adult advisors. There are three committees - the Statewide Board, the Executive Committe and the Creative Committe - all of which have teen representatives from all around the state.

Throughout the year, Target Market sponsors projects on a statewide level, as well as helping fund local activities. Events such as concerts, sporting events and contests are just a few of the fun things Target Market organizes.

On a more local level, Target Market crews assemble to plan their own events, such as dances and parties. They also have programs in which the crews go out and educate the younger generation (usually middle school-aged kids) about the tobacco industry and the dangerous ways they lure kids in.

The Thief River Falls Target Market crew has been working together for the past two years. In that time, they've sponsored a number of events including their own party during the Thief River Falls Great American Block Party. Just this year, the Target Market crew coordinated a New Year's Eve dance, which was held at the armory. Adult advisor for the Thief River Falls crew, Brenda Russ, says the New Year's Eve dance was a big hit and they've already got kids interested in next year's event.

Other projects, such as Operation Storefront, provide invaluable statistics and information about the marketing campaigns of the tobacco companies. Operation Storefront focuses on how convenience stores and markets display their tobacco products. As of 1998, tobacco companies in Minnesota have not been able to advertise their products on billboards. Since then, the rate of tobacco promotion in the stores has sky-rocketed. Cigarette ads above the candy aisles, right on the counters, and at eye level for small children are so common that most adults don't even notice them any more. But kids do - and so does Target Market.

Another unique way Target Market gets their message to the public is through creative advertising. Radio and television ads are often sarcastic and blunt in nature. The hard truth that smoking causes nearly a million deaths every year, statements from the tobacco companies' own documents and statistics about teenage smoking are a dose of reality that makes Target Market's advertising technique a powerful tool in making their mission known.

With all of the hard work Target Market crews put into educating the public about the ploy of the tobacco industry, has it really paid off? According to a study done in 2001, smoking rates dropped 25 percent among 12 to 17-year-olds after only 18 months of Target Market campaigning. So, yes, it has paid off, and in a big way.

What we can all learn from Target Market, whether you're a teenager or an adult, a smoker or a non-smoker, is the scary truth about the companies whose main goals are to addict people to a deadly product while they reel in billions of dollars a year. And in case you were wondering about the $25.4 million mentioned earlier - that's the amount of money paid last year to the CEO of Phillip Morris, the nation's leading tobacco company.

If you want to learn more about Target Market, their mission and some of the events and activities they sponsor, or if you are a teen who would like to find out how to get involved, go to their Web site at www.tmvoice.com

Up in smoke...Program funding cut

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the endowment. For now, the Youth Tobacco Prevention Initiative breathes a sigh of relief.

As this has seemed like good news, the state still faces an even bigger dilemma with an expected $4 billion deficit for 2004-2005. Many proposals have been made to use the tobacco endowment funds to swallow up a large portion of the deficit. If this were to happen, funding for the Youth Tobacco Prevention Initiative would suffer severely. Programs such as Target Market and the Community Tobacco Collarborative would no longer have the means to continue with their efforts to educate and aid in the prevention of youth smoking and the intervention of smokers. Although the Collaborative is also funded locally, they still rely on the endowment funds to help them.

While the governor has promised not to raise taxes, many citizens feel making cuts in such areas, like the endowment, are appropriate and neccessary. Hansen says there are many other ways to raise the money needed to help alleviate the deficit. She notes that while the endowment covers the entire state of Minnesota, "People need to understand what it does on a local level."

The Minnesota Smoke Free Coalition and Healthy Kids Minnesota have proposed a resolution to raise the tax on cigarettes from 48 cents to $1. In raising this tax, the state could take in an estimated $260 million a year. And although that's a far cry from $4 billion, it helps, and keeps the legislature from dipping into the endowment.

The Coalition also has produced some statistics that show how much the endowment funds are needed to keep working toward tobacco prevention: prevention efforts have prevented 13,800 kids from tobacco addiction; every $1 invested in smoking prevention, saves the state $3 in health care costs, and, in the 1990s, the state faced a similar budget deficit and youth smoking prevention efforts were almost eliminated and youth smoking rates rose faster than the national average for over a decade. The Coalition has made its point - prevention efforts work.

Locally, Target Market has put in a lot of time and effort to educating our children about the tobacco companies and the danger they impose. Since Target Market gets their funds from the endowment, the local crew feels they are in limbo right now, not knowing if their efforts will be able to continue past this year. Erin Steva, Krista Brenna, Amber Russ, Marit Dalen and Kate Levinson, among others, are all Target Market pioneers at Lincoln High School. They have been with the program since its inception and have put a lot of work into their cause. "We need the government not to cut our funding," says Steva, Target Market secretary.

The crew makes a note of all the activities they coordinate for local teens and that they have had a number of successes. Even though they get donations from local businesses and individuals, they still rely heavily on the general Target Market funds. "They provide a lot of things for us," Steva mentioned, of not only the funds, but the materials they need to educate themselves.

"It's nice to have the connections, financially we couldn't do it," co-captain Kate Levinson remarked.

As the future of Target Market, as well as the entire Youth Tobacco Prevention Initiative, could suffer from legislative cuts, Hansen notes that there are things the residents of Minnesota can do to help. "People don't realize their voices make a difference," she says, but when representatives hear the plea of more than one person, they do take notice.

Hansen says that by picking up the phone or writing a note to your representative, you've made an effort to keep the endowment funds protected. She also mentions the Coalition's Web site (www.smokefreecoalition.org), which has information about why the state should keep endowment funds going toward tobacco prevention. It also contains a form that endorses raising the cigarette tax to $1, and can be signed and sent to the Coalition. It is then forwarded to the governor and the legislature. The Web site is also a good place to learn about the history of the endowment, why Minnesota sued the tobacco companies and updates on the state of the endowment and its role in the budget deficit.

As the statistics have shown, the rate of teens who start smoking has significantly decreased. It's not a coincidence, it's the result of hard work by people like our local Target Market crews and Tammy Hansen and the Community Tobacco Collaborative.

Middle River plans 8th Annual Extravaganza

Plans are now underway for the 8th Annual Middle River Community Club Extravaganza. The festivities will take place on Saturday, March 15 at the Middle River American Legion with a social hour beginning at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. Tickets are $30, available from most Middle River businesses and committee members.

Drawings for prizes will be held at 8 p.m. and some of the prizes to be given away include a muzzle loader, a CD player/radio, a Terry Redlin print, a portable grill, a TV, a turkey fryer, and a 12-gauge shotgun. Winners need not be present at time of drawing.

In past years, the Extravaganza has raised approximately $4,000 a year. Proceeds from the event help fund project such as the volleyball courts, playgrounds, grants for new residents, scholarships, the Miss Middle River Pageant and after-Prom parties.

Where will Higher Ed make cuts?

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hit way too hard.

The unallotment that took place a little while ago, asked higher education to take make significant cuts. Now they're being asked to sacrifice even more, Sen. Stumpf said he believes that it's unrealistic to expect that to stand.

Stumpf said he obviously has an uphill battle to fight. There are different ways of making the case, including bringing the budget to the people and pointing out what it's doing to them. Our hope, he said, is that the public will react and let the Governor know they won't support those cuts. He said that he will be offering some alternatives that he hopes they will accept.

At this point, the feeling he has from his conversations with constituents is that the cuts being proposed by the Governor are uncharacteristic for Minnesota.

But, "it's too early to say what the outcome will be," said Stumpf.

Stumpf doesn't think he deserves to be painted as a "tax and spend" democrat. He believes he's rather conservative, but he also believes tax increases should be left as one of the options.

One of the proposals that may get reheard is the one presented last year that would have raised the gas tax, cigarette tax and placed a surcharge on income tax. At the time, Stumpf said he didn't vote for the measure because he thought it was irresponsible. However, the most responsible outcome now, is to leave all the options on the table.

Forty-four states are in tough spots too, said Stumpf. Many are keeping all their options open.

Legislators might also plan to revisit some earlier decisions. Stumpf said when times were good, the state decided to pick up 100 percent of K-12 funding, 100 percent of the cost of the court system, and 100 percent of transit funding. Sen. Stumpf said he knows that a lot of legislators are wondering whether the State of Minnesota can afford to do that.

It has been an interesting year, so far, and Sen. Stumpf is anticipating an even more exciting time at the Capitol. So far this year, he said, there have been more groups rallying and demonstrating at the Capitol than he he has observed in any of the years he has served northwestern Minnesota. "There's a lot of unrest out there," said Stumpf.

He expects that the unrest will continue to grow, especially in the next couple of weeks.

Two TRF shops assessed penalties

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suspension.

These were not criminal offenses, but conditions and decisions reached administratively City Administrator Roger DeLap said that this was not the first time a penalty has been assessed. To this day, none of the businesses that have been assessed penalties have exercised their right under the licensure agreement to appeal the decision before the city council, which would make the matter public.

Tammy Hansen, coordinator of the Community Tobacco Collaborative, said, "It's so upsetting because kids know where to buy."

Teresa Mattison, Thief River Falls Police Department juvenile officer, noted the compliance checks are not intended to punish businesses.

Hansen agreed. "It's not to trap businesses." She added that it is meant to gain their support in keeping tobacco out of the hands of minors.

Mattison was proud of one complying retailer. She acknowledged the business had moved its tobacco display. It also bought a scanner that has the clerk check the buyer's age.

Mattison said, "It's a big expense for them, but they didn't want the reputation that they sell tobacco to minors."

Despite that business' compliance, Mattison stated, "I don't think some of the businesses are taking this seriously." She stated that businesses need to realize selling tobacco to minors affects the community.

Similarly, Hansen said, "It's frustrating for the owners, but it's an important health care issue right now."

The state of Minnesota mandates that law enforcement perform tobacco compliance checks.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Gov. Pawlenty takes charge

Gov. Tim Pawlenty looks for support during TRF visit

by David Hill
Editor

The Governor's plan to balance the budget is already drawing fire, but on Wednesday, the Governor fired back. While visiting Arctic Cat and Digi-Key in Thief River Falls he hammered home the message that Minnesota has got to learn to live within its means.

On Feb. 18, the Governor challenged Minnesotans to look at their state government differently, and then presented a plan that increased spending by $1 billion, but also reduced forecast state spending by $2.86 billion and tapped the State's tobacco settlement reserve.

The Governor admitted that he's not a popular person at the moment and hopes that will change. Some difficult decisions had to be made, he said, and he urged residents to stay the course. "If we make some tough decisions now, within a couple of years, the situation will turn around."

In sharing his thoughts with factory workers and managers at Arctic Cat, Thief River Falls' largest employer, Pawlenty said he wanted to arm them with a few basic facts. First, he said, the budget isn't being cut, it's increasing by over a billion dollars.

He explained why some programs were being cut, by saying that some things in the budget are growing so fast, that others have to be cut.

Pawlenty said that the State has an obligation to its citizens to balance the budget. "We can do this," he said, "by raising taxes, cutting spending, or doing things differently." Pawlenty said he was elected, in part, on his promise not to raise taxes, and his budget proposal does not increase taxes. He didn't raise taxes because, he said, Minnesota is one of the highest taxed states in the nation.

Most of his budget proposal balances the budget by making spending cuts. He said he focused on spending because state spending has doubled in the past 10 years, and was forecasting a 14 percent increase.

Minnesota is in its current predicament, said Pawlenty, not because revenue is decreasing. In fact, it has been growing by 6.7 percent. Minnesota's current budget crisis is due to the fact that it isn't living within its means.

Pawlenty's budget proposal also plans to balance the budget by doing things differently. This crisis provides the state with an opportunity for change and reform.

Pawlenty explained that Arctic Cat would not have lasted, if it still did business the way it did 20 years ago. State government, he said, has to do the same thing.

Making these changes, he said, will not throw Minnesota back into the Stone Age. Even with the cuts

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnolia

Property taxes may rise if state funding is cut

Karlstad - As the Minnesota legislature continues to wrestle with the state budget shortfall, it is becoming more and more apparent that its decisions will affect the services that counties provide.

Any reductions in funding for county services without a comparable reduction in service mandates will require county boards to reduce discretionary services or raise property taxes.

According to the Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC), Kittson County's 2003 proposed property tax is set at $1,996,852. State aid equals $1,113,908 (does not include county state aid highway funds).

AMC officials say if state funding is cut, "Kittson County's property taxes would have to rise 55.78 percent in order to continue providing many essential services." - *Kittson County Enterprise, Feb. 26, 2003, by Cindy Stewart*

Superintendent Foley presents possible budget recommendations

Red Lake Falls - Budget cuts and declining enrollment are taking their toll on small school districts in Minnesota.

To combat the declining income to the Red Lake Falls School District, Superintendent Al Foley presented five budget reduction recommendations to the school board last week to show how much the district might save.

The recommendations are not in any order of importance.

1. Reduction of one full-time teacher equivalency (FTE) classroom teaching position, $40,000.
2. Reduction of 1/5 FTE special education teaching position, $9,500.
3. Reduction of two FTE paraprofessional positions, $21,000.
4. Reduction of the Early Childhood and Family Education (ECFE), school readiness, prekindergarten program by 50 percent, $27,000.
5. Reduction of community education expenditures by $5,000.

The total reduction would be $102,500. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Feb. 26, 2003, by Jody Kenfield*

Governor's state budget cuts draw comments at meetings

Warren - State spending reductions proposed by Governor Tim Pawlenty as part of the solution for a $4.2 billion budget deficit in 2004-05 drew expressions of concern at meetings in Warren last week.

About 40 people attended a February 22 town meeting hosted by State Senator Leroy Stumpf of Thief River Falls and State Representative Bernie Lieder of Crookston at the Warren Community Center.

The local legislators said they were looking for the public's views on how the Pawlenty budget proposal would affect them. They held similar meetings in Oslo and other communities February 22 and will hold similar meetings this weekend. - *Warren Sheaf, Feb. 26, 2003*

Reaction

by David Hill
Editor

Finally, someone who support snowmobiles, ATVs

Minnesota finally has a governor supportive of snowmobiles and ATVs.

Chris Twomey, president of Arctic Cat, Thief River Falls, welcomed the Governor to Thief River Falls and the Arctic Cat facility with could be described only as genuine enthusiasm. He explained that the Governor had attended the Minnesota United Snowmobile Association Winter Rendezvous a couple of weeks ago. It was Twomey's opinion that "We now have a governor supportive of snowmobiling and resort owners."

Twomey noted that during the governor's presentation he talked about the loss of high-tech jobs. That's what this visit is all about, he said. Arctic Cat has spent millions on high-tech equipment and training, he added.

One example of this was provided during the tour the Governor was given of Arctic Cat. The tour included a visit to a "sound and vibration room" being designed to address the concerns expressed by consumers about the noise of snowmobiles. This room alone, said Twomey, is an investment over $1 million.

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What about LGA?

Pennington County Commissioner Bud Comstock believes the governor is "kind of on track."

He finds himself agreeing with him on a lot of things, but believes he needs to take a serious look at Local Government Aid (LGA).

Comstock, who asked the only question during the Governor's visit in Thief River Falls, asked him to talk about LGA. Comstock believes the administrative needs to remember it's legal obligation to fund LGA through the sales tax. He also believes that instead of solving the budget crisis in two years, it would be better for everyone if he solved it in four years.

At the end of his address, Gov. Pawlenty opened the meeting to questions. In the short time that he had left, Gov. Pawlenty addressed

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He's hurting seniors

Cuts to senior programs may force many area seniors into nursing homes. That has Shannon Olson, director of the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls, upset. She's especially upset too, because the governor didn't take time while in Thief River Falls on Wednesday to address the needs of a growing senior population, and the needs of people who helped put him in office.

Olson said they had just figured out what cuts to various senior programs would mean. It will hit seniors especially hard, she said.

She also admits that she's a little confused about what these cuts are telling them. For at least the past several years, the official policy has been to encourage seniors to stay in their homes as long as possible. Cuts to the LSS senior

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Gov. Tim Pawlenty poses with Chris Twomey, president and chief executive officer of Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls. Wednesday, Feb. 26, the governor stopped at Arctic Cat while on a tour of several cities in the region.

He was just keeping things kosher

Randy Hansen (right), a Canadian Pacific Railway employee, opened the lid of a 55-gallon drum of boiling water for Rabbi Yosef Grossbaum (left) Thursday. The water was boiled in accordance with Jewish laws of kosher. The rabbi supervised the transfer of over 185,000 pounds of kosher canola oil from a damaged tanker car in Thief River Falls.

by April Schelnolia
Reporter

He was just keeping things kosher.

Rabbi Yosef Grossbaum blessed over 185,000 pounds of kosher canola oil in Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Grossbaum did not chant. He noted that's a common misperception, but he said, "We do pray everyday, several times a day."

CP Rail hired the St. Paul rabbi to travel to Thief River Falls to ensure a load of canola oil maintained its kosher status.

On Feb. 8, a railroad tank car containing the canola oil derailed in Karlstad. The damaged car was put back on the track and taken to the Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) yard in Thief River Falls. Unfortunately, the tank car was damaged to the point that it could not travel any further. The load had to be transferred.

Randy Hansen, CP Rail damage prevention and claim service specialist has been through this before, and he knew just what to do.

In preparation for the transfer, the canola oil was heated. The tank car had been sitting for almost three weeks in subzero temperatures. As a result, the canola oil turned into a gel. "We heated this all night," said Hansen.

For Hansen, it's all in a day's work. "We try to please the customer," he said.

The customer in this case is CanAmera, a kosher processing plant, in Altona, Manitoba.

He also explained that Rabbi Grosshaum was hired by CP Rail to oversee the transfer. Once he got to Thief River Falls, Rabbi Grossbaum supervised everything to assure Jewish rules of kosher were followed.

He questioned whether a hose was used before.

It had been, but it was steam cleaned between uses.

With this procedure out of the way, the plastic hose was then connected. But before the transfer began, Rabbi Grossbaum carefully climbed atop the tank car to make sure the canola oil's temperature was just right.

After climbing down from the rail car, Rabbi Grossbaum supervised as a coupling was placed in a 55-gallon drum of boiling water to purify the coupling. The coupling was then used to pump the canola oil out of one tanker and into another tanker.

Grossbaum admitted the water temperature was not as close to boiling as he had hoped, but he took into consideration the air temperature.

Grossbaum is affiliated with United Mehadrin Kosher of St. Paul. The organization certifies that food items are kosher or ritually pure.

This was the first time

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World Day of Prayer service slated for Mar. 7

On Friday, March 7, area churches invite the public to attend a service called "Holy Spirit, Fill Us," for World Day of Prayer. A time of fellowship starts at 9 a.m., with the service beginning at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. An offering to support Church Women United will be taken.

"Ahlan wa sahlan" is the greeting coming from the Land of the Cedars, as Christian women of Lebanon give the invitation to share in the World Day of Prayer on March 7 with the theme "Holy Spirit, Fill Us."

These words of welcome speak about being part of the family and having an easy path ahead. In Lebanese culture, family ties, even over thousands of miles separation, hold strong. Lebanese women invite the world family to understand and share something of their experience in recent years.

The Middle East region has had a far from easy path for many periods in history. World Day of Prayer is a time to reflect on recent experiences of Lebanese women in the continuing search for peace and stability in their own country and in neighboring lands.

On the first Friday of March each year, people of a rich variety of cultures, languages and ages in over 180 countries worldwide join in acts of worship, prayer and commitment to prayerful action. Services throughout the world are held in churches, hospitals, schools and universities, prisons or individual homes.

For more information, call Sara Olson at 681-5064.

State math competition to be held Mar. 15

Who's the best math student in the state? That question will be answered Saturday, March 15, when the winner of the State Junior High School Math Competition is announced.

Four Franklin Middle School (FMS) students are participating in the competition. FMS took second place this year in regional competition. The students include Ben Carlson, KateLynne Snyder, Janessa Hansen and Barrett Holen. They are coached by Brenda Leier.

The 20th annual Minnesota Mathcounts competition will find 130 students from 44 schools competing as individuals and as four-member teams at the Radisson Conference Center in Plymouth.

The Mathcounts competition is the only statewide math tournament for junior high students and the oldest math program in the state. The competition includes both written and oral competition. Winners will be announced at an awards banquet following the competition.

The top four scoring students at the state meet will represent Minnesota in the national competition in Chicago in mid May. Winners of the national competition can earn up to $10,000 in college scholarships, along with trips to NASA Space Camp.

Mathcounts is a national coaching and competition program aimed at improving math skills and encouraging and recognizing academic achievement. In Minnesota, the program is coordinated by volunteer members of the Minnesota Society of Professional Engineers.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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I'm back in my Bethlehem ALCW cookbook from 1981. I've put in the names of the contributors again too.

I haven't heard of this cake for years - bet it would taste good about now:

GREEK CAKE
By Mrs. Morris Moen

2 cups sugar
2-1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoons soda
Dash of salt
2 eggs
1 can crushed pineapple, not drained
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped nuts

Put all ingredients together and bake in greased and floured 9x13 inch pan at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

Cream Cheese Frosting:
8 ounce softened cream cheese
1/2 cup softened butter
2 cups powdered sugar
Vanilla

Beat all ingredients together and spread over cooled cake.

Here's a recipe for a good Scandinavian treat. I've never made it but should do it just so I can explain it to my family. "Rice pudding without the rice" just *doesn't do it:*

ROMMEGROT
By Julia Blinsmon

1 pint thick whipping cream
1/2 cup flour
1 cup boiling milk
Sugar and cinnamon

Boil cream for 20 minutes and then add flour slowly, stirring constantly. In a few minutes, the butter will separate and come to the top. Remove some of it and place in separate container.

Add boiling milk to kettle. Ladle into dishes and pour reserved butter over. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and serve.

I don't have a clue as to what these are, but they sound very good:

KRINGLA
by Bertha Tunhelm

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
1 egg
1 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups flour
2-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda

Cream butter, sugar and egg until fluffy. Mix dry ingredients and stir in alternately with milk. Chill for a couple of hours or overnight.

Using 1 teaspoon of dough, roll into pencil-like roll and then make into a figure 8. Bake on greased cookie sheet at 350 degrees until edges are light brown. May use butter when serving.

Spring is on the way - there's fresh asparagus in the store now:

CREAM OF ASPARAGUS SOUP
By Agnes Carlson

3/4 cup water
1 cup light cream
3/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
2-1/2 cups (1 pound) fresh asparagus, cut in pieces

Heat water and salt to boiling. Add asparagus, cover and simmer until asparagus is tender, 8-10 minutes. Put asparagus and cooking water in blender and blend until asparagus is finely chopped. Add cream and blend smooth.

Return soup to saucepan and add butter. Heat through. Dot each serving with butter or margarine.

This sounds like a delicious dish for Sunday dinner - how about with mashed potatoes:

MEATBALLS STROGANOFF
By Doreen Amundson

1 pound ground beef
3/4 pound ground pork
1 cup cracker crumbs
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk
Dash of pepper
Dash of oregano
Dash of thyme
2 teaspoons salt
1-1/2 cups dairy sour cream
additional 1/2 cup dairy sour cream
1 (6 ounce can) sliced mushrooms, drained

Combine meat, crumbs, seasonings, milk and eggs. Mix well. Form into balls and brown. Drain fat.

Add 1-1/2 cups sour cream, cover and simmer gently for 1 hour. Remove meatballs to serving dish.

Combine 1/2 cup sour cream and mushrooms in saucepan and heat to boiling point. Pour over meatballs and serve.

One more casserole dish you might like to try before winter is over - just because it sounds simple and fun:

SLOPPY JOE PIE
By Sue Pederson

1 pound ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
8 ounce can tomato sauce
7 ounce can whole kernel corn, drained
1/4 cup water
1 envelope Sloppy Joe seasoning mix
10 ounce can refrigerated Big Flaky biscuits
2 tablespoons milk
1/4 cup cornmeal
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Brown beef with onion. Drain. Stir in tomato sauce, corn, water and seasoning mix. Heat until hot and bubbly. Reduce heat and simmer while preparing crust.

To prepare crust, separate biscuit dough into 10 biscuits. Flatten slightly. Dip each in milk and then in cornmeal. Arrange 7 of the biscuits around sides and 3 on the bottom of an ungreased 9 or 10 inch pie pan. Press biscuits to form crust. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup of the cheese, then spoon hot mixture over cheese. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and bake at 375 degrees for 20-25 minutes, until crust is golden. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

Minnesota Wheat Council sponsors "Bake and Take" Day

Saturday, March 22 is Minnesota's "Bake and Take" Day, an annual event sponsored by the Minnesota Wheat Council designed to encourage individuals or organizations to take the time to bring a baked product to someone special.

The Wheat Council encourages individuals and groups to participate in Bake and Take Day, simply by baking their favorite wheat foods recipe or one of the recipes provided by the Wheat Council and taking it to a friend, neighbor or perhaps someone less fortunate on Saturday, March 22. Bake and Take is an excellent community service project for organizations like 4-H, homemakers, church groups, Boy and Girl Scouts and many other organizations.

The Wheat Council's Bake and Take is a national event coordinated by the Wheat Foods Council. The Wheat Council has undertaken the program as part of its domestic promotion efforts, and last year it had over 700 individuals and organizations from across the state participate in the event.

Bake and Take participants may obtain free recipe pamphlets and matching stickers to put on their package of baked goods by contacting the Minnesota Wheat Council at 2600 Wheat Drive, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, by telephone 1-800-242-6118 or by email at mnwheat@gvtel.com

The Wheat Council is an organization funded by wheat farmers through a one-cent per bushel checkoff on all wheat sold in Minnesota. The Wheat Council's primary responsibilities include foreign and domestic market development and wheat-related research activities. As part of its domestic promotion program, the Wheat Council is a member of the Wheat Foods Council. The Wheat Foods Council is the only organization on the national level that generically promotes nutritional awareness and increased consumption of wheat foods by American consumers.

Costin graduates from UW-Stout

An area resident is among the students who graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Stout on Dec. 14.

Kate Costin, Hallock, graduated with a bachelor's degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management.

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DEATH NOTICES

Peggy Swanson, 43

Thief River Falls - Peggy Swanson, 43, died on Wednesday, February 26, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 3 at 2 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with the Rev. Dennis Raymond officiating.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Monday, March 2 at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Monday evening. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Tuesday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Robert Gramstad, 72

St. Paul - Robert Gramstad, 72, died on Tuesday, February 25, 2003.

Memorial services were held on Friday, February 28 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Roseville. Interment will be in Mayville, N.D.

Memorials are preferred to Prince of Peace Church or Plymouth Christian Youth Center Campership Program.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Daffodil Day volunteers taking orders in area churches

Volunteers throughout Marshall County are getting ready for Daffodil Days by taking pre-orders in area churches on Sunday, March 9, and Sunday, March 16. Daffodil Days is a celebration of renewed hope and the coming of spring.

The Daffodil, American Cancer Society's symbol of hope, are available in bouquets of 10 for $7 or for a donation of $15, a "Gift of Hope" can also be made. A "Gift of Hope" is a bouquet of the fresh cut daffodils in a vase that will be delivered anonymously to a cancer patient in Marshall County.

The daffodils will arrive at area churches on Sunday, March 23.

Your American Cancer Society has made significant strides in the fight against cancer, through gifts from generous people like you. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society for cancer research, education, advocacy, and patient services. Through advancements in cancer treatments and prevention, an estimated 8.4 million Americans are living today, who have a history of cancer.

For more information on Daffodil Days, contact Gloria Thompson at 218-745-5139.

Hibbert stunning in Pro Stock, Morgan wins open

Tucker Hibbert put in perhaps the drive of his career in a wild comefrom-behind charge in the Pro Stock final today at Canterbury Park, in the seventh round of the World Snowmobile Association's (WSA) Snocross Worldwide Championship (SWC) presented by Ford Trucks. In the Pro Open final here at the third annual Castle Sales/HJC Manufacturer's Cup, presented by Bud Light, Ford Trucks, Arctic Cat, Polaris, Ski-Doo, Yamaha and Hentges Construction, Blair Morgan out dueled Shaun Crapo for the win. Morgan's win Saturday night helped Ski-Doo claim the prestigious Manufacturer's Cup for the second consecutive year.

In the Manufacturer's Cup the points are combined for the top two finishers per manufacturer to decide the Cup winning brand, and a series of single-brand heats and a last chance qualifier created the final field of 14. Justin Tate (Amsoil Polaris) and Mike Island (Bud Light Ski-Doo) jumped to the front with Morgan, Ski-Doo, third and Hibbert, Arctic Cat, again slow off the line and in eighth. Island had a major wobbly that he saved, but he started to drop back as Trevor John, Arctic Cat, and Tomi Ahmasalo, Ski-Doo, moved past. Tate fended off Morgan for some time, but Morgan eventually slipped inside exiting the fourth turn (of five), and as Tate tried to fight back on the outside, he hooked the berm with his ski and dismounted.

Hibbert and Crapo, Polaris, were on the charge, and Hibbert eventually moved into second. With John in third and Ahmasalo fourth, even with Morgan leading, the combined points would be close. Then Crapo proved the spoiler as he drove an inspired final lap, and slipped past both for third, and Ahmasalo followed him through, so his fourth place combined with Morgan's win was enough for Ski-Doo to defend their title. That podium proved most familiar all weekend.

On a very cold Sunday where riders' hands were clearly feeling the affects, the Ford Trucks Pro Stock final turned into an instant all-time classic. The on-form Tate tied Morgan for top qualifier, while Hibbert again struggled in the heats. At the green, Crapo nabbed the Sportech Holeshot Award, but Morgan quickly moved into the lead, while Hibbert slipped into third past Tate. Crapo was again proving his recovery from his broken leg at Duluth was complete, as he kept Hibbert at bay, lap after lap, while Morgan disappeared into the distance. When Hibbert finally slipped past Crapo, nobody in attendance could have possibly thought he had a realistic chance.

But no one told Hibbert! He put his head down, and started executing a series of triple, triple, triple runs down the massively whooped-out backstretch, and started taking huge chunks off Morgan's lead. Morgan caught some traffic, including John's Cat, and appeared to only be slightly held up, and when Hibbert hit the same group, he slipped through a little quicker. Catching monstrous air lap after lap, Hibbert caught Morgan midway down the backstretch on the outside. Morgan protected, and Hibbert executed a great outside-in move entering the turn, got underneath Morgan, hit the hammer, and scooted past. He crossed the finish line in first, and promptly caught an edge approaching the first turn with two laps to go, and suddenly Hibbert and sled were almost on their sides, and it looked like he was coming off. Somehow, almost miraculously, he saved it, never coming off the sled and getting it righted, and did it quickly enough that Morgan couldn't get past. Hibbert then drove two very fast final laps to seal the win, arguably the best of his career. Crapo claimed another very impressive third, while Carl Kuster, Ski-Doo, moved to fourth with Ahmasalo fifth.

The Bud Light Pro Open final was also a great battle. Crapo's confidence was going through the roof, and he blasted to another Sportech Holeshot Award, with Morgan second, Brad Pitlik, Ski-Doo, third, Kuster fourth and Hibbert stuck in sixth. This time it was Morgan that experienced the speed of Crapo, as he not only fended off Morgan lap after lap, he actually began to stretch the margin. His pace eventually slackened, however, and he later admitted he got really pumped realizing he was pulling away, it affected his breathing, and he started to suffer some armpump. Morgan eventually moved by and into a lead he'd hold to the finish. Hibbert was on the move as well, and bringing Levi LaVallee, Polaris, with him, getting first Pitlik, then Kuster, who promptly had an off. So for the third consecutive time on the weekend, the podium finishers were the same, with Morgan winning, Hibbert second, and Crapo with his third straight third. LaVallee saved fourth, and Island claimed fifth.

On Saturday, Bobby Borycki, Arctic Cat, claimed his fifth Reima Semi-Pro Fan win of the season, and Wyoming's Steve Martin, Ski-Doo, second in points to Blair Morgan Racing's Steve Taylor (prior to Taylor's injury in New York), won the Fox Racing Shox Semi-Pro Open feature for the third time, extending his points lead. The Olah Racing Arctic Cat's of Robbie Malinoski and Ryan Simons were second and third. In Sunday's Amsoil Semi-Pro Stock final, points leader Matt Judnick (Spy Optics/Dodge Trucks) brought home a huge win for Polaris, with Malinoski showing his form at Valcourt was no fluke with yet another podium in second, and Martin in third.

The SWC is deep in the final stretch run, with three more back-to-back weekends to conclude the season. The next round of the SWC is next weekend, March 1-2, at the new Menominee Casino Superstars Of Snocross at the Shawano County Fairgrounds in Shawano, Wisconsin, in between Wausau and Green Bay on the Wisconsin Highway 29 corridor. The ninth round of the championship, the Ski-Doo Michigan Challenge, will be the following weekend, March 8-9, at the Otsego County Fairgrounds in Gaylord, Mich. The final round of the 10 race tour will once again occur on the now legendary course at the Nielsen Enterprises' GRAND Finale at the Grand Geneva Resort and Spa in Lake, Geneva Wisc., March 14-16, with the awards banquet that Sunday night.

For information on lodging and gaming for the next round of the championship in Shawano, Wisc., please go online to www.menomineecasino.com, and for additional information on the Shawano area, go online at www.shawano.com. For more information on the WSA, the SWC and other affiliated series and schedules, please go online at www.wsaracing.com.

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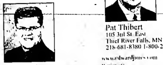
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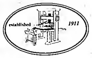
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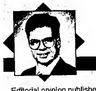

EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, Editor

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We need to keep an eye on what allows us to hear

A day doesn't go by that we don't see – or hear – cell phones being used. They're being used at work, in vehicles, and by people walking down the street. So, it shouldn't be surprising to learn that more and more people are completely dropping land-line service for cellular service.

To find out just what kind of impact cellular service is having, Wireless Telephone Service hired an independent research organization called Western Wats, to study cellular service. Among their findings was that people living in rural areas are more likely to use wireless phones than ever before. According to their research, the number of phone lines has not increased over the past two years, while the number of wireless phones has increased by 34 percent.

It's important to note what this means for rural residents. Rural areas in North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota are all too aware of the fact that some telephone companies have been trying to sell their regions and service to other smaller companies. For some, that has meant service that doesn't quite match their expectations. Second, cellular companies are also facing the fact that whereas a single cell site serves 1,000 potential customers in rural America, the same cell site investment would serve 50,000 in urban areas.

If you're like me, facts like these are like red warning flags. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) already makes universal service support available to both wireline and wireless communications companies for the purpose of providing telephone service in sparsely-populated areas. Simply stated, it's sparsity aid. This seems to me to imply that if the aid remains stable while costs are increasing, or if aid is reduced, rural areas won't have the kind of service already taken for granted in urban areas. Of course, it could also mean that rural residents will be paying significantly more for similar service. Is that right?

Perhaps we are already beyond the point of discussing this matter. Maybe we should just allow demand drive supply. I wonder…would we have phone service?

It is certainly time for rural America to pay attention to what's happening nationally.

He's got style, and he's got moxie

Though it should be obvious that I differ with Gov. Pawlenty on a number of points, particularly on parts of his Local Government Aid proposal, he has made some difficult choices – choices which few politicians have been willing to make.

This current budget deficit didn't just suddenly appear out of nowhere. We've known about it for some time now. Last year, legislators made some temporary fixes, but attempts to address the problems fell short. In my experience, avoiding the problem is the rule. Pawlenty may be the exception.

While visiting northwestern Minnesota Wednesday, he demonstrated his commitment to the state and his commitment to balancing the state's budget. He took a stand.

Of course, I doubt whether there's a voter out there who doesn't believe Minnesota needs to live within its means. I also doubt whether there's a voter out there who doesn't believe that we all have to share the burden. Unlike some of our leaders in the past, Pawlenty and his administration made some bold proposals and have demonstrated that they are willing to fight for them.

Perhaps the only chink in his presentation occurred when he offered something to the effect that if a city decides to cut staff from its police force then it probably needs new representation on its city council. That's a rather insensitive generalization that could just possibly be called – a "Ventura -ism."

Many local leaders were very surprised too, that he made his way to northwestern Minnesota so quickly after taking office. Some previous administrations never bothered to visit northwestern Minnesota. During some administrations, years and years went by without any contact ever being made – not so with Gov. Pawlenty.

Wednesday, Gov. Pawlenty once again demonstrated his commitment to the state and proved that he's a man of action. To me, it sounds like we have a leader.

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Survey finds that consumers using wireless service more

A study conducted by Western Wats, a leading independent research organization in Provo, Utah, found that people living in rural areas are more likely to use wireless phones than ever before. In addition, Western Wireless, the largest independent rural wireless service provider in the United States and owners of Cellular One brand, has observed that its customers are using about three times more minutes per month than they did just four years ago.

The survey, which was conducted in counties with population densities averaging eight people per square mile, indicated that respondents have not increased the number of phone lines in their home over the past two years, but there was a 34 percent increase in the number of wireless phones during that same period.

"Wireless technology has become an essential form of communications across America, and consumer demand continues to be strong. We are seeing this especially in rural areas where landline telephone companies are offering significantly smaller local calling areas and wireless rate plans have become more affordable and competitive," said Mikal Thomsen, president of Western Wireless Corporation. "More and more, Western Wireless is seeing itself competing directly with local telephone companies, as consumers are utilizing wireless service for a significant amount of their telephone calls, and in many cases all of their telecommunications needs."

The survey found that of the rural consumers who had wireless service:

• One-half stated that their wireless phone has become more important to them and their landline phone has become less important;

• Fifty-one percent said wireless service has replaced some or a large percentage of their home landline service;

• Forty-eight percent reported that wireless service has replaced 90 percent or more of their landline long distance;

• Nearly a quarter reported that they consider their wireless phone to be their primary phone; and

• Two-thirds reported that they have friends or family members who they contact primarily on their wireless phone.

The survey also indicated that consumer demand is strong for wireless service in rural areas. Of the people who do not have wireless service, 50 percent plan to purchase a wireless phone in the next six months, and they ranked "safety" as their top reason, and "convenience" as their next reason.

Western Wireless was the first wireless company to bring advanced digital technology and 1XRTT data services to rural areas. The challenge to bringing urban-style service to rural America is that a single cell site serves 1,000 potential customers in rural America, whereas the same cell site investment would serve 50,000 in urban areas. Despite not providing service to any top 100 markets, which have lower costs to build and maintain service, Western Wireless is competing with the largest wireless companies in America and the smallest local telephone companies by providing rural consumers competitive pricing and comprehensive coverage.

The Federal Communications Commission makes universal service support available to wireless and wireline communications companies to provide telephone service in sparsely-populated areas. Western Wireless is both a contributor to and a recipient of that fund, and uses universal service funds to provide and enhance its service in rural regions.

"The hundreds of millions of dollars Western Wireless has invested, over and above any monies received from the universal service fund, enable wireless communications to continue to advance in rural America. We are excited about meeting consumers' expectations of quality and coverage that rivals urban areas," said Thomsen.

Low interest loans available for septic systems

The original design and installation costs of an individual on-site septic system typically range from $3,000 to greater than to $10,000, depending on the size of the home, site conditions and site location. Septic systems located in the Flood Plain or Shoreland have specific requirements that are detailed in the Flood Plain and Shoreland Ordinances. Financing the design and installation of new septic systems can be a major challenge for some homeowners.

Money is now available to repair or replace individual sewage treatment systems at three percent interest plus usual and customary lender fees. Low interest financing is available through the Agricultural Best Management Practices Loan Program of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

Applications for revolving loans can be picked up at several area locations. Contact Jan at the Marshall County Water Plan Office at (218) 745-4217, Tim at the Marshall County Soil and Water Conservation District at (218) 745-5010; or Cheryl at the Northwestern Minnesota Joint Powers Board at (218) 294-6144.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Hunting Not Fishing

Outdoor enthusiasts have long put a premium on size. The quality of a hunt for larger game animals is often a reflection of a singular moment encountering a trophy. For example, a fall deer hunt is a huge success if a 10-point buck is shot, regardless of the fact that it might have been the only deer spotted during the entire effort. However, a season where a constant stream of does and fawns trickles by is a poor one if no harvest occurs. Muskie fishing, likewise, succeeds or fails with a single fish. A 50 incher boated on the last cast of a fruitless eight hour day of 'toss and retrieve' still allows for bragging up the quality of the fishing. Heck, the long accepted credo of all true muskie fishermen bears out this isolated notion - "It only takes one cast."

Here we are again at the end of a long cold winter, and here I am again talking about the oddly consistent notion of fishing for suspended fish. No, I won't launch into a glowing assessment of the virtues of a Vexilar for the third straight year. Suffice it to say that if you're more serious about catching fish than you are about drinking beer, then there should be one next to you at all times in the fish house. But what I will harp on here is the fact that those suspended fish, arriving for the third consecutive year at depths ranging from two to 20 feet off the bottom, are not only catchable, but nice. And in early March, after nearly two months of picking away at huge numbers of smallish saugers and walleyes, the re-emergence of size over action seems to have made the average ice fisherman extremely happy.

A month ago we were catching fish, oftentimes a lot of fish. Sixty to 70 a house was not uncommon. Occasionally it was even better than that. It sounds good, however the level of fishing satisfaction was not great. The action wasn't enough to overcome the lack of size. Most of those fish were between eight and 12 inches. The lack of enthusiasm was reflected in several ways. Houses were being moved on a daily basis looking for larger fish. Reservation dates were moved a week one way or the other for next year in hopes of hitting "better" times. Offers of coffee and cookies in the houses grew fewer and farther between and tips dwindled into near non-existence.

The action is as slow now as it has been all year. We're working hard to put 20 fish in a house per day, a number that would have precipitated a house move by noon back in early January. However, the fishing world seems happy with it. Sometimes they appear downright overjoyed. We are "hunting" walleyes now, targeting individual fish, rather than trying to "catch" schools of saugers. Of those twenty fish caught each day, the majority will be walleyes and that goes a long way towards size. Five will be smallish, 10 will be legitimate keepers even in a summertime situation, three will be on the large size, and two will be as big a walleye as the lucky angler has caught, if not in his lifetime, at least in quite a while. Pails and egos fill up fast at that pace. Coffee and cookie offers are a standard ritual during each morning check. Sometimes, if the biggest of those fish has been recently caught and the adrenaline continues to run high, that morning snack is accompanied by a high five or occasionally a hug. Groups are happy with the spots they're fishing making house moves less of a ritual. Tips have reappeared and reservations for the same time next year are a given.

One angler summed it up very nicely this past week. He's a long-time customer who had finished his trip with three successive, late afternoon fish in the 20 to 23 inch range. "This is the fewest fish we've caught over a three day trip in the last 10 years," he beamed, "but I'd have to say it's the best fishing we've ever had."

And who says size doesn't matter.

Area students named on UND Dean's List

The University of North Dakota has named 1, 154 students to the 2002 Fall Semester Dean's List. The dean's list includes students whose grade point averages are in the top 15 percent of the enrollment in each of the University's degree-granting colleges and schools. A student must have completed no fewer than 12 semester hours of academic work for the semester.

The following are students from the area who have received dean's list honors: Chad Larenson of Greenbush, Lesley Dahl and Marla Thompson of Hallock; Joshua Strege of Lancaster, Barry Pederson and Emily Moehring of Newfolden, Carly Buse, Daniel Gagner, Melissa Knott, Kristine Pesch, Jessica Sandness and Stacy Schultz, all of Red Lake Falls; Jessica Bauer, Kari Hagen and Russ Olson, all of Roseau, Cheryl Winkler-Miller of St. Hilaire, and Nicholas Schindele and Allison Widner of Stephen.

Also, David Christensen, Trent Christensen, Trevor Christensen, Rachel Greelis, Ann Gustafson, Katy Hook, Brent Nelson, Curtis Ness, Amanda Rodahl and Sara Smilby, all of Thief River Falls, Vanessa Chandler and Cynthia Nowacki of Warren, and Angela Lachappelle, Roman Lenner and Christy Watson, all of Warroad.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, March 1 - 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Minnesota Hockey Bantam B Gold Region tournament (8 a.m. Grand Rapids vs Moorhead Black, 10 a.m. Thief River Falls vs. Hermantown, 12:00 Roseau Blue vs. Hibbing, 2 p.m. Sauk Centre vs. Two Harbors, 4 p.m. Thief River Falls vs Grand Rapids, 6 p.m. Moorhead Black vs Two Harbors or Hermantown), 8:15-9:45 p.m. varsity boys.

■ Sunday, March 2 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 1-5 p.m. Minnesota Hockey Bantam B Gold Region tournament (1 p.m. third place, 3 p.m. championship), 5-5:30 p.m. Roc Skating Smoke, 5:30-6 p.m. Roc Skating Gemstones, 6-6:30 p.m. Roc Skating Showstoppers, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs Brodin/ Bud Light), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennbergs Inc.)

■ Monday, March 3 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8-9 a.m. public skating, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 10:30-11:30 a.m. TBA, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. public skating, 1:30-3 p.m. TBA, 3:30-5 p.m. varsity boys, 4:30-8:30 p.m. Roc Skating pictures.

■ Tuesday, March 4 - 8-9 a.m. public skating, 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey, 10:30-11:30 a.m. open hockey, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. public skating, 1:30-3 p.m. public skating, 4:30-8:30 p.m. Roc Skating pictures.

■ Wednesday, March 5 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wees, 6:15-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7-8 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 8:15-9 p.m. DMFS, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

■ Thursday, March 6 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wees, 5-6 p.m. Roc Skating Solos, 6-6:30 p.m. Roc Skating Star Power, 6:30-7 p.m. Roc Skating Good as Gold, 7-7:30 p.m. Roc Skating American Graffiti, 7:30-8 p.m. Roc Skating Hey Big Spender, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam A, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Old Timers.

■ Friday, March 7 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wees, 5-6 p.m. Squirt A, 6:15-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7-8 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam B, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Saturday, March 8 - 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sponge Hockey Tournament.

■ Sunday, March 9 - 7-8:45 a.m. DMFS, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sponge Hockey Tournament, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs Wennbergs Inc.), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Brodin/Bud Light.

Old Arena

■ Saturday, March 1 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Petersen Photo vs. Prowler Express), 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (Sister Country Blossom vs. Conex), 10:30-11 a.m. Roc Skating Lahaina Luau, 11-11:30 a.m. Roc Skating Round Up, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Roc Skating Black Pearls, 12-12:45 B Line synchronized skating, 1-2 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 2:15-3:15 p.m. public skating.

■ Sunday, March 2 - 1 p.m. Squirt B vs Grafton, 2:45 p.m. Squirt A vs. Grafton, 4:30-5:15 p.m. public skating, 6-7:30 p.m. public skating, 8 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs bye), 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, March 3 - 1-2 p.m. TRFAHA Levels 1-3 open hockey, 2:15-3:15 p.m. TRFAHA Levels 4-6 open hockey, 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls open hockey, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt A, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Tuesday, March 4 - 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Levels 1-3 open hockey, 1:15-2:15 p.m. TRFAHA Levels 4-6 open hockey, 2:30-3:30 p.m. girls open hockey, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wees, 5-6 p.m. Squirt A, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Wednesday, March 5 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. girls open hockey.

■ Thursday, March 6 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls open hockey, 5-6 p.m. Squirt A, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Friday, March 7 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 12-under, 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 15-under, 8:15-9:45 p.m. rental.

■ Saturday, March 8 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Levels 2-3 (Sister Country Blossom vs. Petersen Photography), 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Levels 2-3 (Prowler Express vs Conex), 10:30-11 a.m. Roc Skating Lahaina Luau, 11-11:30 a.m. Roc Skating Round Up, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Roc Skating Black Pearls, 12-12:30 p.m. Roc Skating B Line, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Roc Skating A/B Line, 1:45-2:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 3-4 p.m. TRFAHA Levels 4-6 (Pizza Hut vs. Computer Run), 4:15-5:15 p.m. TRFAHA Levels 4-6 (Pepsi vs Hot Stuff Pizza), 5:30-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45-7:45 p.m. public skating, 8-9 p.m. rental, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

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Area students graduate from UND

Nearly 600 students took part in winter commencement exercises at the University of North Dakota on Friday, December 20, 2002.

The following is a list of candidates, followed by their degrees.

Darci Delage of Brooks, bachelor of fine arts, Cum Laude; Jacob Larson of Brooks, bachelor of arts; Jason Warne of Grygla, bachelor of science in geological engineering; Heidi Kippenhan of Karlstad, master of science; Rebekah Jones of Lake Bronson, bachelor of arts; Andrea Sele of Lake Bronson, bachelor of science in education, Magna Cum Laude; Krystal Peterson of Lancaster, bachelor of science in education; and Michael Peterson of Lancaster, bachelor of science in industrial technology, Cum Laude.

Also, Julie Byfuglien of Roseau, bachelor of business administration; Erica Pazdernik of Strathcona, bachelor of arts; Becky Brandt of Thief River Falls, bachelor of science in education, Summa Cum Laude; Michelle Duffy of Thief River Falls, bachelor of science in education, Magna Cum Laude; Ben Erickson of Thief River Falls, bachelor of arts; Matthew Gustafson of Thief River Falls, bachelor of science, Cum Laude, John Holand of Thief River Falls, bachelor of science; Heather Torstveit of Thief River Falls, bachelor of accountancy, Magna Cum Laude; Carole Sherva of Viking, doctor of philosophy; Matthew Edman of Warren, bachelor of science in industrial technology, Cum Laude; Chad Johnson of Warroad, bachelor of arts; and Kelly McLaughlin of Warroad, bachelor of science in aeronautics.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed quotes will be received until 2:00 p.m. on March 18, 2003 by the Marshall County Highway Engineer, Warren, Minnesota on behalf of the Marshall County Board of Commissioners for the rental of heavy equipment, to be use for road and ditch repair within Marshall County.

Quotes must be submitted in accordance with the Proposal obtained from the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN. All quotes must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Quotes for Equipment Rental" and addressed to the County Engineer, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762

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Ann Newland

Lincoln High School Class of 1983

will be holding a Planning Committee Meeting Monday, March 3; 5:30 p.m. at the Elk's Club for anyone interested in planning the 20th Class Reunion, June 20 & 21, 2003.

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF MARSHALL COUNTY TOWNSHIPS

The annual Meetings of all townships will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2003. Election of one (1) Supervisor for a three (3) year term and one (1) treasurer for a two (2) year term and any unexpired or vacant positions will be held. Any and all business properly presented will be considered.

ALL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD FROM 5 PM - 8 PM.

TOWNSHIP	MEETING PLACE	MEETING TIME
Agder	Township Hall	3:00 P.M.
Alma	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Augsburg	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Big Woods	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Bloomer	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Boxville	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Cedar	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Como	Township Hall	3:00-5:00 P.M.
Comstock	Township Hall	4:30 P.M.
Donnelly	Ken Pagnac Home	2:00 P.M.
Eagle Point	J. Myron Larson Home	4:00 P.M.
East Park	Norman Roppe Home	5:00-8:00 P.M.
East Valley	Dave Myhrer Home	4:00 P.M.
Eckvoll	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Espelie	Township Hall	4:30 P.M.
Excel	Steiner Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Foldahl	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Fork	LeRoy Nelson Home	4:00 P.M.
Grand Plain	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Holt	Holt Community Center	8:00 P.M.
Huntly	Verne Nelson Home	4:00 P.M.
Lincoln	Strandquist Community Center	3:00 P.M.
Linsell	Randeen Church Site	4:00 P.M.
Marsh Grove	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
McCrea	Township Hall	3:00 P.M.
Middle River	Township Hall	4:30 P.M.
Moose River	Elroy Anne Home	4:00 P.M.
Moylan	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Nelson Park	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
NewFolden	Newfolden Community Center	8:15 P.M.
New Maine	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
New Solum	Township Hall	3:30 P.M.
Oak Park	Oslo Fire Hall	4:00 P.M.
Parker	Clarence Peterson Shop	4:30 P.M.
Rollis	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Sinnott	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Spruce Valley	Middle River Community Center	8:00 P.M.
Tamarac	Stephen Filtration Center	4:30 P.M.
Thief Lake	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Valley	Grygla Community Center	3:30-8:00 P.M.
Vega	Alvarado Senior Citizen Center	4:00 P.M.
Veldt	Rueben Engevik Shop	4:30 P.M.
Viking	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Wanger	Township Hall	5:00 P.M.
Warrenton	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
West Valley	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Whiteford	Albin Chaplinski Shop	4:00 P.M.
Wright	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.

CONTACT YOUR CLERK FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTING

ATTENTION: In case of inclement weather the meetings will be held on the following TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2003, at the same polling places and times.

Dated February 27, 2003

Marshall County Association of Townships
Gary A. Kiesow, Secretary-Treasurer

Prowlers' state bid rejected by Warroad

An elusive state tournament bid once again slipped out of Thief River Falls' grasp Thursday when the Prowlers lost a 3-1 Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament championship game decision to Warroad.

The match-up of the top two tournament seeds went into the third period tied 1-1. But Tony Selvog converted a centering pass into a 2-1 Warroad lead just 22 seconds after the face-off, and the best player on the No. 1-rated Class A team in the state added the clincher by scoring off a 2-on-1 rush with just 2:22 remaining.

Warroad's win will mean a 12:05 p.m. game against Section 4A champion Fergus Falls Wednesday in the opener of the 2003 Class A state tournament at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

The results ended a 15-10-3 season for the Prowlers, who carried an eight-game unbeaten streak into the title showdown. It was the first Thief River Falls defeat since a Jan. 25 setback at the hands of Grand Forks Central, and the team's first loss to a Minnesota team since a 2-1 decision vs. Warroad Jan. 16.

The outcome extended Thief River Falls' post-season frustration. Since the Prowlers' last state appearance in 1965, they've lost 11 games that would have sent them back to the tournament – Region 8/Section 8 finals in 1967, 1968, 1974, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1999 and now 2003, plus the old 'Back Door' Region 3 showdowns against the Region 7 runner-up in 1967, 1968 and 1974.

Warroad, 25-2-1, is headed back to St. Paul after a two-year absence. Since the Minnesota State High School League went to the Class A-Class AA format in 1984, the ten Section 8A titles have all been won by either Warroad (6) or East Grand Forks (4).

Playing on home ice before an announced crowd of 3,516, Warroad was all over Thief River Falls right from the opening face-off. Only the goaltending of Ben Worker kept the Prowlers from falling behind by two or three goals in the first minute of play.

Warroad's early assault did produce a goal 3:59 into the contest when sophomore Josh Brodeen skated across the center of the offensive zone, jump-stepped around a check from a defenseman and got off a rising wrist shot before tumbling to the ice.

Tie-breaking goal scored by Warroad's Tony Selvog (9) went over Thief River Falls goalie Ben Worker just 22 seconds into the third period of Thursday's Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament championship game. Thief River Falls defenseman Jason Tuthill (15) wasn't able to help his netminder on the play. Selvog also scored at the 12:38 mark to wrap up a 3-1 Warroad victory.

Thief River Falls waited until the 8:48 mark of the second period to tie it on a clean breakaway by Jeff Schneider, who picked up a puck that bounced off a Warroad defender and beat goalie Tony Sorrels cleanly.

"They (Warroad) came at us hard at the start," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "Ben played well, especially early, to keep us in the game. They could have easily had a couple of goals on us right away. But we settled down, got the tying goal and did some good things."

Thief River Falls fans had a short-lived celebration when Schneider appeared to add a second goal just two minutes after trying it. But the officials quickly waved it off, saying it was played with a high stick.

A lead and momentum would have really been big at that point, according to Bergland. "The one that really hurt was the goal they waved off," he said, "but we have no argument; it was the right call."

Warroad's game-winner in the opening seconds of the third period came with Worker looking over his shoulder in an attempt to keep track of the puck controlled by Bobby Anacabe behind the net. The pass out front ended up on the stick of a wide-open Selvog, who had slipped away from defensive coverage.

"We had a breakdown in our own zone," explained Bergland.

A well-executed give-and-take turned a 2-on-1 rush into Selvog's second goal to clinch it.

"In a 2-1 hockey game, we're pinching, trying to make something happen," pointed out Bergland. "When you do that, you're going to give up a 2-on-1. And with the snipers they have, they're going to score on those."

Worker finished with 33 saves, including a number of high-quality stops that robbed would-be Warroad scorers. Selvog had a much quieter 15-save night.

Bergland was urging his disappointed players to keep their heads up at game's end. "I can't fault our team at all," he said. "They didn't leave anything on the ice. I couldn't have been more proud of 20 kids."

Scoring

First period - Warroad, Josh Brodeen (un), 3:59.

Second period - TRF, Jeff Schneider (un), 8:48.

Third period - Warroad, Tony Selvog (Bobby Anacabe-T.J. Oshie), :22; Warroad, Selvog (Gabe Hatten), 12:38.

Goalie saves - TRF, Ben Worker 10-15-8-33; Warroad, Tony Sorrels 7-1-7-15.

RLCC senior passes 1,000-point mark in 29A tourney win...

Halvorson, Mustangs reach goals

Red Lake County Central took care of two matters Thursday in a Sub-Section 29A girls high school basketball tournament semifinal match-up with Blackduck at Bemidji State University. The Mustangs won, 60-33, and Michelle Halvorson joined the 1,000-Point Club.

The victory advanced 17-8 Red Lake County Central into the finals today (Saturday) against Lake of the Woods.

It was an easy win for the Mustangs, who led at the quarter stops 14-5, 27-12 and 45-20.

Halvorson, a 5-5 senior, came into the game needing 20 points to hit the 1,000 plateau. She scored 21.

The Mustangs were out to get Halvorson her points. With five minutes remaining, head coach Rick Koivisto called a time-out to design a play for his leading scorer. It worked to perfection. Blackduck allowed the game to be stopped at that point for the presentation of the game ball.

Brittany Berberich added 13 points to the Red Lake County Central offense. Blackduck did not have a double figure scorer.

Red Lake County Central was 19-for-64 from the field (30 percent); Blackduck went 10-for-37 (27 percent). The two teams combined to shoot 53 free throws, with the Mustangs going 17-for-30 and the Drakes finishing 13-for-23.

"It was a pretty rough-and-tumble game," noted Koivisto.

The Mustangs had a 26-21 rebound edge. The Drakes topped the turnover charts 23-14.

Sub-Section 29A Girls

■ First round Monday, Feb. 24 - Clearbrook-Gonvick 62, Kelliher/Northome 52; Blackduck 46, Red Lake 35.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 27 - Lake of the Woods 66, Clearbrook-Gonvick 46; Red Lake County Central 60, Blackduck 33.

■ Championship Saturday, March 1 - (at Bemidji State University), Lake of the Woods vs. Red Lake County Central, 2 p.m.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	14	13	18	15	60
Blackduck	5	7	8	13	33

RLCC - Michelle Halvorson 21, Maureen Munt 9, Suzy O'Neill 2, Jenny Magnell 2, Tanya Molby 1, Tiffanie Malwitz 2, Brittany Gustafson 3, Megan Gunderson 6, Amanda Schmitz 1, Brittany Berberich 13.

Blackduck - Eloe Hruza 1, Juanita Friesen 7, Danielle Johnson 2, Jamie Exner 9, Staci Come 2, Kelly Carlson 3, Jenna McKean 7, Lisa Fellows 2.

Wolverines' season ends with 31A loss at hands of Ponies

Sub-Section 31A Girls

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 25 - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 56, Marshall County Central 37.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 27 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 49, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 35; Red Lake Falls 41, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 26.

■ Championship Saturday, March 1 - (at University of Minnesota-Crookston) Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Red Lake Falls, 8 p.m.

A 25-10 scoring advantage in the second and third quarters produced a 49-35 Warren-Alvarado-Oslo win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Thursday in the Sub-Section 31A girls high school basketball tournament semifinals at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The Wolverines had a 16-15 lead at the end of the first quarter, but they trailed 26-20 at halftime and fell behind 40-26 in the third quarter.

"First quarter was really good," reported Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz, "but they out-hustled us in the second and third quarters."

Kelly Hanson scored 21 points and Brittany Johnson netted 10 for the Ponies, who were 20-for-57 from the field (35 percent) and 7-for-14 at the free throw line. Kacey Anderson and Shandrae Marquis scored 14 and 11 points, respectively for the Wolverines, who went 13-for-45 from the floor (31 percent) and 8-for-18 at the line.

"Their press bothered us," noted Schulz. "We broke it, but it flustered our kids. They handled our press and got some fast breaks."

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke finished the year 5-20. Schulz, who took over the program when head coach Justin Lunsetter stepped down in mid-January, liked the Wolverines' final-game effort.

"They worked hard," she said

(Continued on Page 7)

Gators reach 32A title contest

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River advanced into the Sub-Section 32A girls high school basketball tournament title game with a 64-43 Thursday semifinal win over Stephen-Argyle.

The Gators, however, now face the toughest post-season draw in the state. They meet defending Class A state champion Kittson Central tonight (Saturday) in the Sub-Section 32A final at Northland Community and Technical College. An upset there would likely mean a Section 8A tournament semifinal match-up with Fosston next week at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Kierah Kimbrough scored 17 points, Jody Schmalz 13 and Missy Bruggeman 12 for the Gators, who pushed their record to 22-5. Jennifer Borowicz led the Storm with 10 points.

The game was scoreless through the first four minutes, but the Gators did emerge with a 12-6 first quarter lead that turned into a 32-13 halftime spread. It was 50-31 through three quarters.

"I was disappointed in our second half defense," mentioned Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. But 56 percent 28-for-50 shooting from the field and an very manageable 13 turnovers helped ease his frustration.

Neither team helped themselves at the free throw line, where the Gators were 8-for-14 and the Storm went 9-for-17.

Sub-Section 32A Girls

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 25 - Tri-County 45, Kittson County North 42.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 27 - Kittson Central 81, Tri-County 27; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 64, Stephen-Argyle 43.

■ Championship Saturday, March 1 - (at Northland Community and Technical College) Kittson Central vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 7 p.m.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	12	20	18	14	64
Stephen-Argyle	6	7	18	12	43

B/G-MR - Missy Bruggeman 12, Ashley Mekash 6, Breanna Helm 6, Kierah Kimbrough 17, Danielle Peterson 6, Jody Schmalz 13, Kelsey Holmes 2, Lynsey Roppo 2.

S-A - Robyn Henrickson 7, Brittany Stollman 6, Kelsi Swanson 8, Dana Adolphson 5, Jessica Safranski 9, Jennifer Borowicz 16.

Loss ends Nordics' independent status

Independent status of the Marshall County Central girls high school basketball team ended Tuesday when the Nordics lost to Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 56-37 in the Sub-Section 31A tournament opener at Northland Community and Technical College.

Beginning in 2003-04, Marshall County Central and Tri-County will field a cooperative girls basketball program.

An early deficit and a 28-point game by the Eagles' Shandrae Marquis did in the Nordics, who trailed 14-4 at the end of the first quarter. The gap widened to 23-5 before Marshall County Central went on a 10-0 run to make it 23-15 at halftime. However, the rally was short-lived. The Wolverines pushed the difference to 36-23 in the third quarter.

Marquis got the Wolverines going with three first quarter 3-pointers, then capped the win with a 7-for-8 fourth quarter at the free throw line.

"We started off really strong," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz. "We talked to them about being mentally prepared to play, and they were."

Kacey Anderson joined Marquis in double figures for the winners with 11 points.

Combined with a 50-34 regular season-ending win over Tri-County the previous Thursday, the 5-19 Wolverines won back-to-back games for the first time this winter.

Kari Holmstrom scored 15 points and Shantel Magner had 10 for the Nordics, who played without the services of team leader Jordan Holthusen, a 5-10 junior who went down with a leg injury suffered in practice prior to a 48-29 loss to Stephen-Argyle that closed out the regular season last week.

"Without Jordan, we lost half of our offense," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Tom Mjelde. "She scored, she rebounded and she brought the ball up the floor for us. If we have her in the line-up, we win

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TRF boys use balance to beat Rams by 57-50

Four Thief River Falls scorers hit double figures Tuesday as the Prowlers' balance beat Roseau 57-50 in boys high school basketball.

Jason Koch scored 14 points, Nick Ricks and Matt Stuckey both netted 12 and Joe Field added 10 for the host Prowlers, who carried a 17-6 record into their 2002-03 regular season finale Friday against Detroit Lakes.

The Rams lost an earlier meeting between the two teams 62-37, but they opened the rematch with a 15-10 first quarter lead and had a 28-26 halftime edge. A 3-pointer by Joe Field at the end of the first quarter and a trey by Nick Ricks at the halftime buzzer helped keep the Prowlers close.

Thief River Falls went ahead 40-34 in the third quarter and led by as much as 14 before Roseau narrowed the gap at the end.

Paul Rudebusch scored 16 of his game-high 18 points in the first half to lead the Rams' early-game success. He was 10-for-12 at the free throw line before intermission.

With most of the damage coming in the first half, Roseau out-rebounded Thief River Falls 28-18, including a 13-8 advantage on the offensive end.

"We weren't happy with our defensive effort in the first half," explained Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "We did a much better job keeping them off the glass in the second half. We really worked hard as a team in the second half."

Thief River Falls went 20-for-44 from the field (45 percent) and 14-for-20 at the free throw line. Roseau was 17-for-39 from the floor (44 percent) and 15-for-19 at the line. The Rams topped the turnover figures 20-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	15	13	6	16	50
Thief River Falls	10	16	14	17	57

Roseau - Jeremiah Sellholm 2, Stephen Sjaaheim 2, Tyler Swanson 4, Tyler Donarski 4, Mike Welch 10, Paul Rudebusch 18, Dustin Timmermen 16.

TRF - Jason Koch 14, Nick Ricks 12, Joe Field 10, Matt Stuckey 12, Kyle Gonardy 2, Tanner Harlow 7.

Kelsey Christensen of Thief River Falls looked for a teammate after her path to the basket was blocked by a Sartell-St. Stephen defender during Thursday's Section 8AAA girls high school basketball tournament quarterfinal game in the Lincoln gym.

Warroad rally stuns B/G-MR boys, 55-54

Warroad stunned Badger/Greenbush-Middle River by overcoming a five-point deficit in the final 20 seconds to win a 55-54 Tuesday boys high school basketball match-up.

Back-to-back 3-point baskets by Kent Peterson won it for Warroad. The game-winner came with four seconds left.

While Peterson was hitting from the outside, the Gators missed two sets of free throws in the final moments when just one would have put it out of reach.

"Unbelievable," was the one-word description used by Gators coach Eldon Sparby while talking about the finish.

The Gators turned in a 40 percent 21-for-52 shooting performance, overall, but they were just 3-for-21 from 3-point range and struggled through a 9-for-17 free throw night. Their stats also included a 29-20 rebound advantage and 14 turnovers.

Warroad shot 46 percent from the floor (18/39), went 14-for-22 at the line and turned the ball over 18 times.

"I was very pleased with our floor game," said Sparby. "We limited our turnovers, and we did a good job on the boards."

The loss ended a 13-11 regular season for the Gators.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	10	15	13	16	54
Warroad	16	6	12	21	55

B/G-MR - Rick Wilson 7, Jason Smith 4, Brian Thompson 10, Jessie Thompson 7, Jake Peterson 17, Cody Severts 3, Tim Dion 4, Justin Ness 2.

Warroad - Ryan Orvis 6, Reid Mermmen 6, Brian Gustafson 9, Kent Peterson 20, Adam Knobel 7, Adam Phillipe 3, Jim O'Donnell 4.

Prowlers advance in 8AAA

Thief River Falls, Detroit Lakes, Rocori and Fergus Falls were winners Thursday in the Section 8AAA girls high school basketball tournament quarterfinals.

The No. 4-seeded Prowlers improved their record to 15-11 with a 48-41 home court win over No. 5-seeded Sartell-St. Stephen.

Thief River Falls meets top-seeded Detroit Lakes today (Saturday) in a 4:30 p.m. semifinal match-up at Alexandria.

Section 8AAA Girls

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 27 - Detroit Lakes 72, Little Falls 41; Thief River Falls 48, Sartell-St. Stephen 41; Rocori 35, Sauk Rapids-Rice 31; Fergus Falls 38, Alexandria 35 (ot).

■ Semifinals Saturday, March 1 - (at Alexandria) Detroit Lakes vs. Thief River Falls, 4:30 p.m.; Rocori vs. Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, March 7 - (at St. John's University) semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

Grygla-Gatzke is 20-4

Grygla-Gatzke boys high school basketball team beat Tri-County 68-61 Monday to reach the 20-win plateau for the second straight year. The Eagles finished the 2002-03 regular season with a five-game winning streak that bumped their record to 20-4 heading into Sub-Section 31A tournament play.

Tony Nordby scored 29 points, Geoffrey Larson had 19 and Jason Woods 10 for the visiting Eagles, who held quarter leads of 18-12, 28-24 and 43-32. It ended with a bang as the two teams combined for 54 fourth quarter points.

Grygla-Gatzke shot 55 percent from the field (22/40). A 17-for-26 free throw showing included a 14-for-20 fourth quarter. Tri-County shot 44 percent from the floor (20/45) and was 13-for-21 at the line. The Eagles finished with a 21-20 rebound edge. The Wildcats topped the turnover charts 14-9.

"Outside of the fourth quarter, I thought we played a pretty good defensive game," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "I thought we showed good patience on offense, and we hit our free throws."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	18	10	15	25	68
Tri County	12	12	8	29	61

G-G - Nick Olson 2, Tony Nordby 29, Jason Woods 10, Geoffrey Larson 19, Lucas Thomas 1, John Polansky 3, Ben Hest 2, Peter Polansky 2.

T-C - Nathan Sjoblom 26, Josh Heath 11, Jake Anderson 10, Nick Anderson 5, Cole Porter 2, Andrew Johnson 13.

Mustangs end without a win

Unable to duplicate a solid first half effort after intermission, the Red Lake County Central boys high school basketball team lost a 75-33 Friday (Feb. 21) match-up against a strong Grygla-Gatzke squad, sealing a winless regular season for the 0-23 Mustangs.

It was a 31-21 game at halftime, but the host Eagles went on a 29-4 third quarter run and out-scored the Mustangs 44-12 in the second half.

"We did a nice job in the first half," mentioned Red Lake County Central coach Randy Hune. "The third quarter was an old-fashioned butt-kicking."

Tony Nordby scored 23 points, Geoffrey Larson 21 and Jason Woods 13 for the Eagles. The Mustangs were led by Nick Brustad with 11 points.

"I thought Red Lake County Central played an excellent first half," said Johnson. "We made some adjustments in the second half. We became more aggressive and forced some turnovers."

Grygla-Gatzke was 32-for-67 from the field (48 percent) and 8-for-10 at the free throw line. Red Lake County Central went 11-for-36 from the floor (30 percent) and 9-for-13 at the line. The Mustangs out-rebounded the Eagles 28-24, but they also had 25 of the game's 29 turnovers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	8	13	4	8	33
Grygla-Gatzke	19	12	29	15	75

RLCC - Jesse Olson 5, Brett Rewertz 1, Ryan Fisher 8, John Hagen 2, Brandon Johnsrud 1, Isaac Kvasager 5, Nick Brustad 11.

G-G - Nick Olson 6, Tony Nordby 23, Lars Sundberg 2, Jason Woods 13, Geoffrey Larson 21, John Polansky 2, Shawn Klamar 2, Ben Hest 4, Peter Polansky 2.

MCC girls field co-op with Tri-County in 2003-04

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the game, I'm sure."

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was 21-for-64 from the field (33 percent) and 13-for-19 at the free throw line. Marshall County Central struggled through 19 percent 11-for-57 shooting from the floor and an 11-for-23 showing at the line.

"The girls tried," offered Mjelde. "They worked hard. But we just didn't have anybody who could step in and do all the things that Jordan does for this team."

The final season of Nordics girls basketball ended at 8-16. "A chapter has been closed, but another one will be opened next year," said Mjelde.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	14	9	13	20	56
Marshall Co. Central	4	11	8	14	37

G/G-G - Ashley Slavnes 2, Keesha Osiby 4, Bethany Tharaldson 5, Kacey Anderson 11, Shandrae Marquis 28, Stephanie Olson 4, Laura Anderson 2.

MCC - Shantel Magner 10, Kari Holmstrom 15, Ashley Peters 5, Andrea Maki 2, Alicia Dahl 5.

Gators handle Bears

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River jumped out to an 18-8 first quarter lead and rolled to a 73-41 Saturday boys high school basketball win over Lake of the Woods.

The Gators got double figure scoring performances from four players as Jason Smith netted 15 points, Jessie Thompson 13, Brian Thompson 11 and Jake Peterson 10. Peterson completed a double-double with 11 rebounds to lead his team to a 41-28 advantage on the boards.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River put up 77 shots, hitting 27 of them (35 percent). The Gators were 13-for-22 at the free throw line.

"We played fairly well," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "We didn't shoot especially well, but we pretty much dominated."

Lake of the Woods went 18-for-55 from the floor (33 percent). The Bears missed their only free throw attempt. They had 16 of the game's 20 turnovers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	18	21	17	17	73
Lake of the Woods	8	12	7	14	41

B/G-MR - Rick Wilson 8, Jason Smith 15, Brian Thompson 11, Jessie Thompson 13, Jake Peterson 10, Cody Severts 8, Tim Dion 2, Justin Ness 3, Allen Stauffenecker 3.

LOW - Rob Perala 9, Andy Eaton 2, Todd Perala 2, Brian Fay 12, Clark Haugen 6, Adam Lund 16.

Wolverines fall to Ponies

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"They didn't give up. I was happy with it."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	16	4	6	9	35
Warren-A-O	15	11	14	9	49

G/G-G - Bethany Tharaldson 4, Kacey Anderson 14, Shandrae Marquis 11, Stephanie Olson 2, Laura Anderson 4.

W-A-O - Rebekah Stinar 8, Brittany Johnson 10, Annie Erickson 2, Jen Conley 5, Kelly Hanson 21, Krystina Edgar 1, Jenny Kuzel 2.

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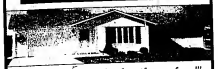

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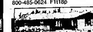

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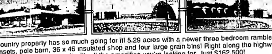

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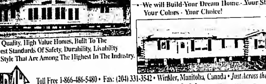

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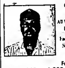

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Mar. 16	10:00 AM	St. Hilaire Lions Community Auction, TRF Armory	Ron McKercher
Mar. 18	10:30 AM	Rodney Webster, St. Vincent, MN	Dennis Biliske Auctioneers
Mar. 22	11:00 AM	Calvin Harstad, Viking, MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Mar. 22	8:00 PM	LeRoy Johnson Benefit Auction, Goodridge, MN	Dale Svendsgaard Auctioneer
Mar. 29	11:00 AM	Randy Hamre, Beltrami, MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Mar. 30	12:00 PM	Farm Equipment Consignment Auction, St. Hilaire, MN	Ron McKercher
April 5	10:00 AM	Vernon Nelson Estate, Fosston, MN	North Star Auctioneers-Randy Black
April 7	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery & Equipment Auction, Darrell Matejcek - owner, Lawton, ND	Askim Auction Service, Arlyn Askim & Ryan Askim, Auctioneers
April 8	11:00 AM	Al "Bud" Devine & Wayne Devine, Manvel, ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 10	11:00 AM	Conrad, Boyd & John, Grise Farm Equipment, Sherak, MN	Ron McKercher, Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 12	10:00 AM	Dave Vilen Estate, Thief River Falls, MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 26	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lion Consignment Auction, Goodridge, MN	Dale Svendsgaard/Morris Vacura

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Gov. Pawlenty takes charge

Ron Ray, vice prasidant of manufacturing, laads Minnasota Governor Tim Pawlanty, on e tour of Arctic Cat's piant in Thiaf Rivar Falls.

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he proposes, Pawlenty said not only are other states going through the same thing, Minnesota is still more generous.

To obtain the balanced budget in two years that Pawlenty sought, some tough decisions had to be made. Pawlenty said the first thing they did was establish some priorities. Holding K-12 education harmless, was his first priority. That immediately took 43 percent of the budget off the table. That meant, of course, that other programs, many of which haven't been looked at in 20 years, have to see significant cuts.

Other than promoting his budget plan, Pawlenty was also in Thief River Falls, Roseau and Warroad on Wednesday, to demonstrate his support for jobs.

And he said he was really worried about jobs. In the last year, the state has lost 38,000 jobs. Since the recession begun in 2001, the state has lost 65,000 jobs. Pawlenty said it's time to turn that trend around, and he's tired of seeing company's expand in other states.

At the end of his discussion, Gov. Pawlenty opened the meeting to questions. In the short time that he had left, Gov. Pawlenty addressed a question about Local Government Aid that was asked by Pennington County Commissioner Bud Comstock *(see Comstock's response to the address)*.

Gov. Pawlenty also seemed to back off his proposal for a two-year wage freeze a little. In what may be a slight reversal, he suggested a wage freeze of "a year or two." He said government should respond to this crisis just like a business. A business facing such a crisis might ask for concessions and freeze wages. This is what Minnesota should do. In addition, he believes a wage freeze could help local government too.

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IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

We'll just have to suck it up

Tuesday night at a City Council meeting, Dale Wennberg, the city's mayor, concluded discussion on the budget by saying that Local Government Aid is going to be cut, "so we're going to have to suck it up."

Wednesday, Mayor Wennberg had an opportunity to visit with Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty at Arctic Cat, but didn't do so. Wennberg said that the council had decided to address Local Government Aid issues through other channels, so he didn't bring the subject up with Gov. Pawlenty. He did however, bring up the subject of the World Junior Hockey Championship that will be held in Grand Forks and Thief River Falls in December of 2004 and January of 2005. Wennberg said he was a little surprised that the Governor didn't seem to know that Thief River Falls was a part of the event.

Despite the Governor's faux pas, Wennberg said he was very impressed with the Governor. He's very positive and believes in what he's doing, he said.

Wennberg seems resigned to the fact that the city will lose LGA, and about twice as much aid as anticipated. "It's there and we can't do anything about it," said Wennberg.

He is optimistic, however, that Thief River Falls will make it through this crisis. The City of Thief River Falls may be better off than many other communities, Wennberg said. Just recently, the council approved a resolution to charge a fee for mosquito control efforts. While many communities have been doing this for years, he said, Thief River Falls has not been charging fees for such services. Wennberg sees this as a plus because the community can make up for the loss of funds and reduce its impact by charging for some of the services it offers.

What about LGA?

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Comstock's question about Local Government Aid.

"LGA was a good program as it was originally intended," said Pawlenty, "but now we have a budget crisis." And over time, he said, the formulas have been distorted. Some communities that are not in need, he said, are still receiving a significant amount of assistance.

What Pawlenty's proposal does, is cut LGA by 20 percent, but no city will see a cut of more than five percent of its total revenues.

In what was probably the only defensive response given during the event, Gov. Pawlenty said that during the last three years many programs have seen cuts, but not LGA.

He recognizes the fact that one response by local government might be to raise taxes. But Gov. Pawlenty said his plan establishes a levy limit for the first year to prevent local government from raising taxes too significantly. During the second year, the plan lifts the levy limit, but allows for a reverse referendum. A reverse referendum would allow citizens to demand a vote on the levies if they believe taxes have been increased too much.

Comstock later said he's impressed with the governor, and added that "he knows what he is talking about."

Finally, someone who supports snowmobiles, ATVs

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The Governor also saw some of the significant changes in robotics and testing that Arctic Cat has made during the last several years.

During his speech, the governor praised Arctic Cat several times, and encouraged citizens to hold government to the same standards that business and families have to hold themselves to during times of crisis. When times get tough, he said, you have to make difficult decisions.

In a separate interview following the tour, Twomey continued to express his enthusiasm for the direction the governor is taking. He was particularly impressed by support for snowmobiling and ATVs.

This administration is interested in this industry. Twomey specifically noted that the new administration is interested in taking advantage of Arctic Cat's offer to supply the DNR, for example, with four-stroke ATVs.

Arctic Cat has made this offer to the state repeatedly and to other states, as well. Twomey said some states have taken advantage of the offer, but Minnesota has not. There are no strings attached. All Arctic Cat requests, he said, is that they tell the company how the machines operated.

Snowmobiling is a multi-million industry and the governor's support will not only affect the industry but tourism as well. Another area that could have a positive impact on the state, Twomey noted, was an interest in trails. There are 18,000 miles of snowmobiles in the state, he said but only 1,000 miles of ATV trails. Support of a responsible expansion of the trail system will greatly enhance opportunities for tourism in the state.

He's hurting seniors

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nutrition program, the Meals on Wheels program, and transportation for seniors does just the opposite.

Olson explained that it costs the state about $665 per senior per year to provide dining, and it costs a little over $400 more for transportation costs. So, she said, for less than $1,200 per year per senior, seniors are able to stay in their homes.

Olson, who also volunteers her time to help seniors file tax forms, said a lot of seniors live on less than $600 per month. If these programs are cut and seniors are unable to get money for food and transportation, many will have to move into a senior citizen home; and that, she says, will cost the state between $36,000 to $48,000 per year per senior.

In addition, Olson noted that for several years, the state has been cutting back on aid to nursing homes. As a result, nursing homes have been eliminating beds. So Olson wonders, where will these seniors go? And, if there aren't beds at local hometown nursing homes, will they have to move out of their hometown too?

Olson said they are willing to accept their fair share of cuts. If the budget is going to be balanced, many sacrifices will have to be made. She said they could even sustain a 25 percent cut, but they can't sustain programs cut as deeply as 100 percent.

"We're starting our letter-writing campaign," said Olson. Olson said she sent one letter to the Governor's office already. She said she got the answer she expected though it wasn't the answer she wanted. "From now on," she said, "we will be sending one written question to the governor each day."

Seniors, said Olson, are fast becoming the largest single group of citizens. Governor Pawlenty needs to listen to these people, she said.

"I'm very distressed about what's going on," said Olson.

He was just keeping things kosher

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Grossbaum has overseen the transfer of canola oil between tank cars. This was also the first time he traveled to Thief River Falls. It was enough of a "first" that a number of area media attended the ritual.

His work has taken him to this area, though. He occasionally drives to Fosston to Northern Food and Dairy. Grossbaum oversees the making of natural food products there.

Kosher rules are a part of Jewish custom. Grossbaum said, "It's basically by eating and avoiding certain foods that you are sensitive to spirituality with God."

Those rules stipulate that Jews do not eat pork. According to Grossbaum, fish without scales cannot be eaten either.

It took about two hours to transfer the canola oil. The tank car will now be taken back to CanAmera. Once there, the canola oil will be reprocessed.

CP Rail continues to investigate the derailment. It may take several months to determine the cause.

This was the second time a tank car containing canola oil derailed in the area. In 1998, a tank car derailed in Thief River Falls. At that time, Hansen contacted a Fargo, N.D., rabbi to supervise the transfer

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Area Food Shelf kicks off March campaign

The Area Food Shelf has once again started its March campaign month and would like to encourage the community to get involved again this year. A detailed record of all donations is kept this month only. One pound of food equals $1 in grant money that is received later in the summer, so every pound and every dollar is extremely important to the food shelf because it is matched by Minnesota FoodShare. Last year, the Boy Scouts collected 3,535 pounds of food during their drive and hope they can do just as good or better this year.

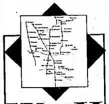
Donations can be dropped off at the food shelf (213 LaBree Avenue North, Thief River Falls) on Tuesdays between 1-4:45 p.m. or at your church. Money can be mailed to the Area Food Shelf, P.O. Box 802, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. There are boxes at Hugo's and SuperOne for dropping off food this month. Also, remember to use your SuperOne card, which gives money to the food shelf, this month.

In 1984, the Area Food Shelf started serving 783 families that equalled 2,515 individuals. In 2002, 2,626 families equalling 7,727 individuals were served. There are about 500 families on file who go to the Area Food Shelf throughout the year. No one is turned away for the first visit. Yet, they are required to get a referral from either Social Services or a church that will allow them to use the food shelf once a month. The food shelf serves Pennington County, Newfolden, Holt and Viking areas.

In 2001, food shelves across Minnesota served more than 1.32 million people. Thanks to thousands of generous Minnesotans, everyone who walked into a food shelf in 2001 was served. Preliminary numbers indicate that food shelf use in 2002 will equal the high-use years of 1993 and 1994, when there were 1.4 million recorded visits to the state's food shelves. The food shelves are serving more and more people as the recession continues, but they have not yet had to turn anyone away. The fear is that 2003 will bring more families to the food shelves as cutbacks proliferate, rents continue to rise, prescription drugs become more expensive and layoffs occur.

According to a national survey, Minnesota is one of the best states in the country in terms of feeding its hungry people. People using food shelves do not make enough income to cover their basic needs. They make an average of $8.36 per hour. Low wages without benefits, child care expenses, skyrocketing housing costs and high out-of-pocket medical expenses make working families vulnerable to hunger. The poverty rate is $18,100 for a family of four.

Since the Area Food Shelf is sponsored by the Ministerial Association, they have assigned the local churches, three different months of the year to help collect money and food donations. All donations are appreciated. Due to the success of last year's March campaign, the food shelf did not have to struggle during the summer months as in previous years when donations were very low.



KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION
April Scheinoha

Proposed budget cuts could affect Red Lake County SWCD

Red Lake Falls - There doesn't seem to be any part of the state budget that will escape the eye of Governor Tim Pawlenty.

Tanya Hanson of the Red *Lake County Soil and Water* Conservation District (SWCD) was at last week's county board meeting to discuss some of the possible effects the proposed cuts could have on the SWCD.

The Board of Water and Soil Resources planned for $4.7 million in appropriations for 2003. Of that money, $2.74 million for local water planning was cut, $430,000 for shoreland was cut, $1.72 million for Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) was cut and $382,000 for water planning challenge grants was cut.

Red Lake County's portions of the cuts are $36,730 for local water planning, $12,200 for WCA, $3,297 for shoreland and $7,500 for feedlots. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, March 5, 2003, by Jody Kenfield*

Agassiz Trail Riders ATV Club organized

Karlstad - Recreational vehicle riding is a growing sport in northwestern Minnesota. In our area, with both Arctic Cat and Polaris manufacturing ATVs, owning these off road vehicles is becoming more common.

Recently, an ATV club was organized in the area, the Agassiz Trail Riders (ATR). The club has over 70 members who enjoy the sport, want more availability of trails and events, and want to preserve the use of public lands. In addition, the club plans to provide safety training, youth education programs and develop recreational vehicle opportunities that could expand the economic future of this area.

ATR meetings are held on a rotating basis in Karlstad, Lake Bronson, Lancaster, Hallock, Stephen and Strandquist at 7 p.m.

A membership supper, meeting and election will be held Wednesday, March 12 at 7 p.m. at the Rainbow Club in Strandquist. - *North Star News of Karlstad, March 6, 2003*

New youth center opens in Fosston on February 27

Fosston - A four-year dream and vision materialized last week at the ribbon cutting ceremony of the new youth center Thursday, February 27, at the Civic Center in Fosston.

Critical in the development of the new facility was "Promise Fellow" Don Brinkman, who has been the youth activity director in Fosstan over the past year. His services were made possible through a city grant.

The new youth center, located in the room to the left at the entry of the Civic Center, features a foosball game, pool table and computers. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, March 4, 2003*

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Northland name to be used in two-campus merger

The name "Northland Community and Technical College" will be used by both campuses affected by a recently announced merger.

Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of Northland Community and Technical College - Thief River Falls and Northwest Technical College - East Grand Forks, announced Wednesday that both campuses will use the name.

Late last week, an executive committee representing faculty and staff at both campuses compiled input from employees and made the recommendation to Gunderson on the use of the Northland name. After notifying the Office of the Chancellor at the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) system office, Gunderson announced that the use of the Northland name will take immediate effect.

"The name is reflective of the missions of both colleges, while representing a comprehensive institution," said Gunderson. "I am thankful for the input we have received and look forward to future progress in our merger."

East Grand Forks Provost Kent Hanson agreed, "The NCTC name is the most cost effective and responsible, while maintaining partial name recognition as we proceed forward during this exciting time."

The names "Northland Community and Technical College" or "Northland College" will be used on all official documents and in promotion of the college representing both campuses. In reference to a specific campus, the college name conjoined with city name, as in the case of Northland Community and Technical College - East Grand Forks or Northland Community and Technical College - Thief River Falls, will be applied.

However, the "Northwest Technical College - East Grand Forks" name will continue to be used through the duration of current printed materials and legal contracts.

Effective July 1, Northwest Technical College will no longer exist as a separate institution. Its five campuses, located in Bemidji, Detroit Lakes, East Grand Forks, Moorhead and Wadena, have been combined with three other MnSCU.

The pioneer mascot will continue to be used as an emblem of the NCTC Athletic Department. Currently, students attending both the East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls campuses are able to participate in pioneer athletics.

New college logos and insignia will be developed in order to represent the two-campus consolidation. Marketing, advertising and recruiting will begin to reflect the union.

"Internally, we are trying to learn as much as we can about each other, and we will continue to make this period of transition as flawless as possible for students," said Gunderson.

Daloras Kading points out some interesting science facts to har students at Cornarstona Christian Academy in Thiaf River Falls. Kading, who also sarves as tha school's principal, taaches as students in gradas six through nina. Cornarstona is currently calebrating Lutharan Schools Waak.

Cornerstone Christian Academy celebrates Lutheran Schools Week

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

Across the nation, Lutheran schools and academies are celebrating Lutheran Schools Week. This year's theme is "Lutheran Schools. A Great Place to Grow," which, fittingly, also seems to be the theme at Cornerstone Christian Academy in Thief River Falls.

For the past 30 years, students in the Thief River Falls area have had the option to learn in a Christian environment at Cornerstone. As a result of recent merger with St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, the school will soon become known as St. John Lutheran School. Assistance with funding will come from the church, and, in part, from St. John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls.

During this week of celebration, Cornerstone has taken part in a number of activities to highlight the benefits and advantages of attending a Christian school. This week, the kids put together a program for parents, the church community and friends of the school. They will also be taking part in a talent show, which will be held on Sunday night at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Aside from the Lutheran Schools Week activities, Cornerstone students and faculty take part in numerous events and activities during the year. The older students will take part in a teen convention that involves interests such as music and sports. The students also get involved with the local humane society, take part in speech competitions and compete in sports. Cornerstone students also have the opportunity to join extra-curricular activities such as sports and music, which they do cooperatively with the public schools.

While there are currently only 15 students in the school, principal Delores Kading says they certainly have enough room and the ability to accomodate many more. There are students in preschool through third grade, which is taught by Ila Anderson, and students in sixth through ninth grade, taught by Kading. As of right now, there are no high school students, but Cornerstone has graduated a number of seniors in the past.

The school follows the same curriculum as the public schools do, but with a Christian perspective. Students take part in religion classes and they attend chapel services, which are both presented by ministers of the church. Cornerstone's faculty includes Ila Anderson, who teaches the primary school children and Kading, who teaches sixth through ninth grade. There are also a number of aides and specialty instructors for classes such as art and physical education. Even though the school is very small, Kading says they are entirely up to date, complete with a computer for each student in sixth grade and up.

Kading says that the school's merger with the Lutheran church will help the school grow. St. John Lutheran Church is a member of the Missouri Synod, which has the second largest number of religious schools in the country. With the support of the church, the school will have the same opportunities as some of the largest religious schools in the nation.

Cornerstone Christian School is an option for the Christian student to consider if they want the benefits of learning a standard curriculum with a Lutheran perspective. Kading says the benefit of attending Cornerstone is a good education "incorporated with God's word."

Help is just around the corner

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

On a recent episode of a daytime talk show, a young woman, who considered herself too fat, stood in front of the mirror, staring at her five-foot-six, 60-pound body, and was literally dying to be thin.

Many people think these dramatic situations are reserved for the occasional talk-show guest or for an after-school special. The truth is that in the United States today, almost 10 million females and one million males are suffering from eating disorders such as anorexia, bulimia or binge eating disorder. About a million of these people will die from their illness.

Just last week marked the 16th annual National Eating Disorders Awareness Week. Around the country, healthcare professionals and activists used the week to hold events and make presentations in an effort to educate the public about these deadly disorders.

While there is just one week designated to bringing this information into the national spotlight, it is the never-ending goal of many healthcare professionals to continually educate their patients and the public, alike. One such person is Alicia Haviland, who just recently won the Creativity in Outreach Award from the National Eating Disorders Association.

Haviland is a registered nurse and an eating disorder counselor at Northwest Medical Center and the Northwest Service Cooperative in Thief River Falls. Among her many missions is to make people aware of eating disorders and to let them know that there is assistance out there. "This is especially important in rural areas," she says. Since communities are so small, it might be assumed that there just isn't anywhere to get help. Haviland's "open door policy" ensures anyone who is seeking information or help with an eating disorder can do so and will remain anonymous.

Haviland employs interactive, fast-paced activities in her outreach

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Reality TV goes to the horses

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Her every move is recorded. Viewers can watch her eat and sleep. They even watched Buzz give birth to her child. This is not your typical reality television show. This is Mare TV, an online broadcast featuring a horse named Buzz.

Since Feb. 16, Internet users have been able to watch Buzz's every move. Her owners, John and Judy Holand of Thief River Falls, started the broadcast because they wanted to ensure they knew when the blessed event was occurring.

Once "foaling" began, the calls came in non-stop to the Holand home. A phone call from Florida alerted the Holands that Buzz was foaling.

"We started answering our phone like a radio station last night - 'Hello, you're caller number 3.' 'Hello, you're caller number 4'," said Jody.

Buzz foaled at 11 p.m. Feb. 25. She gave birth to a healthy boy, who is called Herc.

Horses are usually given names that combine the registered names of their parents, the mare and sire. Buzz's registered name is Doc Buzz Bar Prom. The sire, who is called Scooby, has the registered name of Zans Diamond Dun It. According to John, the family decided on Herc.

"We do not have a registered name yet. We have to submit name requests to the American Quarter Horse Association, and they have to approve the name," said John. "They do not allow duplicates or 'sound alike' names. It will probably be something like Here Dun It or Here Dun Good."

The Holand family has raised American Quarter Horses since 1994. Jody joked, "When we lived in Salt Lake City, it was cheaper than going to a psychiatrist."

On a more serious note, John noted diabetes led the family to consider raising horses. John, a diabetes sufferer, was told by his doctor that he needed more regular exercise. Raising horses was a way for him to do so.

In 1995, Buzz became a member

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Even though he wes seven hours old at the time, Herc stayed still long enough to have his photo taken. Ha is baing hald by his owner, John Holand of Thief River Falls. Herc wes born as Internet users watched.

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Roseau Area Hospital and Homes to develop assisted living campus

Roseau - The vision is to enhance the quality of life for seniors. Roseau Area Hospital and Homes has set forth to respond to a need for assisted living accommodations.

In the late 1990s, Roseau Area Hospital and Homes began to look at the need for assisted living.

This past June, during the 2002 flood, the need became that much greater as Eventide (senior living facility) residents were forced from their homes. - *Warroad Pioneer, March 5, 2003, by Christie McLaughlin*

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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Pancakes or waffles make any breakfast special, and they are so easy to make from scratch.

Save this recipe for emergency waffle making - it's great tasting and really quick to make - my cousin keeps the recipe inside her kitchen cupboard door:

"OH BOY" WAFFLES

2-1/4 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder (yes, 4 teaspoons)
3/4 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 tablespoons sugar
2 beaten eggs
2-1/4 cups milk
1/2 cup oil

Whisk together the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Mix eggs, milk and oil and add to dry ingredients. Bake in preheated waffle maker. Makes 10-12 waffles.

FAVORITE EASY PANCAKES

1-1/4 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 beaten egg
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons oil

Whisk together the dry ingredients. Combine egg, milk and oil and add to flour mixture, stirring just until moistened. Bake on hot griddle. Makes about 8 four-inch pancakes.

For blueberry pancakes: When undersides are nicely browned, sprinkle about 2 tablespoons drained blueberries over each cake; turn and brown the other side.

For buttermilk pancakes: Substitute buttermilk or sour milk for the milk in the recipe. Add 1/2 teaspoon soda and reduce baking powder to 2 teaspoons.

Feather pancakes: Reduce flour to 1 cup, increase baking powder and sugar to 2 tablespoons each. Add dry ingredients to liquid and beat smooth.

And here is a quick recipe for pancakes with the nutritional information included:

PANCAKES

2 cups biscuit mix
1 cup milk
2 eggs

Beat ingredients together with whisk or hand beater. Pour by 1/4 cupfuls onto hot griddle, greased if necessary. Cook until pancakes are dry around edges, then turn and cook to golden brown. Makes 12 pancakes.

Two pancakes contain 205 calories, 6 g protein, 27 g carb, 8 g fat, 75 mg chol, 510 mg sodium and 130 mg potassium.

Doesn't this remind you of a big cream puff? I bet it would be wonderful filled with the Berry Whipped Cream (recipe below) instead of the pie filling:

PUFFY PANCAKE

2/3 cup water
1/4 cup butter
1 cup biscuit mix
4 eggs
1 or 2 cans fruit pie filling

Grease 9x13 inch baking dish.

Heat water and butter to boiling in 2 quart saucepan. Add baking mix all at once. Stir vigorously over low heat about 1 minute or until mixture forms a ball. Remove from heat.

Beat in eggs with spoon, two at a time. Beat smooth and glossy after each addition. Spread in pan (do not spread up sides).

Bake 30-35 minutes or until puffed and dry in center. Immediately spread pie filling over pancake. Cut and serve immediately.

Recipe serves 8. Each serving contains 225 calories, 4 g protein, 30 g carb, 10 g fat, 105 mg chol, 280 mg sodium, 50 mg potassium.

Make your own toppings for the delicious waffles and pancakes you made:

MAPLE SYRUP

1 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup water
Dash of maple flavoring
1 tablespoon butter

Cook corn syrup, brown sugar and water until dissolved. Remove from heat and add flavoring and butter.

WHIPPED BUTTER

Beat room temperature butter with mixer until fluffy.

HONEY BUTTER

1/2 cup whipped butter
1/4 cup honey
2 teaspoons grated orange peel

Mix honey with butter and then add orange peel.

BLUEBERRY SAUCE

1 (1 pound) can blueberries
2 teaspoons cornstarch
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Cook blueberries and cornstarch until mixture thickens and bubbles. Add lemon juice.

ORANGE SAUCE

1/2 cup butter
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup frozen orange juice concentrate

Combine ingredients and bring to a boil, stirring occasionally.

HONEY PECAN SYRUP

3/4 cup honey
1/2 cup pecan halves, toasted
1/4 cup butter

Heat all ingredients over low heat, stirring occasionally.

STRAWBERRY-BLUEBERRY CREAM

1 cup whipping cream
1/4 cup powdered sugar
2 cups sliced fresh strawberries or 10 ounce package frozen sliced strawberries, thawed and drained
1/2 cup fresh or frozen (thawed and drained) blueberries

Beat whipping cream and powdered sugar in chilled bowl until stiff. Fold in berries.

OTHER BERRY SYRUP

3/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
2 cups of canned drained berries or chopped fruits (reserve liquid)
About 1/2 cup of liquid from fruit

Cook and stir until mixture boils. Cook 1 minute longer.

"Let's Dance" classes to start March 20

Couples dance classes will begin Thursday, March 20 at The Wheel in Middle River. "Let's Dance" will be held Thursdays through April 10 at the bar's dance floor. The classes will be held from 7-9:30 p.m.

Couples participating in "Let's Dance" will receive instruction in swing, western swing, waltz, polka and more. Bill and Barb Fahey are the instructors.

Registration is required. To register, call The Wheel at (218) 222-3512 by Monday, March 17. The cost is $30 per couple.

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DEATH NOTICES

Adeline R. Halvorson, 74

Bloomington - Adeline R. Halvorson, 74, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Wednesday, February 12, 2003.

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 17 at Emmaus Lutheran Church in Bloomington.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Vickie Olson, 37

Fargo, N.D. - Vickie Olson, 37, died on Sunday, March 2, 2003 at Meritcare Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 7 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sabin. A second funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 8 (today) at 1 p.m. in Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer. Interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Donna Berggren, 24

Warroad - Donna Berggren, 24, died on Sunday, February 23, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 1 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Warroad.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Alvin Peterson, 81

Gonvick - Alvin Peterson, 81, died on Monday, March 3, 2003 at Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook.

No services are planned at this time to honor Alvin's wishes.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Ag census response rate lags

The 2002 Census of Agriculture response rates are lagging behind previous censuses, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). NASS wants farmers and ranchers to know that their opinions still count.

"We urge everyone who hasn't yet completed and returned their 2002 Census of Agriculture report forms to do so today," said NASS Administrator Ron Bosecker. "Every response counts to produce quality data.

"We are now starting to intensify our data collection efforts, which require more expensive methods such as telephone calls and personal visits. Producers can help keep down the cost of the census by returning their forms by mail."

NASS wants farmers, ranchers and agriculturalists from every sector of the industry to know how crucial it is that they complete and return their census forms. Information gathered from the census provides data for local and stage agricultural investment decisions, as well as help local, state and national representatives and agencies make informed agricultural policy decisions. It also helps the US compete for its share of the global agriculture market. Information gathered ensures quick access to vital local statistics in the event of a natural disaster or possible homeland security threat.

The census of agriculture is the sole source of comprehensive, detailed agricultural facts for every county in the US. It is conducted once every five years.

For more information or for assistance in completing your census form, visit the NASS Web site at www.nass.usda.gov/census or call 1-888-4AGSTAT.

Local students named to UMC dean's list

Several area students have been named to the 2002 fall semester dean's list at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC). To qualify for a place on the dean's list, students must complete 12 or more credit hours of college credit while attaining a 3.25 grade point average.

Students named to the dean's list include from Argyle - Bree A. Stoltman, information technology management; from Erskine - Wesley H. Howe, accounting, and Shelley R. Solberg, applied health; from Mentor - Mark T. Johnson, post secondary enrollment options, and Jessica M. Ringen, agricultural business; from Middle River - Kelly C. Nelson, information technology management, and Jessica M. Smith, hotel, restaurant and institutional management, from Newfolden - Jill M. Anderson, early childhood education, from Plummer - Michael J. Hanson, equine industries management.

Also from Red Lake Falls - Tracy A. Healy, post secondary enrollment options, Aaron M. LaPlante, early childhood education, Kyle D. Page, agricultural systems management, Leah A. Podenski, post secondary enrollment options, Kimberly L. Proulx, undeclared, Richard L. Proulx, agriculture, Elizabeth M. Wavra, post secondary enrollment options, Jacquelin D. Zimmerman, post secondary enrollment options; from Roseau - Bobby John M. Byfughen, animal industries management, and Nyeole R. Erickson, agricultural systems management.

Also from Stephen - Amy M. Kuznia, early childhood education; from Strandquist - Anders C. Berggren, information technology management, and Cindy M. Rogus, accounting; from Thief River Falls - Aaron D. Field, information technology management, and Peter J. Mehrkens, undeclared; from Trail - Gail B. Dehne, manufacturing; from Warren - Laura D. Anderson, early childhood education, and Patti M. Meyer, agricultural systems management; and from Warroad - Rachel L. Orvis, business management.

NDSU announces fall 2002 Dean's List honors

Area students were among the 2,258 North Dakota State University students to be placed on the fall 2002 Dean's List. A student must earn a 3.5 or higher grade point average and be enrolled in at least 12 class credits to qualify.

From Badger, Patrick Erickson and Kara Gregerson; from Fosston, Ruth Carlson, Amanda Larson and Nathan Morris; from Gatzke, James Engelstad; from Greenbush, Deven Efta, Tiffany Hagen and Kurt Pulczinski, and from Grygla, Garrett Anderson.

Also, from Hallock, Jason Muir, Jake Pemberton and Melisa Satterlund, from Lancaster, Nicole Cedergren, from McIntosh, Gwen Grundyson and Kathleen Rustad; from Mentor, Seth Fore, Jill Haugen and John Swanson; from Middle River, Joanna Johnson, and from Newfolden, John Lokstad and Amber Morkrid.

Also, from Red Lake Falls, Sarah Friesen, Amy Piche and Phillip Stich, from Roseau, Ingrid Espe, Ami Ruud, Katie Stromlund, Allan Vatnsdal and Whitney Weston; from Stephen, Andrew Aakre, Amber Nelson and Thomas Widner, from Thief River Falls, Kelly Clark, Deirdre Dally, Matthew Koehnstedt and Jessica Krankkala, and from Warren, Peter Sedgeman.

Rux is named NMF's Financial Representative of Year

The Northwestern Mutual Financial (NMF) Network recently held its 2002 Recognition Day. Gary Rux of Thief River Falls was recognized for being NMF's Financial Representative of the Year, as well as the network's leader in Lives, Annuity premium and Long Term Care production.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Don't throw the baby out with the bath water, first examine the consequences of eliminating mandates

Nothing irks local officials more than mandates from the state without funding to support those mandates. It's the equivalent of saying, "We command you to provide these services, but we're not going to give you money to help you provide those services." So, it's easy to get on the bandwagon of those who would do away with mandates, especially when other services and jobs are on the chopping block because of cuts to the budget.

During a recent meeting with Rep. Maxine Penas, a rather convincing argument was made for keeping some mandates, but it didn't come from a local governmental representative. It came from Sally Erickson, who is in charge of the Falls DAC in Thief River Falls, a private, non-profit organization. Erickson pointed out that during these *times of serious budget cuts, it's tempting to cut* programs on a local level without examining the consequences. Without mandates, she explained, some of our most vulnerable adults might be at risk.

Erickson was, of course, referring to some of her clients, who are vocationally challenged. Quite often they earn very little performing odd jobs, but these jobs not only provide helpful job skills, but benefit society economically by providing them with an opportunity to make valuable contributions as well as eliminate more expensive options for care.

I'm probably not doing justice to Erickson's argument, but I think the point is well taken – let's examine the consequences of eliminating mandates before eliminating the mandates.

Thinking about World Junior Hockey games already

It's hard to get excited about Christmas when it's nearly 10 months away, so what if it were nearly two years away? The World Junior Hockey Championship is nearly two years, or nearly 685 days away, as one official reminded us on Saturday.

It's tempting to turn away and work on other subjects of more immediate concern, but we shouldn't. We should keep our eyes on the puck.

If you would like to be a volunteer for one of the most prestigious events in hockey, you'll have to go through a background check, and you'll have to take your responsibilities seriously. About 1,500 volunteers will be needed for this event. Imagine the logistics of organizing so many volunteers, then multiply that by the millions of other minute details that have to be organized and scheduled before the event takes place. Suddenly, 685 days doesn't seem like it's too long.

Attendance during the 10 days of the World Junior Hockey Championship in Halifax, Nova Scotia, climbed over 240,000. Viewership on TSN, Canada's sport channel, topped 4 million for the final game.

The stakes are high. The potential benefit to North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota is immense. Christmas, indeed. This will be Christmas for our economy, but only if we keep our eye on the puck, plan carefully and demonstrate to the world that we may be a small region in the world, but were not small time.

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Smallpox vaccine reactions are reported in four state residents

Possible reactions to the smallpox vaccine have been reported in four recently-immunized state residents, according to officials at the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

None of the four patients was reported to be seriously ill.

All four of the cases involved patients who developed what MDH officials described as a "non-specific" rash, anywhere from one to nine days after being vaccinated. The four patients included two women and two men.

The rash symptoms experienced by the four patients were not unusual, according to MDH officials, who noted that rashes are relatively common in people who get the smallpox vaccine.

All four patients who experienced the apparent vaccine reactions are expected to recover completely.

Three of the patients were vaccinated as part of the current campaign to protect health care and public health workers against smallpox, in preparation for a possible bioterrorism attack. To date, 1,045 people have been vaccinated in connection with that effort, which is expected to continue through the end of March.

The fourth patient was a lab worker, who was vaccinated separately, by a health care provider who is not involved in the statewide vaccination campaign. He received the vaccine, so he could work safely with viruses in the orthopox family – which include agents like vaccinia, monkeypox and cowpox, as well as smallpox. Routine smallpox vaccinations have long been recommended for personnel who work with those agents in the lab.

Dr. Richard Danila, assistant state epidemiologist said none of the four vaccine reaction cases should have any impact on the statewide vaccination effort. "Obviously, we are always concerned when we hear about a possible adverse reaction to the vaccine," Danila said. "However, fortunately, none of these individuals appears to have been seriously ill, and we expect all four to recover quickly."

"One of our biggest concerns, of course, is the possibility that we might have missed something when these individuals were screened, prior to being vaccinated," he said. "However, as best, we can determine, they didn't have any risk factors that should have disqualified them for vaccination. But that's something we always want to look at if we get a report about a serious vaccine reaction.

"We know that there are some risks – however small – associated with the vaccine," Danila noted. "That's why our vaccination program is voluntary, and that's why we screen people for conditions that could put them at high risk for having a bad reaction."

As the statewide vaccination campaign continues, Danila emphasized, state and local public health officials will continue to be alert for possible reactions to the vaccine, so they can respond quickly if any bad reactions are reported. "We are pleased that we received reports of these adverse reactions quickly, and that our system for detecting these events is working," he said.

Dayton opens EGF office

On Tuesday, Senator Mark Dayton announced the opening of his new Senate office in East Grand Forks. Dayton said the office will serve the people and communities in 18 northwest Minnesota counties.

He said the new office is headed by Valerie Gravseth of East Grand Forks, who has served on his staff since September. Gravseth is a former top aide to East Grand Forks Mayor Lynn Stauss. She has been involved in flood relief efforts throughout northwestern Minnesota since 1997, when the region was hit by a devastating flood. Since starting with Dayton, she has advised officials across northwest Minnesota on efforts to recover from last year's massive flooding.

"Val was a key asset to the city of East Grand Forks as it has worked to recover from the 1997 flood," Dayton said. "She's now putting that experience to work across the region. Her experience working with federal, state and local agencies to benefit the people in the area will be invaluable to me as I serve the people of northwest Minnesota."

The East Grand Forks office is in addition to Dayton's Twin Cities office located in Fort Snelling and his office in northeastern Minnesota. Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau Counties are among the counties covered by Dayton's East Grand Forks office.

The office is located in the DeMers Avenue Professional Building at 401 Demers Avenue in East Grand Forks. Residents can contact the office at (218) 773-1110.

Slattery named to dean's, academic distinction lists

Roseau student Holly Slattery, who is majoring in kinesiology, was one of 3,473 undergraduate students named to the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Academic Distinction List for the 2002-03 fall semester.

To be eligible for Academic Distinction, a student must be in good standing and have both semester and cumulative grade point averages of at least 3.2 (where 4.0 equals A). In addition, the student must have completed at least 12 credits during the semester with no repeated courses or incompletes.

Slattery was also named to the dean's list for the 2002-03 fall semester at UW-Eau Claire.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

To lie or not to lie...That is the question

The prospects for a lingering winter increase with each passing arctic front and the number of ice-fishing inquiries seem to increase in inversely proportional fashion to the plummeting number of Fahrenheit degrees each day. That is, with no foreseeable warm-ups on the horizon, a lot more people are now calling to find out about the fishing.

On Lake of the Woods, we have walleye fishing until mid-April while the rest of the state has already begun to close up shop. Weak perch and crappie fishing to our south, combined with unseasonably cold temperatures throughout the upper Midwest, has enhanced our stature as a late season getaway. Fishermen normally content with a sunny afternoon of panfishing on some Iowa or South Dakota pothole are now looking our direction for fun. And with the Rainy River offering up little in the way of extended spring fishing, our ice game is one of few late March, early April opportunities. That's the good news.

When I answer the phone, however, I'm often lost as to what they want to hear. Do they want the simple truth or do they want some elaborate fabrication intended to coddle a potentially bruiseable fishing ego? Do they want answers based on their questions or on their expectations? Do they really want to know how fishing has been, and, if not, why the heck do they ask? That's the bad news. Consider:

"It sounds like you guys have a lot of winter still going up there? A few buddies and I were thinking about going to Lake of the Woods for a late season ice run? How's fishing been?"

I answer with the facts. "Fishing this winter has been tremendous. Our first six weeks on the ice saw record numbers of fish coming through the holes. Of course, many of them were small, but generally four guys in a fish house could put 20 or 30 in a pail out of the 200 they caught each day. The last six weeks haven't seen that level of action, but the average size has increased dramatically. We've caught more walleyes during February than I can ever remember, and many of them have been in the 20 to 30 inch range. And all this has come despite one of the coldest winters in recent memory. Our prospects for March are downright exciting!"

Now, the guy on the other end of the phone is thinking two very specific thoughts. First, if fishing was that good then it isn't now or, second, I'm lying like a dog just to get some cash out of him. Either way, there's no potential that he's going to come up here and succeed now. I've set him up for certain failure. Even if he comes up here now and catches fish, I've put such high notions in his head that they're almost impossible to reach. So I revise my assessment and play down the truth.

"Fishing has been kinda slow these past few weeks, probably due to the cold weather. We're getting a few saugers and a couple of perch with an occasional walleye. The warming weather this next month, however, should kick 'em into gear. C'mon up."

Well, once again, the guy on the line has two very specific thoughts. First, that if fishing has been slow, well, it's probably going to continue that way for a while and there's no sense in hustling up here. He doesn't want to be the guinea pig. Either that or he thinks I'm lying like a dog. Which, ironically, is true, because fishing has been good enough the past twelve weeks that it's tough to understate it without having to stretch the truth.

So there's the dilemma. Do I pick up the phone amidst this most recent blitz of interest and offer up a "hand on the Bible" assessment of our winter fishing, knowing that I'm driving some business away and setting up those who do make it here for a potential ego-beating if they don't match the catch of the last three months? Or do I go against all that I've learned in terms of the honesty and integrity that is such a vital component of the fishing world (easy now) and actually stretch the truth about our winter in a backwards direction in order to preserve the self-esteem of potential fishing clients from across the Midwest?

Or maybe I should just ignore the whole fishing thing altogether and simply talk about something else that I'm particularly well-versed. Like complaining about the cold. Which, coincidentally, is the reason we're discussing this late-season angling in the first place.

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Prowlers given several honors in boys hockey

High school boys hockey honors that were announced this week included awards given several members of the Thief River Falls team.

Senior goalie Ben Worker, senior defenseman Jason Tuthill and junior forward Aaron Bendickson of the Prowlers were named to the All-Section 8A team, with Worker (First Team) and Bendickson (Second Team) gaining additional recognition as All-Mariucci Conference selections.

Scott Bergland of Thief River Falls was named the Mariucci Conference Coach of the Year.

Prowlers earning honorable mention status in the All-Section 8A voting included senior defensemen Dane Kjono and William Forney, along with sophomore forward Alec Holen.

Tuthill, Kjono, Forney and Holen were also listed as All-Mariucci Conference honorable mention.

Additionally, it was reported that Worker and Tuthill have been chosen to participate in the annual Great 8 all-star high school hockey

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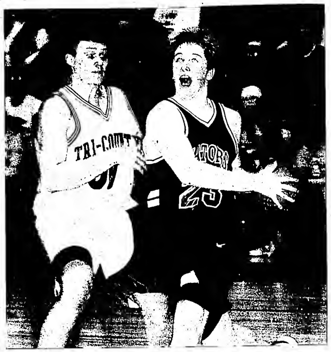

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River center Jake Peterson drove the base line on Tri-County defender Andrew Johnson during the Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament semifinal game Tuesday at Northland Community and Technical College.

Sub-Section 32A boys basketball tournament semifinals...

Wildcats end Gators' season

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River got by with one half of sub-par play Tuesday, but not two. Struggling from start to finish, the Gators bowed out of the 2003 Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament with a 59-42 semifinal loss to Tri-County at Northland Community and Technical College.

Head coach Eldon Sparby knew his team had dodged a bullet when, despite problems on both offense and defense, they were still within 24-21 at intermission. There was still time, he figured, for things to fall into place for his 13-11 ball club.

But it never happened. "We were pleased to be down only three after playing a rotten first half," said Sparby. "But it just got worse. In the second half, we looked like a team that had lost 11 games. We struggled offensively all night long."

Tri-County never trailed after a 3-pointer by Nathan Sjoblom put the Wildcats ahead [illegible] remaining in the first quarter.

Hopes of a second half Badger/Greenbush-Middle River turnaround were promptly dashed when Tri-County opened the third quarter with an 8-0 run, making it 32-21 after a Jake Anderson drive through an open lane for a lay-up with 5:10 on the clock.

If that didn't do it, then a 7-0 run that ended with a steal and fast break lay-up by Jameson Benson for a 41-24 spread with 1:31 left in the quarter certainly sealed the Gators' fate.

Zach Green scored 22 points, Josh Heath 12 and Sjoblom 11 for the Wildcats, who made up for 60-55 and 57-50 regular season losses at the hands of the Gators.

"Green and Sjoblom just killed us," noted Sparby. "We held Green down the first time we played them. He was hurt and didn't play the second game."

Brian Thompson led the Gators with 11 points.

The Badger/Greenbush offense was handicapped by 38 percent 15-for-40 shooting from the field and a head-shaking 8-for-25 performance at the free throw line. The Gators were also beat on the boards 33-17, giving up 12 offensive rebounds in the process, and they turned the ball over 19 times – all statistics that generally will not generate a post-season win.

Tri-County, on the other hand, shot 48 percent from the floor (21/44) and went 15-for-21 at the line. The Wildcats' rebound advantage compensated for 17 turnovers.

Sub-Section 32A Boys
■ Semifinals Tuesday, March 4 - Stephen-Argyle 43, Kittson Central 37, Tri-County 59, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 42
■ Championship Saturday, March 8 (at NCTC) - Stephen-Argyle vs. Tri-County, 7 p.m.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	12	12	17	18	59
B/G-Middle River	11	10	7	14	42

T-C - Nathan Sjoblom 11, Jameson Benson 2, Josh Heath 12, Zach Green 22, Jake Anderson 6, Nick Anderson 4, Andrew Johnson 2.
B/G-MR - [illegible], Brian Thompson 11, Jesse Thompson 5, Jake Peterson 7, Cody Severts 1, Tim Dion 6, Justin Ness 3, Alan Ness 2.

Rocori wears down Prowlers

■ TRF boys lose 66-44 Section 8AAA opener

Rocori had too many weapons for Thief River Falls. The No. 2-seeded Spartans handled No. 7 Thief River Falls 66-44 Tuesday in the first round quarterfinals of the 2003 Section 8AAA boys high school basketball tournament.

The visiting Prowlers tried to make a game of it, trailing just 17-13 at the end of the first quarter, then rallying from a 14-point deficit to close within 28-23 at halftime. It became an 11-point 49-38 spread by the end of the third quarter, and the winners took over down the stretch.

"I thought we played an excellent first half of basketball," said Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "Their guards are the strength of their team, but we really defended the 3's well."

However, the Prowlers ran into trouble generating an attack. They shot 50 percent from the field, but they got off only 34 shots, hitting 17 of them.

"Their zone defense gave us problems," acknowledged McLean. "We couldn't do anything inside."

Ryan Lieser (19 points), Zach Rief (18) and Mike Burtzel (6) make up the Rocori backcourt. Front row player Chris Willenbring added 11 points to the offense.

The Spartans were 29-for-53 from the field (55 percent) and 4-for-8 at the free throw line, where the Prowlers had a 6-for-9 night. Rocori finished with a 22-21 rebound edge.

Turnovers weren't a factor. Rocori lost the ball just eight times; Thief River Falls nine times.

Thief River Falls was led by Matt Stuckey with 15 points and Jason Koch with 12.

"We could hang around for a while, but they eventually wore us down," offered McLean. "They just took over in the fourth quarter. They're the No. 3-ranked team in the state (Class AAA), and there's a reason for it."

Thief River Falls finished the year 17-9.

Section 8AAA Boys
■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 4 - Sauk Rapids-Rice 73, Little Falls 51; Detroit Lakes 63, Alexandria 49; Rocori 66, Thief River Falls 44; Sartell-St. Stephen 76, Fergus Falls 67
■ Semifinals Saturday, March 8 - (at St. Cloud Apollo) Sauk Rapids-Rice vs. Detroit Lakes, 6:30 p.m.; Rocori vs. Sartell-St. Stephen, 6 p.m.
■ Championship - Friday, March 7 (at St. Cloud State)

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	13	10	15	6	44
Rocori	17	11	21	17	66

TRF - Jason Koch 12, Nick Ricks 3, Eric Grunbowski 8, Matt Stuckey 15, Kyle Gunardy 2, Tanner Harlow 3.
Rocori - Alex Kolord 2, Aaron Schwartz 1, Ryan Lieser 19, Mike Burtzel 6, Zach Rief 18, Colin Baum 5, Chris Willenbring 11.

RLCC boys end 40-game losing streak

Red Lake County snapped a 40-game losing streak Monday by knocking off Kelliher/Northome 66-64 in the first round of the 2003 Sub-Section 29A boys high school basketball tournament at Bemidji State University.

The Mustangs lost their final 17 games while finishing the 2001-02 season 2-23, and they were 0-23 this winter. Kelliher/Northome beat Red Lake County Central 78-46 in a Jan. 11 meeting on the same floor.

"Hands down, our best game," said Red Lake County Central coach Randy Huie. "This was such a huge win for our team. After the game, we told the kids, 23 nights of hell, one night of heaven."

It was a come-from-behind effort by the Mustangs, who trailed at the quarter stops 19-12, 38-33 and 52-44. They won by out-scoring Kelliher/Northome 22-12 in the fourth quarter. The keys, according to Huie, "Jesse Olson's three 3-pointers, team rebounding and defense in the last four minutes."

Nick Brustad led the winners with 26 points. Olson finished with 13 and Lucas Goulet had 10. Kevin Beaudoin also played a major role with 10 rebounds, seven points and four assists.

Brent Poxleitner and Darrell Crowe led Kelliher/Northome with 15 and 10 points, respectively.

Red Lake County Central shot an eye-opening 74 percent from the field (23/31) and turned 28 free throws into 16 points. Kelliher/Northome lost while shooting 53 percent from the floor (25/42) and going 9-for-12 at the line.

Red Lake County Central finished with a 29-22 rebound advantage, but the Mustangs also topped

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Eagles learn lesson, beat Ponies 72-56

Apparently, Grygla-Gatzke learned its lesson well. The Eagles amended mistakes made in a 53-42 loss at the hands of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo during a Feb. 1 regular season Super Saturday match-up at Northland Community and Technical College by beating the Ponies 72-56 Tuesday in a post-season rematch – the Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball tournament semifinals at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

"They (Ponies) taught us a lesson at Northland," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "They really stuck it to us that day, but I think the kids learned from it."

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo jumped out to an early 12-5 lead, but Grygla-Gatzke had chopped the difference to 12-10 by the end of the first quarter. The Eagles went into intermission up 26-25, then took control by out-scoring the Ponies 22-9 in the third quarter for a 48-34 advantage.

"The first half was back-and-forth," noted Johnson. "We had a nice second half. We came out and really played well in the third quarter."

Much of the Eagles' second half success resulted from 79 percent 19-for-24 shooting over the final 16 minutes. "We were a little more patient on offense in the second half," explained Johnson. "We took good shots, and we made them. Like my assistant coach (Steve Sparby) said, I don't think we took a bad shot in the second half."

Despite suffering an early-game thumb injury, the Eagles' Tony Nordby led all scorers with 22 points. Jason Woods and Geoffrey Larson both added 12 points to the offense for the winners, and Ben Hest chipped in with nine. Ryan Larson scored 13 points to lead the Ponies. Jordan Aakre and Travis Loeslie joined him in double figures with 10 points each. It was a double-double performance for Loeslie, who also grabbed 10 rebounds.

The Eagles shot 57 percent from the field for the night (30/53). They were 10-for-16 at the free throw line. The Ponies shot only 31 percent from the floor (22/71) and had a 9-for-16 free throw night.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo finished with a 41-37 rebound edge. Turnovers were even at nine apiece.

It was the third meeting of the year between the two teams. Prior to losing that late-season encounter at Northland, the Eagles had beaten the Ponies 61-39 in Warren.

Grygla-Gatzke takes a 21-4 record into the Sub-Section 31A championship game tonight (Saturday) vs. Red Lake Falls at the University of Minnesota-Crookston. The two teams split a regular season series by winning at home – Grygla-Gatzke 55-37 on Jan. 3; Red Lake Falls 57-46 on Feb. 4. Tip-off is scheduled for 6 p.m.

The Sub-Section 32A winner will advance to the Section 8A tournament March 13 and 14 at the University of Minnesota-Crookston, where they will play the Sub-Section 30 champion in an 8 p.m. Thursday quarterfinal match-up.

Fertile-Beltrami and Climax/Fisher meet in the Sub-Section 30A title game tonight at UMC following the Grygla-Gatzke vs. Red Lake Falls contest.

Sub-Section 31A Boys
■ Semifinals Tuesday, March 4 - Red Lake Falls 59, Goodridge 28, Grygla-Gatzke 72, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 56
■ Championship Saturday, March 8 (at UMC) - Red Lake Falls vs. Grygla-Gatzke, 6 p.m.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	10	16	22	24	72
Warren-A-O	12	13	9	22	56

G-G - Nick Olson 7, Tony Nordby 22, Jason Woods 12, Geoffrey Larson 12, Ben Hest 9, John Polansky 2, Shawn Klamar 4, Kyle Anderson 2, Peter Polansky 2.
W-A-O - Boone Maruska 5, Jordan Aakre 10, Tyler Pawlowski 2, Travis Loeslie 10, Ryan Larson 13, Marcus Matz 2, Mike Martine 1, Chris Riopelle 6.

Huskies beaten in 31A semifinals

Goodridge couldn't get its offense going against the Red Lake Falls defense Tuesday, resulting in a 59-28 Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball tournament semifinal loss for the Huskies.

"They shut us down," reported Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "Their defense made us act like we were choking on our tongues. We couldn't do anything."

The Eagles, a 16-point 60-44 winner over the Huskies in a regular season meeting, bettered that by building quarter leads of 14-4, 21-10 and 34-17.

Sophomore Ben Pahlen came off the bench and went 4-for-5 from 3-point range while scoring a game-high 18 points for the Eagles. Sam Pahlen netted 12 and Matt Largis finished with 10.

"Defensively, we keyed on (Brandon) Hopperstad and Largis," explained Mickelson. We held them down, but No. 41 (Ben Pahlen) didn't miss. That was big."

Goodridge did not have a double figure scorer.

The Huskies shot only 21 percent from the field (10/48). They were 8-for-14 at the free throw line. The Eagles shot 43 percent from the floor (19/44) and cashed in on 15 of 16 free throw opportunities.

Goodridge out-rebounded Red Lake Falls 28-24, but the Huskies also had 24 of the game's 34 turnovers.

The Huskies, who finished the year 8-17, had reached the semifinals by beating Marshall County Central 42-34 Friday.

"Losing like that is not the way you want to end," acknowledged Mickelson, "but we did come up with a nice win in the first (tournament) game, so we'll focus on the positive instead of the negative."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	4	6	7	11	28
Red Lake Falls	14	7	13	25	59

Goodridge - Kjell Johnsrud 4, Kyle Wikert 5, Elroy Johnsrud 4, Adam Johnson 3, Andy Rindahl 6, Matt Rindahl 6.
RLF - Robert Moron 4, Tyler Page 3, Brandon Hopperstad 7, Matt Largis 10, Ben Swendra 2, Sam Pahlen 12, Pat Amberson 1, Ben Pahlen 18, Josh Puroth 2.

Pioneers lose twice at state tournament

■ Quarterfinal overtime setback is a tough blow for NCTC men

Physically and emotionally, a Friday quarterfinal overtime loss to Rochester left Northland with an empty tank for a Saturday consolation semifinal match-up against Central Lakes, producing an 0-2 Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball state tournament showing for the 2002-03 Pioneers.

The Yellowjackets emerged a 74-70 winner. The Raiders won 64-51.

A Rochester 3-pointer at the buzzer produced a 36-36 halftime tie. Northland's Justin Skjerven tied it again at the end of regulation time, 68-68, when he knocked down a trey with 14 seconds left.

The Pioneers were unable to pick up any momentum off Skjerven's game-extending basket. The Yellowjackets scored six unanswered points to start overtime and were never threatened.

"We had our chances, but the ball just wouldn't go in," reported Northland coach Rick Nikunen.

Mike Howard scored 34 points in a losing effort. Skjerven finished with 10. Rob Giles scored 22 points, Trey Boyd 18 and John Freeman 13 for the winners.

Northland was 29-for-62 from the field (47 percent) and 5-for-13 at the free throw line. Rochester went 24-for-68 from the floor (35 percent) and got to the free throw line 35 times, making 19 of them.

RaShadd Perkins grabbed 10 rebounds as the Pioneers beat the Yellowjackets on the boards 48-42. But Northland also had more turnovers, 21-16.

"It was allowed to be a very physical game," pointed out Nikunen. Both teams battled and battled. There was a lot of contact, and I think that benefitted them."

The next day, Central Lakes jumped out to an early 14-4 lead and coasted to a 13-point consolation win. It was 38-26 at halftime.

"They started fast, and we didn't," noted Nikunen. "We played very uninspired. It's not the way you want to end, but that loss took a lot out of our kids. We used up all of our energy and emotion the day before."

Howard scored 13 points and Skjerven had 11 in the Northland finale. The Central Lakes offense was led by D.J. Mayfield with 13 points, and 12 each from Bobby Burton and Tony Monson.

The Pioneers shot only 26 percent from the field (15/58) while hitting 15 of 25 free throw attempts. The Raiders shot 49 percent from the floor (25/51) and had a 6-for-8 free throw game.

Central Lakes finished with a 40-34 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 24-13.

Northland and Central Lakes split a pair of regular season Northern Division match-ups.

The Pioneers, 15-11 for the year, were making their first state tournament appearance under Nikunen, who completed his fifth year as coach of the Northland men's team after six years as coach of the Northland women.

Fergus Falls beat Minneapolis in the state tournament championship game 62-54.

Northland vs. Rochester

	1	2	ot	T
Northland	36	32	2	70
Rochester	36	32	6	74

Northland - Brad Mattson 4, RaShadd Perkins 8, Evan Barnott 2, Pat Cash 7, Matt Horejsi 2, Nate Sorvig 5, Justin Skjerven 10, Mike Howard 34.
Rochester - John Freeman 13, Tony Ball 6, Cory Christopherson 4, Bryce Hall 3, Rob Giles 22, Troy Boyd 18, Chris Metcalf 8.

Northland vs. Central Lakes

	1	2	T
Northland	26	25	51
Central Lakes	38	26	64

Northland - Brad Mattson 2, RaShadd Perkins 6, Evan Barnott 2, Dustin Nelbauer 2, Jeremy Nelson 2, Pat Cash 7, Matt Horejsi 5, Nate Sorvig 1, Justin Skjerven 11, Mike Howard 13.
Central Lakes - Daryl Burch 6, DJ Mayfield 13, Bobby Burtan 12, Ronald Jackson 7, Ben Neuhaus 7, Tony Monson 12, Mike Palar 4, Justin Heitkamp 3.

TRF soccer program program registration deadline is March 31

Registration continues for the 2003 Thief River Falls Soccer Association season, scheduled to begin the week of May 12.

Over 130 players ages 4-18 have signed up for the first-year program since registrations began.

Additional registration sessions have been scheduled Monday, March 10, at the Lincoln High School Student Affairs Office (7:30-8:15 a.m.; 3-4 p.m.) and Saturday, March 15, at Ace Rental (9 a.m.-1 p.m.).

Registration forms can be picked up at Ace Rental, Hugo's and SuperOne. Registration deadline is March 31, but those registering after March 15 will be assessed a $20 late fee.

Soccer program officials acknowledge that some concern has been voiced about conflicts with the school spring sports schedules. However, they say the overlap should be minimal. The twice-a-week soccer practices are expected to be held at 6 p.m.

In addition to player registration, over 70 adults have volunteered to serve as coaches/referees and program aids.

Additional coaches and referees are still needed. A coaching clinic has been scheduled April 4-5, and a referee course will offered May 4.

"An adequate number of coaches is essential to having any successful program," note Thief River Falls program officials. "Most of us will be learning about and coaching soccer for the first time. Your willingness to step forward and help is appreciated."

Prowler hockey awards

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series.

A cooperative venture between Minnesota Hockey and the Minnesota State Boys High School Hockey Coaches Association, the Great 8 tournament format features a combination Class A/AA all-star team from each of the eight Minnesota State High School League sections across the state.

A 20-player roster is then chosen to represent Minnesota at the annual Chicago Hockey Showcase.

Former TRF diver double-winner in two conferences...

Chelsea Haviland sweeps titles

Chelsea Haviland, after sweeping both diving titles in back-to-back conference meets, is continuing her freshman year as a member of the women's swim team at West Point this weekend by competing in the NCAA Division I Zone Qualifying Meet hosted by Buffalo, N.Y.

Haviland was named as the Army Athletic Association Athlete of the Week following her performance at the Feb. 28-March 1 East Coast Athletic Conference swimming and diving championships, where the former Thief River Falls standout won titles on both the one- and three-meter boards.

Her 504.90 score on the three-meter board was an eye-opening 34.75 points better than the previous Army record and was a whopping 86.90 points ahead the the meet's second place diver.

A 277.40 score added a one-meter ECAC title to Haviland's prize collection.

That came a week after Haviland swept both events at the Patriot League Championships. The wins were hardly a surprise since she was a seven-time Patriot League Diver of the Week selection during the regular season.

The four conference victories gives Haviland 24 wins for the season.

"Chelsea continued her outstanding freshman campaign at the ECAC Championships," noted Army head coach John O'Neill. "The team and coaches are looking forward to her competing at the NCAA Zone Qualifying Meet. She has the ability to be among the top five divers who will qualify for the NCAA's."

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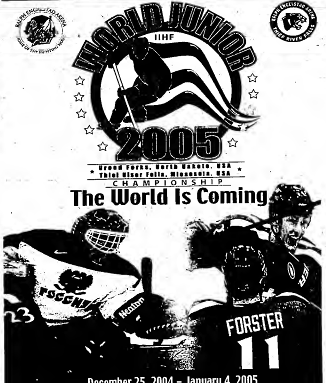

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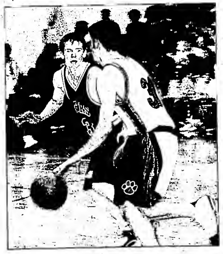


Tim Dion led a Badger/Greenbush-Middle River press while guarding Zach Green of Tri-County during the Tuesday semifinals of the 2003 Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament at Northland Community and Technical College. The Wildcats beat the Gators 59-42.

TRF racing group is preparing schedule; meeting is March 12

Thief River Falls Racing Association meeting is scheduled Wednesday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Club in Thief River Falls. The public is invited.

The group operates the Marshall County Central Speedway in Warren, where the season opener will be held Sunday, April 27.

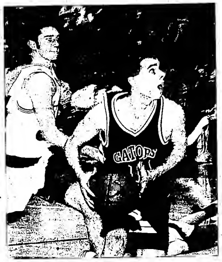
Rest of the track's race dates include May 18, June 15, June 19, July 13, Aug. 10 and Sept. 14.

"The Thief River Falls Racing Association is an organization formed to promote many different areas of motor sports in a positive manner, and standardize how each and every racer promotes racing on a community level," it was explained in a news release issued by the group.

Membership in the group is not limited to racers. The association welcomes anyone who is interested in promoting motor sports in northwest Minnesota and northeast North Dakota.

Madelyn Vigen to be at Boosters Club meeting

Parks and Recreation director Madelyn Vigen will be the guest speaker Thursday, March 13, during the weekly Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club noon luncheon meeting at the Elks.



Rick Wilson of Badger Greenbush-Middle River grabbed a loose basketball and took it to the hoop during the Gators' Tuesday Sub-Section 32A tournament semifinal match-up with Tri-County in Thief River Falls.

RLCC boys snap losing streak with 29A tourney win

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the turnover charts 26-10.

"Our shooting percentage and our fourth quarter defense and rebounds were clutch," mentioned Hule. "The kids deserved this."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	12	21	11	22	66
Kelliher/Northome	19	19	14	12	64

RLCC - Jesse Olson 13, Ryan Fisher 0, Lucas Goulet 18, Kevin Beaudoin 7, Isaac Kvasager 2, Nick Brustad 26.

K/N - Erik Skon 7, Kevin Grige 4, Darrell Crowe 10, Ryan Evans 8, Brent Poxleitner 15, Shane Buentemeier 6, Shane White 7, Charles Branberg 2, Aaron Jorgensen 5.

Spring sports reminders are listed for TRF

Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564, reminds all Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School students who are planning to be a spring sports participant to have fees paid and paper work completed prior to the start of practice.

Participants will not be allowed to practice until that information is on file in the Activities Office at Lincoln.

Forms can be picked up at Sims' office from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Activity fees have been set at $60 for Lincoln participants and $40 for Franklin students. A check or the correct amount of cash must accompany the forms. The student-athlete will then receive a white permit card that will make them eligible when presented to the coach.

Boys/Girls Track

- Opening date - grades 9-12, March 10, grades 7-8, March 31.
- Coaches - Tim Olson, varsity head coach; Erika Ramstorf and Augusta McLean, grades 7-8.

Softball

- Opening date - grades 9-12, March 10, grades 7-8 pitchers and catchers, March 10, grades 7-8 full squad, March 17.
- Coaches - Matt Okeson, varsity head coach; Tony Greene, freshmen; Mike Nerdine and Loren Leake, grades 7-8.

Boys Golf

- Opening date - all grades, March 18.
- Coaches - Dick Tyler, varsity head coach.

Girls Golf

- Opening date - all grades, March 24.
- Coaches - Bruce Jean, varsity head coach.

Boys Tennis

- Opening date - grades 9-12, March 24; grades 7-8, April 3.
- Coaches - Troy Hanestad, varsity head coach; Gary Lardley, grades 7-8.

Baseball

- Opening date - grades 9-12, March 17, grades 7-8, March 17.
- Coaches - Shane Zutz, varsity head coach; Scott Vedbraaten, grade 8; Rick Johnson, grade 7.

TRF ARENAS

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

- Saturday, March 8 - 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sponge Hockey Tournament.
- Sunday, March 9 - 7-8:45 a.m. OMFS, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sponge Hockey Tournament, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. Wannbergs Inc.), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Brodin/Bud Light).
- Monday, March 10 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Rec Skating Solos/Small Groups, 5-6 p.m. Rec Skating A/B Line, 6:15-7:15 p.m. A Line synchronized skating, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Rec Skating Hollywood Wannaby's, 8:45-9:45 p.m. boys high school open hockey.
- Tuesday, March 11 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. boys high school league, 5-5:30 p.m. Rec Skating Opening Night, 5:30-6 p.m. Rec Skating Martial Arts, 6-6:35 p.m. Rec Skating Pixie Dust, 6:45-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating Birds of Paradise, 7:30-8:15 p.m. Rec Skating Calypso Kids, 8:30 p.m. city league hockey playoffs.
- Wednesday, March 12 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 5-6 p.m. boys high school league, 6:15-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7-8 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 8:15-9 p.m. OMFS, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.
- Thursday, March 13 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3-3:4:30 p.m. Rec Skating Solo, 4:45-5:45 p.m. Rec Skating Sr./Sr.; 6-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Star Power, 6:45-7:15 p.m. Rec Skating Good as Gold, 7:15-7:45 p.m. Rec Skating American Graffiti, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Rec Skating Hey Big Spender, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Old Timers.
- Friday, March 14 - 6-7:30 a.m. 8-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. Squirt B, 6:15-7:15 p.m. boys high school league, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 8:45-9:45 p.m. open hockey.

Old Arena

- Saturday, March 8 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Levels 2-3 (Sister Country Blossom vs. Petersen Photography), 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Levels 2-3 (Prowler Express vs. Cenex), 10:30-11 a.m. Rec Skating Lahaina Luau, 11-11:30 a.m. Rec Skating Round-Up, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating Black Pearls, 12-12:30 p.m. Rec Skating B Line, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Rec Skating A/B Line, 1:45-2:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 3-4 p.m. TRFAHA Levels 4-6 (Pizza Hut vs. Computer Run), 4:15-5:15 p.m. TRFAHA Levels 4-6 (Pepsi vs. Hot Stuff Pizza), 5:30-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45-7:45 p.m. public skating, 8-9 p.m. rental, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.
- Sunday, March 9 - 12:45-1:45 p.m. public skating, 2-3 p.m. public skating, 3:15-4:15 p.m. public skating, 4:30-5 p.m. Rec Skating Lahaina Luau, 5-5:30 p.m. Rec Skating Round-Up, 5:30-6 p.m. Rec Skating Black Pearls, 6-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating B Line, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating A/B Line, 8 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. bye), 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.
- Monday, March 10 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls open hockey, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt A, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantams open hockey.
- Tuesday, March 11 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 5-6 p.m. Squirt A, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. girls open hockey.
- Wednesday, March 12 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.
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- Saturday, March 15 - 8 a.m.-9:30 p.m. TRFAHA Mite Jamboree (8 a.m. TRF Black vs. Red Lake Falls, 9:30 a.m. TRF Blue vs. Roseau 1, 11 a.m. Warroad vs. Hallock, 12:30 p.m. Roseau 2 vs. Grand Forks Blues, 2 p.m. TRF White vs. Bemidji White, 3:30 p.m. Grand Forks Supras vs. Roseau 1, 5 p.m. Red Lake Falls vs. Hallock, 6:30 p.m. TRF White vs. Warroad, 8 p.m. Bemidji Blue vs. TRF Black).

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Spring dead animal collection starts Mar. 15

A spring pickup of dead livestock for the region is scheduled to get underway this month. Plans are to start March 15 and continue through April 15. The exact dates may vary depending on the weather.

The service area includes Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau Counties. Each county offers a cost share incentive to pay for part of the expense. Some of the counties have capped the amount they will spend, so it is important that you call early.

The base fee is $90 for the first 4,000 pounds and $2.50 for each 100 pounds after that. Roseau County will pay 100 percent of the base fee, and Kittson County will pay 75 percent of the base fee. Polk and Marshall Counties will each pay 50 percent of the base fee. Due to state cutbacks, Red Lake and Pennington Counties will not provide any cost share this year.

Livestock owners interested in this service should call 1-800-450-2482 or (218) 253-2482. The driver prefers evening calls.

Environmental concerns and the spread of disease are the two main factors for offering this voluntary program to farmers in the region. This project is made possible with assistance from the Pembina Trail Resource Conservation and Development Association, a non-profit organization operating under IRS 501(C)3 regulations.

Local sponsors on the council are the Board of County Commissioners, Soil and Water Conservation District and a member-at-large from the following seven counties, Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. The council continues to look for projects to help communities work together with other agencies and organizations to solve locally identified rural development problems and needs.

These snowmobile items, which are valued at over $400, were recovered by the Thief River Falls Police Department and Pennington County Sheriff's Department. On March 4 at 2 p.m., police received a report of a theft from a local business. Later, three individuals were allegedly observed with the items at a residence in Sanders Township. Two individuals were arrested at that time. A third individual, a 16-year-old St. Hilaire male, allegedly ran from law enforcement and was apprehended. Matthew Norman Appel, 18, and Jonathan Hall Ivarson, 18, both of Thief River Falls, have charges pending for burglary. A 16-year-old St. Hilaire male has charges pending for burglary and obstruction of justice. Police and the sheriff's department were assisted by the Minnesota State Patrol.

Snowmobilers reminded to ask permission

The Thief River Falls Police Department is reminding snowmobilers to stay off private property if they do not have permission to ride on the property. The police department has received reports from property owners that snowmobiles have been driven on their land and permission was not given to do so.

Minnesota FSA extends NAP closing date

The Minnesota Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Committee has extended the Forage Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) application closing date to March 17. State Executive Director John Monson said, "This will allow producers to purchase coverage through March 17, 2003, on grass, pastures and mixed forage crops that may suffer losses in 2003 due to natural disaster conditions."

In addition, March 17 is the NAP application closing date for pasture and annual spring planted crops. Interested farmers and ranchers must submit an Application for NAP coverage, form CCC-471, and remit the nonrefundable $100 service fee by the application closing date in order to receive NAP coverage for crop year 2003.

Monson said, "Ranchers should give NAP pasture coverage serious consideration as a cost-effective risk management tool. For only $100, a rancher can have NAP protection on unlimited pasture acreage within a county to cover devastating losses from catastrophic weather events, such as drought or flooding."

Interested farmers and ranchers should contact their county FSA office today.

TRF Racing Association to meet March 12

The Thief River Falls Racing Association (TRFRA) welcomes everyone interested in motor sports to its meeting Wednesday, March 12. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Club in Thief River Falls.

Plans for the 2003 race season are well under way with seven races on the calendar. The season opener at the Marshall County Speedway in Warren will be held on Sunday, April 27, with the other race dates to be May 18, June 15, June 19, July 13, Aug. 10 and Sept. 14.

The TRFRA welcomes and invites anyone who is interested in promoting motor sports in northwestern Minnesota and northeastern North Dakota. Membership is not limited to racers.

Retreat set for parents of children with disabilities

The Headwaters Parent Connection will be conducting a retreat for parents of children with disabilities. The retreat will be held at the Shooting Star Event Center in Mahnomen on Friday, March 21 and Saturday, March 22.

The retreat wil feature keynote speaker Renee Wall Rongen speaking on "Life Is Short, Enjoy The Fingerprints." Workshops will include topics on special education, transition from school to work, services and programs for children with disabilities, relaxation, and assistive technology in the schools.

Registration deadline is March 12. Parents are encouraged to call the Arc Office in Bemidji at (218) 759-0097 or 1-800-450-7338 for more information on registration and cost.

The Headwaters Parent Connection is the family support program for families who have children with disabilities in the BRIC area schools, Bemidji District 31, Polk County and Red Lake County.

Organic workshop to be held in Red Lake Falls

The annual Northwest Minnesota Agricultural Organic Update Session will take place Wednesday, March 12 at the Red Lake Falls Community Hall. The event will start at 10:30 a.m., and presentations will be finished by 3 p.m. The exhibit hall will be open until 4:30 p.m. The event will provide information about current organic issues.

Flame weeding research, organic wheat production, oat production, soil microbiology and satellite imagery for water and pest management are among the topics.

Eighteen exhibitors will be on hand to talk about soil fertility, marketing opportunities and seed sources. A number of organic buyers will be at the meeting to provide an update on current market prices and contracts. Lake Agassiz Sustainable Farming Association will provide an organic lunch. Registration is $10, which will cover refreshments, handouts and the lunch.

The University of Minnesota Extension Service and the Lake Agassiz Sustainable Farming Association organized the workshop. For more information, contact Hans Kandel, (218)253-2897 or kande001@umn.edu.

The annual meeting of the **Marshall County Association of Townships** will be held on Saturday, March 15 at 9:00 a.m. with registration beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Newfolden Community Center. A noon meal will be served. The registration fee of $10.00 is payable at the door. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2003.

Any and all business properly presented will be considered. All resolution should be presented in written form. Election of directors from District #2 and #3 will be held as well as a one-year un-expired term for District #1. All township officers and interested persons are invited to attend.

Gary Kiesow/Sec./Treasurer

ALL FARMERS will benefit & ARE INVITED TO
SFA (Sustainable Farming Ass'n.) & Organic workshop
Wednesday, March 12 • 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Red Lake Falls Community Hall
Updates On: Wheat & Soybean varieties, Weed control in wheat, Flame weeding, Buckwheat & phosphate, Wheat & oats production
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Grief and hope service Sunday

At 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9, a service of remembrance, grief, healing and hope will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge.

Tom Betting from the Pastoral Care office of Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D., will be leading this workshop, along with parents who have suffered the deaths of children. Betting has worked with and spoken on issues of infant and child bereavement. Local clergy and Goodridge School staff will also attend.

All interested parties are invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to young people and their families. For more information, call Goodridge Area Lutheran parish at (218) 378-4191.

This event is sponsored by St. Ann's Catholic Church parish, the Goodridge Area Lutheran parish, the Goodridge School, the Goodridge Area Development Corporation, the Goodridge Lions Club and other area organizations.

THE CLASSIFIEDS

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FOR SALE or rent - 1976 Ridgewood 14x78 mobile home with 12x24 addition and 10x12 entry in peaceful country setting. Newer fuel oil furnace, 100 amp service, located 12 miles SE of Roseau. $7,000 O.B.O. Reasonable terms. Please contact Ed or Patty J at 463-3888. 9ottc

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Real Estate

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For Sale - Year-round cozy, 3-bedroom home with double garage and guest house, on north side of lake close to the Inn. Gas heat, central air, all appliances, one dock and one boat lift. Fire #1505 Phone for appointment 218-289-1907 or 218-637-6268

HOUSE FOR Sale by owner. Quality rambler style house with completely finished basement. 3 bedroom 2 baths, family room and rec room. Heated 2 car attached garage with deck off the back side of the house. Prime location near the beach. 681-6227 after 6 p.m. to make an appointment or 681-1575 and leave a message. P4t23p

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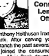

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Consumer Lending Officer

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Want to Rent

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WANTED TO Rent - Farmland Red Lake or Polk Co. 218-637-2277. pf4t22p

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LPN HILLCREST Nursing Home has a part-time (18 hours per week) LPN position open. Great work environment and flexible schedule. Position will be for rotating shifts and weekends. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits, and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Hillcrest Nursing Home 311 Broadway NE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. 218-253-2157 We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t20c

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Anyone considering a work-at-home opportunity is advised to call the BBB of Minnesota at 612-699-0011 or 1-800-MINN-BBB for more information.

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CONTACT D.W. JONES MANAGEMENT at 1-800-810-2853 or NORTHLAND VILLAGE APTS. at 218-681-7603 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com for more information.
Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529.
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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - Pioneer Memorial Care Center, Erskine, MN, is accepting applications for full and part time Nursing Assistant positions for all shifts. Pioneer offers paid holidays, vacation and sick pay, PM and Night pay differential, credit for experience, pension, flexible scheduling, Nursing Assistant training. Contact Clelle Kiecker or Jeannelle Sto. Marie at (218)687-2365 EEO/AA. 4t20c

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Must have a Minnesota driver's license. Ability to lift 70 pounds. This is a full-time position.
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SUMMER YOUTH Director with possible expansion to year round position. Must be 21 and have a valid driver's license. College degree not required but post high school experiences should show interest/involvement in working with young people. Please send letter of application and resume to: Redeemer Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1300 Nora Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-3390. Deadline 4/1/03. EOE. 4t23c

POSITION OPENING - Director of Nursing. Warroad Care Center, a progressive 45 bed skilled nursing facility with attached assisted living apartments, is seeking applicants for the position of Director of Nursing. Position qualifications to include: Current MN RN license, proven leadership skills including clinical and managerial experience, superior communication skills, and knowledge of regulatory compliance. Please submit resume by Friday, March 28th, 2003 to Warroad Care Center, Attn: Craig Backen, Administrator, 611 Lake Street NE, Warroad, MN 56763. EOE. 2t21c

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NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms. 60tfc

NOW HIRING - Companies desperately need employees to assemble products at home. No selling, any hours. $500 weekly potential. Information call 1-985-646-1700 Dept. MN-8345. 4t20p

HELP WANTED - part-time days or evenings. Apply at Polio-Pumper, Highway 1 & 59 North TRF. 17tfc

SPRING IS coming! $800 to $1100 part-time, $2100 to $3000 fulltime. www.cashfromyourcastle.com l42p8t25p

PARTIME RETAIL SALES PERSON
Self-motivated Individual for sales, stocking freight, setting displays & cleaning premises. Hours vary week to week. Must be able to work every other weekend.
Apply in person to:
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Thief River Falls

Help Wanted

ASSEMBLE CRAFTS, wood items at home. To $480+/week. Free information package. 24 hours. 1-801-428-4657. P16t35p

RESIDENT MANAGER
Looking for a rewarding job? The Schuett Companies is seeking a dedicated individual to oversee a 66-unit apartment building in Thief River Falls. This person must possess the following qualities: strong communication skills, ability to work with seniors, self directed, organized, ambitious and have computer skills – Section 8 experience a plus. Benefits available. Please send résumé to any of the following.
The Schuett Companies
Attn: Julie Beckman
620 Mendelsshon Ave. #107
Golden Valley, MN 55427
Fax: 763-541-4711
email: julie@schuettco.com
EHO & EOE

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FULL TIME or Part Time LPN position open at Villa St. Vincent. Hours are 2 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. and every other weekend. Sign on bonus of $750. Villa St. Vincent has competitive wages and excellent benefit package. For further information and application please contact Judy Hulst, DON or Lynn Geller, Human Resources Director, Villa St. Vincent, 516 Walsh Street, Crookston, MN 56716. 218-281-3424. EOE. 1t20c

Harvest States Roseau, MN
Looking For 1 Full-time Grain/Driveway Man.
Experience a plus, but will train. Good attitude.
Call 1-218-463-1955.
Ask for Mike for details.
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HELP WANTED - Part time teller for about 18 hrs. per week. Stop at RLCF Credit Union, 111 2nd St. SW, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 for application or send resume to P.O. Box 154, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. Phone 253-2775. 2t21c

WIC CLERK - Part time position to assist WIC Clinics and some general office duties. Approximately 75-80 hrs/month. Computer experience as well as health or lab experience helpful. Resumes should be submitted to: WIC-Quin County, PO Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 1-800-223-1591 for employment applications or further information. Applications close March 21. 2t22c

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The WorkForce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like.
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Middle River, FT, Order Food Inventory, Schedule And Supervise Staff. Various Shifts. $10-$12/Hr. (MN0060253)
Check on any of the above information at:
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www.mnwfc.org
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RECEPTIONIST/VET. Assistant, full-time, computer experience required. Need phone and people skills. Apply in person: 1906 East Greenwood - Valley Animal Hospital. 4t21c

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Greenwood Terrace Apartments
In Thief River Falls is accepting applications for elderly housing for future occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older, if handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact:
DW Jones Management, Inc.
(218) 547-3307 or 1-800-810-2853, Ext. 103
or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
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Help Wanted

BAR MANAGER Wanted TRF Elks. Submit resume to Minnesota Workforce Center, 1301 Hwy 1 East TRF MN, 56701. Job #MN0059234. 17tfc

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THIEF RIVER Falls Golf Club now accepting applications for ProShop worker. Person must be able to work evenings and weekends. Job will run from April 15 through October 15. Contact Bob at 681-6241. 16tfc

Help Wanted

MT. RIVERVIEW Healthcare Association has a position open for a full time Medical Technologist (MT). Work as a technologist with a quality lab team in newly equipped and automated hospital and clinic labs. This position will work 38 hours per week. This position will work rotating shifts, shared call and approximately third weekend. Board certified or eligible MT or equivalent. We'll get you started with a competitive salary and benefits in a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Riverview Healthcare Association, Human Resources, 323 S Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716, 218-281-9409, fax: 218-281-9222. Email jlato@riverviewhealth.org. EOE. 2t20c

BAR MANAGER
The Argyle American Legion is seeking a full-time manager and relief workers starting a.s.a.p.
Send application and resume to:
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Attn: Commender
P.O. Box 217
Argyle, MN 56713

CRAFTERS! EXHIBIT your crafts at the Home Sport and Craft Show on March 29th and 30th in TRF. Call 681-4450 or stop by the Times, 324 Main Ave N. for an application.

Marshall County is currently accepting applications for part-time summer help. The duties will include: Roadside and Road Surface Maintenance, Surveying and Construction Assistance. Wages range from $7.00 to $9.00 per hour.

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120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-683-4407
E.O.E.

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Interviewer needed for U of M Research project. Duties include contacting tourists at designated sites in Northwest Minnesota to distribute and collect visitor surveys. Actual schedule varies, but involves a combination of weekends and weekdays requiring approximately 40 to 60 hours per month from March through December 2003. Pay is $10 to $13/per hour, depending upon experience, and expenses are reimbursed. Must be polite, reliable and outgoing. Must also have dependable car, valid driver's license and access to e-mail. Hiring preference given to residents of Northwest Minnesota. For more information contact Raintry at (612)624-4253 or email resume and references to salk0006@umn.edu.

ARCTIC CAT
Title: Executive Secretary
Location: Thief River Falls, MN
This position is responsible for providing administrative and secretarial support to the Chief Financial Officer.
Successful candidate will have the following qualifications:
1. High School education with post-secondary training at a college or AVTI
2. Several years of secretarial experience preferred
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4. Ability to transcribe from Dictaphone equipment.
5. Familiar with Quattro Pro, MS Word, PowerPoint and Excel
6. Must be able to maintain a high degree of confidentiality
7. Must be able to work overtime, when needed.

Please send resume and cover letter to:
Arctic Cat Inc.
Attn: Leigh Solheim, Staffing Administrator
601 Brooks Ave S.
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Or email resume to: lsolheim@arcticcatinc.com

Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls, Minnesota is currently accepting applications for the following faculty positions:
1. Biology Instructor/Coach
2. Registered Nursing Instructor (75%)

Additional vacancy information is available at Northland's web site www.northland.cc.mn.us/HR/employment.html. Excellent salary and fringe benefits including health, dental and life insurance, tuition waiver for employee, spouse and dependents is available.
Application Procedure:
1. Letter of Application
2. Résumé
3. Copy of transcripts
4. Names of three professional references.

Send application material to Northland Community Technical College, Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, bholthusen@nctc.mnscu.edu

Northland Community & Technical College
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Help Wanted

LPN Riverview Healthcare Association has a full-time (72 hours every 2 weeks) and a part-time (24 hours every 2 weeks) LPN positions open for Glenmore Recovery Center. Positions will work 12-hour shifts and every third weekend. Previous work experience in a Chemical Dependency Unit preferred. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits, and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Riverview Health-care Association, Human Resources 323 S Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600 Call 218-281-9409, jlato@riverviewhealth.org. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t20c

HELP WANTED - EW Wylie Corporation. Experienced drivers needed! Great pay package. 100% Flatbed Freight. Tarp, drop, pick up and holiday pay. Full benefit package! Safety & MPG Bonus Plans. Call Dave, Leith or Rick at 1-800-437-4132 or visit our website www.wylietrucking.com l1t20p

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FOR SALE - Kenmore 25 cu.ft. Frost free side-by-side refrigerator $400, older washer $150, electric dryer $150. Call 689-1988. p4t20p

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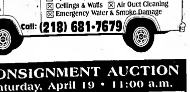

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FOR SALE in Lancaster, MN. 41,000 bu grain elevator w/ scale. 27,000 bu grain elevator w/scale. 50'x120' steel quonset. 32,000 bu GSI steel bin. Grain cleaners and misc. grain grading equipment. All buildings and equipment may be sold separately or as one unit. Bids can be submitted to Humboldt-St. Vincent Elevator Association, 1500 Hwy 75, PO Box 65, Humboldt, MN 56731. Attn: Ken. 218-379-3121. 8t26c

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Horses

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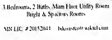

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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
Mar. 15	10:00 AM	Antiques & Collectibles, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Randy Black
Mar. 16	10:00 AM	St. Hilaire Lions Community Auction, TRF Armory	Ron McKercher
Mar. 16	11:00 AM	Jerry & Shirley Rogers, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Randy Black
Mar. 18	10:30 AM	Rodney Webster, St. Vincent, MN	Dennis Bilsko Auctioneers
Mar. 20	10:00 AM	Kelly DeWulf Farm Auction, TRF, MN	Gehling Auction, Inc.
Mar. 22	11:00 AM	Calvin Harstad, Viking, MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Mar. 22	8:00 PM	LeRoy Johnson Benefit Auction, Goodridge, MN	Dale Svendsgaard Auctioneer
Mar. 29	10:00 AM	Manetta Johanneck, Red Lake Falls, MN	Auction-2-Sell
Mar. 29	11:00 AM	Randy Hamre, Beltrami, MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Mar. 30	12:00 PM	Farm Equipment Consignment Auction, St. Hilaire, MN	Ron McKercher
April 5	10:00 AM	Vernon Nelson Estate, Fosston, MN	North Star Auctioneers-Randy Black
April 6	12:00 PM	Janis & Roger Rinkenberger, Rural Fosston, MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 7	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery & Equipment Auction, Darrell Matejcek - owner, Lawton, ND	Askim Auction Service, Arlyn Askim & Ryan Askim, Auctioneers
April 8	11:00 AM	Al "Bud" Devino & Wayne Devino, Manvel, ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 10	11:00 AM	Conrad, Boyd & John, Gnse Farm Equipment, Sherak, MN	Ron McKercher, Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 12	10:00 AM	Dave Vilen Estate, Thief River Falls, MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 12	10:00 AM	Eldora Ranum Estate/Victoria House, TRF, MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 19	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery, Equipment & Tool Consignment, TRF	McMullen Auction
April 26	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lion Consignment Auction, Goodridge, MN	Dale Svendsgaard/Morris Vacura
May 10 & 11	10:00 AM	Berniece Fleckten Estate, East Grand Forks, MN	Auction-2-Sell

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AUCTION
Saturday, March 15, 2003
+ 10:00 A.M. +
Bemidji, MN.
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STONEWARE & POTTERY
RW #5 Water Cooler w/lid (dipper chip)
RW #2 Dbl "P" Salt glazed - unmarked
RW #2 BW crock
RW #10 Petal crock lid w/dipper chip
2 gal water cooler (Hinman Makers Mankato)
RW Sponge #7c sep bowl
"Et-Man Trouts Homemade Baked Beans" crock
RW "Wesson Oil" blue band beater jar
Fiesta yellow juice disc pitcher
Shawnee Smiley cloverbud pitcher
Shawnee Chanticleer pitcher
Shawnee Puss n Boots S&P
RW Chef Pierre Blue cookie jar
Shawnee Little Chief cookie jar, Many McCoy pieces & More!!

SPORTING COLLECTIBLES
58" Brown Bear rug w/ claws & dble. felt back
55" Black Bear rug w/ claws & dble. felt back
©1920's WI Bluebill duck decoy & others

FISHING COLLECTIBLES
Approx. 40 collectible fishing lures from the 1920's - 1950's
Pflueger metal fly reel (box & papers)
Shakespeare direct drive reel (box & papers)
Randall 5 line Spear (early model) & More!!

TOOLS & TOYS
JD 4020 pedal tractor
Boy Scout pocket knives
Keen Kutter Marine Corps knives
Stanley tools
Tonka Silver Anniversary dump truck
1940 & 1955 Tonka dump trucks
©1950's Nylint missile launcher
Buddy L Repair It truck
Marx tin wind up #5 crawler (ex. cond)

FURNITURE
Oak secretary/bookcase w/BG mirror
Oak comode
Oak store display case
Oak Mission library table
Primitive 4 door kitchen cupboard
Primitive spool cabinet & More!!

CLOCKS
Lg. round "White King Soap" lighted clock
Lg. "Nash's Coffee" lighted clock
United horse clock
Small Seth Thomas 30-hour clock

COLLECTIBLES
Fiesta grey disc pitcher (1950's color)
Lg. antique brass gas light fixture
4 stained-glass windows
©1890's Victorian trading cards
Mickey Mouse bank
Little Bo Peep metal doll buggy
Oval reverse sheep picture w/bubble glass
Clipper ship doorstop
African black carvings
Lg. round brass sleigh bell
Plug cutter
Graniteware & Much More!!

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Coca Cola "King Size" counter poster (16"x23")
Tobacco tins
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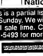
Tammy Erickson - 29-20 Bemidji, MN (218) 224-2552

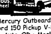


20th Annual St. Hilaire Lions Community Auction
Sunday, March 16th
10:00 a.m. SHARP!
National Guard Armory, Thief River Falls

This is a partial listing. Many, many more items will be on hand on Sunday. We will accept items Friday, Saturday & Sunday up until sale time. Call Bob at 964-5418 or Ron at 686-2048 or 964-5493 for more information.

Vehicles

1990 Ford Aerostar Van, 53,000 Miles



1991 E-350 Ford Minibus, 16 Seating Capacity, Wheel Chairlift, 460, Auto

• 16' Glastron Open Bow Boat w/ 80 HP Mercury Outboard • 1981 Yamaha 550 Special Motorcycle • 1973 Ford 150 Pickup V-8, Four Speed • 1985 Mercury Grand Marquis, V-8, Auto, OD • Mack 2-Ton Van Truck, Diesel, 6 Speed, 24' Vanbody with Lift Gate • Several Other Older Vehicles.

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Tools, Lawnmowers & Misc.
• Swisher 8 HP 44" Pull behind Finishing Mower, 2 years old • Husky 12 HP Rider • Several Riders & Pushmowers • Wooden Wagon Wheels • Poulans Chain Saw • Briggs Powered Air Compressor • 110V Air Compressor • Dayton Drill • Hand Tools • Garden Tools • Power Tools

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Usual Auction Terms
Everything sells "As Is Where Is". All Items To Be Removed On Sunday. All Items Must Be Paid For Within 15 Minutes Of The End Of The Auction.

Livestock

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2001 DUTCHMEN Sport Lite 26' w/slide very clean. $10,500. 218-424-7177 p8t23p

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE - Pharmacy and gift shop in Northern Minnesota Lake Country. Contact Sherry at Crary Real Estate at 218-574-2506. p4t20p

FARM Auction

10:00 A.M.

Thursday, March 20, 2003

Kelly De Wulf
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

LOCATION from Thief River Falls: East 17 miles on Highway 1 then 1 1/2 miles north of Goodridge on Highway 219.

NOTICE: As Kelly is relocating to Brazil, Real Estate & Farm Machinery will be sold at Public Auction.

TRACTORS
AGCO Star 8360, 1996, 2778 Hrs., 18 Speed Fuller, N414 Cummins, 4 Remotes, 20.8x42 w/Duals, Air Seeder Ready
Versatile 1150, 1991, Blue, 4210 Hrs., Radar, 30.5x32, Air Seeder Ready
JD 8650, 1984, 0163 Hrs., PTO, 20.8x42 w/Duals
JD 8850, 1982, 6809 Hrs., Kinze Repowered with 855-450 HP Cummins, 3 Pt., PTO, 4 Remotes, 20.8x42 w/Duals, Air Seeder Ready
Versatile 1150, 1982, 3730 Hrs., PS, 5 Remotes, 30.5x32, Air Seeder Ready
JD 4620, 1971, Syncro, Fac Cab, 2 Remotes, 3 Pt., PTO, 20.8x38 w/Duals
JD 4520, 1969, Syncro, Cab, 3 Pt., 2 Remotes, PTO, 20.8x38

COMBINES & HEADS
JD 9600, 1995, 1766 Sep., 2510 Eng., DAM, DAS, F&A, Chopper, Chaff Spreader, Maurer Bin Extension, 10.4x30 w/Duals
JD 8820 Titan II, 1987, 3400 Hrs., Chopper, Maurer Bin Extension, 30.5x32
JD 8820 Titan II, 1985, 3702 Hrs., 4x4, DAM, DAS, Chopper, Maurer Bin Extension, 30.5x32
JD 930 Flex, 1996, DAM, DAS, F&A
JD 930 Flex, 1994, DAM, DAS, F&A
JD 914 Dummy w/7 Belt Pickup & Wind Guard, 1996
JD 224 Flex, DAM, DAS

AIR SEEDER & DRILLS
Concord 3400 Air Cart, 60/40 Split, 23.1x26, Serial # 3AS 0570
Concord 4812, 48', 12" Spacing, Edge on Trip Shanks, 5 Section Fold, Large Packer Wheels, 6" Edge on Sweeps, Serial # ATV 1853
4) JD 9300, 10' Drill on 4 Drill Hitch w/Markers
Kuhn 48' Drill Transport

TILLAGE EQUIP
Case IH 4900, 52' Field Cultivator w/3 Bar Summers Harrow
Wilrich 3400, 66' Field Cultivator w/3 Bar HD Harrow
JD 1060, 60 1/2' Field Cultivator w/3 Bar Harrow
JD 1010, 36' Field Cultivator w/3 Bar Harrow
Gates 70', 5 Bar Harrow on Cart
JD 1650, 60' Chisel Plow w/3 Bar Degelman Harrow
Morris CP 743 Magnum, 43' Chisel Plow
JD 1600, 40' Chisel Plow w/Walking Tandems on Wings & Degelman 3 Bar Harrow
Summer Diamond 30 1/2' Disc
Herman Diamond 30 1/2' Disc

MISC EQUIP
Kinze 1200 Grain Cart, Totally Reconditioned Last Fall, 24.5x32 w/Duals
Brent 774 Grain Cart, 30.5x32
JD 590 A 25' Swather
Rock-O-Matic 546 Rock Picker, PTO
Farmhand F 258 Loader w/72" Bucket, JD Mts, Like New
Alloway 1220, 10"x40' Auger w/20 HP Kohler & Power Winch

MISC EQUIP
Alloway 7"x40 Auger w/5 HP Electric & PTO
Westfield 10"x61' Auger w/Swing Hopper
Letourneau Model LP 10 Yard Scraper
2) Homemade Header Trailer for 30' Heads

TRUCKS & TRAILERS
1990 Freightliner LD 120, 350 Cummins, 9 Speed, Jake Brake, Air Ride, 48" Sleeper, 24.5 Rubber
1988 Peterbilt 377, 3206, 425 HP Cat, 13 Speed, Jake, Air Ride, 60" Sleeper, 24.5 Rubber

TRUCKS & TRAILERS
1977 IH Transtar II Eagle, Cab Over, 400 Cummins, 13 Speed, 24.5 Rubber
1983 GMC Top Kick Single Axle, 3208 Cat, 5&2 w/2000 Gallon, 5 Compartment Fuel Tank w/Twin Pumps, 22.5 Rubber
1957 Chevrolet 5700, 327 Engine, 4&2 Transmission w/16' Steel Box
1982 Wilson 40' Steel Hopper w/Roll Tarp
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JD 50 A Stud Mount Sprayer, 50' Boom, Briggs Engine

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Sunday, March 16, 2003
+11:00 A.M.+
Bemidji, MN.

DIRECTIONS: NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY. 2 blocks West of Kmart on Pine Ridge Ave. Then left on 22nd St. 1/2 block.

Auctioneer's Note: Jerry and Shirley have sold their lakehome and are relocating. High quality auction with very well cared for items. The Hoosier cabinet has been restored and looks great!

COLLECTIBLES
Oak Hoosier Cupboard, enamel work surface, side roll tambour doors, spice rack, flour bin, 3 door, 5 drawers (professionally restored)
Hoosier canister set includes 8" coffee, 6" canister and 7 Hoosier shakers
Oak washstand w/towel bar
Jard da 5" salt & pepper
Mammy 5-1/4" cast steel bank (hands on hips)
Shawnee Smiley Cloverbud cookie jar (hair line in front right side)
Carnival hatpin holder (grape pattern)
Carnival bride's basket

Large collection of chicken figurines & cow creamers (over 100)

Marbles, hatpins
Homer Laughlin ladies spittoon
Nippon tea set

Postcard Album
Each page has 2 picture cards or postcards. There are many pages in this antique album
(Large quantity of postcards)

Tin wind up toys
2 Ertl toy tractors
Buddy L dump truck
Mar Toys tin train set (#400 engine, 3 cars, track)
Lionel Plastic train set (#8040 engine, 4 cars)

GUNS
Collector: Winchester Mod. #12 16 ga. pump, 2 3/4 Straigun Ser #947189
Collector: Remington (35 Remington) .35 cal. semi auto Ser. #29733 (need re bluing)
Remington Sportsman Deluxe mod #58 20 ga. w/extra barrel
Remington Wingmaster mod. #870 20 ga. pump, 3" w/extra 2-3/4" barrel

SPORT
1984 Crestliner 16' boat, console steer, live well, rod storage, wood deck floor w/Evinrude 40 hp mtr & Evinrude bow mnt trolling mtr & E Z loader trailer (pkg. deal)
Lund 17" aluminum canoe, Evinrude 3 hp boat mtr
Tailwind 5 x 8' utility trailer w/tilt
2 Aluminum portable deer stands
Sport Collection: Wicker creel
Approx. 10 collector fishing lures
1 Globe bamboo fly rod in wood case

YARN & GARDEN
Snapper hydro 14 hp., 38" lawn tractor
Toro 16" snowthrower *& More!!*

SHOP & TOOLS
Craftsman 5 hp., 22 gal. upright air compressor
6" Jointer planer w/ 4" belt sander
Craftsman 10" bandsaw w/stand
Craftsman 230 amp., 220 V welder
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Yamaha PSR-27 keyboard & stand
Old miniature banjo (needs work)

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TERMS: Picture I.D. required to register. Cash, good check, Visa & Mastercard accepted. U.S. funds. Statements made auction day take precedence. Items sold as is.

Large Farm Machinery And Equipment Retirement Auction

AUCTION

Tuesday, March 18, 2003 • 10:30 AM

St. Vincent, MN
Rodney Webster - Owner - (701)825-6537
or contact DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS (701) 847-2388

LOCATION: 1 mile south on 75 & 2 miles east on County Road 55; or from Hallock, MN, 17 miles north on Highway 75 & 2 miles east on County Road 55.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Rodney has retired from farming and has decided to have an auction on his remaining well cared for equipment. Rodney is well known in the area for having an excellent maintenance and service program. All major equipment has been shedded. If you are in need of this type of equipment, plan now to attend this auction. Note the low hour Gleaner combine and heads! Very little or no miscellaneous item - please be on time!

AUCTION ORDER: Tillage, Grain Drills & Other Equipment followed by Chemical & Row Crop Items, Tractors, Trucks and Combine with Harvest Equipment.

4 WD TRACTORS: 1984 Versatile 945, CAH, 4 hyd, 24.5x32 radial duals 70%, 6000 hrs, SN#11529 (very good) • 1981 Versatile 895, CAH, 4 hyd, 20.8x38 radial duals, 300 hrs on engine major, 6200 total hrs, SN#090928 (very good)

2 WD TRACTORS: 1992 JD 4560, CAH, 3pt, power shift, PTO, 3 hyd w/ power beyond, 14.9x46 radial duals 75%, front weights, 3600 hrs, SN#001554 (excellent) • 1983 JD 4450, CAH, 3pt, Quad Range, PTO, 3 hyd, 14.9x46 radial duals 90%, front weights, front tank, 5600 hrs, SN#6761 (very good) • 1961 JD 4010, Dsl., Syncro. trans., 3 pt., PTO, 2 hyd, 15.5x38 tires w/ Schwartz high lift loader

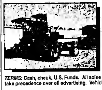
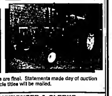
COMBINES, GRAIN HARVEST & HANDLING EQUIPMENT: 1998 AC Gleaner R62 combine, CAH, Cummins eng., Variable spd feeder house w/ reverser, A.H.H.C., fore & aft, reel spd, std monitor, 300 bu hopper, 30.5-32 drive tires, 16.9-24 rear tires, 784 sep hrs, 997 engine hrs (excellent) • Agco 400 Series 14' pkp head w/ Swathmaster 8 belt pkp (excellent) • Agco 400 Series 25' flex head w/ Crary air reel (excellent) • Universal 22' head w/ Sund pkp (excellent) • ConveyAir Thor Model 5006 PTO grain vac w/tubes & accessories (very good) • Westfield 100-61 10"x61' PTO auger w/ hyd swing hopper • Westfield 100-71 10"x71' PTO auger w/ hyd swing hopper • Farm King 10"x61' PTO auger w/ hyd swing hopper • Westfield 8"x31' auger w/ gas engine • JD 290 20' PTO swather w/bat reel • 14' Sund pkp (good cond)

TRUCKS & PICKUP: 1976 Mack Cruiseliner, COE, tri-axle, Cummins 855 V8, 16 spd, power steering, 10.00x20 rear tires, 15x22.5 front tires, 21' Strong box w/hoist (good unit) • 1975 Dodge 800, twin screw, Cat 1160 V8, 13 spd, 10.00x20 rear tires, 15x22.5 front tires, Midland 20' box w/hoist, plumbed (nice truck) • 1970 IHC 2000, twin screw, Detroit 6-71 inline, 238 hp, 15 spd, 10.00x20 tires, 19' box w/ hoist (good) • 1989 Chev 1/2T, V-8, auto, regular cab • 1977 GMC 3/4T 2WD pkp, 454 V8, automatic.

GRAIN DRILLS & TILLAGE EQUIPMENT: IHC 6200 36' (3-12' x 6") grain press drills, liquid fertilizer attachment, hyd. fldg markers & factory transport (very good) • Elmers Model 6400 45' danish tine field cultivator, Heavy Duty 4 bar mounted harrow, gauge wheels (very good) • 1984 Degelman Model 3000 48' heavy duty field cultivator, walking tandems [illegible]

ROW CROP & CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT: [illegible]

OTHER EQUIPMENT:
• LaPlant C100 hyd conversion scraper (very good unit) • Cat 60 cable/hyd scraper

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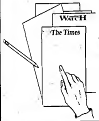

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Eight local students recently graduated from the University of Minnesota, Crookston. They were among the 63 students who completed their degree requirements during fall semester 2002.

Area graduates include from Red Lake Falls - Lynn M. Geller, bachelor of science degree, health management, and Christine D. Klipping, bachelor of science degree, accounting (accounting information systems); from Roseau - Daniel E. Janzen, bachelor of manufacturing management, manufacturing management.

Also, from Thief River Falls - Kari S. Olson, bachelor of science degree, early childhood education (primary education), and Kerri J. Pederson, with distinction, bachelor of science degree, information networking management; from Warren - Brandon C. Gornowicz, bachelor of science degree, plant industries management (agronomy emphasis); from Warroad - Stuart A. Mickelson, bachelor of manufacturing management, manufacturing management and Eric L. Salentine, bachelor of manufacturing management, manufacturing management.

lle Anderson gets her class ready to paint the planets at Cornerstone Christian Academy. Anderson's class consists of students in the primary grades. She also teaches preschool. Cornerstone Christian Academy is a private school in Thief River Falls whose main mission is to educate students with a Christian perspective.

Mn/DOT seeks public comment on program

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) - Northwest District is inviting public comment on its draft 2004-06 Area Transportation Improvement Program (ATIP).

The ATIP is a three-year program for state and federally funded transportation investments of regional significance. Each draft ATIP includes a prioritized list of projects that aid in solving transportation problems and implementing long-range objectives for the area. The principal investment emphasis is on preservation and operational improvements in the existing transportation system and seeks balanced decisions, which promote effective and efficient transportation.

The ATIP is the result of recommendations that come from the Area Transportation Partnership (ATP), which is comprised of members from cities, counties, townships, tribal governments, transit providers, metropolitan planning organizations, regional development commissions and Mn/DOT. The ATP's integrate state and local priorities within their regions and submit for inclusion in the draft State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP).

The public comment period ends April 7.

The public is encouraged to log onto the Mn/DOT's Web site at www.dot.state.mn.us/d2/atp/atp. Anyone wishing to speak to a Mn/DOT representative or see a hard copy of the plan can contact Mike Kamnikar, Mn/DOT Northwest District planning engineer, at (218) 755-4521. He can be emailed at Michael.kamnikar@dot.state.mn.us.

Help is just around the corner

education tactics. She doesn't want to just tell people about eating disorders, she wants them to become involved. She passes out "worry stones," which remind us to think about the good things in life instead of the bad. "We need to celebrate what's going right. We tend to "awfulize" our lives and forget to celebrate," she says.

Eating disorders are not one particular problem Haviland says, and they are not normally about food. "There is usually some underlying problem." She also notes with other underlying problems, people try to take control of something and eating is something they can control - food is always *there for them*.

"An eating disorder masks the person inside and they need to realize what's going on," Haviland remarks. Her first approach to prevention and intervention is to get people to realize that there is a problem.

Another area that concerns Haviland is that of body image awareness and discrimination. In her efforts to educate the public about eating disorders, she also talks about body image and how it affects the way a person sees themselves. Influences such as television, movies and magazines give the illusion of perfectly-shaped men and women, which Haviland says, "it's not physically possible to achieve." She believes people are brainwashed into not liking themselves which, in turn, can lead to eating disorders.

Educating adolescents about eating disorders, body image awareness and obesity discrimination are among Haviland's greatest challenges. Her endeavors include intervention at the schools, where discrimination is abundant among self-conscious pre-teens and teenagers. Haviland tries to teach students about taking time for proper nutrition and stresses body image awareness. One of her maxims is "Breathe, eat, sleep, exercise - in proportion." She says that if people can follow this plan, they should be able to maintain a healthy lifestyle, but emphasizes the importance of doing these things in proportion, "When one gets out of proportion, they lose balance in their life."

While the battle to end eating disorders goes on, it can be comforting to know that there is help out there, no matter where you live. For more information about the National Eating Disorders Association, visit their web site at www.eatingdisorder.org or call their toll-free information helpline at 800-931-2237. You can also reach Aliein Haviland at Northwest Medical Center at (218) 683-4380 or at the Northwest Service Coop at (218) 681-8005.

Reality TV goes to the horses

of the Holand family. She was four weeks old. At the time, the family was living in Utah. The family moved to Thief River Falls in 1998.

Buzz and her foal will be online until mid-March. At that time, Helga, another Holand mare, will be moved to have her chance in the spotlight. She is due March 21.

When Helga is online, the Holand family will probably be receiving a lot of phone calls and emails. Buzz's foray into the public eye meant the family received phone calls from across the country. Calls came in from Washington, D.C.; Florida; Texas; Oklahoma; and Alaska.

The Holand family's Web site usually has a monthly average of about 1,200 hits. As of Feb. 27, the Web site had over 5,500 hits. On the day Buzz foaled, the hit count peaked to 2,213. Individuals from Canada, the United Kingdom, Poland, Australia and New Zealand were among those who perused the Web site.

Throughout the week of the foaling, people were calling the Holand home. Some thought she was foaling when she was not. John noted those individuals had never seen a horse lay down before. As a result, they thought she was foaling. "It was kind of educational in that regard," said John.

When a horse foals, John said, it looks like a water balloon is exiting the horse. The horse will walk around with the hanging water balloon. Eventually, the foal will drop.

School children have also been watching Buzz online. The Holands have two children, Jennifer and Richard. Richard's fifth grade class at Challenger Elementary School checked on Buzz daily. John's sister teaches eighth grade in Colorado, and those eighth graders were watching as well.

This experience has allowed John to combine his two passions - horses and computers. "I've been working with computers since 1980," said John.

He has used webcam technology with his job at Altru Health System in Grand Forks, N.D. Yet, this was the first time he used webcam technology at home.

The broadcast works in such a way that a camera in the barn transmits the image to a receiver in the Holand family home. A receiver located in the house captures the image of Buzz and Here. The receiver is connected to a computer, which has Internet and software to capture and publish the image onto the Holand family's Web site.

With this new addition, the Holand family has 16 horses. Well, until Helga gives birth.

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TRF educators serve on MN academic committee

Diane Paulson and Jan Feil of Thief River Falls join committee to recommend new academic standards for Minnesota's public schools

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

This year the Minnesota Legislature decided to repeal the Department of Children, Families and Learning's Profile of Learning and replace it with the Academic Standards Committee. This committee is made up of 77 volunteers, who are a mix of parents, educators, business leaders and education representatives. Over 2000 applications were received and those chosen to be part of the committee demonstrate strong content knowledge and experience, a passion for academic excellence and high expectations for children, and represent a geographic balance for each subcommittee.

Two Thief River Falls-based educators were among the 77 chosen to be on the committee: Diane Paulson and Jan Feil.

Paulson is a seventh and eighth grade communications instructor at Franklin Middle School. She was nominated for the committee by her principals and the superintendent. She has been teaching for 17 years, has a master's degree in education, and is this year's Thief River Falls Teacher of the Year. Paulson is serving on the reading/language arts subcommittee for grades 3-5.

Feil was nominated to apply for the committee by Jerry Nesland, the director of Northwest Service Cooperative, where Feil is the graduation standards project coordinator. She was a teacher for 24 years before joining the NW Service Coop. Feil is on the math subcommittee for grades 3-5.

> *We all had different strengths and everyone was well prepared – Jan Feil*

Before they engaged in their first official meeting, both Paulson and Feil say they did quite a bit of preparation. Since Feil does similar work with the Service Coop, she had the opportunity to talk to area educators and get an idea of what they felt were important issues in education. Paulson say she also talked to many of her colleagues in the school district to get a few ideas.

The first meeting of the committee was held on February 19 in the Twin Cities. With short deadlines, the subcommittees rolled up their sleeves and got right into it. The meetings lasted all day, and Paulson and Feil both said their respective subcommittees worked well together.

"We all had different strengths and everyone was well prepared," said Feil. They left the meeting *knowing what to have prepared for* their next assembly.

The subcommittees met again once more before finalizing their first draft of the standards and on March 11, they were presented to the legislature. The standards will be reviewed by education experts and other standards organizations.

Also this week, public hearings began in cities and towns across the state. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the hearings to learn about the drafts the committee have come up with. Their input will be noted and taken into consideration when the subcommittees meet on March 28 to revise their drafts for final submission.

Paulson is concerned with the Academic Standards because she believes the Profile of Learning has been an excellent guideline for education in the state. While the Academic Standards sets a high level of standards, there is controversy over some of the specifics. She says the Profile of Learning has allowed students to learn

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Public hearing on education standards here

A public hearing on the proposed academic standards for Minnesota will be held in Thief River Falls from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 22, in the auditorium at Northland Community and Technical College.

Following numerous requests to hold a meeting on the standards in northwestern Minnesota, the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning agreed to hold a meeting in Thief River Falls. All of the previous meetings were scheduled no further north than Alexandria and Eveleth.

"We received strong support from people in northwest Minnesota to host a public hearing and I'm glad we could work it into our schedule," said Commissioner Cheri Pierson Yecke. "I hope everyone interested in strong academic achievement will join us on Saturday, March 22nd for this hearing."

The public is encouraged to attend the event.

On March 11, Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning, posted the list of academic standards on its Web site at http://cfl.state.mn.us.

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnolm

What is the future of Kittson County hospice?

Karlstad - At its recent annual meeting, board members of Kittson County Hospice Inc. expressed concern for the future existence of their organization.

Kittson County Hospice Inc. *depends solely on* the donations, gifts and memorials of its supporters. Hospice does not charge for services.

In addition, it is the only hospice in the state of Minnesota that is run on a volunteer basis, with a part-time registered nurse serving as director.

Since 1999, memorials have decreased from a previous annual average of $5,600 per year to around $3,800 per year. - *Kittson County Enterprise, March 12, 2003, by Cindy Stewart*

60% fail complaince check in Red Lake Co.

Red Lake Falls - The Red Lake County Sheriff's Department conducted alcohol compliance checks Tuesday, Feb. 4, on all nine establishments holding off-sale liquor licenses in Red Lake County.

Five of the nine establishments failed the compliance checks and sold alcohol to an underage individual. That is a failure rate of almost 60 percent for the second time in Red Lake County.

Three of the establishments have failed two years in a row. The last check was done in October 2002. Five of the nine establishments failed at that time.

The following establishments passed the 2003 compliance checks: Jim's Corner Bar in Plummer; Third Base Restaurant and Lounge in Brooks; Big Swen's Bar and Grill in Red Lake Falls; and The Spot Bar and Grill in Red Lake Falls. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, March 12, 2003*

W/A/O School Board okays reducing staff by six members

Warren - Four teachers and two aides were removed from the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School District payroll as a result of decisions by the board of education at its meeting Monday night. These cuts and reduced time for two other staff members are a large part of an administration proposal to reduce expenses for the next school year by about $445,000.

Employees whose jobs were eliminated Tuesday could not have been surprised by the action, as the actions were given preliminary approval by the board a month earlier. Yet, names were not mentioned in connection with proposed staff cuts. - *Warren Sheaf, March 12, 2003*

Warroad soon to feature a veterans memorial

Warroad - For a number of years, people within the community have talked of putting together a monument honoring military veterans who have served and defended our country.

At present, that talk has turned into action. A committee has since been formed to get the ball rolling. - *Warroad Pioneer, March 12, 2003, by Christie McLaughlin*

Spring load restrictions begin Saturday

Restrictions effective at 12:01 a.m.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is announcing the start of spring load restrictions in the south, southeast, metro, central, and north zones effective at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, March 15, 2003.

County, city and township roads will, unless posted otherwise, automatically be reduced to five (5) ton axle limits during the period that spring load restrictions are in effect on on state trunk highways.

Road restriction maps indicating the locations of weight restricted routes and those state highways open to maximum 10-ton axle weights are listed at Mn/DOT's Office of Materials and Road Research Web site at http://www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us

For both the winter weight increase and the seasonal load restrictions, starting dates and ending dates are based on how weather is affecting roadway strength. As soon as a date is set, Mn/DOT publishes the date on a 24-hour taped message at 1-800-723-6543 for the USA and Canada.

Skating with grace

Years of practice, hard work and dedication often culminate in a moment. Katie Schommer and many other dedicated ice skating enthusiasts will demonstrate their skill and grace during the Thief River Falls Ice Skating Show the weekend of March 22 and 23. Thursday they were busy perfecting their routines in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. This may be the last year they perform their annual show in this arena.

Swenson Home

Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls will hold two public meetings on what they should do with the Swenson home. The home was donated to the college last fall. Now the college is looking for ideas on how best to utilize the home. Meetings will be held at the home at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 20, and Monday, March 24. The public is invited to attend.

TRF Annual Farmer and Merchant Mixer Mon.

The annual Farmer-Merchant Mixer, appreciation supper, will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 17, at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. Tickets are being sold for $9 per person. Farmers will be admitted free to the event.

The annual Farmer-Merchant Mixer is an attempt to reach out to area farmers in about a 60-mile radius. Julie Olson, president of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, said the event brings farmers and merchants together, and is in appreciation for all farmers do for the community and its economy.

> **Farmer-Merchant Mixer will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 17, at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. Tickets are $9 per person.**

Many tickets have already been sold for the event. Olson said that over 300 tickets have been sold to merchants by Jim Matson, who works closely with the agriculture committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Olson added that she's looking forward to a prosperous year for area farmers.

The Farmer-Merchant Mixer is co-sponsored by Thief River Falls area businesses and the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. The menu includes ham, potato salad, beans, pickles, bread and butter, coffee, milk and one free drink ticket.

Tickets can be obtained by contacting the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720 or Jim Matson.

In times of grief...

The community of Goodridge bands together

by April Schelnolm
Reporter

In a community of 98 people, everyone knows everyone. When tragedy strikes, that community feels the loss. That was especially true when tragedy struck three times in a six-week period in Goodridge.

Late last year and early this year, the community of Goodridge experienced three deaths that impacted the lives of children. Two Goodridge School students - Matt Mutnansky and Taylor Drangstveit - died. Lee Nelson, a father of four Goodridge students, died as well.

On Sunday, Goodridge residents gathered at St. Ann's Catholic Church for a service of remembrance, grief, healing and hope.

Pastor Bob Dahlen of Goodridge Area Lutheran Church shared scripture with those assembled and then shared his own experience.

When Dahlen was five years old, a friend died. Dahlen remembers dogs, people and airplanes searching for the little boy Dahlen said. "I remember so many people looking and looking, and he was gone."

One day, his friend Danny was found drowned at the bottom of a well.

According to Dahlen, he learned a lot of things that year. He said "One of the things I learned is boys die sometimes."

Dahlen was not the only individual sharing his experience with tragedy. The mothers of two deceased children also spoke at the service.

Mary Jane Henneman of Grand Forks, N.D., lost her 19-year-old son Michael in September 2001. He drowned outside of Grand Forks.

She said, "Life started as a normal day, and it ended in tragedy."

Michael was her only child. "If I had 10 children, it wouldn't have made it easier," said Henneman. "A year and a half still seems fresh, but it's easier today than when it originally happened."

Henneman offered advice to those trying to cope with grief. Citing a *Grand Forks Herald* article written by a Warroad student, Henneman said, "You have to learn what is normal is no longer normal. You have to find a new normal."

That sentiment was echoed by Tom Betting, chaplain of Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. Betting said, "Nothing is normal."

Betting noted some individuals question whether celebrations should be held to honor deceased individuals. She said family members and friends should celebrate because those people were gifts. Betting stated one Grand Forks woman wanted her grandchildren to know their deceased grandfather. Each year, the woman has a birthday party for the man.

> *You have to learn what is normal is no longer normal. You have to find a new normal.*

Betting and fellow Altru chaplain John Rieth were available for those wishing to talk about loss. They also spoke about their own losses.

Bagley resident Coreen Kliner was another person who spoke about the loss of a child. She and her husband, Rick, lost their 16-year-old daughter, Rachel, 5 1/2 years ago in an accident. Coreen and Rick are the sister-in-law and brother-in-law, respectively, of Dahlen.

Coreen still talks to Rachel's friends. To this day, some of Rachel's friends will visit and look at pictures of Rachel with Coreen.

Talking to teenagers in the audience, Coreen said, "You don't think it's helping, but when you go to their house, it's helping them and you."

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DEATH NOTICES

Ernest Johnson, 89

International Falls - Ernest Johnson, 89, died on Sunday, March 9, 2003 at Falls Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 13 at Zion Lutheran Church in International Falls. Interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

James Good, 68

Hutchinson - James Good, 68, died on Thursday, March 6, 2003 in Hutchinson.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 10 at North Crow River Lutheran Church with the Rev. Michael Nelson officiating. Interment was in Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Arthur G. Riggs, 64

Middle River - Arthur G. Riggs, 64, died on Wednesday, March 12, 2003 at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 16 at the First Lutheran Church in Middle River. Interment will be in First Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation will be held after 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 15 with a 6:30 p.m. prayer service at the Collins Funeral Chapel in Middle River. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Sunday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Thorine Kolshus, 95

Oklee - Thorine Kolshus, 95, died on Thursday, March 13, 2003 at McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Oklee.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

I would like to give special thanks to Dr. Rethgeber, Dr. Pessel and all the staff, for the excellent care that was given to me while I was a patient at Northwest Medical Center and the CNC.
Also thank you to everyone who remembered me with cards, visits, phone calls and prayers.
Every act of kindness was much appreciated and will always be remembered.
May God richly bless each and every one of you.
Allard Morken

Greater Grand Forks Symphony to perform

Several area and local musicians will join William Li-Wei Pu and Maria Williams Kennedy and the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Association this weekend for performances of "East Meets West," a concert featuring the modern Chinese classic, "Butterfly Lovers Concerto," and excerpts from Puccini's Madam Butterfly. The concert will be performed at the Alerus Center at 7:30 p.m. Saturday evening, March 15, and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 16. Tickets are available at 701-777-4090.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

We need comfort food this weekend, but comfort food that is quick to fix because we have other things to do. I've tried to find some good recipes for you.

Here's an easy way to fix that chicken:

PARMESAN CHICKEN

1/2 cup butter, melted
2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup dry bread crumbs
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
6-8 boneless, skinless chicken breasts

In a shallow bowl, combine butter, mustard, Worcestershire sauce and salt.

In plastic bag, combine crumbs and cheese. Dip chicken in butter mixture then shake in crumb mixture. Place in ungreased 9x13 inch pan and drizzle with any remaining butter mixture.

Bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes until chicken is no longer pink and juices run clear. Serves 6-8.

These potatoes can't be much easier, and they're so good with the chicken:

ONION-ROASTED POTATOES

2 pounds red potatoes, sliced 1/2 inch thick
1/3 cup vegetable oil
1 envelope dry onion soup mix

Combine all ingredients in large plastic bag and shake until well coated (or you can use a bowl too). Empty bag into ungreased 9x13 inch baking pan. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes, stirring occasionally. Uncover and bake 15 minutes longer or until potatoes are tender. Serves 6-8.

To make this salad even quicker, buy ready-to-eat packages of cut veggies in the supermarket - pick your favorites with this one - remember to make ahead for easy serving too:

VEGETABLE SALAD

2 cups broccoli florets
2 cups cauliflorets
4 large mushrooms, sliced
1 celery rib, sliced
1 medium green or red sweet pepper, diced
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/3 cup vegetable oil
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup vinegar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 teaspoons poppy seeds

In large bowl, combine all vegetables. Combine remaining ingredients in a jar with tight-fitting lid and shake well. Pour over vegetables and toss. Cover and chill 6-8 hours. Serves at least 4.

Serve your extra veggies with flair in this special dip that helps you keep an eye on your waistline:

BROCCOLI DIP

2 cups chopped fresh broccoli, cooked and chilled
1/4 cup light sour cream
1-2 tablespoons minced onion
1 tablespoon fat free mayonnaise
2-3 tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
Raw vegetables or baked tortilla chips.

In blender, combine all ingredients except raw vegetables and/or chips. Blend smooth and then chill for several hours. Serve with veggies or chips.

Recipe serves 6. Each (3 tablespoon) serving has a Diabetic Exchange of 1 vegetable. Each serving contains 27 calories, 33 mg sodium, 5 mg chol, 3 gm carb, 2 gm protein and 2 gm fat.

This can be a part of your meal, a delicious dessert, an evening snack or a special breakfast treat - and it's so easy, using tubes of ready-to-bake breadsticks:

CARAMEL BUBBLE RING

3/4 cup sugar
4 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 cup caramel ice cream topping
2 tablespoons maple syrup
1/3 cup chopped pecans
2 (11 ounces each) tubes refrigerated bread sticks
1/3 cup butter, melted

Combine sugar and cinnamon and set aside.

Combine caramel topping and syrup and set aside.

Sprinkle half the pecans in greased 10 inch bundt pan. Drizzle with 1/3 of the caramel mixture. Open tubes of bread sticks and do not unroll. Cut each chunk into eight slices, dip in butter, and roll in cinnamon sugar mixture. Place half into the pan and sprinkle with remaining pecans.

Drizzle with half the caramel mixture and then top with remaining dough. Drizzle with remaining caramel mixture.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown. Cool for 2 minutes, then invert on serving plate. Serve warm. Serves 12-16.

And this can be used for dessert or snacking too because it makes a big panful:

FRUIT COCKTAIL BARS

1-1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs
1 (17 ounce) can fruit cocktail, undrained
1 teaspoon vanilla
2-1/4 cups flour
1-1/2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon salt
1-1/3 cups flake coconut
1 cup chopped walnuts
Glaze:
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup butter
2 tablespoons milk
1/4 teaspoon vanilla

In mixing bowl, cream sugar and eggs. Add fruit cocktail and vanilla and mix. Combine flour, soda and salt and add to creamed mixture. Mix well.

Place in greased 15x10 inch pan and sprinkle with coconut and nuts. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes, until cake tests done. Cool 10 minutes, the glaze.

To make glaze, bring sugar, butter and milk to a boil. Remove from heat and add vanilla and mix well. Drizzle over cake. Cool and cut.

Makes 2 to 2 1/2 dozen bars.

Plans begin for Red Lake Relay for Life event

Do you want to have fun and help in the fight against cancer? The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in Red Lake County will be held on May 30 and 31 at the football field in Oklee. Now is the time to sign up as a team captain and organize your family and friends to join you in this 12-hour walk and "camp out" to raise funds for cancer research, education and services.

To get more information about forming a team contact the following: Melodie Poehnara in Red Lake Falls at 253-4543; or Dianne Gagner in Brooks at 698-4475; or Mel Brustad or Sharon Rusten in Plummer at 465-4222; or Mary Lynn Bachand in Oklee at 796-5765.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Time to Improve

Nate Dey won the prestigious "Mr. Hockey Minnesota" award this past week. That's good news for Nate Dey. It's also good news for his family, his school, his teammates, his coaches, and a myriad of other people who were involved in his hockey development. It's also good news for you and me. Nate Dey, you see, achieved the "Mr. Hockey Minnesota" award through good-old-fashioned hard work. A self-proclaimed "B" level player until his second year of Bantam youth hockey in North St. Paul, Dey made a conscious decision to rely less on talent and more on sweat to get where he wanted to go in hockey. He spent the summer of his freshman year in high school shooting 1,000 pucks a day into a tarp in his basement, racking up nearly 100,000 shots before the start of school the following season. (That's a lot of shots. I tried it 10 times the other night and had to sit down and eat some ice cream to regain my composure). Now ???? is Mr. Hockey 2003. I find a great deal of satisfaction in such an "American" story as that.

Why is this good news for us? Because it reinforces the notion that we can get better at something if we really want to. Like fishing. (How's that for a precipitously abrupt segue?)

It's no longer December out there. Anybody could catch fish in December. Put a piece of popcorn on an un-bent paper clip before Christmas and you'd pull something out of the ice-hole. A lot of angling egos were artificially inflated in those early days of winter when, realistically, you had to do something wrong to not catch fish. Hey, even I caught a few fish in December!

Today, however, we're dealing with late winter fish. Finicky, reluctant fish that aren't eager to waste energy that might be used in the upcoming mating process. Soft-biting, still chilled fish that can only be coaxed, prodded and begged onto a hook. This is the time of year when the fishing world separates the sheep from the goats. (No, I don't know what that means either but I had a 7th grade teacher who was fond of the phrase and it seems to have stuck) In short, the good, dogged fishermen are catching fish right now and those who make that rash ice-fishing assumption about something that swims under the hole will necessarily be pulled up it, are struggling. And while I wish I could offer up some miracle pattern that will place you amongst the goats, (or is it sheep?), the whole thing just boils down to good-old fashioned hard work. Consider the basic elements.

First, you have to fish. Yes, even when the fish aren't hitting, otherwise how are you going to know when they've started? Cribbage boards are a distraction. Beer drinking is a liability. (Sorry, try shooting free throws with a six pack in your gut and see what happens.) Naps are out.

And you have to fish every fish. That means watching your Vexilar (there's that ugly $300 word again) constantly and pulling up and dropping down to every speck of green that flits across the dial. And when 15 fish in a row ignore your offering, you still have to pull up for the sixteenth because he's probably going to be the one that bites.

And you have to change baits, depths, and jigging techniques until your fingertips are raw from the effort. Hey, no pain no gain. Red might be good at 10 am but could fall from favor by 11 in the rapidly rising March sun. Quick jigging might be fine for the real active periods of the day, but could spook fish during the more lethargic times. Two feet up. Eight feet down. Big minnow. Small minnow.

And when you've exhausted the options once, run through them again. There are no hazy generalizations to follow, just hard work to undertake. Remember, just because it worked in December doesn't mean it has any credibility today. And if all this labor-intensive fishing doesn't seem to your liking, especially because you've always considered this such a recreational event, that's alright. There are certainly other options available. Perhaps, like Nate Dey, you could put a tarp up in your basement and, who knows, we might see your name in the "Mr. Hockey" headlines just a few short years down the road. One....Two. ..Three....

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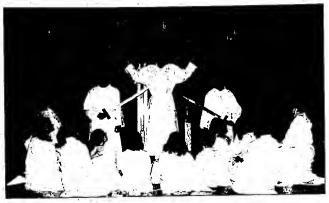

A living Stations of the Cross will be presented at St. Barnard's Church March 19 beginning at 7 p.m. The production will be under the direction of Valerie and Kara Larson. This is a meaningful portrayal of Christ's crucifixion and death. The music and narrative are spirit-filled. Members of the production are: Jonathan Walrath, Andrew Rominski, Mitch Pribula, Stephenia Hoard, Stacia Kalinoski, Aeron Millar, Darrin Momarak, Ashley Olson, Samanthe Alby, Rabacca Delmore, Sidney and Paige Thuna, Brooka Yaggie, Jered Schafer and Harley Alby. Choir members are: Michalla Noreen, Amenda Noraan, Katia Pribula, Joanna Brunkhorst, Cory Thorson, Mauraan Duffy, Tiffany Soranson, Alicia Petarson, Adrienna Erickson, Alacia Doblas, and Korbi Fishar. Kara Larson will accompany on piano. Scott Bomholdt will be in charge of lighting. The narrators are Scott Stona and Tata Sorvig.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, March 15 - 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. TRFAHA Mite Jamboree (8 a.m. TRF Gold vs. Grand Forks Supras, 9:30 a.m. Bemidji Blue vs Grafton Maroon, 11 a.m. Bagley vs. Grafton White); 12:30-1 p.m. Rec Skating Laheina Luau; 1-1:30 p.m. Rec Skating Roundup, 1:30-1:45 p.m. Rec Skating Black Pearls, 2-3 p.m. Advanced 15; 3:15-4:15 p.m. Advanced 15; 4:30-0:30 p.m. TRFAHA Mite Jamboree (4:30 p.m. Grafton Maroon vs. Bagley, 5:45 p.m. Bemidji White vs. Grand Forks Blues, 7 p.m. TRF Blue vs Grafton White, 8:15 p.m. TRF Gold vs Roseau 2)

■ Sunday, March 16 - 7-8:45 a.m. DMFS. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. TRFAHA Mite Jamboree (9:30 a.m. TRF Blue vs. Bemidji White, 11 a.m. Grand Forks Supras vs Bemidji Blue, 12:30 p.m. Grafton White vs Roseau 1, 2 p.m. TRF Gold vs Grand Forks Blues), 3-4 p.m. Advanced 15, 4:15-5:15 p.m. Advanced 15, 5:30-5:50 p.m. Rec Skating Smoke, 5:50-6:10 p.m. Rec Skating Gemstones, 6:10-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Showstoppers, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey playoffs; 8:30 p.m. city league hockey playoffs

■ Monday, March 17 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating. 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Rec Skating Solos/ Duets, 5-5:30 p.m. Rec Skating Black Pearls, 5:30-5:55 p.m. Rec Skating Round-Up, 5:55-6:10 p.m. Rec Skating Laheina Luau, 6:10-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Martial Arts, 6:30-7 p.m. Rec Skating Pixie Dust, 7-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating Birds of Paradise, 7:30-8 p.m. Rec Skating Calypso Kids, 8-8:30 p.m. Rec Skating Hollywood Wannabees, 8:45 p.m. city league hockey playoffs championship game.

■ Tuesday, March 18 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. closed for maintenance, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Rec Skating Club and Sr/Sr, 5-5:20 p.m. Rec Skating Smoke 5:20-5:50 p.m. Rec Skating Gemstones, 5:50-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating Show Stoppers, 6:30-7 p.m. Rec Skating Star Power, 7-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating Good as Gold. 7:30-8 p.m. Rec Skating American Graffiti; 8-8:30 p.m. Rec Skating Hey Big Spender; 8:30 p.m. Skating Club

■ Wednesday, March 19 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 7:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. closed for maintenance; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Rec Skating Solos, 5-6 p.m. Rec Skating Show Stopper

■ Thursday, March 20 - 5-5:30 p.m. Rec Skating Opening Night, 5:30-6 p.m. Rec Skating B Line, 6-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating A Line; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Rec Skating A/B Line, 7:15 p.m. Rec Skating Hollywood Wannabees, 8 p.m. Rec Skating Solos/Duets/Small Groups

■ Friday, March 21 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 6 p.m. Rec Skating Fantasy on Ice first half dress rehearsal

■ Saturday, March 22 - 10 a.m. Rec Skating Fantasy on Ice second half dress rehearsal, 7 p.m. Rec Skating Fantasy on Ice

■ Sunday, March 23 - 2 p.m. Rec Skating Fantasy on Ice

Old Arena

■ Saturday March 15 - 8 a.m.-9:30 p.m. TRFAHA Mite Jamboree (8 a.m. TRF Black vs Red Lake Falls, 9:30 a.m. TRF Blue vs. Roseau 1, 11 a.m. Warroad vs. Hallock, 12:30 p.m. Roseau 2 vs. Grand Forks Blues 2 p.m. TRF White vs. Bemidji White; 3:30 p.m. Grand Forks Supras vs. Roseau 1, 5 p.m. Red Lake Falls vs. Hallock, 6:30 p.m. TRF White vs. Warroad 8 p.m. Bemidji Blue vs. TRF Black)

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■ Monday, March 17 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls open hockey 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Squirt A, 7:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Squirt B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school league

■ Tuesday, March 18 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 5-6 p.m. Squirt A 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B vs. parents. 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantams open hockey

■ Wednesday, March 10 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 5-6 p.m. Mite Gold, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt B, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey, 8:45-9:45 p.m. girls open hockey

■ Thursday, March 20 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. boys *high school league* 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 6-6:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7-8 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantams open hockey, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Old Timers;

■ Friday March 21 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls open hockey, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 6:15-7:15 p.m. boys high school league; 7:30-9:30 p.m. Kvick rental 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental

■ Saturday, March 22 - 8-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-6 (8 a.m. Hot Stuff Pizza vs Computer Run, 9:15 a.m. Pizza Hut vs. Pepsi), 10:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3 (10:30 a.m. Peterson Photo vs. Sister Country Blossom; 11:45 a.m. Prowler Express vs Conox) 1-2 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 2:15-3:45 p.m. public skating, 4 p.m. Old Timers vs. Kanooks; 5:45-6:45 p.m. boys high school league, 7-8 p.m. Bantams open hockey, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, March 23 - 10:30 a.m. Old Timers vs. Kanooks, 12:15-1:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1-3, 1:30-2:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-6. 2:45-3:45 p.m. public skating. 4-5 p.m. Pee Wees open hockey, 5:15-6:15 p.m. girls open hockey, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey, 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental, 9-10 p.m. rental

Guthrie Theater actors to perform in TRF

Professional actors from the Guthrie Theater will be performing in Thief River Falls.

"The Stuff of Dreams," the theater's touring production, will be performed March 25 at 7 p.m. The performance will be held in the new student commons at Northland Community and Technical College.

Seating is limited. Ticket prices are $5 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at Hugo's.

Humane Society to hold fifth annual meeting

The fifth annual meeting of the Pennington County Humane Society will be held on Monday, March 17 at 6 p.m. in the meeting room of the C'Mon Inn.

Three board members have been nominated for re-election to three-year terms. They are Vicki Heckman, Trell Kulju and Shawn Newland.

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Restriction limits are based on gross axle weight which includes the weight of the vehicle and the load it carries.

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Dave Hill, Editor

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Not a discouraging word from employers

News from Minnesota Rep. Jim Knoblach, indicates that a bill he sponsored, recently made its way through the House of Representatives. Knoblach's bill would allow former employers to give information to prospective employers about employees who have "documented" incidents of violence, theft, harassment or illegal conduct – without worrying about potential lawsuits.

I suppose the impetus for the bill arose out of incidents where "bad" employees were passed on to other employers without comment or warning. The bill, HF 480, seems particularly directed at School Districts, but in the news release, it appears much more general in scope. So School Districts, for lack of a better recent example, may have been among the most guilty of passing on bad employees; although, given the emphasis on "privacy" in our districts, and our tendancy to sue anyone and everyone who utters a discouraging word, it's understandable. When such situations occur, however, one wonders at district's ultimate goal or purpose. Is it to protect teachers' reputations and its pocketbooks, or students?

Why is this so difficult?

According to the language of the bill, "documented acts" is defined as the result of an investigation conducted by or on behalf of the district, or by law enforcement, and resulted in the resignation of the employee.

Is that fair, moral or responsible? Information regarding charges investigated by local law enforcement is regularly printed in the newspaper. For every incident, law enforcement, in fact, is required by law to make available "the date, time and place of action; agencies, units and officers participating; whether there was pursuit, resistance or weapons involved; names and addresses of witnesses, victims, and casualties; names and location of health care facility where victims were taken; response or incident report number; and a 'brief factual reconstruction of events.'" Why should it be different for employees of school districts?

Conflict in this instance, arises from a number of different viewpoints. Certainly, there's a difference between standards applied to investigators – police or private – and there's a difference between "charged" and "convicted."

Over the years, I've heard many arguments regarding these particular issues. Our society, for example, believes in a presumption of innocence, would printing information about an investigation before the case was tried in court unfairly bias the outcome of the case?

Is there justification for reporting on investigations? Without going into a great deal of depth, legally, yes. And, it's important to point out that it takes a fair amount of evidence to support a charge, a fair amount of public dollars to investigate, public accountability protects the investigated as well, and the opportunity to be heard in court remains intact. It should also be pointed out that in many instances, particularly common to school district investigations, employees will reach contractually binding agreements that hold the employer to a strict code of silence if the employee resigns, which has the outcome of making a nasty public relations problem go away. Again, we arrive at what's more important, the school district employee's reputation and its pocketbook, or the student. Then again, these don't have to be mutually exclusive goals. Both can be goals of a school district.

So, do you see some of the difficulties that can arise?

Will anything change with this bill? Will this bill change the way school district's handle complaints? And, is it fair? The bill passed in the House by a vote of 83 to 45, which I would bet is probably equal to the division among citizens who have studied the problem.

Meeting on academic standards to be held in TRF on March 22

Take a moment for Minnesota's academic standards. Visit the Minnesota Children, Families and Learning (CFL) Web site at http://cfl.state.mn.us, or attend the meeting that just this week was scheduled at Northland Community and Technical College's auditorium on Saturday, March 22.

Monday night at Thief River Falls' School District board meeting, there was considerable grumbling about CFL's meeting schedule. The closest public hearing on the proposed academic standards that will eventually replace the Profiles on Learning had been scheduled in Alexandria. That's a bit far to travel for a two hour meeting; and imagine this, many don't consider Alexandria to be in northern Minnesota. The word went out to put a little pressure on officials with CFL.

What took place was blunt, boisterous and akin to a full-court press. Wednesday, CFL quickly sent out a press release amending its meeting schedule to include a stop in Thief River Falls. We could certainly grumble about it taking place on a Saturday, but it's better than nothing and that's exactly what we (residents of northwestern Minnesota) were going to get.

"This meeting is important because it is our opportunity to review and add our input to the academic standards that will eventually replace the Profile of Learning.

The meeting will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the college's auditorium. I hope to see you there.

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Letters To The Editor: The staff of the *Northern Watch* encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in *Northern Watch* exclusively: letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

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World Junior Hockey ticket sales pick up

Sioux Seasoo ticketholders and a few other groups were given the first opportunity to purchase tickets to the World Junior Hockey Championship games that will be held in Grand Forks and Thief River Falls in December of 2004-2005. According to Tom Goddard, event coordinator in Thief River Falls, over 4,650 tickets had been sold prior to March 7. Goddard said those sales were made to University of North Dakota Sioux Season Ticketholders.

On Tuesday, March 11, Goddard received notice that since March 7, 400 tickets had been sold to the general public in Thief River Falls. He said they were very pleased with the number of sales.

Anyone interested in purchasing tickets for the event should log on to www.ralphsworldjr.com, or call 701-777-4167, or contact Ticketmaster at 877-917-4689.

MnDOT removes winter weight restrictions

Effective 12:01 a.m. on Friday, March 14, Minnesota Department of Transportation is removing winter weight increases on all public highways in the north and south zones.

In addition, the winter weight increase permit that allows a 10 percent weight increase on Interstate routes will also end at the same time in the north and south zones.

For both the winter weight increase and seasonal load restrictions, starting dates and ending dates are based on how weather is affecting roadway strength. The ending date of the winter weight increase is not directly tied to the start of spring seasonal load restrictions, although they could be the same date.

All changes are made with a three-day notice. All vehicle operators are required to check with the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) for the exact start and end dates.

Negotiation is used everywhere except in farming

by Richard A. Levins, U of M Extension Service

As I write this, milk prices are ridiculously low. Hog farmers are still reeling from the eight-cents-a-pound fiasco of a few years ago. Grain and cotton farmers routinely face prices so low that government payments have become a way of life. Is there anything farmers can do about low prices, or are they doomed to run on an efficiency treadmill until they finally drop from economic exhaustion?

I saw an answer to this question in an airline magazine ad. In big letters, it said "In business, you don't get what you deserve, you get what you negotiate."

Neil Harl, one of the country's premier agricultural economists, put the same idea in more formal terms at a recent conference on mergers, acquisitions and vertical integration in our food system. He said that when competitive markets are compromised, classical market forces no longer determine prices. They are negotiated.

Negotiating is used everywhere in business. The one exception seems to be farming. Farmers continue to be told they are "price takers." That's true, but only if farmers continue to ignore the market power that effective negotiation can bring them.

Negotiating differs from supply management

Negotiating is often confused with supply management. Granted, the two strategies are commonly used in business, but they work in different ways. To see how they are different, consider a common experience we have all had, that of buying a car.

Surely, the supply and demand situation for cars influences their sticker prices. The sticker price for a car, however, is only part of the story. As we all know, it is often regarded as a starting point for a bargaining process. Some people negotiate more favorable terms than others are able to get. Negotiating, in a nutshell, tries to get a better deal no matter what the level of supply and demand might be.

When a big rental car company negotiates what it will pay for cars, you can well imagine that it does better than any single buyer could ever do. The fleet buyers are in a stronger bargaining position. If they take their business elsewhere, the loss to the automobile seller will be far greater than if any single buyer goes across the street to another dealer. In the same way, an individual farmer hiring a negotiator might not see much advantage. But if the negotiator represented a substantial number of farmers selling to a single buyer, the negotiator would be bargaining from a stronger position.

An example of farmer price negotiating

Imagine that a farm organization employed professional negotiators, and the members had access to the service of those negotiators. Membership fees of one sort or another would pay the expenses of the organization and its negotiators. At the time members were either ready to sell their products, or to renew contracts to produce products for another business venture, the negotiators would become involved. Ideally, they would represent a group of members who were all dealing with the same buyer or contractor.

The negotiator would work with the buyer or contractor to gain more favorable terms for the farmers being represented. The benefit negotiated might show up directly as a higher price, or perhaps as a lump sum payment establishing each farmer represented as a "preferred supplier," or in any number of other ways. The important thing to remember is that it would go to members and no others. The negotiator would not represent all farmers, *nor* would he or she try to bargain the price of all farm products or the terms of all contracts.

Notice that negotiating would be a continuing process, not a one-time deal. This is to be expected, however. Bargaining a good price for a car gets you very little the next time you buy one. You have to start over. The same will be true in pricing farm products. The buyers usually have a full-time staff that does nothing but make sure that purchases are made on terms most favorable to the buyers. To be treated fairly, farmers will need similar, constant representation.

Now is the time for action

We must remember that negotiation is not a cure-all for farm income problems. Supply and demand will always be a big part of the story. But without the market power that negotiating can bring, farmers will not get as much from the market as they otherwise could. They will always live in a world of take-it-or-leave-it "sticker prices."

I have seen smaller farm organizations negotiate contract terms for processing vegetables and prices for organic grain crops. The time is right for larger organizations to apply these same methods on a much grander scale. Farmers know what they deserve. But as the ad I saw reminds us, they will only get what they negotiate.

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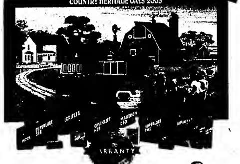

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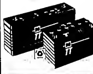

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Carlson Angus recognized by Angus Association

Sunny Leigh Carlson and Carlsons Angus of Thief River Falls have been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association for having two registered Angus cows included in the Association's 2003 Pathfinder Report.

Only 1,971 of the more than 35,000 American Angus Association members are represented in this year's report, according to John Crouch, executive vice president of the Association.

The Pathfinder Program identifies superior Angus cows based upon recorded performance traits that are economically important to efficient beef production. These traits include early and regular calving and heavy weaning weights, reports Bill Bowman, Association director of performance programs. More than 1,250,000 eligible dams were examined to determine Pathfinder status. All registered Angus cows that meet the strict Pathfinder standards are listed, along with their owners in the Pathfinder Report that is published annually by the Association.

The 2003 Pathfinder Report lists 7,980 individual cows and 228 Pathfinder sires. It is published in the April issue of the *Angus Journal*, and limited copies are available from the Association. The reports appear on the Web site at www.angus.org. The largest number of Pathfinder cows from a single herd this year is 70. Started in 1978, the Pathfinder Program continues to recognize outstanding breeders participating in the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) Program.

Minnesota's irrigated crop acreage continues upward trend

Minnesota's acreage of irrigated crops went up again in 2002, continuing a long-term trend. The increase was almost 3,000 acres, according to agricultural engineer Jerry Wright of the University of Minnesota Extension Service. This is about half the acreage growth that occurred in 2001.

Wright said data from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) show 554,385 acres were permitted for irrigation in Minnesota in 2002. Minnesota landowners held 4,183 DNR irrigation permits in 2002.

For detailed irrigated crop acreage information, Wright cited the DNR's annual pumping reports. The most recent available figures, which are from 2001, show 440,843 Minnesota crop acres were irrigated in 2001. That compares with 432,888 in 2000. The permitted acreage for 2001 was 551,673 under 4,170 irrigation permits. That acreage includes 26,634 wild rice acres.

The DNR pumping reports show Minnesota growers irrigated at least 177,000 acres of corn; 113,000 acres of soybeans, 44,000 acres of potatoes, 27,000 acres of dry beans, 24,000 acres of alfalfa; 5,500 acres of sugar beets; and 15,000 acres of canning crops in 2001. The reports show that corn, dry bean and potato acreages were all down slightly from 2000. However, irrigated soybean acreage continued to rise, growing over 15 percent from 2000.

The top 10 Minnesota counties in reported irrigated acreage for 2001 were Otter Tail, Dakota, Pope, Stearns, Sherburne, Swift, Wadena, Hubbard, Morrison and Stevens.

A detailed summary of permitted and irrigated acres by county is available from Jerry Wright, c/o West Central Research and Outreach Center, University of Minnesota, PO Box 471, Morris, MN 56267. Wright can be reached by email at jwright@umn.edu or by phone at (320) 589-1711.

Farmers-keep anhydrous secure so it won't be used to make 'meth'

Growing crops and making illegal drugs would seem to have few things in common. But both may involve the use of anhydrous ammonia fertilizer, says John Shutske, agricultural safety and health specialist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"Using anhydrous ammonia to make methamphetamine, or 'meth,' is a serious problem in rural areas," says Shutske. "Farmers and fertilizer dealers need to take specific, proactive steps to control access to their ammonia."

Meth is a highly addictive stimulant drug, Shutske points out. "On the illicit black market, a small container of stolen anhydrous ammonia can bring upwards of $200-300 per gallon," he adds. "This is comparable to what the farmer pays per ton. So there's a strong incentive to steal anhydrous."

A common strategy thieves use is to find unsecured nurse tanks and storage facilities where they can bleed off a few gallons of anhydrous into an empty gas grill container or other storage device.

Shutske says the Fertilizer Institute recommends that farmers and fertilizer dealers watch for:

• Partially opened tank valves and/or leaking tanks;

• Items that might be left behind after a theft, including buckets, coolers, duct tape, garden hoses and bicycle inner tubes;

• The presence of unfamiliar or suspicious-looking individuals during daylight hours. Thieves often check out a property beforehand.

Other signs of meth labs include strong odors, blacked-out windows (to obstruct observation) and large amounts of trash.

The Fertilizer Institute has prepared a one-page flyer entitled "You, too, Can Work for a Drug Free America: Keep Anhydrous Ammonia Safe and Secure!" The flyer provides detailed information and control measures farmers and fertilizer retailers can use to keep anhydrous secure. The flyer can be accessed from The Fertilizer Institute's Web site at http://www.tfi.org.

Consider benefits of counter-cyclical payments

Minnesota Farm Service Agency is encouraging producers who are hesitating on whether to sign up for the Direct Counter-Cyclical Payment (DCP) program, "to seriously consider its benefits before defaulting to Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) acres on April 1.

State Executive Director John Monson cites as an example of a dairy producer with 200 acres who participated in past year PFC programs. In year 2000, the producer sold the herd and converted the operation to a corn soybean rotation. If the producer chooses to not enroll in the DCP program by April 1, 2003, the farm automatically defaults to the PFC acres plus oilseed acres and loses $2,000 for the life of the 2002 Farm Program.

Monson explained, "A producer who did not participate in the PFC program will almost always benefit by enrolling in the CDP program and not defaulting."

Producers who want to enroll a farm into the 2002 Program must contact their county Farm Service Agency office before April 1 in order not to default to PFC contract acres.

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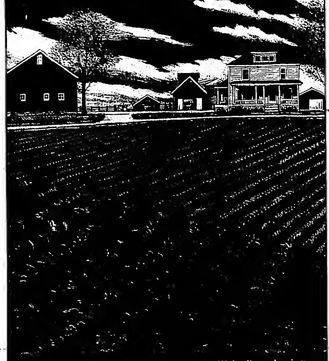
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Ag lenders report diverse conditions

Agricultural financial conditions were on the upswing in Minnesota and the easter Dakotas, but poor in Montana and the Western Dakotas, according to the Minneapolis Fed's fourth-quarter agricultural credit conditions survey. "Excellent crop in the area, due to timely, but not overabundant moisture supply. With good crop pricing opportunities, we have good farm income and few repayment issues on crop producers," wrote a Minnesota banker. This remark describes the farm conditions in Minnesota, eastern South Dakota and eastern North Dakota. Conversely, a lender from western South Dakota noted that, "This area has experienced a drought and a lot of our ranchers have sold off breeding herds," reflecting the agricultural situation in Montana and western Dakotas.

Farm Income; household and capital spending:

• 86 percent of bankers in Montana and 61 percent of bankers in South Dakota reported decreased agricultural income.

• Nearly half of the respondents indicated a decrease in farm income in the fourth quarter, 30 percent noted an increase.

• Overall household spending remained relatively balanced; 17 percent reported higher household spending; 57 percent stated no change; 26 percent indicated decreases.

• The fall in capital spending was severe; 46 percent of lenders overall reported decreased levels, with a low of 19 percent of Minnesota respondents and a high of 61 percent of South Dakota bankers.

Loan repayments and renewals:

• 16 percent of lenders reported increases in the rate of loan repayment; 27 percent noted decreases.

• 30 percent of all respondents indicated increases in loan renewals or extensions; 13 percent reported decreases.

• District respondents stated that about a quarter of their farm and ranch customers are at their loan limit.

Land values:

• District farmland and ranchland prices increased an average of 13 percent and nine percent respectively, from a year ago.

• Average farmland price increases varied across the district from a seven percent increase in Montana, to an 18 percent increase in western Wisconsin.

Demand for loans and required collateral:

• The number of respondents who indicated increased loan demand about equaled the number reporting decreased demand.

• Only eight percent of Minnesota respondents noted increased loan demand compared with 57 percent in Montana.

• One out of five respondents said that collateral requirements increased, the remaining indicated no change.

• 71 percent of Montana lenders reported increased collateral requirements.

Outlook.

Agricultural income is expected to decrease in the first quarter of 2003 for all district states except for Minnesota, where it is expected to be level. Across the district, 44 percent of respondents anticipate lower income, while only 16 percent expect higher income. In Montana, 57 percent of respondents forecast decreased income. "Severe drought in local areas has forced borrowers to either purchase feed and/or sell down livestock. Reduction in livestock numbers will adversely impact next years cash flows," reported a Montana lender. In Minnesota, 22 percent foresee increases in farm income and 22 percent expect decreases in farm income.

This expected reduction in income affects other areas. Forty-six percent of district respondents anticipate decreased levels of capital spending and only 14 percent predict enhanced spending. In addition, loan demand, renewals and extensions are expected to increase in the first quarter of 2003. "Most borrowers will not be able to make scheduled payments, some not even able to pay back operating loans. This is also affecting 100 percent of main street businesses as we are totally ag dependent," commented a western North Dakota banker.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis' quarterly survey of 106 agricultural bankers in the Ninth Federal Reserve District included Montana, North and South Dakota, northwestern Wisconsin and Minnesota. The Upper Peninsula of Michigan is not part of the survey. Complete results are available on the Minneapolis Fed's Web site at minneapolis.fed.org/pubs/agcredit/AcQ4-02.cfm.

Closing date to purchase crop insurance is March 17

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency (RMA) is reminding farmers and ranchers interested in purchasing crop insurance the the closing date to participate and receive coverage is March 17, 2003.

"Last year's drought in various parts of the country is a vivid reminder why producers should use risk management tools such as crop insurance," said Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman. "This year's closing date is fast approaching and we encourage interested farmers and ranchers who haven't done so yet, to take advantage of these important resources."

To mitigate concerns about drought coverage, RMA encourages producers to buy higher levels of crop insurance in 2003. "Many producers have been prevented planting coverage during drought than they realize," said RMA Administrator Ross J. Davidson, Jr. "Crop insurance protection is a vital part of producer's risk management strategy."

Throughout the year, particularly in the months preceding the annual closing date for crop insurance, RMA conducts outreach meetings and provides educational resources and information to producers regarding crop insurance and the various risk management tools available through USDA programs and services.

Information regarding current coverage on prevented planting, agent locator assistance, as well as a list of the states and crops with a March 17 deadline is at http://www.rma.usda.gov/ Information is also available at local Farm Service Agency offices. Producers should contact their agent to purchase insurance before the March 17 deadline.

Lehmann herd tops DHIA list for February

Although they have only two cows in the herd, the Mark and Darla Lehmann 3X Brown Swiss herd topped the Top 15 list in February for the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA).

Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors of the Red Lake-Pennington DHIA, put the following herds at Top 15 in the Association for the month of February, 2003.

1. Mark and Darla Lehmann 3X Brown Swiss herd, two cows, 100 percent in milk, producing an average of 93 pounds of milk, 3.1 pounds of fat, 3.0 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 105 percent of test-day milk sold; 2. Northwest Agriculture Experiment Station (large), 46 cows, 89 percent in milk, producing an average of 78 pounds of milk, 2.7 pounds of fat, and 2.5 pounds of protein in supervised testing and with 106 percent of test-day milk sold; 3. Todd and Kathy Johnston, 59 cows, 93 percent in milk, producing an average of 76 pounds of milk, 3.1 pounds of fat, 2.4 pounds of protein in supervised testing with 102 percent of test-day milk sold; 4. Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (small), 65 cows, with 86 percent in milk, producing an average of 73 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat and 2.3 pounds of protein in supervised testing with 106 percent of test-day milk sold; 5. Mark and Darla Lehmann 3X Holstein herd, 39 cows, with 90 percent in milk, producing an average of 73 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat, and 2.3 pounds of protein in supervised testing with 105 percent of test-day milk sold; 6. Walter Brothers Farm, 262 cows, with 92 percent in milk, producing an average of 72 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of fat, 2.2 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 107 percent of test-day milk sold; 7. Morlyn and Debbie Ornquist, 37 cows, with 97 percent in milk, producing an average of 70 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat, 2.2 pounds of protein in unsupervised testing with 106 percent of test-day milk sold; 8. Wayra Dairy - 3X, 174 cows, with 90 percent in milk, producing an average of 69 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat and 2.2 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 105 percent of test-day milk sold; 9. Wayne Nelson, 40 cows, with 88 percent in milk, producing an average of 67 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat, 2.1 pounds of protein, in supervised testing, with 100 percent of test-day milk sold; 10. Excel Dairy - 3X, 1097 cows, with 90 percent in milk, producing an average of 66 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat, and 2.1 pounds of protein in supervised testing, with 102 percent of test-day milk sold; 11. Beyer Brothers Farm, 60 cows, with 87 percent in milk, producing an average of 61 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, and 1.9 pounds of protein, in supervised tests with 103 percent of test-day milk sold; 12. Gary and Grant Gullekson, 58 cows, with 79 percent in milk, producing an average of 60 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of fat, and 1.6 pounds of protein in supervised testing with 100 percent of test-day milk sold; 13. Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 41 cows, with 93 percent in milk, producing an average of 59 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat and 1.8 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 102 percent of test-day milk sold; 14. Leonard and Marge Geske, 45 cows, 87 percent in milk, producing an average of 54 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat, 1.6 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 102 percent of test-day milk sold; 15. Goodvue Ayr Farms II, 50 cows, with 90 percent in milk, producing an average of 50 pounds of milk, 1.8 pounds of fat, 1.5 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 108 percent of test-day milk sold.

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Managing risk can help farmers reduce stress, boost profitability

Farmers can reduce their stress levels and boost profitability in their operations by implementing strategies to manage risk. Tools are available to manage both production risk and price risk, says Bill Craig, regional educator at Warren with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"Weather is always a major production risk for crop producers," says Craig. "But a good crop insurance program that emphasizes higher coverage buy-up can minimize production risk. A written marketing plan can be effective for managing price risk if it emphasizes incremental grain sales using target dates and planned pricing."

An effective marketing plan needs to include revenue-based crop insurance, says Craig. He recommends Revenue Assurance with the harvest price option or Crop Revenue Coverage. Either product allows a producer to sell grain before harvest without worry, helping to minimize stress.

"Risk management decisions need to be finalized soon," says Craig. "March 15 is the crop insurance sales closing date if you are changing coverage level or type of coverage this production year."

An Internet website can help producers compare insurance premium costs for each coverage level and product type. It's at http://www.farmdoc.uiuc.edu/cropins/insurance/premium_index_2003.asp.

"Before making final decisions, always check with your crop insurance agent for the latest information and for answers specific to your farm," says Craig.

The U of M educator says producers need to have a written marketing plan in place before planting a crop. "Being poised to take advantage of historical marketing highs is important to the success of a marketing plan," he points out. "Develop a marketing plan now and follow it through."

There are marketing clubs in several Minnesota communities that can help producers gain marketing skills. Meeting with other producers in a structured marketing club led by a qualified instructor can help producers discipline themselves to become better marketers, says Craig.

For information on marketing workshops and other farm financial tools, check the website of the U of M Center for Farm Financial Management. It's at http://www.cffm.umn.edu.

Alfalfa winter injury potential high in Minnesota

The potential for winter injury to alfalfa is high in much of Minnesota this year. According to Paul Peterson, forage agronomist with the University of Minnesota (U of M) Extension Service, that is due to some very cold weather combined with minimal snow cover.

"It takes at least four to six inches of snow to insulate alfalfa crowns from the temperature extremes that have occurred in Minnesota this winter," said Peterson.

The U of M agronomist cites several factors that affect the vulnerability of alfalfa to winter injury:

• Stand age - Because of the cumulative stress of plant diseases and physical injury, older stands are more susceptible to winter injury than younger stands.

• Variety - Varieties with greater winter hardiness and disease resistance are less susceptible to winter injury. Information on alfalfa varieties is available by logging onto www.maes.umn.edu/maespubs/vartrial/vt-cntnt. Then scroll down and click on "Alfalfa Variety Trials."

• Soil potassium level - Soil potassium is very important in increasing alfalfa tolerance to winter injury. Plants stressed by a soil pH of less than 6.5 or deficiencies of other nutrients, such as phosphorus, boron or sulfur are also more susceptible to winter stress.

• Soil drainage - Poorly drained soils are more likely to lead to plant diseases and ice sheeting.

• Harvest management - More frequent cutting will normally cause more plant stress. In general, three cuts are less risky than four cuts in southern Minnesota, but often do not result in alfalfa forage of adequate quality for dairy cows.

• Stubble - Stubble from unharvested plant residue insulates the soil, catches snow for insulation, and by shading the soil surface from sunlight can minimize freezing and thawing cycles.

Peterson said an assessment tool developed by U of M agronomist Craig Sheaffer can help alfalfa growers calculate their crop's risk of winter injury. The tool is part of an article entitled "A good chance of alfalfa winter injury in Minnesota." The article is available online at www.plpa.agri.umn.edu.

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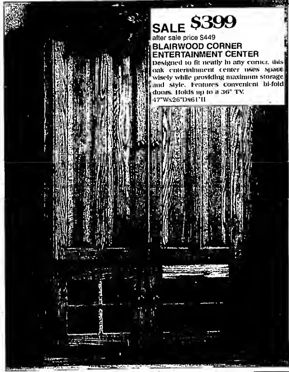
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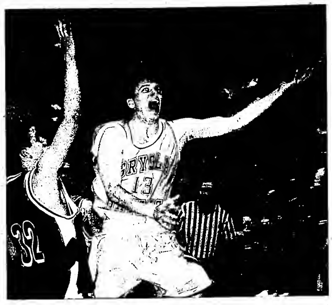

Tony Nordby of Grygla-Gatzke took the ball to the basket against Red Lake defender Charles Goodwin Thursday during the Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament semifinal game at the University of Minnesota-Crookston. Red Lake won the game 49-44.

Red Lake ends Grygla-Gatzke season 49-44...

Eagles beaten in 8A opener

Red Lake came up with an offense, a defense and a win in the second of of Thursday's Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament semifinal game against Grygla-Gatzke at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Fifteen first half points by Tony Nordby sparked Grygla-Gatzke to a 27-23 lead at intermission. But a defensive switch by Red Lake limited the Eagles' 6-2 senior forward to a single second half field goal. And his teammates were unable make up the difference.

"They went to a box-and-one," explained Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson, describing the special defensive attention Nordby drew in the second half. "We had kids with open shots – kids we wanted to take those shots – but they just didn't go down."

The offensive part of the second half Red Lake turnaround was jump-started by Dominick Johnson. With his team trailing 33-28, the 6-3 senior forward went on a personal 10-0 scoring run that began with a three-point play off his own rebound. He followed with a drive, an off-balance 3-pointer, then a partially-blocked running jumper that he banked in for a 38-33 lead with 2:46 left in the third quarter.

"I think the turning point was when he (Dominick Johnson) hit that 3-pointer, then banked in the next shot that we actually got a piece of," said Vern Johnson.

Grygla-Gatzke did answer that challenge when Nordby scored on a rebound, Geoffrey Larson completed a three-point play off a drive and Ben Hest sank a short jumper with 55.8 seconds remaining that sent the Eagles into the final quarter with a 40-38 edge.

However, the Sub-Section 31A champions could muster just four final period points.

> **Section 8A Boys - at UMC**
> ■ Semifinals Thursday, March 13 - Red Lake 49, Grygla-Gatzke 44, Stephen-Argyle 50, Climax/Fisher 41
> ■ Championship Friday March 14 - Red Lake vs Stephen-Argyle, 7 p.m.

Johnson opened the quarter with a 3-pointer to give Red Lake a lead that would stand up the rest of the way. Charles Goodwin followed with a rebound basket and Matt Graves scored from underneath to produce a 45-40 scoreboard difference with 3:25 to play.

"We ran out of gas a little bit," offered Johnson. "We shot like our legs were locked up, and when that happens, your shots are short."

Larson scored on the base line to make it 45-42 with 3:07 on the clock, but the Eagles didn't pick up another point until Jason Woods put in a rebound with just 9.5 seconds left.

Owning a lead down the stretch, Red Lake went to a four-corner offense and finished its comeback with four free throws before giving up Woods' game-ending bucket.

Dominick Johnson scored just two first half points, but wound up with 15. Graves added 12 to the attack, while George Bailey and Rowdy May contributed 9 and 8 points, respectively.

Hest joined Nordby in double figures for the Eagles with 10 points.

Trailing 7-2 early, Grygla-Gatzke stormed back to take a 17-11 lead at the first break when Nordby came up with 11 first quarter points. Back-to-back Red Lake 3-pointers by Dan Smith and May wiped out that six-point deficit at the start of the second quarter.

Nordby, Woods and Nick Olson teamed up for a 6-0 mid-quarter mini-run that led to the four-point Grygla-Gatzke halftime advantage.

The Eagles, who enjoyed a 54 percent 13-for-24 first half shooting performance, finished with a 2-for-16 fourth quarter and a 41 percent 21-for-51 figure for the game. They were just 1-for-15 from 3-point range.

An aggressive Red Lake defense played a major role in disrupting the Grygla-Gatzke offense, and the winners' combination of fast break, free-lance, clock-eating offense did the job at the other end of the court.

"It's unique," said Johnson, alluding to the Red Lake play. "It's not something you normally see. "You just have to try to keep your composure and not let them take control."

Red Lake went 19-for-46 from the floor (41 percent), including a 5-for-15 figure from 3-point range.

It turned into a physical battle in the third quarter, but few fouls were called. Red Lake had a 6-for-8 afternoon at the free throw line; Grygla-Gatzke was a quiet 1-for-3.

Red Lake finished with a 40-27 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 15-12.

Grygla-Gatzke ended the year 22-5 – the exact mark the Eagles posted a year ago when they set a school record for most wins in a season. It was the program's third appearance in the sectional tournament, where they are 1-2.

There's some luck involved in advancing to to state, according to Johnson, "and today, I didn't think we had any," he said.

Defending Section 8A champion Red Lake improved to 21-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	17	10	13	4	44
Red Lake	11	12	15	11	49

G-G - Nick Olson 2, Tony Nordby 17, Jason Woods 8, Geoffrey Larson 7, Ben Hest 10

Red Lake - Matt Graves 12, George Bailey 9, Rowdy May 8, Charles Goodwin 2, Dominick Johnson 15, Dan Smith 3

Pioneers sign 23 football players

Twenty-three players have signed letters-of-intent to play football at Northland Community and Technical College in 2003, it was reported by Pioneers' head coach Guy Finstrom.

Area recruits who have signed to date include tight end Darin Momerak, Thief River Falls; linebacker Nathan Vonasek, East Grand Forks; fullback Tony Moulds, Climax/Fisher; linebacker David Ogorek, Hallock; wide receiver Nathan Ryan and offensive lineman Eric Danzl, Strandquist; defensive lineman Joel Anderson, Karlstad; defensive linemen Mark Theis and Garrett Rock, McIntosh; linebacker Trevor Page, Red Lake Falls; offensive lineman Jared Olson, Lancaster; defensive lineman Mitchell Benson, Stephen, and quarterback Adam Riesen, Viking.

Other early signees included offensive linemen Chris Meisler and Steven Mark Samel Jr., Wasilla, Ark.; linebacker John Bauer, Kenmere, N.D.; offensive lineman Moise Paul and defensive lineman Michael Honeywell, Brooklyn, N.Y.; linebacker Tommy McNeil and defensive back Chase George, Eagle River, Ark.; defensive back King Veiga and tight end David Eastridge, Rockingham, N.C.; and defensive lineman Eddie Pili, Anchorage, Alaska.

Northland put together a 9-1 Northern Division-winning regular season in 2002 and reached the Minnesota Community College Conference state playoff finals for the first time. The Pioneers lost to Rochester 24-14 in the championship game, but still received an invitation to play in their first-ever Bowl game – the Graphic Edge Bowl at the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls, Iowa. North Dakota State College of Science won that game 48-27.

A number players on that Northland team received individual post-season honors.

Heading the list of award winners was Matt Myers, a sophomore offensive lineman from Thief River Falls, who was named First Team All-Northern Division, MCCC all-state, National Junior College Athletic Association All-Region 13, First Team NJCAA All-America and Second Team J.C. Gridwire All-America. The latter listing includes the 80 or so NJCAA football schools, plus some 60 junior college

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Ben Worker named as an Honorable Mention pick in all-state voting

Thief River Falls goalie Ben Worker was on the Honorable Mention list when the Associated Press named its 2002-03 Minnesota boys high school hockey all-state team Wednesday.

Named as an All-Section 8A and All-Marlucci Conference pick earlier, Worker helped lead the Prowlers to the Section 8A finals, where they lost to eventual Class A state champion Warroad 3-1.

AP Boys Hockey All-State

■ First Team - (forwards) Ben Gordon, International Falls, Jimmy Kilpatrick, Holy Angels Academy, Tony Solvog, Warroad (defensemen) Mike Lundin, Apple Valley, Tim Manthey, Anoka (goalie) Jon Anderson, White Bear Lake.

■ Second Team - (forwards) Brent Bargen, Mahtomedi, Nate Ooy, North St. Paul, Ryan Hawkins, Eden Prairie, (defensemen) Kyle Hardwick, Warroad, Eric Hanson, Austin (goalie) Matt Lundin, Apple Valley.

■ Section 8A/Marlucci Conference Honorable Mention All-State - (forwards) Bryan Becker, Josh Frider, Brian Gifford, Moorhead, Aaron Castle, Roseau, Gabe Hanson, T.J. Oshie, Warroad, Dan Perry, Fergus Falls, (defensemen) Andrew Hasbergen, Warroad, (goalies) Nick Noah, Crookston, Tony Sorrels, Warroad, Ben Worker, Thief River Falls.

Four TRF swimmers given All-Section 4A honors in four races

All-Section 4A boys high school swimming team for 2002-03 announced this week included four Prowlers, who earned the special post-season recognition in four events.

Thief River Falls senior Nathan Browning was named to the honor list in both the 50 and 100-yard freestyle.

Senior Josh Swenson and junior Matt Langevin were both all-section in the 100-yard butterfly.

Swenson (butterfly), Langevin (backstroke) and sophomore Jon Kays (breaststroke) were also all-section picks in the 200-yard medley relay.

Basketball conferences stage Senior Challenge

Annual Senior Challenge boys and girls high school basketball games matching players from the North Border and Northern Lights conferences will be held Monday, March 17, at Greenbush.

The girls game will start at 6 p.m. The boys game begins at 8 p.m.

North Tri-County selects all-conference boys team

Red Lake Falls and Clearbrook-Gonvick both placed three players on the 2002-03 All-North Tri-County Conference boys high school basketball team.

North Tri-County Conference Boys

■ All-Conference - (Red Lake Falls) Matt Largis, Brendon Hopperstad, Sam Pahlen, (Clearbrook-Gonvick) Anthony Dahl, Casey Bergman, Duane Cobenais (Goodridge) Andy Rindahl, Elroy Johnsrud (Red Lake County Central) Nick Brustad.

■ Honorable mention - (Red Lake Falls) Ben Swendra, Robert Moren, (Clearbrook-Gonvick) Dustin Erickson, Jonny Borg, (Goodridge) Adam Johnson, Kyle Wikert.

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Results

■ March 4 - (6:30 p.m.) Anderson Construction def. Five Star Flooring, Monson Electric def. Elks. (7 p.m.) Elks def. Farm Bureau, Schindler Construction def. Five Star Flooring. (7:30 p.m.) Taggart Excavating def. USA All Night Long, Monson Electric def. Anderson Construction. (8 p.m.) Farm Bureau def. Schindler Construction, USA All Night Long def. Pit Crew. (8:30 p.m.) Taggart Excavating def. Pit Crew.

■ March 11 - (6:30 p.m.) Schindler Construction def. Farm Bureau, Elks def. Pit Crew. (7 p.m.) Farm Bureau def. Pit Crew, Taggart Excavating def. Schindler Construction. (7:30 p.m.) Elks def. Anderson Construction, Monson Electric def. Five Star Flooring. (8 p.m.) USA All Night Long def. Five Star Flooring, Monson Electric def. Taggart Excavating. (8:30 p.m.) Anderson Construction def. USA All Night Long.

Defensive pressure applied by George Bailey of Red Lake didn't keep Nick Olson of Grygla-Gatzke from bringing the ball up the court during Thursday's Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament semifinal game at the University of Minnesota-Crookston. A 22-5 season came to an end for the Eagles, who lost 49-44.

Pioneers' softball team is in Florida

A trip to Florida this week for a series of eight scrimmage sessions kicked off the 2003 season for the Northland Community and Technical College softball team.

The Pioneers headed south March 10. Scrimmages in the Coca Expo were scheduled against a variety of schools March 12-15.

"We have a young team with a lot of talent," reported Dan Zubich, who serves as the Pioneers' co-head coach, along with Kathy Huschle. "There are only four returning players on our roster, so this is going to be a growth season – with a lot of possibility."

The four second-year players on hand include Brenda Fritz, McIntosh, Peggy Knutson, Roseau; Tiffany Holmes, Plummer, and Natalie Sirjord, Gary.

Newcomers are Mirinh Johnson, Abbie Houske and Nicole Wiseth, Thief River Falls; Kelley Zimpel and Kelsey Lambert, Plummer; Sheena Reese, Bagley, Amber Solheim, McIntosh; Destany Collins, Duluth; Miranda Green, Fertile; Katie Raymond, Red Lake Falls; and Dawn English, Red Lake.

Northland will be involved in the Dome Jamboree March 27-28 in Plymouth before opening their Minnesota Community College Conference schedule April 11 at Mesabi Range.

Northland's home opener will be a Wednesday, April 16, doubleheader against Rainy River.

Fourtown/Grygla club meets

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club will hold it's monthly meeting Tuesday, March 18, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion in Thief River Falls.

CITY HOCKEY

Playoff Results/Schedule

■ First round Tuesday, March 11 - Rude Construction 6, Brodin/Bud Light 3.

■ Semifinals Sunday March 16 - (Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center) TR Jobbing vs. Rude Construction, 6:45 p.m.; Budget vs. Wennbergs Inc., 8:30 p.m.

■ Championship Monday, March 17 - (Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center), 8:45 p.m.

Northland footbal team

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programs in California who are not affiliated with the national organization.

Myers later accepted a scholarship offer from Southwest Missouri State.

Brian Harris, a Northland sophomore from Chicago, joined Myers on the First Team All-Northern Division, MCCC all-state and NJCAA All-Region 13 teams.

Other Northland players who were named First Team All-Northern Division were sophomores Ametrio Lavells, Brooklyn Park; RaShadd Perkins, Minneapolis; and Justin Skjerven, Thief River Falls; along with freshmen Chris Restad, Langdon, N.D.; Marcus Evans, Minneapolis; Matt Wagner, Newfolden, and Chris Bachmeier, Fosston.

Pioneers who were Second Team All-Northern Division included sophomores Josh Moulds, Fisher, and Allen Ware, Chicago, plus freshmen Travis Knight, Rockingham, N.C.; DeColbie Esco, Chicago, and Antione Vance, Beloit, Wisc.

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Position open until filled with target start date of 4/14/03. Request application form and submit with letter of application/résumé to: District Admin. Office, 402 Fisher Ave Ste 593, Crookston MN 56716. Questions, 218-281-5313, Ext. 10

EOE

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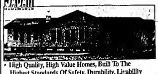

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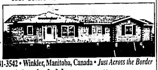

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The Schuett Companies

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Fax: 763-541-4711

email: julie@schuettco.com

EHO & EOE

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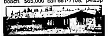

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HEAT IS INCLUDED!! 2 bedroom apartment in Red Lake Falls. Most utilities included. Sec. 8 Housing Assistance Welcome. Call 218-253-4352. Income restrictions apply. EHO. 14tfc

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FARM Auction

10:00 A.M.

Thursday, March 20, 2003

Kelly De Wulf

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

LOCATION from Thief River Falls. East 17 miles on Highway 1 then 1 1/2 miles north of Goodridge on Highway 219

NOTICE: As Kelly is relocating to Brazil, Real Estate & Farm Machinery will be sold at Public Auction.

TRACTORS

AGCO Star 8360, 1996, 2778 Hrs., 18 Speed Fuller, N414 Cummins, 4 Remotes, 20.8x42 w/Duals, Air Seeder Ready

Versatile 1156, 1991, Blue, 4218 Hrs., Radar, 30.5x32, Air Seeder Ready

JD 8850, 1984, 0163 Hrs., PTO, 20.8x42 w/Duals

JD 8850, 1982, 8809 Hrs., Kinze Repowered with 855 450 HP Cummins, 3 Pt., PTO, 4 Remotes, 20.8x42 w/Duals, Air Seeder Ready

Versatile 1150, 1082, 3730 Hrs., PS, 5 Remotes, 38.5x32, Air Seeder Ready

JD 4020, 1971, Syncro, Fric Cob, 2 Remotes, 3 Pt., PTO, 20.8x38 w/Duals

JD 4520, 1969, Syncro, Cab, 3 Pt., 2 Remotes, PTO, 20.8x38

COMBINES & HEADS

JD 9600, 1995, 1766 Sep., 2510 Eng., OAM, OAS, F&A, Chopper, Chaff Spreader, Mauer Bin Extension, 18.4x30 w/Duals

JD 8820 Titan II, 1987, 3400 Hrs., Chopper, Maurer Bin Extension, 30.5x32

JD 8820 Titan II, 1985, 3702 Hrs., 4x4, OAM, OAS, Chopper, Maurer Bin Extension, 30.5x32

JD 930 Flex, 1996, OAM, OAS, F&A

JD 930 Flex, 1991, OAM, OAS, F&A

JD 914 Dummy w/7 Belt Pickup & Wind Guard, 1996

JD 224 Flex, OAM, OAS

AIR SEEDER & DRILLS

Concord 3400 Air Cart, 60/40 Split, 23.1x26, Serial # 3AS 0578

Concord 4812, 48', 12" Spacing, Edge on Trip Shanks, 5 Section Fold, Large Packer Wheels, 6" Edge on Sweeps, Serial # ATV 1853

4) JD 9300, 10' Drill on 1 Drill Hitch w/Markers

Kuhn 48' Drill Transport

TILLAGE EQUIP

Case IH 4900, 52' Field Cultivator w/3 Bar Summers Harrow

Wilrich 3400, 66' Field Cultivator w/3 Bar HD Harrow

JD 1060, 60 1/2' Field Cultivator w/3 Bar Harrow

JD 1010, 38' Field Cultivator w/3 Bar Harrow

Gates 70', 5 Bar Harrow on Cart

JD 1650, 60' Chisel Plow w/3 Bar Degelman Harrow

Morris CP 743 Magnum, 43' Chisel Plow

JD 1600, 40' Chisel Plow w/Walking Tandems on Wings & Degelman 3 Bar Harrow

Summer Diamond 38 1/2' Disc

Hamnan Diamond 38 1/2' Disc

MISC EQUIP

Kinze 1200 Grain Cart, Totally Reconditioned Last Fall, 24.5x32 w/Duals

Brent 774 Grain Cart, 30.5x32

JD 590 A 25' Swather

Rock-O-Matic 540 Rock Picker, PTO

Farmhand F 258 Loader w/72' Bucket, JD Mts. Like New

Alloway 1220, 10'x10' Auger w/20 HP Kohler & Power Winch

MISC EQUIP

Alloway 7"x40' Auger w/5 HP Electric & PTO

Westfield 10"x61' Auger w/Swing Hopper

Letourneau Model LP 16 Yard Scraper

2) Homemade Header Trailer for 30' Heads

TRUCKS & TRAILERS

1996 Freightliner LD 120, 350 Cummins, 0 Speed, Jake Brake, Air Ride, 48" Sleeper, 24.5 Rubber

1988 Peterbilt 377, 3200, 425 HP Cat, 13 Speed, Jake, Air Ride, 60" Sleeper, 24.5 Rubber

TRUCKS & TRAILERS

1977 IH Transtar II Eagle, Cab Over, 400 Cummins, 13 Speed, 24.5 Rubber

1980 GMC Top Kick Single Axle, 3208 Cat, 5&2 w/2000 Gallon, 5 Compartment Fuel Tank w/Twin Pumps, 22.5 Rubber

1957 Chevrolet 5700, 327 Engine, 4&2 Transmission w/18' Steel Box

1982 Wilson 40' Steel Hopper w/Roll Tarp

1972 Timpte 40' Aluminum Hopper w/Roll Tarp

REAL ESTATE

8.77 Acres in Pennington County. 1 1/2 Miles North of Goodridge on Highway 219

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NE 1/4 Sec 17, Twp 151, Range 10

8.77 Acres w/ Following Buildings & Grain Bins

60'x144' Agri Super Steel Building, Full Cement Floor, 40' Aircraft Door & a Walk Way Door

2) Wood Quonset Buildings: 1) 10'x60' w/Cement Floor, 1) 38'x60' w/Cement Floor

GRAIN BINS

Butler 6200 Bushel Drying Bin w/Stirator, Full Air Floor & Heater

3) Wissteel 8000 Bu. Grain Bin

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For more information call Darin 218-686-1823 Cell

1984 Peterbilt 359, Big Cam 400 Cummins, 13 Speed, Jake Brake, Air Ride, 63" Walkin Sleeper, Cruise, 24.5 Rubber

1978 Wilson 42' Flat Floor Grain Trailer, Spring Ride, New Brakes & Drums, Roll Tarp, 24.5 Rubber

1981 Buick Invicta, 4 Door Hardtop, 2 Speed Dyna Flow, 445 Wildcat Motor, 325 HP, 415 Lbs. Torque

JD 40 Loader w/Trip Bucket, Fits M or 40

JD 50 A Skid Mount Sprayer, 50' Boom, Briggs Engine

GEHLING AUCTION, Inc

AUCTION SALE

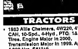
SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2003

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

LOCATION – FROM NEWFOLDEN, MN: 7 Mi. West on Co. #28, 3 Mi. South on Co. #38 and 1/2 Mi. West on Co. #37 or FROM WARREN, MN: 10-1/2 Mi. Northeast on Co. #3 and 4-1/2 Mi. East on Co. #37.

FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT RETIREMENT AUCTION

NOTE: Calvin has retired from farming. Approximately 1-1/2 hours of miscellaneous. Equipment sells at 12:30 P.M.



TRACTORS

- 1983 Allis Chalmers, 4W220, 4WD, CAH, 10-Spd., 4-Hyd., PTO, 18.4-38" Tires. Engine Major in 2000, Transmission Major in 1999. Approx. 4,000 Hrs. S#1110
- 1981 Allis Chalmers #7580, 4WD, CAH, 20-Spd., 4-Hyd., 20.8-38" Tires and Duals. Engine OH in 2000. 10,000 Hrs. S#
- 1892 Belarus #825 MFWD, 3-Pt., PTO w/#1V Loader w/Bucket and Grapple. 1,800 Hrs. S#334311

TILLAGE

- Case-IH #5800 49' Chisel Plow w/8 Sets of Walking Tandems, Set Up w/Prasco 150-Bu. Air Seeder Unit. 20-H.P. Kohler, OH in 2002. Electric Controls.
- Morris #CP-725 27' Chisel Plow w/4-Bar Harrow
- 2 – Glencoe 1250 29' Cultivators, 1 Set Up w/NH3 and Dandy's
- Lindsey 55' Harrow
- John Blue 9-Row 30' NH3 Side Dresser

TRUCKS & PICKUP

- 1977 IH #1900 Loadstar TS Tandem, 404, 5 & 4-Spd., w/20' Box and Roll Tarp
- 1973 IH #1800 Single Axle, 345, 4 & 2-Spd., w/15' Box and Hoist, Plumbed
- 1973 Chevrolet 3/4-Ton 4WD w/600-Gal. 48' Sprayer

COMBINE, DRYER, & HARVEST EQUIPMENT

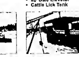
- 1983 New Holland #TR-85 w/Rear Wheel Assist, 30.5-32" Rice Tires, 2,600 Hrs., S#501510
- N.H. #972 22' Flex Head w/Finger Reel, S#477109
- N.H. #970 7-Belt Pickup Head
- John Deere #853-A, All Crop Head
- Behlen #380 Continuous Flow Dryer, 1-Ph
- Alloway GS-20 8" Auger for Dryer, Center Bearings
- Alloway 6"x38' Auger w/Elec. Motor
- Kwik Kleen 5-Roller Grain Cleaner
- 20' Versatile Pull-Type Swather for CRP
- 20' Versatile 1400 Self-Propelled Swather for CRP
- 19' Versatile 400 Self-Propelled Swather (New Canvasses)
- Sukup 10-H.P. Centrifugal Fan
- 2 – I.H. #914 Pull-Type Combines
- Sioux 750-Bu. Hopper Bin
- 10"x59' Hutchinson PTO Auger w/Center Bearings
- 10" Stationary Grain Vac on Trailer, Ford Industrial Engine

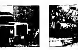
OTHER EQUIPMENT

- Rhino H.D. 3-Pt. Blade w/3 Hyd Cylinders and Rear Wheel
- J.D. 8 Row 30" Plate Planter w/Fertilizer
- Bakon 8 Row 30" Cultivator w/Shields
- Kilbros 250-Bu. Gravity Wagon on 10-Ton Gear
- 1,200-Gal. Poly Tank w/Pump
- Seed-Air Hyd. Gr. Air Seeder Tank, Cart and Hitch
- 10,000-Gal. Upright Fuel Tank w/Gasboy Pump
- 10,000-Gal. Horizontal Fuel Tank w/Pump
- 140-Gal. Service Tank w/12-V Pump
- 2 – 500-Gal. Fuel Tanks
- 15' Head Off 400 Versatile Swather
- 1,000-Gal. NH3 Nurse Tank
- Canola Roller
- Hyd. Drill Fill Auger
- Set of 50' H.D. Self-Leveling Booms
- Case 1-Row Corn Picker
- 2 – Century Saddle Tanks & Mounts
- 8-Row 30" 3-Pt. Band Sprayer w/Tank and Pump
- Wilderness 12' Camper, Sleeps 6
- 295-Amp 1 Ph. Century AC/DC Welder
- Misc. Items, Parts, Etc.

HAYING & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

- J.D. #24-T Baler
- MF Side Delivery Rake, 6-Bar
- 20' Bale Elevator
- Cattle Lick Tank
- 20' Metal Cattle Feeder
- 3-Bale Rings
- Mineral Feeder w/Cover
- Heaston Stack Mover, (Live Bottom)





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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
Mar. 15	10:00 AM	Antiques & Collectibles, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Randy Black
Mar. 16	10:00 AM	St. Hilaire Lions Community Auction, TRF Armory	Ron McKercher
Mar. 16	11:00 AM	Jerry & Shirley Rogers, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Randy Black
Mar. 18	10:30 AM	Rodney Webster, St. Vincent, MN	Dennis Biliske Auctioneers
Mar. 20	10:00 AM	Kelly DeWulf Farm Auction, TRF, MN	Gehling Auction, Inc.
Mar. 22	11:00 AM	Calvin Harstad, Viking, MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Mar. 22	8:00 PM	LeRoy Johnson Benefit Auction, Goodridge, MN	Dale Svendsgaard Auctioneer
Mar. 27	10:30 AM	Doug Young, Farm & Equipment, Glasston, ND.	Dennis Biliske Auctioneers
Mar. 29	10:00 AM	Marietta Johanneck, Red Lake Falls, MN	Auction-2-Sell
Mar. 29	11:00 AM	Randy Hamre, Beltrami, MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 5	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Consignment Auction, St. Hilaire, MN	Ron McKercher
April 5	10:00 AM	Vernon Nelson Estate, Fosston, MN	North Star Auctioneers-Randy Black
April 6	12:00 PM	Janis & Roger Rinkenberger, Rural Fosston, MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 7	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery & Equipment Auction, Darrell Matejcek - owner, Lawton, ND	Askim Auction Service, Arlyn Askim & Ryan Askim, Auctioneers
April 8	11:00 AM	Al "Bud" Devine & Wayne Devine, Manvel, ND.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 10	11:00 AM	Conrad, Boyd & John, Grise Farm Equipment, Sherak, MN	Ron McKercher, Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 12	10:00 AM	Dave Vilen Estate, Thief River Falls, MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 12	10:00 AM	Eldora Ranum Estate/Victoria House, TRF, MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 19	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery, Equipment & Tool Consignment, TRF.	McMullen Auction
April 26	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lion Consignment Auction, Goodridge, MN	Dale Svendsgaard/Morris Vacura
May 10 & 11	10:00 AM	Bernieco Fleckten Estate, East Grand Forks, MN	Auction-2-Sell

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Large Farm Machinery And Equipment

AUCTION

Thursday, March 27, 2003 • 10:30 AM

Glasston, ND

Doug Young - Owner - (701)257-6548

or contact DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS (701) 847-2388

LOCATION: Glasston, ND- I-29 Exit 196, 5 miles West on County Rd 3; or from Jct Hwy 81 & County Rd 3 at Glasston- 7 miles East on County Rd 3 (Extreme NE, North Dakota)

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Doug has decided to no longer farm. Please note a large line of well kept equipment. Major machines have been kept indoors. This is an auction you'll want to attend!

AUCTION ORDER: 10:30 Misc (very few items); Approx. 11 AM- Other equipment, row crop items, swathers, augers, etc, Approx. Noon- Tractors, followed by air seeder & major tillage, combine and heads, finish with trucks, trailers & pickups!

TRACTORS:

•1995 Case IH Steiger 9270 4WD, CAH, 12 spd, 4 hyd w/ return line for air seeder, 20.8R42 tires & band duals 00%, 8897 hrs, clean unit, SN#33901 •1979 JD 8640 4WD, CAH, quad range, PTO, 3 hyd, 3pt. rock shaft, 20.8R38 tires & hub duals- insides 00%, outsides 40%, 8585 hrs. SN#1828 •1982 IHC 5088 2WD, CAH, 3pt, 540/1000 PTO, 3 hyd with power beyond, 18.4-38 rear tires & hub duals 60%, front weights, 8085 hrs, SN#5206 •1977 IHC 1086, CAH, 3pt, 540/1000 PTO, 18.4-38 rear tires & hub duals, front weights, 9183 hrs, SN#12970 •1971 IHC 1066 turbo, cab, 3pt, 540/1000 PTO, 2 hyd, 18.4-38 rear tires, 6919 hrs, SN#9138 •1969 IHC 766 Farmall, cab, 3pt, 540/1000 PTO, 2 hyd, 14.9-38 rear tires, 5559 hrs, SN#18517 •IHC Farmall M, 3pt, PTO, wide front, SN#80791

COMBINES & GRAIN HARVEST EQUIPMENT:

•1800 JD 9600 combine, CAH, rock trap, feeder reverse, grain loss monitor, air foil sieve, chopper, 30.5L32 tires, 2367 sep hrs, 3388 engine hrs, SN#635719 •JD 912 pickup head w/ 6 belt pkp, SN#0166 •JD 230 rigid platform w/ bat reel, SN#661874 •IHC 1482 pull type combine w/ rock trap, chaff spreader & Melroe belt pkp, SN#0101 •IHC 810 17' rigid platform for 1482 or 1682, SN#6625 •Shop built header trailer •Case IH 723 25' auto fold pull type swather w/ bat reel, SN#3413 •U-2 28' finger reel •JD 800 18' self propelled swather w/ bat reel •Farm King canola roller •Shop built swather transport with drive on side •Versatile #10 20' pull type swather •Pickup header transport.

FARM TRUCKS:

•1985 Chev C-70 twin screw tandem, 427, 5/4, 10.00R20 tires, 20' Knapheide stakeless box, headlift hoist, roll tarp & swing out middle endgate, dual tanks, plumbed •1979 Chev C-70 twin screw tandem, 427, 5/4, 11-22.5 tires, 18' steel box, hoist, roll tarp & swing out middle endgate, plumbed •1967 Chev C-50 single axle, 292, 4/2, 14' flatbed & hoist, 1600 gal water tank, mis cone & pump.

SEMIS & TRAILERS:

•1995 Fabtech 30' hopper bottom grain trailer w/ ag hoppers, side chutes, 11-24.9 tires & roll tarp, nice unit •1987 Eagle Bridge Farm Bed 42' live bottom trailer, tandem axle w/ 24" belt, 11-22.5 tires & roll tarp •1976 Ford L-9000 semi tractor, Detroit 071, 13 spd, 10.00R20 tires, wet kit, dual tanks •1973 GMC 90 twin screw semi tractor, 671 Detroit, 13 spd, 10.00R20 tires, wet kit, dual tanks •Hender 38' triple axle live bottom trailer w/ 36" chain, super single rubber.

AIR SEEDER & TILLAGE EQUIPMENT:

•Flexicoil 5000/2320 air seeder, 5000 39' seeding tool- 9" spacing, rubber press, side arm markers, NH3 kit w/ Micro Track exchange unit, hyd tank winch & elec depth control, 2320 tow between tank- 2 1/2T fertilizer, 139bu seed, hyd fan drive & fill auger, very nice unit, seeder- SN#61050, tank- SN#60785 •Flexicoil System 76 33' trailing folding coil packer •Wilrich 45' field cultivator w/ fldg wings, walking tandems around & 3 bar Mattson harrow •Wilrich 32' field cultivator w/ fldg wings, walking tandems main frame & 2 bar harrow •Wilrich 4400 19' chisel plow w/ fldg wings, walking tandems, harrow & gauge wheels on wings •Bush Hog 32' tandem disk w/ fldg wings, wing gauge wheels, dual wheels around, new discs & bearings- spring 2002 •Melroe 30' 3 rank multiweeder •Melroe 21' chisel plow w/ hyd fldg wings •AC 1300 32' field cultivator w/ fldg wings •Lindsey 88' weeder •Herman 70' harrow w/ adj sections •Reften 6x18 reset plow •JD 6x14 2pt plow.

SUGAR BEET & ROW CROP EQUIPMENT:

•Wic W820C 9R beet lifter w/ rear scrubber conversion & row finder, good unit •Wic W838C 8R triple drum defoliator w/ knife scalpers •JD 71 12R22 beet drill w/ Jones change over kit & Noble insecticide •Sends oscillating type guidance system •2) Westgo 12R22 cultivators w/ tunnel shields •2) Shop built 12R22 cultivator •Farm Hand 9R defoliator •JD 12R 3pt beet thinner •Shop built 3pt row cleaner •Shop built 15T beet cart •Shop built 13R30 3pt planter & cultivator w/ JD 71 planter units.

FERT & CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT:

•Shop built 39R22 band or 66' broadcast sprayer w/ hyd bifold booms, steel cones, flush tank & PTO pump, similar to Orthmans •Melroe 119 spray coupe w/ cab, 58' booms & 20" spacing, SN#2538-80 •1000 gal poly tank •2) 200 gal poly saddle tanks •800 gal poly tank •1000 gal stainless steel tank on running gear w/ hyd agitator & ground drive pump •4T fertilizer spreader w/ dual rear spinner.

PICKUPS:

•1980 Chev K-10 1/2T 4WD, 6.2L diesel, automatic •1982 Chev C-10 1/2T 2WD, 6.2L diesel, automatic •1979 Chev Silverado C-20 3/4T, 350, automatic •Service tank- 120 gal diesel, 90 gal gas, 2- electric pumps

GRAIN HANDLING EQUIPMENT & BINS:

•Turb-O-Vac 8" grain vac w/ 1000 PTO & all accessories •Farm King 10x70 auger w/ swing out mechanical drive, hyd lift & low hopper •Rotary grain cleaner w/ screening auger & fill auger, set up for 220v •1660 bu hopper bin •5) 3450 bu grain bins- 1 w/ full floor air & 9hp propane burner, 3 w/ sensor cables, 1 w/ 7 1/2hp elec heat, to be moved in 90 days •3) 7000 bu bins- 1 w/ full floor air, 1 w/ sensor cable & 2- 7 hp fan, 1 w/ sensor cable & 10hp electric heat, to be moved in 90 days •Hutchinson 8x30 auger w/ 220v elec engine •8x27 auger w/ 220v elec engine •8x45 auger w/ 220v elec engine •Westfield 8x51 PTO auger •Shop built 6x85 auger w/ swing out mechanical drive & hyd lift.

OTHER EQUIPMENT:

•Ashland 8 yd scraper •Crown 8 yd scraper •Shop built 3pt blade w/ adj up & down & angle •Drill fill auger •Hopper for Red River air seeder •Shop built 3pt rotary ditcher •Eversman thinner compressor (large PTO air compressor) •2500 gal tank w/ pump •1000 gal tank w/ pump •1000 gal propane tank •Donahue 20' trailer •1995 Polaris ATV 250 4x2 •8' x 32' mobile home w/ 1 bdr, stove, fridge, etc,- usable.

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'02 Chevy Cavalier 4dr., 8K, green $9,995
'02 Chevy Cavalier 4dr., 10K, red $9,995
'02 Buick Park Avenue 4dr., 16K, white, heated seats $21,900
(2) '02 Buick LeSabre 4dr., 18-23K, tan or blue $16,995
(3) '02 Buick Century tan, mist or silver-choice $10,995
(2) '02 Ford Taurus SES 4dr., 17-23K, white or silver $12,900
'02 Olds Alero GL 4dr., V6, 11K, red $12,995
'02 Chevy Impala LS loaded 22K blue $18,500
'02 Chevy Impala 4dr., 28K, white $13,900
'01 Chevy Impala LS 4dr., 33K, white $18,550
'01 Chevy Impala LS sunroof, heated seats, 42K $15,995
'01 Chevy Lumina 4dr., 30K, maroon $10,500
'01 Buick Park Avenue loaded, 39K, silver $16,995
'01 Olds Intrigue GX 4dr., 37K, tan $11,900
'00 Chevy Impala LS 76K, maroon, heated seats, sunroof $11,800
'00 Chevy Cavalier Z34 2dr., 37K, black $8,995
'99 Pontiac Grand AM SE V6 2dr., 83K $8,995
'97 Buick LeSabre Limited 4dr., 73K, maroon $8,995

SUVS

(4) '02 Chevy Blazer LS 4dr. 9-16K .... From $17,995
'02 Chevy Tracker 9K, red hooded, 4WD $13,700
'01 Chevy Tahoe LT 27K, pewter $29,900
'01 GMC Yukon XL TV, VCR, blue $27,950
'99 Chevy Suburban LT 75K, black $18,975
'98 GMC Jimmy 4dr. 32K red $10,500
'98 Chevy Tahoe LT 99K, blue $12,900
'96 Chevy Tahoe LT 112K, black $11,800

CREW CABS 4X4

'02 GMC Crew 4x4T 2500 HD, 47K, 6.0, Black $28,950
'01 Chevy Crew 4x4 2500 HD, 8.1, 36K $28,995
'01 Chevy Crew 4x4 2500 HD, 6.6, Duramax, 74K $27,995
'01 Ford Crew 4x4 F250 39K, 7.3 TD SL XLT $27,995

VANS

(2) '02 Chevy Venture Ext LS 12-16K, rear AC/Heat .... From $17,995
'00 Dodge Grand Caravan SE 41K $12,995
'99 Olds Silhouette EXT 51K rear AC $11,995
'99 Chevy Astro AWD L1 pkg $8,995
'98 Pontiac Transport EXT 50K $11,950
'98 Chevy Venture EXT 4dr., 119K $7,500
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The community of Goodridge bands together

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Coreen continued, "The pain doesn't go away either, don't let anyone tell you that it does." She remarked it becomes easier with time, but it does not go away.

In addition, Coreen also talked about different ways of remembering those who have died. When Rachel would have graduated, the family received a plaque featuring a collection of pictures of her.

Coreen said, "The kids were great at school."

Rachel was not the only person from her class who died. Another classmate, who would have sat next to her at high school graduation, also died before graduation.

Their classmates left two chairs empty with a gown sitting on each of the chairs. Balloons in their favorite colors - purple and blue - were released in their honor.

Coreen stated individuals may question whether it is okay to do certain things in honor of deceased individuals. She said if it makes one person feel better and helps that person, it is probably helping someone else.

Talking is another way in which to cope. Months will go by, Betting said, and no one will talk about the person who died. She said individuals should not retreat. Betting stated, "Once you talk about it, you'll realize you're just like other people."

Even if five years have passed, Betting continued, ask family members about their deceased relative. By not bringing it up, she said, "They think you've forgotten."

The service was sponsored by St. Ann's Catholic Church parish, the Goodridge Area Lutheran parish, the Goodridge School, the Goodridge Area Development Corporation, the Goodridge Lions Club and other area organizations.

Wedding Dance for Andrew & Brigitte Anderson to be Held

A wedding dance will be held for Andrew & Brigitte (Douglas) Andersen who were married on February 18th, in Las Vegas, Nev. The dance will be held on Saturday, March 29th at the Elks Club in Thief River Falls at 9 p.m. until midnight. Friends, relatives and neighbors are invited.

Educators serve on academic committee

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subjects in depth. Paulson fears the Academic Standards will revert learning to a more literal level.

Feil says the Academic Standards are based more on content and curriculum.

"It maintains a higher order of thinking skills," she says. The plan also implements the use of assessment testing in grades 3-8 and 10-12. These assessments are scheduled to be administered by the year 2005.

Even though there are concerns and, undoubtedly some kinks to work out, the new Academic Standards are not finalized. This is why the public is encouraged to attend the hearings and give their input. The final draft of the standards will go to the legislature on March 31.

Feil says she has really enjoyed her experience with the committee so far. It's interesting to see how ideas for education in our area compare to those of other areas of the state, she remarked.

"I've enjoyed being part of the process," she said.

Paulson agrees. She's enjoyed working with her subcommittee and says it's interesting to work with the parents on the committee. "They have such passion for their own children. It's good they are part of the process," she said.

Paulson and Feil encourage everyone to check out the draft of the Academic Standards online at www.educ.state.mn.us. A public hearing is scheduled for the northwestern Minnesota area on Saturday, March 22 in the auditorium of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls from 2 to 4 p.m. Those who cannot attend the hearing can leave their input on the Web site above by clicking on the link "new issues resource page" and then click on the link under "Feedback."

RCHS to hold annual meeting March 25

On March 25 at 6:30 p.m., the Roseau County Historical Society will hold its annual meeting. Four board members are up for re-election. They include Glenn Holm, Robert Nelson, Darrell Borgen and Sheila Winstead. A report on the rehabilitation of the museum will be presented, as well as an update on historical society programs.

At 7 p.m., the meeting will be followed by a program about the Orphan Train Riders. The program will be presented by Dorothy Lund-Nelson. She is the author of "Orphan Train Rider Burke's Journeys." Through her program, she will share the experiences of the Orphan Train riders as they find their new homes. With videos, slides, role-play and costumes, her program will become a living experience for the audience.

The Orphan Train was organized in the early 1850s. Due to the large influx of immigrants from Europe, jobs were scarce and thousands of children were left to roam the streets of New York in search of food and shelter.

Troubled by their plight, Charles Loring Brace, a Presbyterian minister, became the guiding force behind arranging the Orphan Trains and raising money for these children. Between the years of 1854-1929, 100,000 "children of unhappy misfortune" were sent on trains to new homes in rural America. Brace believed it was his great duty to uproot them from the city and to send them to kind Christian homes in farming communities.

The meeting will be held at the Roseau School. The annual meeting will be held in the commons area at 6:30 p.m., with the Orphan Train program in the theater at 7 pm. The public is invited to participate in both the annual meeting and the program.

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Keeping Watch Around the Region

April Schelnuha

Clinic opens with new name

Karlstad - Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center (KHMC), Hallock, is now operating the Kittson Memorial Clinic of Karlstad.

Effective March 1, KMHC took over the clinic, after Altru Health System, Grand Forks, N.D., informed the Karlstad City Council that Altru would cease its operations effective March 1.

Representatives of the Karlstad City Council approached Kittson Memorial's management about assuming the operations of the clinic in Karlstad. - *Kittson County Enterprise, March 19, 2003*

911 system rural street signs approved

Warren - Marshall County Engineer Jeff Langan was given the go-ahead to install street signs with the new 911 address system street names at intersections of rural roads Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the County Board of Commissioners.

Langan gave the board a cost estimate of $120,000 for the project, which would also include providing house numbers for rural residences. - *Warren Sheaf, March 19, 2003*

County considers ordinance to control adult entertainment

Red Lake Falls - Adult entertainment businesses have popped up near small towns not too far away, and Red Lake County Attorney Dan Geller said it could happen in Red Lake Falls or Red Lake County.

To help the county deal with any potential problems, he suggested the county board approved an ordinance controlling adult entertainment in Red Lake County. Adult entertainment includes strip bars, tattoo parlors and massage houses.

To pass an ordinance, the county must hold a public hearing, listen to input from the residents and have the county board approve the ordinance.

The board agreed to hold a public hearing on the proposed ordinance. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, March 19, 2003, by Jody Kenfield*

Board approves sale of Roseau Lake property to DNR

Roseau - Despite serious reservations, the commissioners at the March 11 Roseau County Board meeting agreed in a split vote to approve the sale of 160 acres of Roseau Lake bottom property, owned by Stella Osbom, to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

The board, which had denied DNR purchase of another tract of Roseau Lake bottom land two years ago only to have that decision overruled by a district court judge, made clear their convictions that DNR management practices may interfere with county flood control efforts.

The measure was approved 3-2. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, March 19, 2003, by Del Stordahl*

Wishing that it had stayed quiet

Lydya Sollom serves with the U.S. Navy in Italy

by April Schelnuha
Reporter

Geri Sollom laughs when she imagines her daughter carrying an M-16. She turns serious when wondering whether her daughter will use the weapon if provoked.

Geri's daughter Lydya is currently stationed with the Navy in Gaeta, Italy. The Thief River Falls resident has been stationed there since November 2002.

Lydya is a Master at Arms (MA) in the Navy. As an MA, her duties include guarding her base in Gaeta. The 2002 Lincoln High School graduate joined the Navy through the Delayed Entry Program in July 2001.

"I wanted to do something for my country instead of complain about how it is," said Lydya, who was contacted via email for this article. "I also wanted to travel, so the Navy was the way to go."

Her enlistment in the armed forces did not surprise her family. "It was something she talked about when she was small," said Geri.

Lydya's decision to enlist may have been influenced by her family. Her paternal grandfather was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Marines. Her paternal uncle served in the Marines, and her cousin is serving with the Army in Afghanistan.

"My parents strongly encouraged me to join the military," said Lydya. "I agree with them when they say that I, along with most teenagers, need the discipline. I needed it a little more than most!"

When told her daughter had made that statement, Geri laughed. Geri noted she and her husband, Don, had said the armed forces would be positive for a lot of kids.

Initially, Lydya's family, which includes two older siblings and a niece, weren't too concerned for her safety when she was sent to Italy. "We're saying, 'Gee, this is good. It's a ship. It's safe,'" remarked Geri.

As a result of a recent incident in Italy and Lydya protecting the base at all times, the family's concern increased. Geri stated blueprints of U.S. holdings were found in an apartment there.

Due to a higher state of alert, Lydya is in full dress while on duty. Geri said that includes a helmet; an M-16; 90 rounds of M-16 ammunition on Lydya's back; a bulletproof

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Lydya Sollom

Tucker Hibbert trades in skis

One of the winningest and greatest snowmobile racers in recent history is switching gears to chase a life-long dream. Team Arctic snocross sensation Tucker Hibbert, 18, Thief River Falls, has announced that he will stop snowmobile racing to pursue a career racing motocross, beginning the summer of 2003.

Tucker Hibbert

"I've had a great and fulfilling career racing snocross," said Hibbert. "I've worked with great people, enjoyed some awesome racing and achieved my goals. Now it's time to pursue the other goals and dreams I've had."

Hibbert's success on the track was incomparable. He began his racing career in earnest during the 2000 season at the age of 15, competing in the World Snowmobile Association (WSA) Semi Pro classes. In a remarkable race that would set the tone for his entire career, young Hibbert took on and beat the world's best professionals in the ESPN Winter X Games final, catapulting the humble and likable rider to instant celebrity.

He turned professional the next season and proceeded to win more races than the established stars of the sport, claiming one of two WSA Pro Championship titles and Racer of the Year honors from several magazines. In 2002 Hibbert continued his ascension, winning both Pro Championship titles. His 2003 season was just as stunning as he claimed 9 Pro victories. Beyond winning races, Hibbert was a favorite of racing fans who gravitated to his humble charm and welcomed his accessibility.

The son of Team Arctic legend Kirk Hibbert, Tucker raced for Arctic Cat his entire career. The Thief River Falls company and its

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An Open House to remember

Between 30 and 40 area residents attended a meeting Thursday night to discuss future use of the Lowell Swenson home. Lowell Swenson donated the home to Northland Community and Technical College last fall. Now the college is debating what to do with the 12,000 square-foot home. Another public meeting and tour of the home will take place at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 24. More pictures of the home will appear in the next edition of the Thief River Falls Times.

Tours of new arena keep area volunteers very busy

by Kathi Carlson
Wrapping Up the Gift Committee

Nearly every Saturday since October, fundraising co-chairs Jerry and Marilyn Wigness and project coordinator Dale Wennberg have offered tours of the new Ralph Engelstad Arena – Thief River Falls. For folks on a payroll, the tours might result in overtime compensation, but for these volunteers, it's simply another contribution of time.

Tours attendees are interested community members who call the fundraising office to sign up, and groups are limited to a manageable 25 to 30 individuals. Most Saturdays two tours are held with the nearby by American Legion clubrooms serving as the meeting place and the 11 a.m. tour group enjoying a hamburger meal before venturing on its tour. The second tour is held at 1:30 p.m.

Preceding the tours, the Wigness' and Wennberg offer a short presentation. Marilyn takes the floor first, using an old adage, "A time to learn, a time to earn, and a time to return," as the basis for her and Jerry's involvement in the project. Retired from their positions at Northwest Medical Center and the City of Thief River Falls, Marilyn explains that she and Jerry now feel it's their time to give something back to the community that's given them so much. After expressing her gratitude to the late Ralph Engelstad and his wife, Betty, for their generous $10 million donation to the community, she explains how the $3 million the committee hopes to raise will be used. Funds will be used to pay for infrastructure, the refurbishment of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, parking lots, the completion of the community room located beneath the facilities lobby, the dry floor that will allow the facility to be used year-round, a basketball floor, and a variety of equipment such as office equipment, laundry equipment, and exercise equipment. Marilyn also explains how the new facility can be used

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Next Weekend

Home, Sport and Craft Show fills TRF arena

Imagine yourself riding in a new pontoon boat on a warm summer day, or soaking in a new hot tub on your deck. It will be easy to imagine doing these things and much more at the 11th Annual Thief River Falls Times Home, Sport and Craft Show. The annual event will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30 in Thief River Falls. The show opens at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, which is located at the Pennington County fairgrounds, at 10 a.m. on both days, and closes at 6 p.m. on Saturday and 5 p.m. on Friday. Admission is $2.50 for adults, 16 and older, $1.50 for children, ages 6-15. Children under the age of 6 will be admitted free.

The Home, Sport and Craft Show is so popular with vendors that space in the civic center has been sold out for several weeks. Visitors won't have to waste time traveling from store to store, boats, recreational vehicles, modular homes, home repair and improvement projects and crafts will all be on display. In addition, Eric Bergeson, the popular author of the column Down on the Farm, and owner of Bergeson Gardens, will conduct two seminars on gardening. The first seminar, "Secrets of a Beautiful Flower Garden," will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday. The second seminar, "Growing Fruit in the North, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE – HOME, SPORT AND CRAFT SHOW – HUCK OLSON MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER

Promoters of Wrapping Up the Gift, a fundraising effort to help finish up the work at the new Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls, will be at the show too. They will be able to answer questions, and depending upon the

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Orchestra fills a special need in students' lives

Submitted

When April 10 rolls around in a few days, Thief River Falls can be proud to send its hometown high school orchestra to MusicFest Orlando. For some of the students this will not be the first time to play in the enchanted land of Disney. Two years ago, a wide-eyed group of string players made their first long-distance trip to Florida under the baton of Derek Druse. "I had been told that MusicFest Orlando was a great experience for musicians," recalls Druse, "so we decided to 'test the water'."

Months of preparation followed: working out the details of travel and housing for 30 students and chaperones, fundraising, and most importantly, mastering the music. According to Druse's evaluation the orchestra played well, but was totally unprepared for the results. Lincoln High School Chamber Orchestra came home with the Grand Champion trophy!

In less than three weeks, eight veteran musicians of that first experience at the MusicFest, will join first-timers in a return trip to Orlando. The group is currently involved in several fundraising efforts including an ATV raffle with $2 tickets available from orchestra students, Digi-Key, and the Hugo's branch of Northern State Bank and a ham dinner scheduled at the Eagles Club, Sunday, March 23, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets for the dinner are available from students, Hugo's or at the door. A vegetarian entree can be preordered by calling 681-1776.

The beginnings of the music journeys of these eight veteran students are as varied and colorful as the Disney characters they will soon encounter. We publish their stories here as a means to give those who appreciate listening to their music a way to listen to their hearts as well.

Senior Anthony Wold with his big bass, towers above his fellow musicians. Anthony's music journey began in 1995 when Brian Cole, orchestra conductor at Franklin Middle School, asked Anthony if he had ever tried playing bass. Cole and Wold had met at a mutual friend's birthday party where Cole noticed Anthony's long fingers. Cole recognized then

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Donuts help take students to Disney

Lincoln High School Chamber Orchestra will travel to Florida April 10 - 15 to participate in MusicFest Orlando. While there, the orchestra will perform at Dock Stage in downtown Disney, and at Universal Studios where MusicFest Orlando will be held.

The orchestra traveled to Florida to participate in MusicFest Orlando two years ago. During that event the orchestra earned second place among all orchestras.

In order to help pay for the event that will cost each of the 35 students approximately $1,000, the orchestra will host a number of fundraising events. On Sunday, March 23, at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls, the orchestra will hold a ham dinner from 11 to 1:30 p.m. as a fundraising project. Tickets are $7 for adults, $3 for children.

Krispy Kreme donuts seem to be very popular lately. Last fall, the orchestra decided to have a Krispy Kreme donut sale. In all, members of the orchestra sold 530 dozen donuts.

According to Derek Druse, orchestra director, Krispy Kreme representatives said it was the largest fundraising effort they have ever had.

Druse and the orchestra are planning a return trip to Krispy Kreme and will again be selling the donuts.

The orchestra is also selling $2 raffle tickets for a 90cc Arctic Cat four wheeler.

The next concert of the orchestra will be held May 27. Currently, the orchestra is preparing for a solo and ensemble contest on April 2.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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Most of today's recipes have come from my Challenger Cookbook. The names of those who donated the recipes are there too - see anybody you know?

Make everybody's favorite for dinner tonight - it's easy and tasty:

BBQs
Cheyenne Horlen

2-1/2 pounds ground beef
Diced onions to taste
1/2 cup barbecue sauce
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
5 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 can chicken gumbo soup
1 can tomato soup

Brown beef and drain. Add salt and pepper to taste, then remaining ingredients. Cook 2 to 2 1/2 hours in crockpot on low.

I have another recipe for these tuna buns that has finely chopped green pepper and one chopped, hard-cooked egg in it, so you could add that to this one if you like - either way, they're delicious:

TUNA MELT SANDWICHES
Nicholas Hoffard

3/4 cup chopped celery
3/4 cup diced cheddar cheese
6 ounce tuna, drained and flaked
1 small onion, chopped
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup butter
6 hamburger buns, split

In a bowl, combine celery, cheese, tuna, onion, mayonnaise and salt.

Spread butter over cut buns, then spread with tuna mixture. Replace tops and wrap in foil.

Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes or until cheese is melted.

Here's another old favorite that maybe you'd forgotten:

PIZZA BURGERS
Emily Robson

2 pounds hamburger
1/2 pound Velveeta cheese
1 teaspoon onion powder
1 can Spam, chopped fine
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
Mozzarella cheese
1 teaspoon oregano
15 ounce can tomato sauce

Brown hamburger and Spam. Cool. Add remaining ingredients except mozzarella and buns. Mix well.

Cut buns and spread on half. Sprinkle with mozzarella cheese. Bake 10-12 minutes at 375-400 degrees.

How about a nice bean dish with those tasty sandwich buns:

FOUR BEAN CASSEROLE
Sean Farris

1/2 pound hamburger
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup ketchup
1 medium onion, chopped
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 can pork and beans
1 can kidney beans
1 can lima beans
1 can butter beans

Mix all ingredients together. Bake, uncovered, 40 minutes at 350 degrees.

This salad sounds like something interesting you might like:

POPCORN SALAD
Casey Swanson

6 cups popped popcorn
1/2 cup green onion
1 cup celery
3/4 cup chopped bacon (cooked crisp and drained)
1 cup grated cheddar cheese
3/4 cup real mayonnaise
Extra crisp bacon and grated cheddar

In large bowl, combine popcorn, onion, celery, mayonnaise, bacon and cheese. Chill.

Before serving, top with more bacon and cheddar. Casey says this is best if used in 3 or 4 hours.

How about thinking spring and making this nice, light potato salad to go with those sandwiches:

LIGHT POTATO SALAD

2 pounds unpeeled red potatoes, cooked and cubed (5 cups)
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup chopped dill pickles
2 tablespoons chopped sweet red pepper
2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons snipped fresh parsley
1-1/2 teaspoons snipped fresh mint or 1/2 teaspoon dried mint
2 tablespoons plain, low fat yogurt
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon honey
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
3/4 teaspoon snipped fresh basil or 1/4 teaspoon dried
1/4 teaspoon pepper

In bowl, combine potatoes, celery, pickle, red pepper, onion, parsley and mint.

Combine all remaining ingredients and pour over salad. Mix gently. Cover and chill for several hours.

Recipe serves 10. Each 1/2 cup serving contains 63 calories, 74 mg sodium, 0 chol, 14 gm carb, 2 gm protein, trace fat. Diabetic Exchange, 1 starch.

Organizational effectiveness conference set for April 24

Nonprofit staff and boards are facing new challenges in sustaining effective and efficient organizations. The Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) invites directors, board members and managers of nonprofit organizations to attend a new training opportunity that will help meet those challenges.

A day-long conference, "Organizational Effectiveness in Action," will address how to use an organization's existing resources more efficiently in order to meet the mission. The purpose is to understand organizational effectiveness and its application.

The event will be held April 24, from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., at the Northland Inn in Crookston. The cost is $20, which includes refreshments, materials and lunch. To receive a conference brochure or to register, please call DeeGee at the NMF office (218-759-2057 or 800-659-7859). The registration deadline is April 16. MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

David Renz, Ph.D, an expert in the field of nonprofit and public service leadership and governance, will give the keynote address, "Nonprofit Success in a Complicated World: Alternative Views of Organizational Effectiveness." He will give an overview of current ways that nonprofits and funders understand effectiveness, what these different perspectives mean for boards and executives as they lead their organizations, and how these views have different implications for the choices about outcomes assessment and other evaluation approaches.

Following Renz's presentation, participants will learn the key components to organizational effectiveness from experts in the field. Okokon Udo, Ph.D., CPCC, will lead a breakout session on "Cultural Competency," focusing on the questions around cultural diversity and competency today. A second session, led by Lon Quast, Ph.D., will highlight "Leadership in Teams," examining the difference between groups of people and teams and how more effective teamwork can be fostered.

NMF will also announce the details of its innovative Nonprofit Excellence Program and disburse information about new workshops and training opportunities.

For more information, please contact Rebecca Weir at the NMF office or email rebeccaw@nwmf.org.

Jose Cole Circus comes to town

The Jose Cole Circus will come to the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center on Tuesday, April 2, 2003. Pre-sale tickets for the 7 p.m. show are on sale at Hugo's and Super One Foods. Adult tickets are on sale for $7.50, children 12 and under are on sale for $6.50.

The Jose Cole Circus is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Organic workshop to be held March 28 in Badger

An agricultural organic workshop will be held Friday, March 28, at the Badger Community Hall from 1-4:30 p.m.

This organic update session will provide information about current organic issues and information for new producers. Jim Stordahl, regional extension educator, will provide a report about flame weeding. Stordahl will also talk about cover crops in the farming system. Dr. Hans Kandel, regional educator, will present data about the two years of research work on organic wheat and oat production and discuss the weed control in spring wheat. Curt Nyegaard with the University of Minnesota Extension Service will provide information about how to get organic certification and how to prepare for inspection of the farm. Crop rotation, water management for organic production and other topics will be addressed.

The event is open and free to the public. For more information, contact Hans Kandel at 1-800-770-1244 or (218) 253-2897.

DEATH NOTICES

Robert Sjulestad, 82

Phoenix, Ariz. - Robert Sjulestad, 82, formerly of Goodridge died on Tuesday, March 11, 2003.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 17 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Phoenix. Interment was in Phoenix Memorial Park.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Wentzel Miksatko, 94

Greenbush - Wentzel Miksatko, 94, died on Wednesday, March 12, 2003 in Chandler, Ariz.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 19 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush with the Rev. Don Braukmann officiating. Interment was in St. Aloysius Catholic Cemetery in Leo.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Melvin Boucher, 97

Brooks - Melvin Boucher, 87, died on Wednesday, March 19, 2003 at First Care Medical Services Hospital in Fosston.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 24 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee with the Rev. John Kleinwachter officiating. Interment will be in St. Francis Cemetery in Oklee.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 23 with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Johnson Funeral Home in Oklee. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the funeral home on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Carla Peterson, 87

Thief River Falls - Carla Peterson, 87, died on Thursday, March 20, 2003 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 24 at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with the Rev. John Wollenzien officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Myrtle Schue, 86

Red Lake Falls - Myrtle Schue, 86, died on Thursday, March 20, 2003 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

James Olson, 63

Trail - James Olson, 63, died on Thursday, March 20, 2003 at North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Oklee.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Alberta Pemberton, 71

Redby - Alberta Pemberton, 71, died on Thursday, March 20, 2003 at Red Lake PHS Hospital in Red Lake.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 24 at St. Antipas Episcopal Church in Redby. Interment will be in the church cemetery in Redby.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 23 at the Olson-Schwartz Funeral Home in Bemidji.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Local students earn Bemidji State dean's list honors

The fall semester dean's list has been announced for students of Bemidji State University. Students who carry 12 or more credits and earn a grade point average of 3.25 or better are placed on the dean's list.

Gully: Jessica Hoeft and Stephanie Olson.

Thief River Falls: John Bouchard, Daniel Carpenter, Mark Daparma, Jeff Dyrud, Kevin Erickson, Kelly Fossum, Ashley Hamre, Amy Donarski, Ron Braaten, Amy Christenson, Sabrina Heaton, Sarah Hultgren, Mark Johnson, Laura Kuznia, Lisa Scholtz, JoAnna Swantek, Cory Waling, and Catherine Wheeler.

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Halloek: Fawn Bakken.

Lake Bronson: Jennifer Johnson and Ellen Levenhagen.

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Newfolden: Jessica Anderson, Jill Anderson and Lucas larson.

Oklee: Shannon Lambert, Sarah Lundeen, Erica McGeary and Deanna Stenberg.

Plummer: Kelsey Rewertz.

Red Lake Falls: Colleen Dullea, Jessica Cota, Erik Hopperstad, Todd Knott, Aaron Laplante, Kimberly Proulx, Andrea Remick, Daniel Stephens, Joey Violette, Aaron Wavra and Allen Zutz.

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Angus: Kathleen Barrett.

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Purpose of the meeting is to: review the annual report, election of one director to fill the expired term of Arlie Peterson, and conduct any other business that may come before this meeting.

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Wedding Dance for Andrew & Brigitte Anderson to be Held

A wedding dance will be held for Andrew & Brigitte (Douglas) Anderson who were married on February 18th, in Las Vegas, Nev. The dance will be held on Saturday, March 29th at the Elks Club in Thief River Falls at 9 p.m. until midnight. Friends, relatives and neighbors are invited.

Bray-Gentilly Mutual Insurance Company Annual Meeting Notice

Bray-Gentilly Mutual Insurance invites all policyholders and agents to attend the company's annual meeting:

Monday, March 31, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.
Red Lake Falls Community Hall

The purpose of the meeting is:
1. Present the annual report
2. Elect members to the Board of Directors
3. Transact other business that may come before the meeting

There will be drawings for cash and prizes. Coffee and treats will be served after the meeting.

Charles Naplin, Secretary

Candidates sought for Research and Promotion Council elections

The Minnesota Research and Promotion Councils for Canola, Dry Bean and Area 1 Potato are seeking candidates to run for board positions.

Candidates will represent commodity farmers in their region, and make decisions regarding the expenditure of their check-off funds. Candidates should be producers of the commodity they represent, and should be knowledgeable and active in the industry. Producers must be respected in the community and interested in check off promotion programs.

Those interested in running for vacant positions should contact their commodity councils.

For the Minnesota Canola Research and Promotion Council, Vacant positions are in Districts 2, 4 and at large. Contact Beth C. W. Nelson by writing to the Minnesota Canola Research and Promotion Council, 4630 Churchill St., Suite 1, St. Paul, MN 55126, or by calling (651) 638-9883.

For the Minnesota Dry Edible Bean Research and Promotion Council. Vacant positions are in Districts 1 and 5. Contact Timothy Courneya by writing to the Minnesota Dry Edible Bean Research and Promotion Council, 50072 E Lake Seven Road, Frazee, MN 56544, or by calling (218) 334-6351.

For the Minnesota Area One Potato Research and Promotion Council: Contact Diane Peycke by writing to the Minnesota Area One Potato Research and Promotion Council, Box 29, East Grand Forks, MN 56721, or by calling (218) 773-1629.

Farmers who voted last year will automatically receive ballots in the mail. Anyone who did not participate in a past election can request a ballot from the above commodity council offices.

Gallo will perform puppet presentations in area communities

Michael Paul Gallo will perform a series of free puppet presentations for young children, families and care-givers at Karlstad, Greenbush and Grygla. The performances will be followed by puppet making activities for the children and a special presentation for parents and other care-givers on literacy and the magic of story telling.

Michael Paul Gallo's Imagination Theater is storytelling, puppetry, pantomime, and creative dramatics all woven together to stimulate the imagination and create lasting memories. Come discover the power, the value, and the magic of your imagination.

The event is sponsored by Northwest Head Start, Childcare Resource and Referral, Local Early Childhood Family Education programs.

Performances

Michael Paul Gallo will be performing at the following locations:
• Karlstad, 6:30 p.m. on March 31 in the small gym at Tri-County School;
• Greenbush, 6:30 p.m. on April 7, in the Greenbush school gym;
• Grygla, 6:30 p.m. on April 14, in the Grygla school gym.

Wrestling event scheduled at Lake Bronson March 29

The Lake Bronson Improvement Committee (LBIC) invites the public to a wrestling event in Lake Bronson March 29. Top Rope Productions will be presenting an evening of all-star wrestling at the Lake Bronson School gym. Scheduled are seven matches with the top Midwest wrestlers including a midget title match and a boxing match for the Top Rope Productions Tough Man Title.

Tickets for the event will be sold at the door. Ringside tickets are available for $10 (limited number). Bleacher tickets are $8, and children ages six and under get in for free. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Three local wrestlers are scheduled to participate in the event. Red Lake Falls residents Nate Strong and Izzy Savard, and Roseau resident Sammy Savard are wrestling in the event.

Strong has appeared on MTV's "Tough Enough." Along with Izzy Savard, he forms half of the "North Boys" tag team. The North Boys have defeated former World Championship Wrestling (WCW) cruiserweight champion Lenny Lane and WCW competitor Matt Burns.

Izzy Savard recently won the FX television fight heavyweight championship, and will be competing for the national title on Pay-Per-View in the near future. He will now be vying for the Top Rope.

Sammy Savard was trained at the Buck Rock-Roll Zumoffe School of Wrestling. He is currently Buck Zumoffe's R & R wrestling's U.S. heavyweight champion.

Other scheduled wrestlers include Chicago Thug, the Top Rope Productions Midget World Champion; Butch Hajicek, a six-time Golden Glove Boxing Champion; El Vato, the current National Federation of Wrestling Cruiserweight Champion, and Red Lightning, the current Wisconsin Championship heavyweight title-holder.

The card is subject to change. The LBIC will be serving food and refreshments. Ticket holders will also have the chance to win a $20 gift certificate from Schwan's (2 certificates to be given away) or a one night's stay at a "fireside" room at the Seven Clans Casino, along with six waterpark passes.

Marketing Expo to be held April 4 in Bemidji

Take your business to the next level for 2003. Increase your marketing savvy by attending the second annual "Marketing Expo 2003," April 4 at Northwest Technical College in Bemidji.

This one-day seminar will give business owners a choice of eight break-out workshops on a variety of marketing topics, including identifying your customer, marketing plans, communication sales and defining success.

The expo begins with registration and continental breakfast at 8:30 and concludes at 4 p.m. A $50 registration fee covers workshop sessions, hand-out materials, breakfast and lunch. Space is limited. Contact the Minnesota Women's Business Center (MWBC) at 1-877-908-9469 to register, or the registration form may be found online at www.mnwbc.org.

"Marketing Expo 2003" is sponsored by Northwest Technical College Custom Training Services and the MWBC. The MWBC is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering women through entrepreneurship. It serves a 24-county region of northwest and northcentral Minnesota and is funded in part by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

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A benefit for Katrine Bugge (left) will be held Friday, March 28, from 5-7:30 p.m., at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. A freewill offering will be taken. An auction will begin at 5:30 p.m. Raffle tickets are being sold, and winners will be announced at 9 p.m. Winners need not be present to win. This past November, Katrine was diagnosed with Wilm's Tumor. Her diagnosis was determined when her sister, Mariah (right), was brought to see a doctor. Wilm's Tumor is a cancer that develops from kidney cells and is most commonly found in the kidney.

Benefit for Katrina Bugge to be held March 28

A benefit for Katrina Bugge will be held Friday, March 28, from 5-7:30 p.m., at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. This past November, Katrina was diagnosed with Wilm's Tumor.

At the benefit, turkey and egg salad sandwiches, chips, coleslaw, pickles, bars and ice cream will be served from 5-7:30 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken. A live auction, which will feature many donated items, will start at 5:30 p.m. Raffle tickets are being sold, and will be sold at the door as well. Winners will be drawn at 9 p.m. Winners need not be present to win.

Katrina was diagnosed November 25, 2002, with a Wilm's Tumor. Wilm's Tumor is a cancer that develops from kidney cells and is most commonly found in the kidney.

Dr. Vanderstein, a pediatric urologist at Minneapolis Children's Hospital, has commented, "Katrina, when you are 25 and getting married, you give your sister a big hug because she saved your life."

Brian and Julie Bugge, Katrina's parents, initially went to see Vanderstein because Mariah, Katrina's sister, was having urinary tract infections. During Mariah's examination, the doctor asked about Mariah's family history. Katrina had had some infections as well, and since she was in the waiting room, the doctor decided to do an ultrasound. At that time, the tumors were found.

Katrina had her first surgery on Nov. 27. A golf ball size tumor was found on her left kidney, and a biopsy was done on the right side. There were three tumors present on the right side - one being the size of a small football.

Katrina had weekly chemotherapy treatments from Dec. 2, 2002 to Feb. 19, 2003. On Feb. 25, she had her second surgery. Five percent of her left kidney and 45 percent of her right kidney were removed. The pathology report showed no cancer cells on the left kidney, just scar tissue from the first surgery. On the right side, there were three tumors that had shrunk significantly from the chemotherapy treatments. The surgeons are very confident that the tumor did not spill or leak during surgery and that they got all of the tumor.

Right after surgery, there was a week of radiation and then the Bugge family was home for the weekend. Then Katrina went back to Children's Hospital for radiation. It was the only time that Katrina's blood counts were so low that chemotherapy could not be given.

Katrina will be undergoing another series of 12 weeks of chemotherapy. She will have another surgery to remove the port, which is a small flexible tube that tunnels under the skin into the neck and enters a large vein near the heart. The tube connects to a small round quarter size chamber that rests just under the skin. A special needle is used to puncture through the skin and the top of the port. This allows any intravenous medicine to be given and blood samples to be taken, including her chemotherapy. In this way, Katrina was only poked once during each treatment.

The family has been able to do some of Katrina's chemotherapy treatments in Thief River Falls. The family thanks Dr. Browning, Deb Tveitbakk and Linda Schultz.

Corps updates flood damage reduction costs

The Grand Forks - East Grand Forks flood reduction project will take a year longer to complete than anticipated, and current cost estimates indicate that it will cost $6 million more than the $393 million cost estimate provided in September.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District has evaluated the impact of the fiscal year 2003 budget on the Grand Forks, N.D., and East Grand Forks, flood damage reduction project. "In these hard times, $35 million is a lot of money for one project, so we were pleased to get that much for this fiscal year. However, depending on the funding received in future years, it appears that the earliest we could now substantially complete construction is December of 2005," said Bonnie Greenleaf, project manager with the Corps of Engineers in St. Paul.

"On the positive side, a lot of progress has been made in construction on both sides of the Red River," said Greenleaf. "The Phase I levees will be completed this summer. The Phase II levees are well underway and the Phase III levees and Heartsville Coulee Diversion are expected to be advertised yet this year," she said.

"The completion of the English Coulee Diversion and Pump Station this year will significantly improve the City of Grand Forks' ability to fight floods," reports Mark Walker, assistant engineer for the City of Grand Forks. "We have already been able to submit documentation to FEMA to start the process of removing the downtown area in East Grand Forks from the 100-year floodplain," reports Gary Sanders, project manager for the City of East Grand Forks.

The Corps' St. Paul District has also provided the cities of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks with an updated current working estimate for the flood protection project on the Red River of the North. The current working estimate now stands at $393 million, up $6 million from the estimates provided last September.

The biggest increase is in the area of flood damage reduction. "Much of the increase is due to having more detailed designs on the Phase III levees and better information on the Phase IV levees," said Greenleaf. "We had hoped to report that costs would continue to drop as they have in the past however, by its very nature, the current working estimate is a measure of where we currently stand. Based on this information, we will continue to look for ways to bring costs down." Previous current working estimates have ranged from $350 to over $400 million.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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We support our troops

We observed concrete evidence Wednesday night that we are at war in Iraq. Months and years of talk ended with a show of force Wednesday night. A couple minutes after the attack began, we could see it begin to unfold as it happened on nearly every major television station in the United States. In the days, weeks and months ahead, we will certainly see more evidence of our might. Does this mean discussion about whether we should be there or not should end?

There doesn't appear to be a consensus anywhere, whether at the United Nations or in the United States, that what we have done is the right thing to do. But, we are there now, and we support our troops. Some argue that urging everyone to "support our troops" is just another attempt to build support for war. This is dangerously unfair. It's an attempt to de-humanize the individual ordered into battle for his or her country by making him or her responsible for the policies of this country. *It's an attempt, that if successful,* could seriously divide this country. We have examples of that happening in the past. Ask yourself, were we justified in joining in the psychological attack on soldiers who fought in Vietnam? Hindsight should tell us that such attacks didn't succeed in changing the policy of this nation, it only created more victims.

On the other hand, the discussion over whether we should be at war in Iraq should not end. In a free and democratic society, we should always question and challenge our leaders. It's a healthy sign that we are living in a free and democratic society. And isn't that one of the reasons why we are at war – to rid the Iraqi people of a repressive dictatorship?

War is a terrible thing, and it should not be taken lightly. Due to the ample and immediate news coverage available in today's world, we will see just how terrible it can be, but we must continue to support our troops.

Don't take Minnesota agriculture for granted

A public service announcement from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture starts out: "When you put on a wool sweater, do you think about the sheep that provided the wool? As you take a bite of cereal, do you ever think about the soil, water and all the workers between the grain field and your cereal bowl?"

The emphasis on agriculture is being made with a very good reason – it's Agriculture Week. But there should be more to a special week than recognition of a particular part of our economy. I think the public service announcement hints at that – don't take agriculture for granted.

Agriculture, the second largest employer in Minnesota in 2000, grows the things we need and changes them into the things we use. The "agriculture" we are talking about includes, of course, our neighbors, friends, relatives and even you.

Last week numerous communities and organizations recognized our neighbors and friends through many different events. We got to meet them, shake their hand, perhaps even say thank you. These groups and organizations did this they recognize the fact that American agriculture touches all of our lives. And, they did so because we depend on agriculture for food, clothing, shelter and fuel. Let's remember that. Let's not take it for granted. Let's take pride in American agriculture.

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Healthy Homes Partnership hosts videoconference

A national satellite videoconference, which will focus on issues for professionals who work with families facing potential environmental hazards in their homes, will be held on Thursday, March 27 from 1 to 3 p.m.

This videoconference is designed for extension educators and housing, public health, and other professionals who work with low-income families with children. Sites in this area that will host the videoconference include Hallock, Roseau, Thief River Falls and Warren.

The conference will present an update on the Healthy Home Partnership, a national program that introduces low-income families to environmental hazards around their homes. It will provide updates on select topics such as asthma, mold and integrated pest management. The program will also feature presentations by content experts in each field. Finally, participants will have opportunities to interact with speakers through question and answer sessions.

A new "Help Yourself to a Healthy Home" booklet covers nine areas of concern: mold, carbon monoxide, asthma and allergies, lead poisoning, drinking water, pesticide use, indoor air quality, hazardous household products and home safety, and is available in English or Spanish.

Teleconference sites and contact numbers in this area are: Hallock, Kittson County Extension Office, (218) 843-3674; Roseau, Roseau County Extension Office, (218) 463-1052; Thief River Falls, Pennington County Extension Office, (218) 683-7030; and Warren, Marshall County Courthouse, Extension Office, (218) 745-5232. The cost of the conference is $10, which includes materials and refreshments.

The teleconference is sponsored by the University of Wisconsin, Extension, the USDA, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and your local University of Minnesota Extension Office.

For further general information on the conference, materials, web site sources, or registration procedures, call Glenice Johnson, Regional Extension Educator, at 1-800-681-2116 or (218) 683-7030.

Public is invited to discuss FMS pool March 25

Swimmers, their parents and anyone interested in swimming in the Thief River Falls area are invited to discuss the status of the Franklin Middle School (FMS) pool. They will also be able to discuss how it affects the swimming programs in Thief River Falls. The discussion will be held Tuesday, March 25 at 7 p.m. in the FMS library.

ISD 564 Superintendent Irv Peterson and School Board member/Minnesota State High School League representative Mike Barry will be present to answer questions and take comments regarding the current status and future plans for the FMS pool.

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Orchestra fills a special need in students' lives

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potential for handling the big bass instrument. That was in March and by May, Wold played his first concert. Since then, concerts have become a way of life for Wold as he regularly plays in orchestras in Thief River Falls, Grand Forks and Bemidji.

Dan Sayler was first exposed to string music when he was only a few days old. The day he was discharged from Northwest Medical Center as a newborn was the same day the Suzuki Strings were scheduled to give a concert in town. Dan was bundled up and along with his two-and-one-half year old brother Benji, was taken to the concert. Dan doesn't recall that experience, but his brother does. A passion for the violin was fired in Benji who would not rest until his parents sought out a violin teacher a year later. Heidi Ryan, elementary school orchestra director at the time, interviewed the young hopeful and agreed to begin lessons with him when he turned four. What Mrs. Ryan didn't know was that she would actually be teaching two boys, for Benji shared everything he learned with his younger brother. It wasn't long before toddler Dan took the state atop the family freezer. With his brother's violin in hand, he invited the family to his first "concert." Twelve years later, Dan found himself playing for a different audience atop a different stage – this time a rooftop in "Fiddler." While years of conscientious practice have significantly improved Dan's musical technique, one thing remains unchanged – the satisfaction he derives from seeing his audience smile, relax and respond positively to his music.

Ben Adamson's interest in playing a stringed instrument was a real surprise to his parents. His family background was not in classical music. His parents played in rock and roll bands. Besides rock and roll, Ben had another early exposure to music – he grew up sitting on his mother's lap as she played for the church choir. Put together, these diverse musical experiences are now finding expression in a multi-talented way in the high school junior. He likes to sing in concert choir and Swingsations, play violin in the 11th and 12th grade orchestra and the Chamber Orchestra, and pick bass guitar in a praise band at church. His parents are pleased with what music is doing in Ben's life and in their family. "Ben and Chris (his brother) respect each other's music ability," they confide. "Their music is a passion that pulls them together."

She grew up listening to her dad talk about how much he enjoyed cello music. Whatever he said must have been convincing because **Kate Levinson**, at the age of 10, began playing cello. Her mother notes that Kate's choice to be a cellist not only satisfied her father's taste in music, it also put Kate in contact with a core group of musicians that has changed little in composition over the years. "They have just seemed to gel as a group," observes her mother who especially likes the social side of the musical experience. "I think it is great when a group of kids makes music together year after year. Some of them have really gotten to be close."

One day in fourth grade **Chris Kramer** came home from school very excited after having attended a meeting for prospective orchestra students. Something about that meeting planted a vision in Chris and he decided that he wanted to play the cello. The first thing he needed to do was convince his parents, so he made sure that they attended the information meeting for prospective string players so that he could act on his decision. Next, it was practice, practice, practice. While some might be tempted to chafe under the required rehearsal schedule, Chris looks forward to that magical moment in rehearsal when a piece "comes together." He notes that the various sections of the orchestra have their parts to play and, in his words, "it feels good when we get it just perfect."

Nine year later, Chris is on the verge of graduation and still playing cello. While his future career plans do not center around music (he was admitted to NDSU's computer science program with distinction), he feels sure that music will always be a significant part of his life.

Her motive for joining orchestra as a fifth grader may not have been as noble as some of her classmates (she saw it as a way of "getting out of some other classes") but now as a high school junior, **Maril Dalen** is glad that whatever her reasons initially, she picked up the viola. She believes that playing a string instrument has brought a dimension to her life that she may have otherwise missed. "When I have a stressful day," she muses, "I can pick up my viola and just work out all the stress."

As a young child, attending the concerts of his older siblings always inspired **Nathan Browning**. He looked up to his older brothers and sister and admired their musical ability on violin, viola and bass. When the opportunity came for Nathan to join the fourth grade orchestra, he chose the only instrument his family didn't already play – the cello. Nathan admits that there were times, especially early on, when he wanted to give up on music. Now he is glad he didn't. He says that the satisfaction of practicing a piece of music and mastering it for performance is well worth the work. he even tested that theory with the bagpipes for awhile, but had to abandon his efforts when he didn't have access to lessons.

Browning feels that music is something he will carry with him forever. The first part of Nathan's post-graduation journey will be the U.S. Military Academy where he plans to turn to his cello as a source of relaxation. Although the Academy has no formal string group, Browning feels confident that he will find other instrumentalists there and form a musical group of his own. If the other young recruits, like Nathan, find that playing music gives them a sense of peace, then it will be, especially in these uncertain times, truly a powerful thing. And that is something a hometown can be proud it supported.

Grade four was a year of transitions for **Emily Passey**. It was the year that she moved from Winnipeg, Manitoba to Thief River Falls and it was also the year that her mother told her she had to study a musical instrument. To some, that may not sound like a very glamorous musical beginning, but for Emily, her mother's dictum was a blessing in disguise. "It was like love at first sight when Emily started on the viola," her mother recollects. Now Emily feels such oneness with her instrument that she considers it as an extension of her self. Her music brings contrasts, challenge, pleasure, and an outlet for life's frustrations. Add to all of these the ability to make beautiful music, and one would have to conclude that Emily is developing skills that she will take with her throughout life. What a wonderful legacy for a parent to provide for her daughter, which just goes to prove that sometimes mother does know best!

Engelstad Arena tours continue

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for functions other than the obvious sports activities. Possibilities include various shows, youth rallies, conventions, reunions, seminars, concerts, meetings, seminars, family gathers, and wedding receptions.

Jerry tells of how he and Marilyn came to be involved in the project. After some behind-the-scenes discussion, Jerry was invited to Chris Twomey's office at Arctic Cat, where Twomey and Bob Dongelinger asked Jerry if he would consider heading up the fundraising committee. Albeit interested, Jerry didn't want to do the job alone and invited his wife to join him in the project. Six months later, he tells that when he and Marilyn came to town 34 years ago in 1959, the later-named Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center was under construction and 33 years earlier, the first ice arena was built downtown. Armed with those statistics, Jerry's sense of humor kicks in, and he quips that in another 33 years when the next arena is constructed, he, at 99 years of age, will most likely be gone and that Marilyn will still be raising money.

On a more serious note, Jerry explains that he and Marilyn are not professional fundraisers, and that he has sought the advice of others who have raised large sums of money. Tom Clifford, former University of North Dakota president, is one who offered Jerry advice, telling him that his committee would need to encourage community members to be more generous than they had ever been before. The fundraising process, Jerry notes, has been a learning experience for him and Marilyn, and if asked if they would do it again, he would answer in the affirmative.

Dale Wennberg's presentation includes details about the arena and its construction progress. He tells the story of how the community room was added to the project, and fields any questions tour participants have about the new facility.

Although it's mentioned but not expounded on, it's noted that the retired Wigness' usually spend part of their winters in Arizona, and that they gave up their trip this year to fulfill their commitment to the fundraising effort. The couple believes that the Ralph Engelstad Arena – Thief River Falls is a gift that will enhance the community and benefit everyone, including the local business community, and that "wrapping up" the Engelstad's generous gift is well worth their efforts.

After the presentation, tour participants walk to the new arena where Dale or Jerry serves as the guide. Watching and listening to the reactions of those seeing the facility for the first time is enjoyable, as there are always lots of "oohs and ahs" and favorable comments. There are also questions, which is the reason interested community members are encouraged to participate in a tour.

At Saturday's tour, it was announced that the fundraising totals are up to $1.5 million – half of its $3 million goal, and that the committee is confident that there are several large donations that have yet to come in, to enhance its total. A letter recently sent to former tour participants also explained the urgency of raising funds, because in the very near future, priorities with regard to how the facility will be completed will have to be set. The committee's 40-some solicitors, or "askers" as Jerry calls them, have been invited to a meeting on April 1 to discuss their progress.

Pledge cards are available at the fundraising office, which is located in the lower level of the City Auditorium or online at www.ralphengelstadarenatrf.com. Those making donations have a variety of options from which to choose – from one time cash donations to monthly, quarterly, or annual installments for up to five years. Several levels of giving have been established, and the names of those making donations of $500 will be included on a plaque in the lobby of the new facility.

While those interested in touring the arena are encouraged to call the fundraising office at 681-2833, it is noted that due to spring's thaw, tours may have to be suspended until the construction site becomes passable again. That's not to say that fundraising principals will be taking any time off, however. The fundraising office is staffed weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. where Jerry and Marilyn Wigness invite community members to stop and discuss the project. Look for them also at the Wrapping Up the Gift booth at The Times Home, Sport, and Craft Show March 29-30 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

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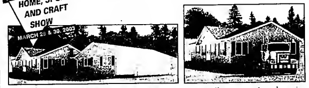

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Bloomer Twp.	Thursday	April 3	2:30 PM	Town Hall
Donnelly Twp.	Friday	April 4	9:30 AM	Kenneth Pagnac Home-Sect. 28
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Big Woods Twp.	Wednesday	April 16	9:30 AM	Melvin Simonson Home-Sect. 20
Oak Park Twp.	Wednesday	April 16	11:00 AM	Oslo Community Center
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Grand Plain Twp.	Wednesday	April 30	3:30 AM	Town Hall
Como Twp.	Thursday	May 1	9:30 AM	Hjalmer Hanson Home-Sect. 36
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Huntley Twp.	Thursday	May 1	2:30 PM	Verne Nelson Home-Sect. 16

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Home, Sport and Craft Show fills TRF arena

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weather and conditions at the arena, may provide tours of the new facility.

It's not too early to start thinking about spring.

Who will be there

Business leaders and vendors who have reserved space in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center during The Times' Home, Sport and Craft Show include: Far Out Nuts, Celltech Communications, Homemakers Idea, Avon Products, R&T Sales, Bergan Travel, Home and Garden Party, Tupperware, Cahlin Spas, Mini Donut Factory, City of Thief River Falls, Lindsay Ecowater, American Family Insurance, Jadah Homes/RV Sports;

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Also, Mary Kay, At Home America, The Specialty Store, Q Crafts and Varsity Online, Oof-Da Tacos, and the Original Kettle Korn.

Permits required for flood plain and shoreland

Permits are required for any work done in the flood plain and shoreland. Marshall County residents who want to do some work in the flood plain or shoreland must call the Marshall County Water and Land office at 218-745-4217 to obtain a permit. Staff will also be able to tell residents whether they live within a special flood hazard area (base or 100-year flood). Shoreland is defined as land located within the following distances from public waters: 1,000 feet from the ordinary high water level of a lake, pond, or flowage and 300 feet from a river or stream.

A "Who to Call For a Permit" list is available with phone numbers and names of offices to contact in the county regarding flood plain, shoreland, wetlands, protected waters, ditching, drainage issues and water appropriation.

Septic Systems

For Individual Sewage Treatment Systems (ISTS), installed or updated in the flood plain or shoreland, Minnesota Rules 7080 must be followed and a permit given from the Marshall County Water and Land office. For other areas in Marshall County, a permit by rule directed by Marshall County ordinance, will be issued by a state-licensed septic professional and mailed to the Marshall County Water and Land office when the job is completed.

All sewage systems in the county must be designed and inspected by a Minnesota licensed ISTS professional.

There are also regulations for building outdoor toilets.

The Water and Land office in Marshall County was established to protect and manage the county's valuable water and related land resources. The Marshall County Comprehensive Local Water Plan supports the use of several county ordinances to obtain this goal. There are flood plain, shoreland and sewage and wastewater treatment ordinances.

Call Jan Kaspari, Marshall County Water Plan coordinator and zoning administrator, at 218-745-4217 for permits or more information.

Come & Dance with the "Cathy Erickson Band"
Sun. Mar. 23: American Legion, EGF, 5-9 p.m.
Sat. Mar. 29: POLKAFEST, 2-8 p.m. Middle River Legion
2 Bands: "H&V Melodies", Fargo, ND. "Cathy Erickson Band", MR
Admission: $7.50 (includes sandwich buffet)
Sun. Mar. 30: Galaxie Sports Bar & Grill, Barnesville 3-7 p.m.
Wed. April 2: American Legion Middle River, 1-4 p.m.
Sun. April 6: Polka Service, 11 a.m. Lutheran Church, Gonvick
Sun. April 6: Trail, MN 5-9 p.m.
Thurs. April 10: Heritage Center, TRF 7-10 p.m.
Sat. April 12: Benefit Dance at the Community Hall, Sprague, MB 6:30-9:30 p.m.
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Help Wanted: Part time LPN to work for Prairie Community Services in Red Lake Falls with developmentally disabled in their home setting. LPN requirements - flexibility and organized. Approximately 20 hours every two weeks to upkeep medical records, med appointments and work with the consumers in their home environment. Scheduled hours can fluctuate according to appointments. Potential candidates must pass county background checks and have a valid drivers license. If interested call Pam at 218-253-2148.

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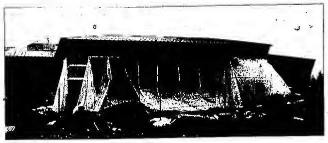
The fundraising effort continues for Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls. The facility's construction progresses as well.

Spellers from area schools compete in Regional Spelling Bee

The Northwest Service Cooperative (NWSC) hosted the Regions 1 & 2 Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 8 in Thief River Falls. The event was held at Northland Community Technical College (NCTC). Forty students from 33 school districts advanced from local or district competitions to the Regional Spelling Bee. The competition began with a written round for all students in the morning, and the top twenty-five spellers of the written round continued with an oral round competition in the afternoon.

The bee lasted for seven rounds with the top four spellers to advance to the *Fergus Falls Daily Journal* Multi-Regional Spelling Bee. Winning spellers included Alex Norton of Bagley; Claire Rydeen of Clearbrook/Gonvick; Rob Johnson of Laporte; and Nick Deschene of Stephen/Argyle Central. The fifth place alternate speller is Nicki Miller of Bemidji. The *Fergus Falls Daily Journal* will sponsor the Multi-Regional Spelling Bee on March 24 at the Bigwood Event Center in Fergus Falls. The winner of the Multi-Regional Spelling Bee will compete at the National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C. on May 29-30.

Additional students representing their schools at the Regional Spelling Bee included Donovan Hanson, Ada/Borup; Jesse Sather, Badger; Amy Guntzel, Chris Bowman and Julie Guntzel, Bemidji; Kristina Delaney, Blackduck; Cole Wahouske, Crookston; William Hangsleben and Angela Franzwa, East Grand Forks; Allison West, Fertile/Beltrami; Rachel Engel, Fisher; Martin Stolen, Fosston; Nick Mickelson, Goodridge; Jade Sorenson, Greenbush/Middle River; Elizabeth Landsrud, Grygla; Chase Pink, Kelliher; Chelsi Nelson, Lancaster; Shane Riehau, Mahnomen; Jake Beito, Marshall County Central; Renee Anderson, Norman County West; Brandon Schroeder, Nevis; Jacob Aakus, Red Lake County Central; Sara Cloud and Todd Anderson, Red Lake; Carissa Erickson and Echo Martin, Roseau; Joel Penra, Northome; Eva Bruggeman, St. Bernard's; Justine Ossman, St. Philip's; Josie Melvie and Josh Karnes, Thief River Falls; Lynnette Kulyk, Tri-County; Holli Zortman, Waubun/Ogema/White Earth; and Kayla Croaker, Win-E-Mac.

The spelling bee is a series of competitions for students in grades 5-8 beginning at the classroom level and progressing on to district, region, state and national levels.

The Regional Spelling Bee was coordinated by Mary Morken of the NWSC. Avis Dyrud, instructor at NCTC, was the pronouncer. Lloyd Hietala, Badger; Judy Kaml, Thief River Falls; and Diane Johnson, Thief River Falls, assisted as judges of the Regional Bee.

St. Hilaire Lions will hold Blood Drive March 24

The 10th Annual St. Hilaire Lions Blood Drive will be held on Monday, March 24 from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the St. Hilaire Community Center.

For an appointment, call Tom at (218) 964-5268 or Ken at (218) 681-3272. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Winning spellers in tha Regions 1 and 2 Spelling Bee included (no. 5) alternate spaller Nicki Miller, Bamidji; (no. 20) Nick Deschene, Stephan/Argyle Central; (no. 8) Claira Rydean, Clearbrook/Gonvick; (no. 15) Rob Johnson, Leporte; and (No. 3) Alax Norton, Beglay. On Merch 8, tha ragional spalling bee was held in Thief Rivar Fells. The spellers advance to tha Multi-Regional Spalling Baa in Fargus Falls, which will be hald Merch 24.

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Marshall County is currently accepting applications for part-time summer help. The duties will include: Roadside and Road Surface Maintenance, Surveying and Construction Assistance. Wages range from $7.00 to $9.00 per hour.

Applications are available at the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762, 218-745-4381. Closing date: March 24, 2003.

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The city of Newfolden is seeking a Custodian for the Newfolden Community Center.
Position starts April 1st. Salary is $8.00/hr. 60 hours per month. Some evening and weekend work required. Couples are encouraged to apply.
For a complete job description please call 874-7135.
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Guard Family Help at Home asks for assistance

National Guard soldiers from this area will be deployed this year, and Guard Family Help at Home (GFHH) has been set up to assist those families affected.

Guard members from Company B 2nd Battalion 136th Infantry, based in both Thief River Falls and Crookston, will be mobilized in June. In the fall, they will be deployed to Bosnia.

Right now, the GFHH is in the planning stages. The group is seeking service organizations and individuals who would be willing to have their names added to a resource list in the event those family members need help. When the family members need help, they would be able to call a person on the list.

On a rotating basis, service organizations would be assigned a particular week. Organizers Sgt. Kevin Howard, Shannon Olson and Steve Stone said help may include just listening to the guard spouses, driving a guard spouse or helping fix an appliance.

The soldiers will be gone for six months to a year. Howard said some of the guard families do not have relatives in this area.

Organizers are also willing to help surrounding communities get similar organizations started there. Deploying guard members include residents of Newfolden, Roseau and Viking, to name a few.

For more information, contact Steve Stone, Pennington County veterans service officer, at (218) 683-7034.

Help Wanted

PARTIME RETAIL SALES PERSON
Self-motivated individual for sales, stocking freight, setting displays & cleaning premises. Hours vary week to week. Must be able to work every other weekend.
Apply in person to:
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CARRIER KIDS needed! Earn extra money delivering the Northern Watch on Friday evenings. Stop at The Times, 324 Main Ave. N. TRF, for an application. 17tfc

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RESIDENT MANAGER
Looking for a rewarding job? The Schuett Companies is seeking a dedicated individual to oversee a 66-unit apartment building in Thief River Falls. This person must possess the following qualities: strong communication skills, ability to work with seniors, self directed, organized, ambitious and have computer skills – Section 8 experience a plus. Benefits available. Please send résumé to any of the following:
The Schuett Companies
Attn. Julie Beckman
620 Mendelsshon Ave. #107
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EHO & EOE

POSITION OPENING - Director of Nursing. Warroad Care Center, a progressive 45 bed skilled nursing facility with attached assisted living apartments, is seeking applicants for the position of Director of Nursing. Position qualifications to include Current MN RN license, proven leadership skills including clinical and managerial experience, superior communication skills and knowledge of regulatory compliance. Please submit resume by Friday, April 4, 2003 to Warroad Care Center, Attn: Craig Backen, Administrator, 611 Lake Street NE, Warroad, MN 56763. EOE. 2t25c

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Greenwood Terrace Apartments
In Thief River Falls is accepting applications for elderly housing for future occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older, if handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information, contact:
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The Parks & Recreation Department, City of Thief River Falls, is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2003 summer season:
Park Maintenance Workers
(Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid driver's license.)

Baseball Coaches
The workweek hours and days may vary throughout the summer for these positions. Applications are available at the Parks and Recreation Office located at 803 Barzen Avenue South. Deadline for applications is April 1, 2002
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For Rent

CRAFTERS! EXHIBIT your crafts at the Home Sport and Craft Show on March 29th and 30th in TRF. Call 681-4450 or stop by the Times, 324 Main Ave N. for an application.

HELP WANTED - Increase your income. Excellent $$$ potential. Control your hours. Home based business. Full training. Free booklet. 1-888-603-8831. P8130p

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ONE BEDROOM main floor of house. Also, basement apartment. Utilities paid, no pets, deposit/references. Non-HUD. 681-2863. P4127p

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FOR RENT - 1 bedroom apartment in primarily senior complex. $360/month + electricity. Deposit and references required. No pets and non-smoking. (Oak Lodge Apartments). Call 681-4478 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. or 681-7413. Available April 1st. 21tfc

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RIVERSIDE TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting Applications for Rental. One bdrm apts designed to meet the needs of persons age 62 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Contact Marilyn Anderson at 681-7657 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or stop by at 225 LaBree Ave S. 15tfc

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Mar. 27	10:30 AM	Doug Young, Farm & Equipment, Glasston, ND	Dennis Biliske Auctioneers
Mar. 29	10:00 AM	Marietta Johanneck, Red Lake Falls, MN	Auction-2-Sell
Mar. 29	11:00 AM	Randy Hamre, Beltrami, MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Mar. 29	10:00 AM	Coeur D' Alenes Restaurant, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Randy Black
April 5	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Consignment Auction, St. Hilaire, MN	Ron McKercher
April 5	10:00 AM	Vernon Nelson Estate, Fosston, MN	North Star Auctioneers-Randy Black
April 6	12:00 PM	Janis & Roger Rinkenberger, Rural Fosston, MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 7	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery & Equipment Auction, Darrell Mateyoek - owner, Lawton, ND	Askim Auction Service, Arlyn Askim & Ryan Askim, Auctioneers
April 8	11:00 AM	Al "Bud" Devine & Wayne Devine, Manvel, ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 10	11:00 AM	Conrad, Boyd & John, Grise Farm Equipment, Sherak, MN	Ron McKercher, Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 12	10:00 AM	Dave Vilen Estate, Thief River Falls, MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 12	10:00 AM	Eldora Ranum Estate/Victoria House, TRF, MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 19	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery, Equipment & Tool Consignment, TRF	McMullen Auction
April 26	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lion Consignment Auction, Goodridge, MN	Dale Svendsgaard/Morris Vacura
April 26	10:00 AM	Katherine Hagman Estate, TRF, MN	Auction-2-Sell
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- True 32" refrig. sandwich prep unit w/2 dwr
- Delfield 48" S/S dbl dr under-counter reach in cooler w casters (slight leak)
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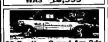
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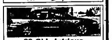
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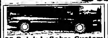
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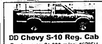
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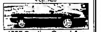
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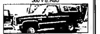
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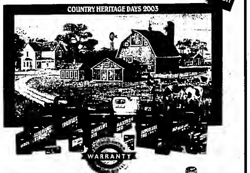
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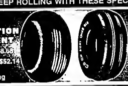
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Wishing that it had stayed quiet

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vest; a 9 mm pistol; and a gas mask.

Even though she knows that her daughter is in full dress, Geri stated it hasn't registered with her yet. If the family were in Italy and saw Lydya in full dress, Geri commented, "We'd probably freak out."

Despite the higher state of alert and Lydya working long shifts, her family talks to her quite frequently. Don recently asked her whether she was sorry she had entered the Navy. "She said she wouldn't have it any other way," stated Geri.

Being in Italy has enabled Lydya to see another country's perception of the Iraq matter.

"[Italians] support us because we support them. They don't have a strong enough military to fight," said Lydya. "Every house has a brightly colored rainbow flag that says 'Pace' - Peace."

Geri said the likelihood of Lydya being sent to Iraq is not very high. According to Geri, the past few years have seen an increase in the number of MAs, which means Lydya's chances of going to Iraq are lower.

"The chances of her doing that are probably zero," said Geri.

She added that it would have been nice if everything had stayed quiet. "We all wish that," stated Geri.

Lydya will be stationed in Gaeta until November 2004. Gaeta is home to the Sixth Fleet and the USS LaSalle.

Once Lydya has completed her time in Gaeta, Geri said Lydya may be stationed on a ship in Spain.

Lydya's naval commitment ends in 2007. About her future, she said, "As of now, I plan on being in more than five years."

Her work with the Navy up to this point has also included basic training and attending the Law Enforcement Academy. From September to October 2002, Lydya attended the Law Enforcement Academy in San Antonio.

"At the Law Enforcement Academy, you learn everything from shooting the M-16, 12-gauge and also the Bareta 9," stated Lydya. "We also learn a lot about deadly force, the UCMJ (military law) and a lot of pain compliance moves. We practiced those with each other!"

Lydya has earned the expert medal with the Bareta 9 mm. She has also earned the sharpshooter medal with the M-16.

With Lydya earning those medals, Geri stated she was scared. Besides being scared, she misses her daughter.

After 35 years of having children at home, Geri never thought she would say she missed one of her children. She said, "It's difficult when you can't see them when you want to."

Tucker Hibbert trades in skis

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people have enjoyed every step of his career, wish him the best for the future and will sorely miss his presence.

"We're all sad to see Tucker go," said Team Arctic Race Manager, Brian Sturgeon. "We all knew this day might come, and now that it has we hope for his continued success. Tucker has a rare talent for racing, and I'm sure he'll do great things in motocross. If he ever wants to return to snowmobile racing, Team Arctic will welcome him with open arms."

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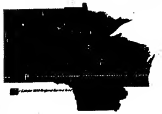

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Teachers voice opinions on budget reductions

Red Lake Falls - Several teachers from the Red Lake Falls School District attended last week's school board meeting to find out what cuts would be made at the schools.

Superintendent Al Foley had presented a list of budget cut recommendations at the February school board meeting. He told the school board members to look through the recommendations and to discuss them at last week's meeting.

The reductions included one full-time teacher equivalency (FTE) classroom teaching position, 1/5 FTE special education teaching position, two FTE paraprofessionals, 50% of the Early Childhood and Family Education (ECFE), school readiness and prekindergarten programs and $5,000 from the community education expenditures.

The total of the proposed reductions for the 2003-04 school year would add up to $102,000. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, March 26, 2003, by Jody Kenfield*

Archery, a sport for the whole family

Warroad - Archery and its ever growing popularity will soon make a loud noise in Warroad as Lake of the Woods Archery Club hosts the MSAA state indoor championships on April 5 and 6.

While archery is a sport of team competition, it is also an individual sport where you set personal goals and strive to improve your own scores.

Scott Johnson of Malung, along with his father Earl, wife Janine, and two sons, Zac, 11, and Andrew, seven, take part in the sport of archery, enjoying it as a family. - *Warroad Pioneer, March 26, 2003, by Christie McLaughlin*

W/A/O parents express concerns

Warren - About 25 parents of seventh graders at Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School laid out several concerns for the consideration of the W/A/O School Board Monday night and received assurances from the board their concerns will be addressed.

Concerns of the parents relate to the timeliness of returning corrected papers; better preparation in sixth grade for transition to high school for seventh graders; ensuring student worksheets match the textbooks; and the handling of disruptive students in classrooms. - *Warren Sheaf, March 26, 2003*

Courthouse flood damage at $215,000

Roseau - As America prepared to go to war, the Roseau County Board of Commissioners began the March 18 board meeting with the presentation of the colors, the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and a silent dedication to America's service people.

Roseau County Auditor Anne Granitz informed the board of insurance estimates for Courthouse basement flood damage: Building, $168,192.84 (Work remains to be done on the north and south basement stairs); Contents, $31,808.02; Extra expenses, $3,239.62; Valuable papers, $12,051.39.

The total insurance estimate for flood damage stands at $215,291.87. To date, the Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust has paid Roseau County $88,601.97, and a balance remains due of $126,689.90. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, March 26, 2003, by Del Stordahl*

Trying to be strong

Operation Iraqi Freedom hits close to TRF home

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

They were watching CNN and the Operation Iraqi Freedom coverage. It could have been any Thief River Falls home except this was the home of Josh Pagnac, who is currently serving in Kuwait.

"I think it's on my mind all the time, but I have to find comfort that that's where he wants to be," said Josh's mom, Grace Pagnac.

Josh is an Army corporal, who has been in Kuwait since October. He is currently operating a tank on the front line.

A little over a week ago, Josh was able to call his mom. By chance, his troop had encountered a phone. He couldn't talk long because others were waiting to use the phone.

"He wanted us to know he loved us and that he was doing okay," said Grace.

Grace finds comfort in that Josh is doing what he loves and putting his training to use.

"He's proud," stated Grace. "He really does love what he's doing."

When Josh calls, he tells Grace funny stories to make her laugh. Grace thinks fondly about Josh washing clothes in a bucket and hanging them on a clothesline to dry. Then a sandstorm will occur, and Josh's clean clothes get sand all over them.

"He's just so upbeat and that comforts me, too," remarked Grace. "It takes a lot these days."

Despite knowing Josh is doing something he loves, Grace worries. However, she tries to be strong for her son.

Her strength has been tested. On Josh's birthday, Grace went to a jewelry store to replace the chain for Josh's St. Christopher medal. She told the salesman how her son had lost the chain, but somehow had not lost the medal.

The salesman responded that Grace should bring her son into the store to have the chain fitted.

Grace said she could not because Josh was in Kuwait. At that moment, Josh called Grace's cellphone.

"I just fell apart," said Grace.

She added, "I try not to do that,

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Josh Pagnac, a Thief River Falls resident, is currently serving in Kuwait. He is an Army corporal operating a tank on the front line. His family, which includes brother Bennett Pagnac (left), mom Grace Pagnac (center) and his mom's fiancé Matt Bruggeman, eagerly await his return.

Driving Sister Justina

An Orphan Train rider shares a message of faith at FMS concert

by David Hill
Editor

Middle School students and their parents hung on every word spoken by Sister Justina Bieganek. She spoke to the students and audience following a middle school concert this week describing her experiences as child who came to the Midwest on the Orphan Train.

Ninety-one-year-old Sister Justina Bieganek offered to carry her own suitcase.

"She said she thought it might be too heavy for me," said Cliff Swanson of Purdy Shoes with a laugh.

From that point on, Cliff and Shirley Swanson knew that their trip from Little Falls to Thief River Falls was going to be interesting. But Sister Justina has lead an interesting life, and many of the important chapters of which seem to begin with a trip.

A major chapter in Sister Justina's journey through life began much the same – but as an orphan carrying a single suitcase. Many years later she learned more about the circumstances that brought her to that point. Sister Justina said she can only presume that her recently widowed 26-year-old mother couldn't afford to care for her so she placed Justina with an orphanage. Like hundreds of thousands of other orphans from the East Coast, she was put on a train to the Midwest. In Avon, Minn., her number matched that of a family looking for a blonde-haired, blue-eyed girl that would provide some balance in a large family of boys. The Bieganek family welcomed her into their family and accepted her as a Bieganek.

Of course, that was only the beginning chapter of many. To understand how she came to be in Thief River Falls last week, we have to jump ahead a few chapters.

Earlier this year, Franklin Middle School students began working on a musical called "The Castaways" by Michael and Jill Gallina. The characters of the musical are fictitious, however, the story is based on events that took place at the turn of the last century and focuses on orphans in New York City. Choir Director Ruth Stenson had heard of the "orphan train," a program that brought orphans from the East Coast to families in the Midwest, and faith, hope, or curiosity propelled Stenson to wonder if there were any survivors of the Orphan Trains. In a front page story on February 8, the *Northern Watch* reported on the choir's musical, and included a separate story asking the public for assistance in finding someone who had participated in the "orphan train" program. It wasn't long before Ruth received a phone call from someone who knew of someone who had come to the Midwest on the orphan train.

> *I hope they take this to heart* – Ruth Stenson, choral director

Mark Bieganek, who happens to work for the city of Thief River Falls, just happened to know of someone – his relative, Sister Justina Bieganek of Little Falls. Interestingly enough, some of his relatives living outside of Thief River Falls, who also receive the *Northern Watch*, also noticed the story.

Sister Justina graciously said she was willing to speak with students about her experience, but needed a ride to Thief River Falls. The subject of orphan trains was not new to her, of course. She had spoken to groups on the subject many times before. In addition, her story, "Blessed by Six Parents," appears in the novel "We Rode the Orphan Trains," by Andrea Warren. Of course, there was one catch – finding someone

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Sharp, witty and personable were just some of the words used to describe Sister Justina Bieganek who came to Thief River Falls last week.

Red Lake Electric holds meeting

Annual meeting emphasizes energy conservation

"Energy Conservation Works" was the theme of Red Lake Electric Cooperative's 65th annual meeting. Approximately 350 cooperative members and friends attended the meeting March 26 at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. In support of the meeting theme, each attendee received a compact fluorescent light bulb.

Veral Mosbeck, president of Red Lake Electric, presided over the meeting. In his president's report, Mosbeck said the combined efforts of members, directors and employees resulted in quality electric service at competitive rates. He stated an extensive maintenance program and reasonable weather contributed to a low interruption level of 1.8 hours per customer in 2002. Mosbeck also explained other maintenance programs and their cost.

Ron Kennedy, general manager, emphasized the importance of energy conservation. He said new generation capacity would be expensive, so it was important to conserve electricity. Kennedy discussed capital credits and said member communication was vital in determining the proper level of service and cost.

Roger Johanneck, manager of finance and administration, gave the financial report for 2002. He said that the cooperative had a good year financially. The cooperative had a record year for energy purchased from Minnkota Power Cooperative. Over 125 million kilowatt-hours of energy was purchased to meet customer demand for electricity. The good energy sales

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RLF football players to play in Down Under Bowl

Josh Pippin (left) and Trevor Page (right) will be playing in the Down Under Bowl in late June and/or July. The annual event will be held in Sydney, Australia. Due to their end of season awards, the two Red Lake Falls football players are among Minnesota's All-Star Team members, who were chosen to participate in the program.

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Two Red Lake Falls students are going "down under." In June and/or July, Trevor Page and Josh Pippin will travel to Australia to participate in the Novotel Beachcomber Down Under Bowl.

The Down Under Bowl features all-star football teams from across the U.S., as well as from Australia and New Zealand. Four teams are in a bracket. Each team plays two games, and whoever wins the bracket receives gold.

Last year, Pippin said, the Minnesota team received gold.

According to the International Sports Specialists Inc. Web site, over 10,000 American football players have participated in the Down Under Bowl since 1989.

The two were chosen to participate in the program as a result of their end of season awards.

"We're the only two from around here [who were picked]," said Pippin.

Both Pippin and Page said this program is a privilege and great opportunity. Pippin, who is looking forward to seeing a different landscape and culture, stated it is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Prior to traveling to Sydney, Australia, they will train with their Minnesota teammates in Silver Bay. From there, Page and Pippin will depart to Sydney.

They will be there for two weeks. It will be the first time either football player will be overseas.

> Over 10,000 American football players have participated in the Down Under Bowl since 1989

Their families have been supportive about their participation in the program. "They're really pulling for us," stated Pippin.

Page agreed. "You can't pass it up, they're saying."

Since they were in seventh grade, the two Lafayette High School seniors have played football together. They will be lined up on the same side of the football for the Down Under Bowl. Pippin will be a tackle or defensive end. Page will be a guard or linebacker.

This may be the last time they play football together. Page is planning to attend Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC), and Pippin is unsure whether he will be attending NCTC.

Pippin noted it helps that he knows someone who is also competing in the program. "It'll be nice going with somebody you know," commented Pippin.

Besides participating in the program, they will be engaging in other activities, including a boat tour and going to museums and zoos.

Page and Pippin anticipate airfare to cost $3,200 each. With jerseys and passports, though, costs could reach $3,500 each.

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Thief River Falls is named Tree City USA

Thief River Falls has been named a Tree City USA by The National Arbor Day Foundation (NADF). It is the 15th year Thief River Falls has received this national recognition.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by The NADF in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

To become a Tree City USA, a community must meet four standards: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program and an Arbor Day observance.

"Trees in our cities and towns help clean the air, conserve soil and water, moderate temperature and bring nature into our daily lives," said John Rosenow, president of The NADF. "Tree City USA designation recognizes the work of elected officials, staff and citizens who plant and care for the community forest."

Rosenow added, "Trees are a vital component of the infrastructure in our towns and cities, and provide many environmental and economical benefits. A community, and its citizens, that recognizes these benefits and provides needed care for its trees deserves recognition and thanks."

Public meeting to be held about swine feedlot permit

A public meeting on a pending permit for a swine feedlot, located 10 miles southeast of Roseau near Malong, will be held Tuesday, April 1, at 7 p.m. at the Malung School.

Pristine Pork LLP Inc. has applied for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), which is hosting the public meeting. The NPDES permit allows a feedlot to operate as long as it meets certain environmental protection standards.

Mark Steuart, an MPCA soil scientist in Detroit Lakes, said the comment period for the Pristine Pork permit has expired, and no issues were raised that would prevent the MPCA from issuing a permit. However, he said based on a request the MPCA received, a decision was made to issue an Individual Permit instead of a General Permit. Individual Permits contain customized stipulations over and above those required by a General Permit.

"The public comments also included a request for a public meeting, and we're happy to make ourselves available to go over the concerns we received during the public comment period, as well as respond to any additional questions people might have," Steuart said.

The Pristine Pork feedlot has the capacity to house 4,000 head of swine between 55 and 300 pounds.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@mncable.net

Today we have a couple of really good, tried and tested breads, along with things to serve with them. Enjoy.

This is such a tasty bread to have with soup or a salad or just about anything - and it turns out looking great too. Make it in your machine if you want, according to the machine directions, mix it in your machine and form your own loaves, or do it by hand, whichever you prefer:

DILLY BREAD

1 package (2-1/4 teaspoons) active dry yeast
1/4 cup warm water
Pinch of white sugar
1 cup cottage cheese
1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons white sugar
2 teaspoons dill (seed or weed)
1 teaspoon dried minced onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon soda
1 egg
2-1/4 cups flour (recipe calls for all-purpose - I used bread flour and it worked fine)
Topping:
1 tablespoon melted butter
1 teaspoon kosher salt

Stir yeast into warm water and add pinch of sugar. Set aside to proof.

In large saucepan, warm cottage cheese and butter until butter is melted. Remove from heat and add sugar, onion, dill, salt and soda. Mix in egg and dissolved yeast mixture. Stir in flour for a stiff dough. Place in greased bowl and turn several times to coat with grease. Let rise until double in size in a warm place, 50-60 minutes.

Stir dough to deflate and then place in round, buttered 2 quart casserole. Let rise 30-40 minutes in warm place. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-50 minutes, until golden. Brush top with melted butter and sprinkle lightly with kosher salt.

(I made my dough in the bread maker and it was great. If you decide to do this, the yeast does not get proofed, so be sure to add the 1/4 cup of warm water to the cottage cheese and butter mixture. You won't need to add the pinch of sugar.)

(The 2 1/4 cups of flour was just right and I didn't need to add any flour or any water to the dough. I baked mine in 2 smaller loaf bread pans. This recipe will raise more when it bakes, so if it is raised 1 inch above the top of the pans, that is enough to bake. If you use loaf pans, remember to bake at 325 degrees if they are dark, non-stick or glass. Try baking 25-30 minutes and then thumping on loaves for a hollow sound.)

Here is another great recipe I found. I think it was sent to me from friends in Florida. This one is a bread machine recipe. Recipe is for 1 pound loaf, with 1 1/2 pound loaf in parentheses:

OUTSTANDING OATMEAL BREAD

3/4 cup water (1-1/4 cups)
2 cups white bread flour (3 cups)
1 tablespoon dry milk (1-1/2 tablespoons)
1 teaspoon salt (1-1/2 teaspoons)
1 tablespoon butter (2 tablespoons)
1 tablespoon honey (2 tablespoons)
1/4 cup rolled oats (1/2 cup)
1 teaspoon fast rising yeast or 1 1/2 teaspoons active dry yeast (2 teaspoons fast-rising or 3 teaspoons active dry)

Be sure to use quick-cooking or regular (whole) oats, not instant. Oats can be added after the first knead cycle or at the fruit/nut cycle tone of your machine.

I like to mix my bread and do the first raise in the machine and then shape it by hand, so I made the 1 1/2 pound loaf in two smaller bread pans. I let them raise about 45 minutes in a warm place and baked them at 325 degrees (my pans are dark with a non-stick finish) for 30 minutes.

I bet this sandwich filling would be really good on either of the above breads, topped with some tasty lettuce, of course. (Get a good tuna - isn't some of it sloppy now - there's nothing there to flake.):

NUTTY TUNA SANDWICHES

1 can tuna, drained and flakes
1 hard-cooked egg, chopped
1 green onion, sliced
1/4 cup chopped salted peanuts
1/4 cup prepared ranch dressing
2 teaspoons lemon juice

In bowl, combine tuna, egg, onion, peanuts, dressing and lemon juice. Makes about 4 sandwiches.

Let's have a spring-y salad tonight - with toast points made from fresh bread, of course:

SPRING CHICKEN SALAD

2 cups torn spinach
2 cups torn leaf lettuce
3/4 cup cubed cooked chicken
2/3 cup sliced fresh strawberries
1 orange, cut into segments
1/4 cup strawberry pancake syrup
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
1/4 cup cashews or pecans, if desired

Divide spinach and lettuce on two salad plates. Arrange chicken, strawberries and oranges on lettuce. Combine syrup and vinegar and drizzle over salads. Top with nuts.

Um, something for supper or brunch that will be really good with toast made from one of the above breads - where's the jelly:

SPINACH BACON QUICHE

4 eggs
2 cups milk
1-1/4 cups shredded cheddar cheese, divided
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
4 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1 (10 ounce) package frozen spinach, cooked and drained
1 unbaked pastry shell (9 inches)

In large bowl, beat eggs. Whisk in milk, 1 cup of the cheese, onion, bacon, salt, mustard and paprika. Add well-drained spinach. Pour into pie shell.

Sprinkle with remaining cheese and bake at 400 degrees for 40 minutes or a knife inserted between center and edge comes out clean. Serves 6.

Here's a recipe that has less sugar, salt and fat - make it the first thing on your grill (if you haven't used it yet):

TARRAGON CHICKEN

2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/3 cup butter or margarine, melted
2 teaspoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons minced fresh tarragon or 1/2 teaspoon dried tarragon
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

Spread mustard on both sides of chicken. Sprinkle with pepper. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours.

Combine butter, lemon juice, tarragon and garlic salt. Grill chicken over hot coals until juices run clear, basting with butter mixture during last 3-5 minutes.

Recipe serves 4. Each serving (prepared with margarine) has a Diabetic Exchange of 4 lean meat. Each serving also has 222 calories, 167 mg sodium, 73 mg chol, 1 gm carb, 27 gm protein and 12 gm fat.

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DEATHS

Doris Asselin, 86

Thief River Falls - Doris Asselin, 86, died on Wednesday, March 26, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Raymond Johnson, 81

Thief River Falls – Raymond Johnson, 81, died Wednesday, March 26, 2003 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 29, 2003 at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls, with Reverend Dan Horn officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 28, 2003 at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 6:30 p.m. prayer on Friday evening and at the Funeral Home one hour prior to services on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Florence Faiman, 97

Thief River Falls – Florence Faiman, 97, died on Tuesday, March 25, 2003 at the CNC unit of the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 28, 2003 at the Johnson Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls, with Father Tim McGee officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Palmer Aaseby, 87

Spokane, Wash. - Palmer J. Aaseby, 87, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Sunday, March 23, 2003 in Spokane, Wash.

A private family memorial was held at Riplinger Funeral Home in Spokane, Wash.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Craig Hinden, 30

Red Lake - Craig Hinden, 30, died on Tuesday, March 25, 2003 at Red Lake.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 29 (today) at St. Mary's Catholic Mission in Red Lake with the Rev. Pat Sullivan officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Lila Aune, 76

Grygla - Lila Aune, 76, died on Thursday, March 27, 2003 at her home in Grygla.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 31 at the United Lutheran Church in Gatzke with the Rev. Sandra Hollands officiating.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 30 at the Johnson Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Charles L. Anderson 72

Argyle - Charles L. Anderson 72, died on Monday, March 24, 2003 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 27 at the Community Presbyterian Church in Argyle with the Rev. Michael Schendel and the Rev. Don Casney officiating. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Argyle.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Fredrick Paulson, 86

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Good Things Come In Ugly Packages

When did we, as a society, arrive at the ill-founded conclusion that just because some of us have achieved a degree of public notoriety, that our opinions on all subjects are that much more salient? More simply put, why is it that athletes, movie stars, and country western singers feel that their notions on the war in Iraq deserve any credence and need to be inserted whenever they get a stage and an audience. Michael Moore is a fine producer, but what makes him think that such a cinematic talent earns him the right to opine on national television. The Dixie Chicks can cannibalize and regurgitate an old rock classic as well as anyone out there, but I watch their videos because of the music and the tight jeans, not to acquire a sense of their political savvy. And Shaq better just stick to hoops and courtside humor.

So, having vented for a paragraph against, ironically, just what it is about our culture that seems to so offend such a large part of our Mideastern brethren, it is with great humility that I trade what little notoriety I may have accumulated here and indulge in a brief discussion as to what I see positively about this war. And you will listen because I can fish?

The war in Iraq has reached all the way to my little world in Baudette, Minn. And despite the death and destruction that is occurring a half a world away, the war has done me a great deal of good. For example, what seemed monumentally important and stress-filled a mere several weeks ago, has now taken on a fresh, if somewhat humbling perspective. Concerns in the fishing business have been, to say the least, diminished. It no longer seems so catastrophic if House 4 only catches eight fish in a day while its neighbor, House 7, fills out in several hours. The fact that the Perch aren't biting particularly well doesn't cause anywhere near the concern it did in February now that we're at war in March. Facing the grisly prospect that I have to drill through 43 inches of ice every time a fish-house needs relocation pales in comparison to the grisly notion that people in Basra are actually trying to kill each other. And any impending and ludicrous legal impositions Howard Hampton and the Ontario MNR might be conjuring up for the approaching open water fishing season are now easily overshadowed by the embarrassing postures Canada has adopted as a whole during recent weeks.

My daughter can hit a few more clunkers at her piano recitals these days, without quite as involved a grimace from her Dad because of the magnitude of the war issue. The annual spring trek to the in-laws doesn't appear as daunting as I remember. And it doesn't seem quite as big a deal if my son doesn't stop all the shots that are fired on him in a Squirt level hockey game anymore, now that other people's sons are doing their best to dodge any and all shots that are fired at them from opposing bunkers.

The accounts of casualties overseas definitely makes it easier for me to see less importance in the petty issues that nagged me these last couple of weeks. The rising gas prices for my mini-van are just not as gut-wrenching an issue as they had been. I'm nowhere near as intimidated by the spring mud that's rapidly inundating my yard. I'll just have to deal with rubber boots a little longer. And my concerns about rebuilding our back deck take on a "petty" quality when compared with the colossal task of rebuilding the physically and culturally decimated country of Iraq.

So, I've found a little glimmer of light in the present mess of mideastern war. You'll notice, however, I didn't push my pro or con view of the situation on you, my loyal reader, just because I possess fishing talents that surpass those of most mortals. You're not here because I provide valuable insight into the political world, you're here because I can catch walleyes and sturgeon out of an unflushed toilet. And because I can croon a pretty mean streak of country western music. Here's a new little ditty I've been working on ...

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Peterson says House budget hurts ag, veterans

Congressman Collin C. Peterson (DFL-7th District) voted against the House Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 2004, saying it would continue soaring deficits while requiring devastating cuts to agriculture, veterans programs, rural health care delivery and rural development programs.

"Sixteen farm groups opposed the Republican budget, including the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Farmers Union, the National Wheat Growers Association, the National Milk Producers Federation and the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, because it will require $18.6 billion in cuts from agriculture programs, including the recently enacted Farm Bill."

The Republican budget plan cuts agriculture programs a total of $18.6 billion over the next 10 years while spending $1.4 trillion on tax cuts. It also calls for cutting veterans programs by $14.6 billion, Medicaid by $110 billion, and education programs by $9.2 billion, all over the next 10 years.

"As someone who worked hard to get more money into agriculture disaster relief programs and the recently enacted Farm Bill, I believe we cannot allow this money to be stripped out and diverted to other purposes," Peterson said. "I supported tax cuts the last time the President asked for them, but in the current situation – with exploding deficits, a war that will clearly cost a great deal, and a staggering economy, especially in rural areas – the Republican budget priorities just don't make a lot of sense."

The Republican plan also proposed slashing $470 billion from domestic spending, including health care and compensation for disabled veterans provided by the Department of Veterans. The American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans all opposed this plan.

Peterson supported the Blue Dog Budget and an alternative offered by Rep. John Spratt of South Carolina, the senior Democrat on the House Budget committee. The Blue Dog Budget plan would balance the budget by 2009 and put $115 billion towards an economic stimulus plan. Both alternatives retired the national debt and rebalanced the budget sooner than the Republican majority's budget without making the cuts in agriculture, veterans and other programs.

"The Republicans and the Administration should have given us an honest budget plan, one that pays the bills we have and rebalances the budget as quickly as possible. Instead, they are putting it all on the government's credit card and sending the bill into the future for our children and grandchildren to pay, and that is irresponsible and wrong.

"The Republican budget cuts mandatory and discretionary spending to programs for veterans, seniors, health care and agriculture. I recognize the need for an economic stimulus, but it should not come at the expense of farmers, seniors and veterans. These cuts will hit rural areas very hard."

Bergland to speak at SWCD banquet

Bob Bergland, former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, will be the guest speaker at the 52nd Anniversary Banquet of the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District. The banquet begins at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 3, at the Steak Knife III in Grygla.

During the banquet, Bergland, Roseau, will give his video presentation on the "Lewis and Clark Expedition." The video coincides with the 200th anniversary of their "Corps of Discovery."

Tickets are $10 for adults, $5 for students age six to 12. Preschoolers will be admitted free of charge. Tickets are available from any of the board members: Grant Satre, Lloyd Wiseth, Orvis Byklum, Milton Anderson or Wally Byklum or the Marshall-Beltrami SWCD office located at the north end of Motel 89.

This year's Outstanding Conservationists award winners, the Grygla-Fourtown Sportsmen's Club, and this year's Beautification Award winners, Roger and Gwen Blaine, will be recognized during the event. Last year's conservation essay contest winners have also been invited to attend and read their essays.

Jerry Hasnedl participates in Capitol Hill meetings

Jerry Hasnedl of St. Hilaire, a representative of CHS Cooperatives, participated in meetings on Capitol Hill recently. Hasnedl and the other directors participating in the event applauded the introduction of two bills providing essential economic tools for the nation's producer-owned agriculture and petroleum refining co-ops.

CHS was referring to The Energy Tax Incentives Act of 2003, which includes tax relief for small refiners in making the sizable investment required to comply with 2006 federal sulfur reduction requirements for diesel fuel.

CHS owns a refinery in Laurel, Mont., and nearly 75 percent of the National Cooperative Refining Association at McPherson, Kan., which will spend nearly $400 million to meet the sulfur requirement. The nation's four remaining cooperative refineries supply more than 40 percent of the diesel fuel used on U.S. farms and ranches.

A measure that would eliminate a third level of taxation on cooperatives that utilize preferred stock as a form of capital was introduced.

Over two days, the 17 board members who were at the event, all active farmers and ranchers, called on the offices of 90 members of Congress.

In addition to advocating the charge in the dividend allocation law for cooperatives and refinery project tax credits, the board also urged elected officials to support renewable fuels requirements and economic support contained in the newly introduced energy bill. They also called for funding and support for improvements to the nation's inland waterways, locks, dams and other infrastructure critical to the transport of agricultural inputs, grain and other goods vital to U.S. commerce.

CHS board members also participated in the first meeting of the new Congressional Cooperative Caucus, a growing bipartisan group of representatives and senators supportive of the nation's member-owned cooperative businesses.

CHS Cooperatives is a producer-to-consumer cooperative system owned by farmers, ranchers and their local co-ops from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Northwest and from the Canadian border through Texas.

Veneman reminds producers of program dates

April 1, 2003 is the final day to update base and yields.

"The 2002 Farm Bill provides a one-time opportunity to update base and yields," Veneman said. "We encourage farm owners, operators and producers to take advantage of this opportunity by visiting their respective FSA County Office before April 1. FSA is committed to assisting producers, and it is critical that the necessary updates are made to ensure timely payments," said Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman.

FSA has monitored the sign-up progress closely and worked hard to encourage sign-up. With one week remaining, 60 percent of the nation's eligible producers have signed up. Another 25 to 30 percent are expected to take the default option provided in the 2002 Farm Bill, leaving less than 10 percent of producers to enroll.

In some few counties across the country, the office workload is very heavy and some producers may not be able to get an appointment before the April 1 date. In that case, the producers must contact the county office and indicate the intention to sign up and obtain an appointment for as soon after April 1 as possible.

The FSA County offices continue to make all possible efforts to accommodate producers prior to April 1 through a combination of extending office hours, shifting personnel among counties, and adding temporary personnel to assist with administrative functions. In those cases where appointments cannot be obtained before April 1, produces will not lose the opportunity to make the base and yield election.

Two other important dates are the March 31, 2003, deadline for peanut producers to designate their peanut base and yield information to a farm or farms, and the June 2, 2003, closing date to sign up for the 2002 and 2003 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program.

Unemployment, employment rates both down in Feb.

Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for February was 4.3 percent. The February rate, according to the Minnesota Department of Economic Security, was down slightly from January and also down from February 2002.

Nonfarm employment was essentially unchanged, losing a seasonally adjusted 300 jobs in February. Employment in both construction and manufacturing was down by one-half percent over the month.

The state's unadjusted unemployment rate was 4.9 percent in February, down from last month and from last year.

"Minnesotans have always gotten through challenging times," said Gov. Tim Pawlenty. "War and layoffs add to our present uncertainty, but I am confident we will meet those challenges head-on."

Prescription drug information session April 10

Prescription medicines can take a big chunk out of our monthly budget. We need to make wise decisions when our doctor recommends medications for us. There are choices we can make concerning which brand of drug we will choose. The Marshall County Extension Office and Tri-Community LAHBNP invite you to join them for a informational session on "Which Prescription Drug Should I Choose?"

Warren Worker, pharmacist from Dakota Clinic Pharmacy in Thief River Falls, will present information on generic medications as compared to brand name, less expensive brand name drugs in the same class, insurance companies formularies, and the Canadian prescription alternatives.

The meeting will be held on Thursday April 10 in Holt at 1:30 pm in Nazareth Lutheran Church. Blood pressure screenings will also be offered to participants by the Tri-Community staff.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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The Month of the Young Child was established in 1971 by NAEYC to focus public attention on the rights and needs of young children. Local celebrations, designed to focus on young children and services for them within the community, share a common national theme.

This year's theme is

Early Childhood . . . Where The Future Begins!

Children's artwork will be displayed at various community businesses throughout the month, to promote the fact that "Caring For Children is Everybody's Business!"

Images of early childhood remind us that the early years - birth through age 8 - are truly learning years. Every moment is an opportunity to learn more about the world, practice social skills, and gain critical thinking skills and knowledge. The early years lay a foundation for all later learning and shape whether children succeed in school and into adulthood, making them effective citizens, capable workers, and loving parents of the next generation. A commitment must be made by each of us to do everything we can to provide opportunities for our children, our neighbor's children and the children of this nation.

Community Calendar of Events
Events Free of Charge except where noted

My Grandparent(s) and Me
Saturday, April 5 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Children from 2 years up to 8 years, and their grandparents are invited to join us for some special activities. Have your picture taken together, make a frame for it, compare hand prints, and retell stories about the special relationship shared by grandparents and their grandchildren. A special guest appearance by Jeff the Balloon Man. Come for a short time or for 2 full hours. PREREGISTRATION required. Call 681-8670 for appointments.
Location: Challenger Preschool

Doll and Teddy Bear Clinic
Tuesday, April 8 - 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Children from 2 years up to 8 years and their parents can participate. Your child brings a toy for a health screening that includes an x-ray, an immunization, a cast if necessary, and much more. Also, a special visit by the Humane Society and friends. PREREGISTRATION required. Call 681-8670 for appointments.
Location: Challenger Preschool

Child Care Appreciation Day
Friday, April 11
Celebrate your child care provider throughout the week of April 7th-11th. Let him/her know how much you appreciate all the warm nurturing care given to your child(ren). Your family can make a card or gift, buy new books for the daycare, give your provider an afternoon off and substitute as the caregiver, or bring lunch or a snack one day. Be creative - think of something unique!

Family Fun Afternoon
Sunday, April 13 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Brothers, sisters, parents, and friends, YOU are invited to an afternoon of fun and games. The gyms will be open for basketball, catch, horse, or whatever else you can think of. Board games and books will be in the cafeteria. You may bring your own games or use the ones available. Door prizes will be given every 1/2 hour! Register at the door. Enter through the north gym doors only please!
Location: Challenger Gyms and Cafeteria

TV Turnoff Week
Monday- Saturday, April 21-27 - Take the Challenge!
Millions of children and adults around the world will turn off their televisions. Why turn off the TV? TV cuts into family time, limits our opportunities to engage in our community, harms our children's ability to read and succeed in school, and contributes to unhealthy lifestyles and obesity. Turning off the television will give us a chance to think, create, connect, and do!

"The Clumsy Custard Horror Show"
Wednesday, April 23 - 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
What is a play full of silly monsters, kings and queens, and princesses and princes with names like King Bumb, Polly and Ester, Sir Prize, Sir Vivel, and Sir Cumference? It is a lot of fun!! The Lincoln High School theatre kids will be presenting a comedy full of laughter, worries and other Sir Prizes. (Presented during school hours.)
Location: Challenger Gyms

Preschool Family Water Park Event
Thursday, April 24 - 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Cost: $8.00 Per Person Swimming
Challenger Preschool invites families with preschool children to join us for an evening of splashing, friends, and fun! Meet us at the water park and stay for a short time or the full 3 hours. Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times. MUST PREREGISTER by calling 681-8670, pay fees, and sign the park agreement, available at the preschool, no later than Monday, April 21.
Location: Seven Clans Casino Water Park

Family Fun Afternoon II
Sunday, April 27 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Another great afternoon of fun and games! Bring your family and friends to enjoy a board game in the cafeteria or a game of basketball in the gym. Don't forget your preschooler! The preschool wing will be open for children to stretch and explore. Door prizes will be given every 1/2 hour! Register at the door. Enter through the north gym doors only please!
Location: Challenger Gyms, Cafeteria, and Preschool

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Things we just can't understand

We recently received some comments that are interesting from the point of view that will make many of you take a second look at some of the things they've heard in the media. The comments are the sort of comments that Andy Rooney might make. Therefore, the comments may anger or frustrate some of you, but they are honestly meant to generate thought and discussion. Some may say I just woke up on the wrong side of the bed.

One reader wondered, why it was against the rules of the Geneva Convention for Iraq to display photographs or video of United States' prisoners of war, when it seems OK for media in the United States to print pictures or show videos of Iraqi prisoners of war. In fact, she could point to a page in the *Star Tribune* where there was a story about the recent complaint of the United States above the fold, and below the fold a picture of Iraqi prisoners of war.

Did anyone else see the problem with asking the Iraqis to disarm before we declared war? I don't know why they didn't. Maybe we didn't ask nicely.

And have we gotten too nice? By pretending to surrender and then attacking American soldiers, which I agree is criminal, one general complained that the Iraqis had broken rules of engagement. OK, who is he going to complain too? And I also vaguely remember a story from my childhood about a certain Trojan horse. Really, war unfair? What a concept.

Another reader pointed out an obvious problem with the reasoning from the Minnesota Editorial Forum, which recently promoted early childhood development as a way to ensure economic growth. The reader takes issue with their apparent reasoning that education equals economic success. According to the story, "In 2000, almost a third of persons 25 or older in Minnesota held at least a bachelor's degree, the sixth highest in the nation, and our K-12 test scores consistently rank us among the elite states." Our reader commented, "If everyone is so educated, why are there so many children living in poverty?"

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LETTERS

To the Editor,

As a former DFL House member from Dakota County, I have seen how lobbyists work. We have 201 legislators down in St. Paul and there are 1,304 registered lobbyists. Usually they stay in the background and you never hear their names mentioned.

This year it is different. A group of business lobbyists including the Minnesota Taxpayers Association, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce, and spearheaded by the Taxpayers League of Minnesota are making the rounds and holding rallies touting the position of Gov. Pawlenty (which is theirs, also). These organizations are responsible for the Republican agenda. The Taxpayers League authored the "no new tax pledge" that the Governor and other Republican lawmakers signed.

This "no new tax pledge" was designed to do two things:

1. Protect the tax breaks to the wealthy and businesses;

2. To dupe the voters into thinking that the deficit could be "handled" without a tax increase.

One of the reasons that we have such a huge deficit is that the owners of expensive houses, apartments, lake homes and businesses have received almost a billion dollars a year in tax relief because of the 2001 "tax reform." Those people and businesses put a billion dollars in their pockets in 2002 and another billion dollars in 2003 and it will continue every year.

This "no tax pledge" means that the rich people and the businesses won't pay a dime towards the deficit. The deficit will be "handled" on the backs of the poor people and senior citizens by cutting their programs and the backs of the public employees and teachers and people who will lose their jobs.

The business lobby is a reflection of much of the big business mentality, which chooses money over people. People are expendable in the business world.

Have you heard the Republicans say: "all must share the pain?" How are the rich people and the businesses "sharing in the pain?"

Should the tax breaks given to the wealthy and the businesses be rolled back until the State economy recovers? That would be the fair and humane thing to do.

Recent figures from the Minnesota Tax Department show that the rich are not paying their fair share – even though our Governor says they are. The lowest incomes (less than $30,787) will pay 11.2 percent in taxes, while the highest incomes ($740,848) will pay 7.6 percent. This is regressive taxation.

The business interests are the puppeteers. Governor Pawlenty is their mouthpiece and the Republican legislators react when the strings are pulled.

At a rally at the State Capitol last Wednesday, Governor Pawlenty was quoted as saying that he is committed to the no tax pledge, and, "I will make sure the rest of those legislators go out and do the same thing." The rally was sponsored by the Taxpayers League.

Choose money over people?

Sincerely,
Ed Rasmussen
Bagley, MN

Governor's transportation plan just delays

by Rep. Bernie Lieder

When Governor Tim Pawlenty was campaigning for the office, he talked a lot about getting Minnesota moving again. He pointed to the neglected investment in our transportation system and said if he was in charge, things would change.

Nearly three months into his term, Gov. Pawlenty is still talking. He says he wants to get Minnesota moving again. He says he wants to reduce congestion. But as with everything he proposes, the state financial situation and his pledge to not raise taxes have handcuffed him.

To be fair, the Governor did about as much as his self-imposed constraints allowed. The transportation proposal he unveiled a couple of weeks ago does leverage some extra road-construction money through borrowing, a move that will allow the Department of Transportation to undertake an extra project or two a year in the Metro area for the next couple of years.

However, don't be fooled by the $1 billion figure being tossed around by the Governor. In reality, the Governor's plan won't get Minnesota's transportation system moving again in any significant way. Rather, the plan merely has the state treading water for the time being, or at least until our economy turns around and we elect a Governor who will allow us to make the kind of investment we need for our aging infrastructure.

The Governor acknowledged that when he rolled out his plan, calling it a stop-gap measure at best. Under his plan, the state will borrow about $100 million extra per year for transportation for the next five years. In turn, that borrowing will leverage an additional $100 million a year in federal transportation funding. All together, that represents about $1 billion in extra transportation spending over the next five years.

And while that sounds great, that's not even enough to address the growing congestion in the Twin Cities, let alone take care of all the road projects languishing in rural parts of the state. For example, it's estimated that it will take an additional $750 million a year for 20 years simply to keep congestion at its current level in the metro area. That's $750 million a year simply for traffic not to get worse.

The additional $200 million the Governor proposed may allow a handful of two dozen metro bottlenecks to be addressed. However, it won't be enough to add lanes or build new transit lines or increase bus routes. It also won't be enough to improve rural interregional corridors, many of which are in dire need of attention. None of the increase goes to counties or cities.

There's also some danger in the Pawlenty plan because it uses money that would normally go into road maintenance and administration to finance new construction. That means less snowplowing, fewer rest areas and highway lines that get painted less frequently.

These are difficult financial times, but the Governor can't keep blaming our sagging economy for his inability to address the transportation problems in this state. His no-tax pledge has handcuffed him as much as anything.

Transportation is one of the basic responsibilities of the state, yet we've consistently underfunded it for years. When Gov. Pawlenty was Majority Leader in the House and the state budget was producing surpluses, he said we couldn't invest more in transportation because tax cuts and rebates took a precedence. Now it's the budget deficit.

Eventually, we're going to have to address this problem. The sad part is by the time we do, the costs will have gone way up.

Pennington SWCD to hold annual banquet

Pennington Soil Water and Conservation District will hold its annual banquet Tuesday, April 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The banquet will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Musical entertainment will be provided by John Kimball. Awards will be presented to Linda and Mike Hanson, outstanding conservationists, and Doug and Kay Steiger, rural beautification winners. The fifth and sixth grade poster/mural winners will also be recognized.

Tickets are $8 and must be purchased by April 4. Contact the SWCD office at 683-7075 to make reservations.

Joseph (Denny Christensen) visits with children, who are following, and participating in, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." Lincoln High School music department will present the musical Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 28, 29 and 30, in the Lincoln High School Auditorium.

Driving Sister Justina

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to bring Sister Justina to Thief River Falls from Little Falls.

Ruth's strong faith would not let her give up. A plea for help to the local chapter of the Lion's Club resulted in the Swansons agreeing to provide Sister Justina a ride from Little Falls to Thief River Falls. That's how the Swansons came to meet Sister Justina, who they described as amazingly sharp and energetic.

One might add that she's easily approachable, and confident too.

But what's this about "Blessed by Six Parents?" To a hushed crowd of middle school students and their relatives, Sister Justina explained that her new mother died of cancer. But before she died, she had her sons promise that whoever married first would adopt little Justina. The boys, of course, kept their promise. Thus, Sister Justina was blessed by six parents.

Offering these relative strangers a glimpse of her life, Sister Justina added that there were two events in her life that she feels were very important, and both happened in 1929. First, the orphan trains, which had carried more than 150,000 children into adoption, ceased to operate. Second, she joined the convent.

Becoming a nun is another important chapter in her life. Sister Justina explained that after she graduated from the eighth grade, she asked her parents if she could go to high school.

Her new parents were very protective, said Sister Justina, and only St. Francis high school of Little Falls, would be good enough for their daughter. In her second year at the school run by nuns, she decided to become a nun herself.

She later quipped in a personal interview, that if she lives one more year, she'll celebrate her 75th year as a nun.

Thursday morning a parent volunteer, Deb Carlson, drove Sister Justina back to Little Falls.

It's doubtful that students or the crowd that was in attendance at the two concerts will ever forget this experience – not only because of Sister Justina, but what it took to stage the show.

In her introduction of the choir Tuesday night, Ruth Stenson explained that the musical not only involved students designing the sets, it involved their participation in choreography and many hours of rehearsal. The event also included a food and fund drive for people less fortunate. Food items collected for the set of musical would be donated to the Area Food Shelf, and students would later participate in deciding where donations of money collected would go.

"I hope they take this to heart," said Ruth Stenson on the first night of the production.

I'm certain they will. We just have to have faith.

Red Lake Electric holds meeting

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combined with lower maintenance expenses resulted in a very good margin level of $770,000. The cooperative is in good financial shape with equity above 52 percent, even after a $378,000 capital credit retirement in March 2003.

Minnkota CEO Dave Loer explained reasons for extensive control of off peak electric heating systems. He said the weather conditions and the regional energy market were the primary reasons for the 404 hours of winter load control. Loer stated Minnkota operated two wind turbines, which generated electricity for about six cents per kilowatt hour. He noted 2,400 customers in the region chose to pay more for wind generated electricity.

Red Lake Electric Trust Director Joyce Johnson reported on the Operation Round Up® program. She said Operation Round Up® generates nearly $20,000 annually to be distributed to non-profit organizations within the cooperative's service territory. In the 10-year history of the program, more than $190,000 has been awarded to more than 100 organizations. At the annual meeting, Johnson awarded a grant to Sue Olson of Inter-County Nursing.

As a rural electric cooperative, Red Lake Electric serves over 4,100 members in the five county region of Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Beltrami. It operates and maintains 2,565 miles of power lines. The cooperative employs 20 full-time employees.

The cooperative's Board of Directors consists of nine members. Those re-elected to three-year terms included Robert Olson, Middle River; Kelly Lundeen, Trail; and Robert Finstad, Thief River Falls. Additional directors include Steve Linder, Oklee; Bonnie Christians, Crookston; Henry Wieland and Veral Mosbeck, Red Lake Falls; John Hammer, Thief River Falls; and Tom Yutrzenka, Viking.

Long-term cooperative member Annabelle Chervestad, Oklee, was recognized and received a special prize. Several additional door prizes were awarded. Lunch was served by the support group of St. Joseph Catholic School of Red Lake Falls. Musical entertainment was provided by Vernon Rogalla of Goodridge.

The Red Lake Electric Cooperative held its annual meeting March 26. Approximately 350 cooperative members and friends attended the meeting.

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Stamp collectors and conservationists celebrate NWRS centennial

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the National Wildlife Refuge System and the release of a commemorative stamp, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge will host a Temporary Philatelic Station at the Middle River Post Office on Monday, April 7 from 2-4:30 p.m. Another such event will be held at the Thief River Falls Post Office on Wednesday, April 9 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

In addition to the sale of the commemorative stamps, a special stamp cancellation commemorating the centennial of the National Wildlife Refuge System (NWRS) is being offered. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service personnel will be on site with displays, refreshments and door prizes during the scheduled dates and times.

During these two sessions and 30 days after each session, the two post offices will continue to provide commemorative envelopes supplied by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The Pelican Island stamps can be affixed to these envelopes and canceled by the postmaster.

The cancelled envelopes are prized by collectors and offer a way for local residents to participate in the refuge centennial. The postmark will include a "Celebrating a Century of Conservation" logo and the words "Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge Station." Cachet envelopes with the cancellation stamp for Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge will be available through the two post offices for a period of 30 days after April 7 and April 9, respectively.

A picture of a brown pelican is featured on the stamp. On the back side of the stamp, the following text appears: Established in Florida on March 14, 2003, Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge was the first official wildlife refuge in the United States. Its creation marked the beginning of the National Wildlife Refuge System." Fifty-five million of these stamps have been printed.

Brown pelican 37 cent stamps can be purchased at the Middle River and Thief River Post Offices, or check with your local post office. The stamps are also available through www.stampsonline.com or by telephoning 1-800-STAMP 24.

In addition to the two Agassiz Stations, 83 other refuges will host similar local events across the country to celebrate the centennial of the NWRS. Each will have its own unique postmark cancellation. Procedure for mail ordering other refuges' cancellation stamps is to address the envelope with the name of the refuge on the first line, put "Postmaster" on the second line, and the name of the city, state and zip code on the third line. Half of the refuge station stamp cancellation celebrations throughout the nation were held during March 15-17.

Refuge Station Cancellation stamps will be available only for 30 days after the station's cancellation celebration date. The last national wildlife refuge station stamp cancellation celebration is scheduled for Aug. 16. People will not be able to receive any of the station stamp cancellations until the day of their celebration date. To obtain the mailing addresses of the other 83 stations, contact Gary Tischer, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, 22996 290th Street NE, Middle River, Minnesota 56737 or phone (218) 449-4115, ext. 214.

Commemorative envelopes, provided by the Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge staff, can also be obtained for the First Day cover cancellation for the Pelican Island commemorative stamp.

A First Day cover is an envelope with first call postage, and has a postmark indicating the first day of issue city Sebastian, Florida, near Pelican Island, is designated as the First Day City, and will provide First Day of Issue cancellations on March 14. It is the only city so designated.

Collectors will have 30 days from the Centennial Stamp's First Day to purchase stamps, affix them to a cover or cachet, individually address the cover if they wish, and mail them to Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge, Postmaster, Sebastian Florida 32958-9998. The cancellation mark will state "First Day of Issue." Cachets and covers will be returned through the mail.

Interested collectors can also design their own personal envelopes for canceling and submit them for a cachet contest. Additional information about cachets can be found on the American First Day Cover Society's Web site at http://www.afdcs.org

Fundraiser to be held for Miss TRF Scholarship

The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and the Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Committee will present a morning session by Robin L. Silverman, an author and motivational speaker. The event will be held Saturday, April 26, at Northland Community and Technical College, at 10 a.m. (A continental breakfast will be provided at 9:45 a.m.).

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Silverman believes happiness is all around us. Her book "Something Wonderful is About to Happen" is a collection of true stories that confirms the belief that life's special moments are constantly available to us – we just need to readjust our vision. Books will be on sale at the door.

Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce, Hugo's or at the door. The tickets cost $10 each. Space is limited. All proceeds will be used to increase scholarship awards at the 2003 Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant.

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B/G-MR boys high school basketball coach resigns...

Eldon Sparby stepping down

He wavered right up to the final minute, but Eldon Sparby did announce Tuesday during a school banquet that he is stepping down as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River boys high school basketball coach. The 2003-04 school year will mark the first time in 32 years he won't be coaching the sport.

After a one-year stint as an assistant at Middle River, Sparby took over as the Skippers' head coach in 1972-73. He began coaching the Gators when Middle River consolidated with Greenbush and formed a sports cooperative with Badger beginning in 1992-93.

"I made a public announcement at the banquet that I was resigning as coach," explained Sparby, who said he didn't decide until the very end of the program to announce his decision that night.

Actually, Sparby was ready to leave coaching after the 2001-02 season. However, after putting the decision on hold, he watched the calendar slip away before he could confirm his intention, and wound up on the bench for another winter campaign. "I waited too long," he recalled.

The unexpected death this winter of long-time friend, co-worker and former assistant coach Steve Holmes played a major role in Sparby's decision to leave coaching at this time.

"Coaching takes a lot of energy and a lot of emotion," said Sparby. "We had a real upsetting year. Steve's death was a real emotional drain on all of us."

It also made Sparby look at life differently. His focus turned toward an extended family that includes his wife, their adult children and grandchildren. After spending every winter of his adult life inside a gym, Sparby will now have choices on how to spend his time. "I've never been snowmobiling and I've never been ice-fishing," he said. "There was never time. I don't know if I'll run out and do those things, but now I have options."

Leaving coaching, acknowledged Sparby, won't be easy. "I still enjoy it," he said. "I still like working with kids, organizing teams and planning strategy. I'm afraid I'll miss it tremendously."

The same emotions overcame Sparby after he ended a 20-year run as football coach earlier in his career – a resignation that was followed by a return to the staff briefly as an assistant. "I said I would come back to help out a young, first-year coach, but actually I think I did it more for myself than anything," he admitted.

Trying to combine coaching with his work in school administration has also taken a toll, acknowledged Sparby. The two jobs often meant a late-night bus ride or after-hours office work through much of the winter. And coaching went beyond the basketball season. Camps, clinics and summer work-out programs for his players made it an almost year-round job.

"If you could just coach from November to March, I'd probably stay in it," said Sparby. "But you have to do all those other things if you want your program to be competitive. And if you don't, you're cheating the kids. I really enjoy coaching, and basketball is my first love. But maybe it's time to let younger people take over."

Sparby will leave with a career record of 432-278. His teams won four District 32/Sub-Section 32A championships (along with nine runner-up finishes) and nine North Border Conference titles. There were maybe a half-dozen times, he recalled, where his teams finished any lower than second in conference play.

With Sparby's resignation, the area loses it's second long-time boys head high school basketball coach coach in as many years. Last spring, Ron Ueland stepped down after a 37-year career – 35 of them at Marshall County Central.

Comets sweep NCTC ball club

■ March 26 twinbill marks early TRF baseball debut

If it wasn't the earliest date ever to play baseball in Thief River Falls, Wednesday's doubleheader that matched Northland Community and Technical College against the Mayville State University junior varsity certainly had to rank near the top of the list.

However, after the Pioneers and Comets did their March 26 thing at the Multi-Events Center, northern Minnesota's fickle early-spring weather dumped some four inches of snow on the diamond, forcing Northland to call off a twinbill planned the next afternoon against Mesabi Range.

A Mayville State program that is a perennial power brought enough talent across the North Dakota border to sweep Northland 12-11, 21-2.

The Pioneers, who opened the 2003 schedule with a six-game swing into Arkansas and Louisiana, fell to 0-8 with the two losses.

"I thought we made some progress in the first game," said Northland coach Guy Gustafson, whose team fell behind 12-1 before putting together a rally that featured a seventh inning grand slam home run by Chris Lian. "The kids didn't quit," he said.

There was no comeback in the nightcap, when the Pioneers' lone hit was a third inning single by T.J. Super.

"We were totally out of it in the second game," acknowledged Finstrom. "Our pitchers gave up too many walks, and we didn't hit the ball."

Northland is scheduled to be idle until an April 9 match-up with Mesabi Range in Thief River Falls. However, if the Pioneers can find an opponent, a playable field and another break in the weather, some last-minute schedule changes could be in the works, according to Finstrom.

NCTC vs. MSU JV - Game 1

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Mayville State JV	403	302	0	12	6	3
Northland	100	033	4	11	6	2

NCTC pitching - Duane Wolff-L, Aaron Sundeen, Nathan Lee

NCTC offensive highlights - Chris Lian grand slam home run

NCTC vs. MSU JV - Game 2

			r	h	e
Mayville State JV	178	50	21	9	1
Northland	000	20	2	1	3

NCTC pitching - Ryan Stromlund-L, TJ Super, Dustin Durby

NCTC offensive highlights - TJ Super had Pioneers' only hit

Great 8 hockey series currently taking place

Goalie Ben Worker and defenseman Jason Tuthill of Thief River Falls are at Wakota Arena in South St. Paul this weekend for the 22nd annual Ted Brill Great 8 All-Star Hockey Festival.

It was announced earlier that the two Prowlers had been selected for the boys high school all-star series, an eight-team event that combines seniors from Minnesota State High School League Class A and Class AA sections.

The event began in 1983 when the Minnesota High School Hockey Coaches Association and Minnesota Hockey (then called the Minnesota Amateur Hockey Association), collaborated on an all-star series that featured 42 graduating seniors in a two-game series. The current format includes 136 players in a tournament setting.

Players are nominated by their high school coach. Teams are then selected on a vote by the coaches from each of the combined Class A and Class AA sections. The top two goalies, six defensemen and nine forwards from each section are named to the team. Several alternates are also named at each position, but do not participate unless one of the active selections can not, for some reason, play.

The teams are led by the Coach of the Year in each Class A and Class AA section.

Designated as a national development program by USA Hockey, the event is sanctioned by the Minnesota State High School League, allowing participants to maintain their eligibility for spring high school sports.

Following the Great 8 event, 20 players who do not have a firm NCAA Division I collegiate commitment will be selected to represent Minnesota at the 24-team National High School Hockey Chicago Showcase April 15-20. Team Minnesota has won the tournament the past six years.

According to the College Hockey Guide, last year Minnesota had well over 220 players participating in NCAA Division I hockey – more than any other state. "That is a remarkable testimony to the quality of the players in Minnesota, and the programs in which they were developed," said Ted Brill, one of the festival founders.

Section 8A-8AA Roster

■ Goalies - Ben Worker, Thief River Falls, Nick Noah, Crookston

■ Defensemen - Jason Tuthill, Thief River Falls; Garret Raboin, Detroit Lakes, Lance Wheeler, St. Cloud Tech; Nolan Kriel and Jeff Schulte, Alexandria, Alex Mohrbacher, Warroad

■ Forwards - Tony Solvag, Warroad, Travis Winter and Keith Grant, St. Cloud Tech, Mike Hendricks, Bemidji, Bryon Becker, Moorhead, Aaron Costello, Roseau, Jason Ellis, East Grand Forks; Derek Roers, Alexandria, Josh Frider, Moorhead

■ Coaches - (Class A) Rod Hennen, Kittson Central; (Class AA) Chad Hemmerding, St. Cloud Tech.

TRF SPORTS

Tuesday, April 1

■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Moorhead Athletic Association Indoor (at Concordia), 7 p.m.

Friday, April 4

■ Softball - LHS vs Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 5 p.m.

Winners listed for Minnesota Hockey state tournaments

Minnesota Hockey named its 2002-03 champions during March 14-16 state tournament action at five different sites.

The tournaments for Junior Gold, Bantam A, Pee-Wee A, girls 15-under and girls 12-under capped a six-month long season for nearly 43,000 players and over 3,000 teams registered with Minnesota Hockey, the statewide sanctioning body for youth hockey.

Tournaments were played at the Eden Prairie Community Center (Junior Gold), Cloquet (Bantam A), Wakota Arena in South St. Paul (Pee-Wee A), Plymouth Ice Center (girls 15-under) and Roseville (girls 12-under).

Minnesota Hockey State Results

■ Junior Gold - (championship) Wayzata 4, Minnetonka 3; (third place) Eden Prairie 4, White Bear Lake 1, (consolation) Edina 5, Bloomington Jefferson 3.

■ Bantam A - (championship) White Bear Lake 4, Centennial 2, (third place) Wayzata 7, Moorhead 5, (consolation) Rochester North 5, Duluth East 4

■ Pee-Wee A - (championship) White Bear Lake 3, St. Cloud 0, (third place) Centennial 3, Burnsville 2, (consolation) Roseau 4, Hermantown 1

■ Girls 15-under - (championship) Wayzata 2, West St. Paul 0, (third place) Highland/Central 3, Edina 1, (consolation) Warroad 2, Alexandria 1

■ Girls 12-under - (championship) Roseville 4, Stillwater 1, (third place) Minnetonka 2, Osseo/Maple Grove 1 (3 ot), (consolation) Eagan 3, Brooklyn Park 1

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Today (Saturday) and Sunday will close out the 2002-03 skating season in Thief River Falls.

Ice will be taken out of the Old Arena after Sunday's skating sessions. The Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center ice sheet was removed following the Fantasy on Ice Rec Skating show last week.

Old Arena

■ Saturday, March 29 - 8:30-10:45 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-6 (8:30 a.m. Computer Run vs. Pizza Hut, 9:45 a.m. Pepsi vs. Hot Stuff Pizza), 11 a.m.-12:00 Bantams open hockey, 12:15-2:15 p.m. public skating; 2:30-8:30 p.m. Gryglo tournament; 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school league; 10-11 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, March 30 - 12-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:45-4 p.m. Advanced 15

TRF YOUTH BASKETBALL

Eighty-five teams from Minnesota and North Dakota participated in the 2003 Thief River Falls Backcourt Club McDonald's-Universal Screenprint Invitational youth basketball tournament for grades 4-9 March 7-8.

On a weekend that featured 140 games played at five locations throughout the city, nine of the 12 Thief River Falls entries made championship game appearances.

Thief River Falls showings included championship performances for the sixth grade girls and eighth grade boys; runner-up finishes for the fourth grade boys, fifth grade boys, fifth grade girls, seventh grade boys, eighth grade girls and ninth grade girls. Placing third were the Thief River Falls fourth grade girls, sixth grade boys and ninth grade boys.

Success followed the Backcourt Club traveling teams to the Bemidji Bombers Invitational March 14-15, where the Thief River Falls boys had a combined 11-1 tournament record and Thief River Falls girls won 10 of 12 games.

At Bemidji, Thief River Falls boys won championships at the fifth grade, seventh grade and eighth grade levels, and the sixth graders added a consolation title.

Thief River Falls fifth and seventh grade girls were champions at Bemidji, where the eighth graders finished second and the sixth graders took the consolation title.

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Thursday Women's League Final Standings

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Kays-Bonton-Safranski	29	11
Budweiser	26	14
Digi-Key	26	14
Machinewell 2	25	15
Northwest Grain	22	10
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	10	30
Northwest Recovery	2	38

Results

■ March 6 - (6:30 p.m.) Budweiser def. Northwest Grain; Kays-Bonton-Safranski def. Northwest Recovery, (7 p.m.) Kays-Bonton-Safranski def. Northwest Grain, Machinewell 2 def. Budweiser, (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Northwest Recovery, Machinewell 2 def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill, (8 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill

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Sons and daughters-in-law of Jacob (center), who is portrayed by Nick Olson, gather around him during a rehearsal for Lincoln High School's presentation of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." The students will perform the musical for the public March 28, 29 and 30 at the Lincoln High School auditorium. Pictured from left and behind Nick Olson, are Dene Froiland, Lyndsey Swanson, David Edwards, Billy Kezer, Alisse Kennedy, and Denny Christensen.

NCTC holds dedication for artwork

A dedication was held March 24 for a triptych, which was designed by Fulbright scholar Irene Krastina. The triptych was dedicated at the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) library.

Krastina, who designed the triptych, has been teaching art at the college this year. She is a faculty member of the College for Art and Design in Riga, Latvia. The piece was painted using oils and depicts the various programs and activities at the college.

Krastina began the piece in October and finished it in January. Each section measures 48 by 96 inches. She designed the piece to give something back to the college.

Judy Whaley, NCTC librarian, formally accepted the triptych at the dedication. "Thank you from the bottoms of our hearts, Irene, we'll never forget you," said Whaley.

A triptych is a picture in three parts that may be in one or three frames. Originally, it referred to tri-part pictures in hinged frames placed on church altars for educational and spiritual benefits at mass.

Today, a triptych is a three-part display whether it is one picture or three related or unrelated pictures together.

The dedication was held during "One Year in a Woman's Life," a talk Krastina gave about her time in the U.S., as well as her life in Latvia.

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Trying to be strong

Operation Iraqi Freedom hits close to TRF home

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and I try to be strong."

Her other son, Bennett, is a student at Moorhead State University. He is 2 1/2 years younger than Josh.

"Bennett's on spring break, and I'm so glad he's here," said Grace.

Bennett said he doesn't get a chance to talk to Josh a lot. He noted Josh gets one phone call and usually calls their mom.

Yet, Bennett knows how his brother is feeling these days. "I know he's scared," commented Bennett.

With Josh being in the service, Grace stated her sons are getting closer.

Given Josh's situation, he has become close to his Army comrades as well. Grace recently asked Josh whether he was lonesome in Kuwait. He told her he missed his family, but his Army comrades were his family, too.

Grace has shown her support for her son in several ways. She collects patriotic items, and two rooms in her home are decorated patriotically. "I guess it's kind of my way of showing my support to Josh," said Grace.

Besides having the patriotic rooms, the family also has red, white and blue lights outside their home. "People probably thought we were crazy to have Christmas lights up," said Grace.

Since September 11, the outside of their home has been decorated with the lights. When Josh comes home, the lights will be taken down.

A service star flag has flown outside their home. The service star flag is given to military families. Grace said it can be flown only during hostile times or war.

In the event of the service member's death, the blue star is changed to gold. Grace remains optimistic that the star's color will not be changed. "We're not going to have that," said Grace.

Even though Josh is serving at a hostile time, Grace and her fiancé, Matt Bruggeman, believe in the war effort. Matt said he agrees with it "to the extent of getting rid of Saddam. You always wish they'd exhaust the diplomatic end of it."

Josh, a 1997 Lincoln High School graduate, enlisted in the Army in 1998. This past January he re-enlisted for another six years.

"I don't think he realizes it, but I think he'll make a career out of it," stated Grace.

Josh is tentatively scheduled to be back at Fort Stewart, Ga., in April. This is his second overseas assignment. For six months in 2001, he served on a peacekeeping mission in Bosnia.

"I'm proud of him," said Matt. "He's doing a good job."

Grace agreed. "I'm proud of him, too." She noted her son hasn't complained at all about his Army experience.

His time in Kuwait is a far cry from the little boy who used to play with GI Joe dolls.

"I just can't wait until he's home safe," stated Grace.

Irene Krastina, a Fulbright scholar from Latvia, gestures during a dedication March 24. She designed the triptych (in the background) for the Northland Community and Technical College library. Krastina has been teaching at the college this year. The triptych is a three-part display depicting the college's programs and activities. Each of the three sections of the triptych measure 48 by 96 inches.

RLF football players to play in Down Under Bowl

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A substantial portion of their funding will come from the contributions of their families, friends and sponsors. Page and Pippin are accepting donations for their trip. For every $2 you donate, they will send you a $2 donation ticket to go into a drawing for a trip for two people to Australia.

If you want to make a donation, make a check payable to either International Sports Specialists Inc. (ISSI) or the Down Under Bowl. Checks can be sent to either Josh Pippin, P.O. Box 22, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750; or Trevor Page, 16844 County Hwy. 18 SW, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.

The Lincoln High School cast for the musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," reach a climax of singing and acting during a rehearsal. Students have been preparing for the musical since Jan. 4. They will perform the musical for the public March 28, 29 and 30 at the Lincoln High School auditorium.

Local schools utilize stock market game

Goodridge School and Lincoln High School students are participating in The Stock Market Game™ program. The program is meant to enhance the economic education and financial knowledge of the students.

The Stock Market Game is an interactive educational tool used in grades 4-12 to teach all subjects including math, social studies, and business, while fulfilling Minnesota Graduation Standards.

Goodridge School teacher Duane Kjono and Lincoln High School teacher Lynn Dyer are working with a carefully designed curriculum for student teams that compete in grade level divisions 4-6, 7-9 or 10-12.

According to a survey sponsored by the JumpStart Coalition and conducted by Lewis Mandell, dean of the University of Buffalo's School of Management, "one of the most effective ways to teach kids about money and investing is through interactive tools, such as The Stock Market Game."

In the portfolio equity competition, teams invest a hypothetical $100,000 in common stocks over several weeks. Each team receives daily portfolio updates on their current holdings, brokerage fees, interest and team rankings. The top three teams in each division are recognized at an awards ceremony in their honor at the game's conclusion.

Also available to students is the Investment Research Competition. Student teams choose one company to research, and then complete a display, PowerPoint presentation or other creative project to report their findings. In the process, students learn about the company's history, products and services, as well as financial statements. Teachers are encouraged to have their students participate in this optional interdisciplinary activity. The best project from each grade level division is chosen, and that team is honored at an awards ceremony at the end of the program.

BestPrep, which administers the game locally, and the Minnesota Twins will team up by giving each teacher who registered teams two tickets to a Twins game. The Twins will honor the first-place teams with a VIP tour of the Metrodome, along with tickets to the game.

In addition, the top three teams of the Portfolio Equity Competition and the winners in the Investment Research Competition will be honored with a certificate on the field prior to the Twins game.

More than 200 Minnesota schools by participating in the game. The game, which is administered locally by BestPrep and nationally by SIA, is supported at the state level by individuals, businesses and financial institutions.

BestPrep is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing Minnesota students with the knowledge and skills necessary to be best prepared to face the economic challenges of the future. BestPrep programs and services include Classroom Plus, Minnesota Business Venture, The Stock Market Game, and TECH CORPS®.

For more information about The Stock Market Game or BestPrep, contact Bonnie Vagasky at (612) 337-5252.

Thrivent Financial launches new chapter

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has launched the new Pennington-Red Lake County Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Chapter.

The new chapter resulted from the merger of several Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) and Lutheran Brotherhood (LB) branches in the area. The fraternal benefit societies merged at the beginning of 2002 to form Thrivent Financial.

Members of the chapter leadership board include: Todd Wieland, president; Chuck Flage, vice president; Lori Sorteberg, records director; Betty Halvorson, financial director; Marci Kbety, congregational service team director; Winton Forsberg, assistant financial director; Tyrone Birkeland, communications director; Trudy Wible, community service team director; Cheryl Matzke, events director; and Gelene Lundeen, youth director.

The group meets monthly to look for ways to involve members and non-members in volunteer activities. The board will decide how to allocate resources to make the biggest impact on the community, ensure legal requirements are met and handle administrative work with the Thrivent Financial operations center in Appleton, Wisc.

The new chapter system also allows the leadership board to allocate funds to service teams, which help Lutheran congregations, individuals and community organizations through fund raisers and hands-on service activities. Members and non-members will volunteer through one or more service teams that exist in congregations or work with other causes in the community.

Anyone can join the fellowship of a volunteer activity at the local level. To contact the local chapter, call 800-THRIVENT, extension 8-5909. Membership is not required to participate.

Peterson pleased with proposed rules for cormorants

Citing a proposed rule of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to guide management of double-crested cormorants, U.S. Rep. Collin Peterson (D-7th District) said he likes the outcome.

"I think this is even better than having a hunting season on cormorants," Peterson said. "If this rule becomes law, we'll finally have a logical way to get rid of these birds when they threaten our lakes and other resources."

The proposed rule will give the Department of Natural Resources authority to implement a cormorant management program that would include oiling of eggs, egg and nest destruction, and shooting.

While the USFWS would maintain oversight of the cormorant population, the DNR would be allowed to issue a permit to implement damage control to affected parties.

"This rule gets us back to where we were in terms of managing these birds," Peterson said.

Under the proposed rule, a previous order would remain in effect to allow cormorants to be taken at commercial freshwater aquaculture facilities and state-owned fish hatcheries, and would be expanded to authorize winter roost control by the DNR.

15 organizations receive Operation Round Up grants

At their March 12 meeting, the Red Lake Electric Trust Board of Directors determined grants of Operation Round Up funds to 15 community and charitable organizations. Grants totaled $7,213.

Eighty-four percent of Red Lake Electric members voluntarily round up their monthly electric bill payment each month, and the money goes into a fund administered by Red Lake Electric Trust Inc. Grants are normally determined at funding meetings held in March and September.

Senior citizens will be the direct recipients of six of the grants. Tri-Community Living at Home, Newfolden; Middle River Living at Home; and Inter-County Nursing Service each received $500 grants for home visits and senior care. The Middle River Seniors received $500 for their medical transportation program. Valley Home in Thief River Falls received $500 for transportation expenses for their resident outings. A $500 grant was made to the Senior Dining Program in Red Lake Falls.

The Crossroads Displaced Homemaker Program in Thief River Falls was given $500 to help their clients with the expenses of starting new jobs. The Violence Intervention Project in Thief River Falls was given $440 for the completion of a playground for children in temporary residence. A $500 grant was given to the Little Brothers/Little Sisters Program in Thief River Falls to fund programs for at-risk children.

The Goodridge Lions Club was given $500 to repair the Goodridge Hall. Programs for cancer patients in Red Lake County were funded by a $500 grant to the Red Lake County chapter of the American Cancer Society. The St. Hilaire Fire and Rescue Department was given $500 for the purchase of a four-wheeler trailer that allows them to better control grass fires.

The Occupational Development Center in Red Lake Falls was given $573 to purchase a client lift system. The Thief River Falls Occupational Development Center received $500 to help develop a handicapped accessible sensory garden for their clients. The Food Shelf in Warren received $200 to supply food for clients in the Red Lake Electric area.

Directors of the Red Lake Electric Trust Inc. determine grants of Operation Round Up funds. The directors include Orlan Stolaas, rural Oklee; Joyce Johnson, rural Viking; and Terry Weiss, rural Red Lake Falls. Veral Mosbeck and Ron Kennedy of Red Lake Electric Cooperative serve as ex-officio directors.

Spring fire restrictions put into place by DNR

Burning restrictions have been implemented by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources over much of central and northern Minnesota. The purpose of the fire restrictions is to reduce the large number of wildfires caused by vegetative debris burning and to reduce personal property damage.

Beginning April 1, fire restrictions took effect in the following counties: Aitkin, Anoka, Becker, Beltrami, Benton, Carlton, Cass, Carver, Chisago, Clearwater, Cook, Crow Wing, Dakota, Douglas, Grant, Hennepin, Hubbard, Isanti, Itasca, Kanabec, Koochiching, Lake, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Otter Tail, Pine, Pope, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, St. Louis, Stearns, Todd, Wadena, Washington, Wright, and the eastern one-half of Roseau county.

Snowfall throughout Minnesota was well below average this winter and many areas of the state experienced fires into January. Within the last week, the DNR has responded to several fires. As conditions dry, fire agencies are expecting an increase in fire activity. Historically 80 percent of all wildfires in Minnesota occur during April and May, according to Olin Phillips, the DNR's fire protection manager.

Data indicates that most spring wildfires originate from the burning of yard debris, Phillips noted.

"The DNR is asking residents to use alternative methods of debris disposal, such as recycling, composting or chipping," Phillips said.

For necessary burning, a permit is required. A variance can be applied for at DNR Forestry Division offices, for prescribed fire projects, approved agricultural practices, or construction projects if an economic hardship exists. No burning permits will be issued for the burning of piled vegetative debris.

The fire restrictions will be lifted when vegetation green-up occurs and safe burning conditions prevail.

More information is available on the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/fire

Numedal Town Board will hold a public hearing on April 8th, 2003 at 8:00 p.m. at the town hall, for the purpose of reviewing an application for a conditional use permit to build closer than 150' from the road right-of-way by Gerald Hermreck.

Notice
Goodridge Public School District #561
Public Meeting on School Finance
March 31, 2003
7:00 p.m.
Goodridge Community Center

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- To look at the school district finances
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NOTICE OF HEARING

Please take notice that the Agder Township Board has indicated to the Marshall County Ditch 20 Ditch Authority that it would be advantageous and desirable to make minor alteration to Br. 3 of CD 20 located in Marshall County, Minnesota, for the purpose of improving an Agder Township Road. These minor alterations are deemed to not affect the functioning or impair the efficiency of said County Ditch.

You will further take notice that said public hearing will be held in the Commissioners Meeting Room at the County Courthouse in Warren, Minnesota on the 15th day of April, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. at which time all persons interested in the ditch system may be heard by the Marshall County Ditch 20 Ditch Authority and present arguments for or against the proposed Township road improvement project listed below.

Project	Ditch System	Location	Proposed Work
Agder Twp. Road	Br. 3, CD #20	SW Cor of Sec. 21 T155N, R42W	Construct low water crossing

Scott Peters
Marshall County Auditor
Warren, MN 56762
Date March 24, 2003

Bray-Gentilly Mutual Insurance Company Annual Meeting Notice

Bray-Gentilly Mutual Insurance invites all policyholders and agents to attend the company's annual meeting:

Monday, March 31, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.
Red Lake Falls Community Hall

The purpose of the meeting is:
1. Present the annual report
2. Elect members to the Board of Directors
3. Transact other business that may come before the meeting

There will be drawings for cash and prizes.
Coffee and treats will be served after the meeting.

Charles Naplin, Secretary

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
NEWFOLDEN COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR ASSOCIATION
NEWFOLDEN, MINNESOTA

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newfolden Cooperative Elevator Association will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at the Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden, Minnesota.

Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual audit report, the election of three directors for a three-year term, and to conduct any other business, which may come before the meeting. The directors whose terms expire are Carl Green, Mark Knutson, and Deland Bakke.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and lunch will be served following the meeting.

All patrons and stockholders are cordially invited to attend.

Dated: March 20, 2003 Carl Green, Secretary

NOTICE OF SALE

The personal property described as follows, to-wit:

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Dated February 13, 2003

Conrad Gonsorowski
Falls Radiator Service, Inc.
901 Highway 59 North
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-681-2277

History group plans April 11 conference

The nine-county group called "Minnesota's Historic Northwest" is offering a heritage tourism conference on Friday, April 11, 2003. This will be the third conference put on by this organization of county historical societies. Other conferences were held in East Grand Forks and Crookston in 2001 and 2002, and were well attended.

Each year there has been an emphasis on different areas of interest in both the historical and tourism industries. The 2001 conference looked at the "Community, Culture and the Visitor," the 2002 emphasis was "History, Arts and the Traveler," and this year the conference will look at what can be done with "Living History."

Speakers this year will show how history can be portrayed to a visiting public in a novel way. Festivals and community events, as well as museum programs, can be made more exciting and interesting with the portrayal of characters from the past, either with real historic figures or the telling of the past by willing volunteers.

With the budding plans of our two states, Manitoba and Ontario to promote our Upper Midwest as a tourist destination, there will be a need to be ready to entertain future travelers. This is a good place to start.

This day-long conference will be held in Thief River Falls on Friday, April 11, at the Best Western. Vance Nelson of the North Dakota Historical Society will be the keynote speaker and others from the Minnesota Arts Council, the Minnesota Extension Service, and the Minnesota Office of Tourism, along with individual artists will be presented. Pre-registration and a $25 fee are expected. Contact Norma Hanson, 21525 330th Ave. NE, Goodridge, MN 56725.

Beef herd health workshop to be held March 31

Beef producers are invited to attend the Northwest Minnesota Beef Herd Health Workshop, which is being sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Service. The workshop will be held March 31 at 7 p.m. at the courthouse in Thief River Falls.

The two hour workshop is designed to bring beef producers the latest technology in beef herd health management. Among the workshop's topics are the importance of herd health in the global marketplace, recent changes in buyer's views, the new farm bill and herd health; and identifying diseases.

Presenters will include Dr. Ken Learmont, of Clearwater Veterinary Service; and regional educators Terry Nennich and Gene Krause.

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Mar. 29	11:00 AM	Randy Hamre, Beltrami, MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Mar. 29	10:00 AM	Coeur D' Alenes Restaurant, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Randy Black
April 5	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Consignment Auction, St. Hilaire, MN	Ron McKercher
April 5	10:00 AM	Vernon Nelson Estate, Fosston, MN	North Star Auctioneers-Randy Black
April 5	9:00 AM	Liquidation & Consignment Auction, Grand Forks, ND	Curt O. Johnson Auction
April 6	10:00 AM	Sam Jesness, Bagley, MN	North Star Auctioneers-Randy Black
April 6	12:00 PM	Janis & Roger Rinkenberger, Rural Fosston, MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 7	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery & Equipment Auction, Darrell Matejcek - owner, Lawton, ND	Askim Auction Service, Arlyn Askim & Ryan Askim, Auctioneers
April 8	11:00 AM	Al "Bud" Devine & Wayne Devine, Marvel, ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 10	11:00 AM	Conrad, Boyd & John, Grise Farm Equipment, Sherak, MN	Ron McKercher, Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 12	10:00 AM	Gettel Estate Auction, Lengby, MN	Sollie Auction Service
April 12	10:00 AM	Dave Vilen Estate, Thief River Falls, MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 12	10:00 AM	Jimmy Arneson & Theodore Ellenson Farm Auction, Roseau, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
April 12	10:00 AM	Eldora Ranum Estate/Victoria House, TRF, MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 16	11:00 AM	Twinlite Farms, Blumenort, Manitoba, Cananda	Bill Klassen Auctions Ltd
April 19	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery, Equipment & Tool Consignment, TRF	McMullen Auction
April 26	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lion Consignment Auction, Goodridge, MN	Dale Svendsgaard/Morris Vacura
April 26	10:00 AM	Katherine Hagman Estate, TRF, MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 27	12:00 PM	Duane Lumdemo, Farm Auction, Roseau, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 4	12:00 PM	Edna Boroos, Badger, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 10	10:00 AM	Roland Greear Estate, Badger, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 10 & 11	10:00 AM	Berniece Fleckten Estate, East Grand Forks, MN	Auction-2-Sell
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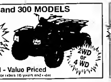

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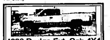

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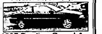

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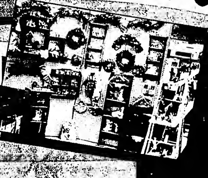

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Agassiz Refuge plans burns

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge is planning for the prescribed-burning of approximately 30,000 acres in the year 2003. Six burns are planned for spring treatment, and an additional 10 burns are targeted for fall.

A prescribed burn is a managed fire conducted under a special set of guidelines called a prescription. The prescription identifies the range that environmental factors can encompass to meet the objectives of the burn and still be carried out safely. Relative humidity, wind speed and fuel moisture are among factors that must be correct for the burn to occur.

Each year several burn units (usually about 10,000 acres) on the refuge are targeted for burning. Each unit is bordered by either maintained fire breaks, waterways or roads that enable the fire to be contained. When conditions meet the planned prescription, the burn area is ignited. Refuge fire equipment and personnel are on site to ensure the fire stays controlled.

Most burning on the refuge is done in April, May or later in the season from mid September to early November when the prescription can be met.

Burning helps restore and maintain many plant habitats. Fire removes dry, dead plant matter that has built up over the years, opening up space for new plant growth and providing better cover for wildlife. The burn allows nutrients locked up in the dried plants to be returned to the soil to be used by new plants.

A common objective is to kill or stress plant species that are undesirable. It's also used to set back woody vegetation (willow) that has encroached upon open areas or become too mature to be of great food value for wildlife such as moose, deer and rabbits.

Burns are conducted by refuge staff and cooperating agencies who are trained and certified in wildland fire fighting. Local wildland fire fighting agencies are notified of the burn so they are prepared if needed.

For more information about prescribed fire activities on Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, contact the Prescribed Fire Specialist at 218-449-4115 ext. 212.

Daylight saving begins Sunday

Daylight-saving time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, April 6. Before you go to bed Saturday night, please remember to set your clocks ahead one hour.

Keeping WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnnha

Mr. Mom holds down the home front while Mom serves her country

Grygla – "Basically, you could call me 'Mr. Mom'." James Waletzki said as he scooped his one-year-old daughter up in his arms and gave his five-year-old a hug.

"I'll have the kids in bed by 9, but I still have two baskets of laundry to fold, and I need to get somethings packed for day care in the morning," he stated.

The scene at the Waletzki home at Grygla is a testimony to our changing world. James is balancing a full-time job with being the main child care provider and homemaker in his household, while his wife Brenda is serving the U.S. Army in the Persian Gulf. – *The Grygla Eagle, April 3*

Sex offender arrested in RLF Saturday

Red Lake Falls - The Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a request for assistance from the Crookston Police Department. Red Lake County sheriff's deputies located and arrested Jerry Lee Collins, 47, at the Lincoln Apartments in Red Lake Falls. He was arrested without incident.

Collins, a registered sex offender, was arrested and charged with fifth degree criminal sexual conduct for an offense that reportedly occurred in Crookston early Saturday morning.

Collins was transported to the Tri-County Correctional Center in Crookston, where he is being held pending his first appearance in Polk County District Court. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, April 2, 2003*

Author shares dreams with Warroad students

Warroad – Coming from a big family, which included 10 siblings, famed author Mary Casanova of International Falls, found a way to express herself as a young child in writing.

"The more I write I realize it's about things I love and things that troublesome," said Casnova.

The Warroad elementary and middle school enjoyed the company of Casanova as she shared her experiences of living up north on Rainy Lake as well as her inspiration for a number of her books.

"As a writer I aim to write books that aren't boring. The kinds of books you read where you want to turn the page," said Mary. – *Warroad Pioneer, April 2*

Sheriff's Dept. receives grant for thermal imager

Red Lake Falls – The Red Lake County Sheriff's Department recently received a thermal image scope through a grant from the U.S. Department of Defense's Technology Transfer Program.

The Department of Defense awarded the grant to the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department based on the application received. The camera is valued at about $15,000. The total grant award, almost $19,000, covered the camera and the mandated training course, which included lodging and airline fees. – *The Oklee Herald/April 3*

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Pat Oldham, voluntaer for the Raptor Center at tha University of Minnasota, was tha kaynote presantar at tha Agassiz Audubon Sociaty's Watlands, Pinas and Prairia Audubon Sanctuary banquet, which was hald at tha Eaglas Club in Thiaf River Falls on Monday, March 31. In this picture, Oldham is displaying ona of fiva raptors sha caras for at har homa in Bamidji. This one is commonly known as a sparrow hawk.

Michelle Kwan gives lesson to area woman

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

Kristi Yamaguchi, Elvis Stojko, Tara Lipinski, Sara Hughes, Tonya Harding...famous (or infamous) names in the world of figure skating. In recent years, though, no one has been more recognized than Michelle Kwan.

A seven-time U.S. champion who just won her fifth world title, Michelle Kwan has become America's sweetheart on ice. Disappointed by not winning the gold medal at the last two Winter Olympics, Kwan remains a competitive skater, and contemplates the 2006 games in Turin, Italy. Meanwhile, she is a college student who just happens to be one of the best figure skaters in the world. One may think such a person is untouchable, but this is quite the contrary with Michelle Kwan.

Elizabeth Odette, a 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School, has been skating since she was four years old. She was a member of the Thief River Falls Skating Club throughout her school years. After high school, she went to college at St. Thomas, graduated, and is now in her second year of law school. Not wanting the demanding schedule of her studies to bog down her life, Elizabeth turned to figure skating for some creative release. She joined the Chaska Figure Skating Club, but as a coach this time.

Elizabeth started out coaching at the Skate School, which is a recreational skating program. In the six years she has been with the club, she's worked on improving her coaching skills and now has eight private students and coaches two synchronized teams. She teaches skaters of all ages, from seven years old to adults. Elizabeth says the Chaska club is comparable to the Thief River Falls club - both are more recreational, rather than competitive.

"I'm not coaching competitors," she says, "it's just something I do to better myself."

Last year, Elizabeth's club

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Pines to Prairie holds banquet

Raptors seize attention of crowd

by David Hill
Editor

Raptors seized the attention of more than 130 people in attendance at the Agassiz Audubon Society's Wetlands Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary Banquet.

Keynote speaker Pat Oldham will probably wince at the overused pun. She has only her elf to blame. It was Oldham, after all, who explained to the crowd that the word "raptor," comes from the latin term *rapere*, which means "to seize." It's an appropriate description of what raptors do to their prey.

Pat Oldham, a Minnesota Department of Natural Resources employee who volunteers her spare time and talents to the Raptor Center of the University of Minnesota, brought five of her raptors to the banquet. All of five of which are unable to live outside of captivity due to permanent injuries. For the most part, those injuries weren't apparent to the observers in the audience, so the event provided the audience with an opportunity to get as close to a raptor as many will ever get. The raptors included a barn owl, (small) owl, a sparrow hawk, a falcon and a red-tailed hawk.

Wetlands, Pines and Prairie

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This falcon made an impressiva appaarance at the annual Agassiz Audubon Sociaty's Watlands, Pines and Prairia Audubon Sanctuery banquet.

Stephen to host Relay for Life

Cancer survivors, families, friends and others affected by cancer will celebrate life and raise funds to find a cure at the American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Stephen at Schindele Field on June 21. This will be the first Relay for Life event in Marshall County.

Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's signature event. It is held in more than 3,000 communities across the country and is conducted not simply to raise funds for cancer research, education and programs, but to bring communities together. It provides them with an opportunity to share the American Cancer Society's mission to eliminate cancer.

"Cancer is a top health concern for the public, but it's also a very personal experience," said Sharon Kotts, a volunteer for the Marshall County Relay for Life planning committee. "Relay is about a community that takes up the fight against cancer. It is about empowering individuals to fight back against a disease that has taken so much from them."

This event is truly community owned and volunteer driven. Without the participation and support of the entire county, this event would never be possible.

The Marshall County Relay for Life planning committee already has been working on the event for months. To date, 13 teams,

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TeleHomecare makes its way into homes

by April Schelnnha
Reporter

For Millie Sorenson, receiving health care has gotten a little easier.

Since January, the 75-year-old Grygla resident has been using TeleHomecare equipment in her home. Sorenson is a home care patient with First Care Medical Services Home Care and Hospice.

The TeleHomecare machine is plugged into a phone jack and an electric outlet. Using the machine, health care personnel in other cities can access information, such as blood pressure, glucose levels, heart rate and weight. Cords connect a blood pressure cuff, stethoscope, scale and pulse oximeter to the computer. The patients, though, are in their own homes.

According to Beverly Kindall, a telecare nurse, Sorenson has emphysema, asthma and a history of pneumonia.

Despite her medical problems, Sorenson wants to stay in her home as long as possible. "I'm going to stay out here as long as I can," said Sorenson.

Sorenson isn't just being stubborn. Her situation is complicated by the fact that she does not have her driver's license. Her husband, Merl, used to drive her where she needed to go. He died in 2000, and now she relies on her neighbor or nephew to drive her to Thief River Falls.

On Tuesday, a TeleHomecare visit was completed in Sorenson's home. (Sorenson signed a waiver allowing area media to divulge her health care information.)

Sorenson pressed a green button to turn on the machine and was able to see Beverly Kindall, R.N., in Thief River Falls.

Via the phone line, Kindall, a First Care primary care and telecare nurse, asked, "How are you doing today?"

Sorenson replied that she was doing okay.

Kindall then asked Sorenson to place a blood pressure cuff on her arm. At the Thief River Falls office, Kindall was able to operate the blood pressure cuff. Once the reading was taken, Sorenson stated the reading to Kindall.

"Push the blue button for me please," stated Kindall. Sorenson pushed the button to send her blood

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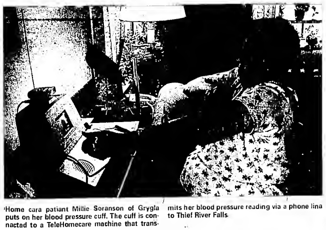

Home cara patiant Millie Soranson of Grygla puts on her blood pressure cuff. The cuff is connactad to a TeleHomecare machine that transmits her blood pressure reading via a phone lina to Thief River Falls.

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April Scheinoha

Local stars take the stage at this year's Kittson County Fair

Hallock - Kittson County Fairgoers will not see a national act at this year's county fair.

According to fair board treasurer Conrad Dahl, the reason is "strictly due to money."

Or lack of it....

Past performances from headline acts, such as Chad Brock and Carolyn Dawn Johnson, the Bellamy Brothers and Dan Seals will not grace the grandstand stage this coming July 3-6 at the fairgrounds in Hallock - *Kittson County Enterprise, April 2, 2003, by Cindy Stewort*

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere – email: lacours@mncable.net

If you are watching the war on television, it is certainly a time for comforting food, and you need it to be quick to fix too. Here are some ideas.

This soup is quick to fix, and very comforting:

SCRABBLE SOUP

1 pound ground beef
1 cup chopped onion
6 cups water
2 (14 1/2 ounces each) cans diced tomatoes, undrained
1 cup each chopped celery, carrot, turnip and potato
1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes
2 beef bouillon cubes
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon dried basil
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 cup uncooked medium-sized macaroni, like wheels, rotini, bows, alphabet, etc.

In large kettle, cook beef and onion until meat is no longer pink. Drain.

Add water, vegetables and seasonings and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes or until vegetables are crisp-tender. Add macaroni and simmer 15 minutes or until macaroni and vegetables are tender. Makes 3 quarts of soup, at least 12 servings.

Make quick garlic toast to go with that soup - great made from your leftover homemade bread that has gotten a little dry:

QUICK GARLIC TOAST

1/3 cup butter
12 slices bread
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Spread butter on one side of each slice of bread. Cut each slice in half sideways, then place plain side down on baking sheet. Sprinkle with garlic salt and Parmesan cheese.

Broil 4 inches from heat for 1-2 minutes or until lightly browned. Do not get too dark.

Coleslaw goes great with our quick meal - make it a couple of hours ahead for an easy meal:

EASY OLD-FASHIONED COLESLAW

1 large head cabbage, shredded
2 medium carrots, shredded
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 cup vegetable oil or olive oil
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon mustard
1 medium onion, quartered

In large bowl, toss cabbage, carrots and celery seed.

Place remaining ingredients in blender or food processor, cover and blend until combined. Pour over cabbage mixture and toss. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours. Serve with a slotted spoon. Serves 10-12.

Strawberries are in season - use them to make this special dessert. Use rhubarb instead of strawberries for a different tasty dessert:

UPSIDE-DOWN STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

1 cup miniature marshmallows
1 (16 ounce) package frozen sweetened strawberries OR
1 large package fresh strawberries, sliced and sugared to taste
1 (3 ounce) package strawberry gelatin
1/2 cup shortening
1-1/2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 1/4 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
Fresh strawberries for garnish
Whipped cream

Sprinkle marshmallows evenly in greased 9x13 inch baking dish.

In bowl, combine strawberries and gelatin. Set aside.

In mixing bowl, cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Beat in vanilla. Combine flour, baking powder and salt and add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Pour batter over marshmallows in pan.

Spoon strawberry mixture evenly over batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool.

To serve, cut into squares and garnish with fresh strawberries and whipped cream. Serves 12-16.

Here's another soon-to-be in season dessert, just for those of you who are watching your diets (strawberries would be tasty in this too):

RHUBARB-TOPPED CHEESECAKE

3/4 cup graham cracker crumbs (about 10 squares)
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
3 tablespoons low fat margarine, melted
Filling:
2 (8 ounces each) packages light cream cheese, softened
3/4 cup sugar
Egg substitute equivalent to 4 eggs
1 (8 ounces) cups nonfat vanilla yogurt
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
Topping:
3 cups diced fresh or frozen rhubarb
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons plus 1/2 cup cold water, divided
1 tablespoon cornstarch
Red food color, if desired

In small bowl, combine cracker crumbs and cinnamon. Stir in cinnamon and margarine. Press in bottom of 9 inch springform pan and set aside.

Beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Slowly add egg substitute and beat on low just until combine. Beat in yogurt, lemon juice and peel just until combined. Pour over crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes or until center is almost set.

Cool on wire rack for 10 minutes, then run knife around edge of pan to loosen and cool 1 hour longer. Refrigerate overnight.

In saucepan, combine rhubarb, sugar and 2 tablespoons water. Bring to boil and then reduce heat and simmer until rhubarb is tender, about 10 minutes.

Combine cornstarch and remaining water until smooth and stir into rhubarb mixture. Bring to a boil and cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Add food color if desired. Cover and refrigerate until cool. Spoon over slices of cheesecake.

Recipe serves 12. Each serving with 2 tablespoons of topping equals 259 calories, 272 mg sodium, 14 mg chol, 42 gm carb, 8 gm protein, 7 gm fat. Diabetic Exchange is 2 starch, 1 1/2 fat and 1 fruit

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DEATH NOTICES

Arthur Srnsky, 76

Grand Forks, N.D. - Arthur Srnsky, 76, formerly of Goodridge, died on Sunday, March 30, 2003 at the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 3 at the Sharon Lutheran Church in Grand Forks. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Grand Forks.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Ruby Engelsrud, 83

Newfolden - Ruby Engelsrud, 83, died on Tuesday, April 1, 2003 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 5 (today) at Westaker Free Lutheran Church in Newfolden with the Rev. Philip Rokke officiating. Interment will be in Bethania Cemetery in Marsh Grove Township of Marshall County.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Anna Langlie, 90

Thief River Falls - Anna Langlie, 90, died on Wednesday, April 2, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 4 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with the Rev. John Wollenzien officiating. Interment was in Emardville Cemetery in Plummer.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newfolden Cooperative Elevator Association will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at the Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden, Minnesota.

Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual audit report, the election of three directors for a three-year term, and to conduct any other business, which may come before the meeting. The directors whose terms expire are Carl Green, Mark Knutson, and Deland Bakke.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and lunch will be served following the meeting.

All patrons and stockholders are cordially invited to attend.

Dated: March 20, 2003 — Carl Green, Secretary

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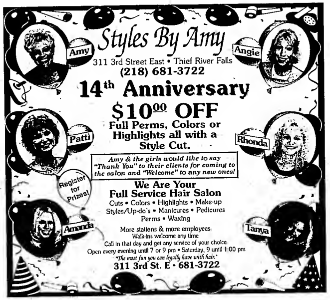

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Maple Syrup Day to be held April 6

The Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary will host a Maple Syrup Day April 6th from 1-4 p.m. Bring the whole family to see how maple syrup is made from the sap of maple and boxelder trees. The public is invited to attend this free event.

A demonstration of how to tap the trees, collect the sap and the boiling process will be ongoing. Samples of sap and syrup will be available, and the homemade syrup will be on sale at the event.

The sanctuary is located 5 miles east of Warren on Hwy 1. Then 3 miles south and 1/2 mile east. For more information, call the sanctuary at (218) 745-5663.

Chamber luncheon to be held April 8

All Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce members and prospective members are invited to attend a Chamber General Membership Luncheon on Tuesday, April 8, from 12-1 p.m., at the Best Western Inn. Cost for lunch is $7, payable at the door.

Chamber committee chairpersons will be on hand to provide information on the goals and projects for each of the chamber committees. This is also an opportunity for the membership to provide input and make suggestions for new projects. Input from the membership is extremely important to the growth and development of the chamber. The more input on the Chamber's programs, the stronger the Chamber becomes. Help the chamber draw its road map.

Pre-registration is encouraged, and to do so, call the Chamber office at 681-3720.

Alzheimer's support group to meet April 7

A support group for family and friends who provide care and support for the elderly, those with Alzheimer's disease and/or related disorders will be meeting on Monday, April 7 from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Summerfield Apartments Community Room in Warren.

Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

Cancer support group to meet Tuesday, April 8

The April meeting of the Crookston Area Cancer Mutual Support Group will be held on Tuesday, April 8 at 3:30 p.m. in the Boardroom and Riverview Hospital. A video, "The Challenge of Cancer: Myths and Realities" will be viewed. The meeting is open to those experiencing cancer and to their families. For further information, contact Janelle Porter at (218) 281-9170 or Nancy Lankow at (218) 281-9200.

TRF Auxiliary hosts Loyalty Day contests

Thief River Falls Post 2793 Auxiliary is again promoting a Loyalty Day Contest.

National Americanism Director Linda Munro states, "Our youth need to know the past in order to understand the future and what brought about our heritage."

The inspiration behind so many monuments and memorials, and should be used to educate children, will be implemented into this year's contest.

Category 1, for children kindergarten through grade 2, requires participants to draw a picture of the Washington Monument in Washington DC. The monument was built in memory of the first U.S. president, George Washington. The drawing should be no larger than 12-inches by 18-inches.

Category 2, which is for children in grades 3 and 4, requires participants to draw a poster of a monument, building, or tree, in our community or elsewhere that is dedicated to someone who was special, a loyal citizen. The drawing should be no larger than 12-inches by 18-inches.

Category 3, which is for children in grades 5 and 6, requires participants to write a poem or tribute (250 words or less) about loyalty to the U.S. flag.

Please have posters, pictures, poems sent to the VFW Club in Thief River Falls no later than April 23, 2003, and remember to write the child's name, name of school and grade, and Auxiliary 2793 on the back of posters. The artwork will be displayed around the community during Loyalty week, and into the month of May.

This contest is also open to home-schooled children.

For more information, call Lois Bustad at 681-1338.

Health screenings to be held in TRF, Grygla

Community cholesterol and health screenings will be held Tuesday, April 8, from 8-10 a.m. at First Care Medical Services, 319 LaBree Avenue North in Thief River Falls. Screenings will also be held Wednesday, April 9, from 8-11 a.m. in the Community Center in Grygla.

First Care's Home Care nursing staff will provide cholesterol screenings and foot care on an appointment basis for $10 each. Blood pressure checks and blood glucose tests will be done on a "walk-in" basis.

First Care's Home Care/Hospice nurse Bev Kindall will coordinate the community health screenings. Kindall said, "Health screening is important because it can help prevent a serious health threat – education is vital."

First Care cites the American Heart Association's objectives for public cholesterol screening to 1) detect people with high levels of blood cholesterol and make appropriate referrals; 2) raise public awareness about the relation of blood cholesterol to coronary heart disease, 3) provide information about eating habits and other approaches to maintain good levels of blood cholesterol; and 4) to reach those who might not otherwise have their blood cholesterol measured as part of their routine health care.

Individuals who come in for a cholesterol screening must have no food after midnight the night before the test. However, black coffee and water do not affect the test. Refreshments will be provided at the screenings.

To make an appointment or for more information, contact First Care Home Care and Hospice in Grygla at (218) 294-6484 or in Thief River Falls at (218) 681-6189.

87 percent of MN farms meet program deadlines

State Executive Director John Monson has lauded Farm Service Agency County personnel for updating crop acreage bases and yields on 97,129 of 112,790 (87 percent) of Minnesota's eligible farms by the April 1 deadline, as provided by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002. "Only South Dakota and Iowa, in the north central states, exceeded the percent of enrollment in the program," said Monson. Monson went on to appreciate the preparedness of producers during sing-up. "Without informed and prepared producers, counties would not have had an 87 percent success rate."

The 87 percent enrollment figure includes 2,566 farms currently on county office registers, which were not able to meet the April 1 deadline for updating bases and yields. Monson reminds producers that the final date to enroll into a 2002 and a 2003 Director and Counter-Cyclical Program contract is June 2, 2003.

Regional Job Fair held at NCTC April 9

Northwest Minnesota Regional Job Fair will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Participants will have an opportunity to visit with representatives of many different businesses, and even apply for jobs. At 11:30 a.m. an employer panel will discuss "Employer Expectations of Future and Present Employees." John Reitmeier of Blue Marble Technologies will be the facilitator. At 1 p.m. Jean Heinrichs of Northwest Service Co-op, will present "Fish Philosophy - Attitude vs. Customer Service."

This event is sponsored by JOBS, Inc., Northland Community and Technical College, Northwest Minnesota WorkForce Centers and Northwest Service Cooperative, and the Northwest Private Industry Council. An Americorp sign-language interpreter will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Annual birding festival slated for May 9-11

The Third Annual Northwest Birding Festival is fast approaching. From Friday, May 9 - Sunday, May 11, you will have the opportunity to view over 200 species of birds found in the region.

Buses will travel from Lake Bronson State Park to Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, Wetlands Pine to Prairie Audubon Sanctuary, and Old Mill State Park, along with some surprise stops.

If you register before April 21, you save $10. A special birding door prize will be given away.

For more information, call Kris Rynning at (218) 674-4259 or e-mail her at kkr@wiktel.com.

TRF Chamber to hold membership meeting April 8

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce members and prospective members are invited to attend a general membership luncheon from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls. The cost of the lunch is $7, payable at the door. Pre-registration is encouraged. To register, call the Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

Chamber of Commerce committee chairpersons will be on hand to provide information on the goals and projects for each of the committees. This will also be an excellent opportunity for the membership to provide input and make suggestions for new projects.

Input from the membership is extremely important to the growth and development of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, said Julie Olson, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce is an organization made up of its members, governed by its members and has thrived because of its members.

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society seeks Man, Woman of Year candidates

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is looking for candidates for its Man and Woman of the Year competition. Winners are selected for raising the most funds for the society during an eight-week campaign.

A kick-off party for the event will be held Sunday, April 13, at the Radisson Hotel in Fargo, N.D. At the event, candidates will receive fundraising packets and meet this year's Boy and Girl of the Year, two young children diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia.

The Man and Woman of the Year competition has been the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's signature event since 1990. This is the first year it will be hosted locally by the Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota chapters.

Anyone interested in becoming a candidate should call Jana Poppe at 1-888-220-4440, extension 102, or e-mail her at poppej@mn.leukemia-lymphoma.org.

Home buyer workshop to be held Tuesdays in April

Buying a home is one of the most important decisions that a person makes today. In order to prepare home buyers for this important step, the University of Minnesota Extension Service and Minnesota Housing Financing Agency will offer a "Home Stretch" Home Buyer Workshop on Tuesdays, April 15, 22 and 29. The workshops will be held from 7 - 9:45 p.m. in the Courthouse Meeting Room in Thief River Falls.

The three-session workshop is designed for the first-time home buyers of low to moderate income; for homeowners ready to finance a contract for deed, or for persons just interested in exploring the possibilities of home ownership.

Participants will find out how much home they can afford; what lenders look for in a buyer; how to eliminate the barriers to home ownership; and what kinds of mortgage assistance programs are available. Various speakers from agencies or companies that work with home buyers will present the material and answer questions.

A certificate of completion will be provided to all participants who attend all three workshop sessions. Many lending programs now require completion of a home buying workshop to be eligible for their mortgage products.

The registration fee for the workshop is $15 per household. Call the Pennington County Extension Office at (218) 683-7030 or 1-800-681-2116 to receive a registration brochure with more information. The registration deadline is Friday, April 11.

TRF residents reminded about Elm wood disposal

City Forester Myles A. Olson reminds residents that bark intact Elm wood had to be disposed of by April 1.

"Do our Elms a favor. Do not let your firewood pile help spread Dutch Elm Disease. Bark intact Elm wood is a breeding place for the Elm Bark Beetles that carry the Dutch Elm Disease fungus to healthy trees," said Olson. "In the spring, adult beetles – up to 1,500 in a single fireplace log – emerge from diseased wood with the fungus clinging to their bodies. When the beetles fly to healthy Elms to feed, they spread Dutch Elm Disease to previously uninfected trees."

Because of this danger to healthy Elms, the city enacted an ordinance affecting the storage of Elm wood. Bark intact Elm wood is permitted only between Sept. 15 and April 1, which is the dormant period for Elm Bark Beetles. Proper disposal includes burning, debarking or removal to an approved disposal site.

Oak and Elm wood are very similar in appearance and takes a trained eye to tell the difference. If you are not sure if it is Elm wood in your firewood pile, contact Myles Olson, city forester, at 681-1835 for an inspection.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Please take notice that the Agder Township Board has indicated to the Marshall County Ditch 20 Ditch Authority that it would be advantageous and desirable to make minor alteration to Br. 3 of CD 20 located in Marshall County, Minnesota, for the purpose of improving an Agder Township Road. Those minor alterations are deemed to not affect the functioning or impair the efficiency of said County Ditch.

You will further take notice that said public hearing will be held in the Commissioners Meeting Room at the County Courthouse in Warren, Minnesota on the 15th day of April, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. at which time all persons interested in the ditch system may be heard by the Marshall County Ditch 20 Ditch Authority and present arguments for or against the proposed Township road improvement project listed below.

Project	Ditch System	Location	Proposed Work
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Gaming bills are gambling with our future

Some of the decisions being made at the state capitol leave many people wondering just what's being accomplished; such is true of the Racino bill.

The "Racino bill" is legislation that would establish a partially state-owned casino at Canterbury Park. Canterbury Park is publically owned and shares are sold on the stock market. The facility itself is located on 370 acres and has world-class live horse racing, simulcast tele-racing, a card casino and a poker room, and holds concerts and other events, such as snowmobile races. The Racino bill would allow Canterbury Park to have slot machines.

Proponents are urging legislators to approve the bill by waving some tempting bait in front of them – an offer to get in on the ground floor and make millions. Under the recently amended bill, the state could get a 51 percent cut in 2004 and 2005. At a time when legislators are attempting to find ways to cut billions from the budget and not raise taxes, this bill is a very tempting way to get out from under some heavy responsibilities without cutting budgets or raising taxes.

Proponents of the bill also say that 52 percent of Minnesotans support adding more gaming options at Canterbury Park. A poll sponsored by the *Star Tribune* in December 2001, indicated that 66 percent favored slot machines at Canterbury Park to fund a new Twins baseball stadium.

At first glance, it looks like a great idea. But there are problems, some created by the bill, and other problems created by another bill that increases licenses for charitable gaming.

One piece of legislation would significantly increase license fees for charitable gaming. At the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls, the legislation would double its license fee. Doubling the license fee that allows the Heritage Community Center to provide bingo would probably end bingo at the community center. Like so many other charitable gaming sites in northwestern Minnesota, a fee increase of that magnitude would mean that it wouldn't be feasible to provide bingo or other gaming opportunities because they'd being paying out more for the license than they would earn by offering the game. The loss of this income would mean that the local charities that benefit from charitable gaming will have to look elsewhere for funding; and, you can cross the state off that list. It would also mean that those licensed to provide services would lose income and jobs, as well. It also should be noted that the jobs lost would come from private enterprise because the license increase would be applied to manufacturers, distributors, gambling managers and organizations, as well. It has been estimated that if the proposal is approved, organization site permit fees would be quintupled.

The point to be made by bringing private enterprise into the picture is simply this – never mind that additional costs may be created by increasing gaming license fees, this bill effectively cuts out the competition. And if approved, the Racino bill, would create a partnership between the state and Canterbury Park, and leave the state and Canterbury Park among the very few gaming dealers left in the state. Nice.

There is one other problem that I don't hesitate to bring up. While limiting all other gaming operations only to native Americans smacks of discrimination, it has provided significant benefits to a native American population – a segment of our society that has experienced incredibly high unemployment and discrimination itself. Undoubtedly, legislation that would put slot machines at Canterbury could result in slot machines being put in at many other locations. The short and long of it is that casinos operated by native Americans would lose money. Losing income from their gaming operations would be a significant loss, for which they would have no other recourse to recoup that income.

So, would the benefits of approving these two pieces of legislation outweigh the losses? And, should we be really relying on gaming to support government operations?

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

I am writing on behalf of the Marshall County Relay for Life planning committee to request local business support and sponsorship. Relay for Life is an event sponsored by the American Cancer Society to raise funds for cancer research. Marshall County will be hosting its first ever Relay for Life on June 21-22 in Stephen at Schindele Field.

Relay for Life is made up of teams of eight to 14 members. Each team member makes a commitment to raise at least $100. Since cancer doesn't know day from night, the event is being held from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. The night will begin with an ecumenical church service and survivor's walk. Many special events and programs will continue through the night while team members walk a pathway lit with luminaries. Luminaries are bags that have candles lit in them with names honoring loved ones battling cancer or in memory of loved ones who lost the battle to cancer.

We know that it takes a whole community to take up the fight to beat cancer and we plan on doing it one step at a time. The monies that we raise will go towards cancer research and assist in cancer care. While this is a nationally recognized event, you will be happy to know that over 60 percent of the money we raise will stay right in Marshall County and be used to assist cancer stricken community members and their families with support both financially and emotionally. We are asking for businesses to support the event by donating food, door prizes, money and/or other supplies. Businesses that donate $1,000 or more will have their business/organization name on the back of the T-shirts that will be given out to every Relay for Life team member on June 21. Any contribution you are able to give, whether it be financial or otherwise, will be very much appreciated. We are in need of such items as door prizes, cookies/bars, roasters of soup, coffee/hot chocolate, garbage bags, napkins, cups, spoons and bowls. We also need volunteers to help get ready for the Relay, to work during the event and to help with clean up on Sunday, June 22, 2003.

We also are available to speak to your group, business or organization on behalf of Relay for Life. Please feel free to call the committee members listed below if you have questions, suggestions or would like further information. We are anxious to hear from you.

Donations can be sent to Relay for Life Co-chairpersons Lenore Pietruszewski in Stephen 218-478-3014, Jeanne Sustad in Stephen at 218-478-3048, or Linda Laudal in Stephen at 218-478-3383. Please make check donations payable to the American Cancer Society, but mail them to one of us. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Relay for Life Co-chairs
Lenore Pietruszewski
Jeanne Sustad
Linda Laudal

To the Editor:

The Committee for the American Cancer Society Daffodil Days 2003 would like to thank the people in the community for their generosity and support. Daffodil Days was a great success and we owe it all to you. The event raised over $4,200 with the sales of more than 6,300 daffodils. The people in Marshall County are truly showing their support for the fight against cancer.

A special thanks to the Mawanil Club of Warren for organizing the event with the help of many volunteers throughout Marshall County. We appreciate the willingness of Dale's Foods in Warren for storing the flowers until deliveries around the county could be made.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing the suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and services. For more information please call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the Web site at www.cancer.org.

Thank you for supporting the "Fight against cancer."

Sincerely,
Gloria Thompson and Sandy Johnson
Daffodil Days 2003 Committee
Marshall County Unit
American Cancer Society

Construction begins soon on Hwy. 11 bridge

Construction work to replace a bridge on Trunk Highway 11 at Pelan between Karlstad and Greenbush was expected to start as early as Monday, March 31, or Tuesday, April 1, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT).

According to J.T. Anderson, Mn/DOT's resident engineer in the Thief River Falls construction office, the project is scheduled to be complete in late June. Anderson said, "a detour is required for the project and motorists are advised that the detour will be put in place at the start of the project."

The detour route is west of Greenbush on Roseau County Highway 4 to Kittson County Highway 10, which ties into Trunk Highway 59 at Lake Bronson.

As construction season starts in Minnesota, Mn/DOT reminds all drivers to slow down and obey all traffic signing instructions when approaching a construction zone.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Whew! Made It Again

There is a rejuvenating force behind the severity of a northern Minnesota winter at this latitude. Along with the mind-numbing cold, the fierce arctic winds, and the relentless nature of accumulating snow, comes a re-birth of sorts, on the leading edge of Minnesota spring. No, this isn't the papery essence that sappy, ethereal poetry is made of. Rather, it's the solid, rich, tangible, downright edible kind of evidence that gives me reason to believe if someone can live through the 31st of March, their chances of making it to next fall are pretty damn good. Having survived the meteorological horrors of what's been hurled our way from October through now, there's little doubt that one can endure what the next couple of seasons will offer. In short, while I've slowly come to accept the fact that I won't live forever, I've also come to realize that there's no way in heck I'm going to die between April 1st and September 30th. Making it to this calendar date each year is a virtual lock on a personal mortality extension.

And while I speak of this cathartic moment as though it arrives upon the simple page turning of a lunar-based calendar, it's actually a raucous, *midnight cacophony* that signals me I'm home free once again. I heard that horribly beautiful din just a few nights ago, as a matter of fact, waking me from the deepest of restless sleeps. It was the first time in many months that I was popped out of bed hours before dawn and still managed a smile on my face. The seagulls, you see, had returned.

Yeah, I know. Seagulls. Big deal. Lots of other birds have already snuck back up here. Crows are already building nests. Eagles have been around for almost a month now. Flocks of buntings have been flitting across the roadsides since the snows first began to melt. So what's so great about seagulls? A month or so from now they'll be nothing more than a noisy shore-lunch nuisance, squabbling over the scraps of walleye that Iowa fishermen are unable to digest. And mid-July will find them performing little more of public service than providing reasons to clean windshields, boat tops, and new ball caps.

Yet, in spite of all their summer transgressions, the spring arrival of seagulls signals the beginning of the good times up here. They are associated with all those water-borne activities that make us permanent residents of the north. They're there when we're boating, providing tiny white indignant targets to flush out of our indirect paths. They're part of fishing, demanding discarded minnows faster than we can make them dispensable. They're a mournful part of the evening sunsets, as we stand on the dock and ponder, beer in hand, if things actually do get any better than this. They're as much a part of the summer landscape as is the water and the sky.

And when the seagulls return, they return with a vigor and an intensity that can't be rivaled by any quietly reappearing eagle or squawking solitary crow. Gathering by the thousands in tiny pockets of available open water, gulls spend most of their nighttime hours vying for mates and establishing a social order that will carry over into the nesting season. It's a process that'll continue nightly until rookeries to the north have shed their snow and the surrounding waters are available for feeding. It's nature at it's most efficient, requiring that the birds utilize the limited water and the unusable darkened hours for the purposes of mating, saving light and the eventual thaw for feeding.

And it's noisy. Noisy enough for me to believe that the decibel level is intended for more than just the immediate crowd. If nature is that efficient, why does she have these birds raising their voices to a level that reaches far beyond the surrounding, affected brethren? I have no need to be intimidated (or wooed!) by a randy male seagull. Nor do I care where his particular nesting site might be. And I certainly don't plan on eating any of his discarded fish. So why am I involved?

Whatever. Feeding, mating, nesting. It's not the practicality of the big picture that makes me appreciate these early spring gatherings. Seagulls will do whatever it is that seagulls do. However, when I hear that noise, that screechy, incessant, sleep-depriving din, I'm sure that spring has come again to northern Minnesota. And I don't mean the spring that comes with a calendar date on it or the spring that's gauged by seasonal temperature averages or the spring that's promised by incremental increases in the minutes of sunlight available each day.

I mean the spring that assures me I've made it through last winter and have at least six months more to look forward to.

Detroit Lakes to host art and craft show on April 26

Heartland Area Promotions announces the expansion of the First Annual Art and Craft Show and Women's Showcase to be held at the Detroit Lakes Cultural Center on April 26, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Erling Olson

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Stacia Kalinoski sets school record in 1600 meters...

Snow doesn't slow Prowlers

A spring snowfall didn't slow down the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school track teams Tuesday.

While the white stuff fell outside, the Prowlers joined Section 8AA rivals Moorhead, Fergus Falls and Detroit Lakes for the annual Moorhead Athletic Association Indoor at Concordia College.

Stacia Kalinoski certainly took a liking to the surroundings. The Thief River Falls senior set a school record and beat an NCAA Division I-bound runner with first place finishes in the 1600 and 800 meters.

Kalinoski's 5:09.14 winning time in the 1600 was a school record in an event that almost always features faster runs on longer outdoor ovals than on the tighter indoor tracks.

Two events later Kalinoski followed her 1600 with a 2:24.64 first place performance in the 800 that beat Drake recruit Jenny Reff of Fergus Falls.

Erin Steva and Krista Brenna were also first place finishers for the Prowlers. Steva went 64.12 in the 400. Brenna tossed the shot 35-3.

It was a 1-2 showing in the shot for Brenna and teammate Shara Guidry, with Ashley Leister and Rachel Bruggeman joining them as Thief River Falls top-five finishers.

"The weight program is something else," noted Thief River Falls head coach Tim Olson, giving special credit to Mitch Skime, who works with the Prowlers' throwers.

A second place run in the 400 by Nathan Browning was the top showing by the Thief River Falls boys.

It was the second meet of the year for the Prowlers, who made their debut in the Lions Invitational at Bemidji State March 22.

"We're pleased with what we saw," said Olson. "We're starting to show some things. We haven't had a whole lot of practice time, and we've got a long way to go, but we saw some good individual performances."

Moorhead won both team titles. The Spuds took the girls' crown with 190 points, followed by Fergus Falls with 142 1/2, Detroit Lakes 135 1/2 and Thief River Falls 89. Moorhead boys collected 298 points, followed by Detroit Lakes with 114, Fergus Falls 102 and Thief River Falls 43.

The Prowlers will wrap up a short indoor season schedule by competing in the Little Amix Invitational at Bemidji State Tuesday. Their first outdoor meet, and one of two home appearances on the 2003 schedule, will be the Thursday, April. 17, Northland Community and Technical College Invitational.

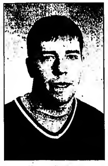
Thief River Falls' Quent Jones Relays will be held Friday, April 25.

TRF Places - Girls

55 - 6. Brittany Haviland, 8.15
200 - 5. Brittany Haviland, 29.06
400 - 1. Erin Slova, 64.12
800 - 1. Stacia Kalinoski, 2:24.64
1600 - 1. Stacia Kalinoski, 5:09.14 (school record)
4x200 relay - 4. TRF (Heather Bjorkan, Cami Hendrickson, Jamie Dahlan, Sara Kalinoski)
4x400 relay - 5. TRF (Stacia Kalinoski, Brenna Rolelson, Sara Kalinoski, Erin Slova)
Triple jump - 6. Kallie Kozar, 29-4 1/2
High jump - 3. Brittany Haviland, 4-0
Shot - 1. Krista Brenna, 35-3; 2. Shara Guidry, 34-4; 4. Ashley Leister, 28-5; 5. Rachel Bruggeman, 26-9.

TRF Places - Boys

55 - 5. Reid Haviland, 6.94
200 - 5. Scott Rakozy, 25.25
400 - 2. Nathan Browning, 56.05
800 - 4. Jesse Sich, 2:16.30
4x200 relay - 3. TRF (Reid Haviland, Scott Rakozy, Jon Walrath, Zach Johnson)
4x400 relay - 3. TRF (Jesse Sich, Tanner Harlow, Paul Mathkens, Matt Langevin)
4x800 relay - 3. TRF (Nathan Browning, Tanner Harlow, Jesse Sich, Jon Walrath)



Treavor Peterson

Treavor Peterson is an All-America pick for Cobbers

■ Senior wraps up Concordia hockey career

Treavor Peterson, a Concordia College senior defenseman from Thief River Falls, has been named to the 2002-03 American College Hockey Coaches Association Division II/III All-America Second Team.

Peterson is just the sixth player in Concordia men's hockey history to earn All-America honors, and the first since Bryan Howard in 2000-01.

Only other Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference players gaining All-America status this year were Jaro Cesky of Augsburg, along with Rick Gregory and Ryan Langenbrunner from league champion St. John's. Cesky, a product of the Czech Republic, was a First Team pick. Gregory, who hails from Flin Flon, Man., and Langenbrunner, a Cloquet graduate, joined Peterson on the Second Team.

Earlier this year, Peterson was named to the MIAC all-conference team for the second consecutive year. Joining him as a Concordia all-conference pick was senior forward Antonio Castaneda of Moorhead.

Peterson (6 goals, 19 assists) and Castaneda (12-13) shared the team lead in scoring with 25 points apiece. He also shared the MIAC lead in points by a defenseman and ranked sixth, overall, on the conference assist list.

A 20-point scorer as a junior a year ago, Peterson upped his Concordia career total to 52 points (12-40) in 85 games.

Concordia went 13-11-2 this year, including a 7-7-2 finish in the MIAC. The Cobbers lost to Gustavus 3-1 in the first round of the conference tournament.

In addition to the 6-4, 210-pound Peterson, Thief River Falls' connection to the 2002-03 Cobbers included 6-0, 225-pound freshman defenseman Brett Johnson and freshman goalie Tom Aulik.

Johnson scored 17 points (3-14) as a rookie. Aulik, an Elk River native who played his senior year of high school hockey for the Prowlers, emerged as the Cobbers' No. 1 goalie with a 10-9-1 record, 3.64 goals-per-game average and an 88.2 save percentage.

Tuesday double-dual will be tennis opener

A Tuesday double-dual against East Grand Forks and Moorhead, hosted by the Green Wave, will open Thief River Falls' 2003 high school boys tennis schedule.

The Prowlers will also play two matches at Moorhead (Spuds, Fergus Falls) April 17 and at Detroit Lakes (Lakers, Alexandria) April 19 before hosting Crookston in a Monday, April 21, home opener.

Beginning his fifth season as Thief River Falls head coach, Troy Hanestad likes the make-up of his current squad. "The potential of this year's team is very exciting," he said. "We graduated six very good varsity players last year, and typically that would mean that we would be rebuilding this year. But with the young talent we have, I think 'reloading' would be a better term."

Six returning lettermen on hand this spring include Matt Wilson, the only senior on the roster; juniors Chris Mickelson, Ryan LaCoursiere; sophomores Jon Kays, Joe Ihle; and freshman Justin Pyle.

Rest of the team includes juniors Aaron Bendickson, Nathan Bylander; sophomores Eric Asp, Michael Lunde, Hugh Camphell; freshmen Michael Forney, Stephen Horn, Jordan West; eighth graders Cody Bottem, Cory Hanen, Jordon Swanson; and seventh grader Jacob Engelstad.

The Prowlers were 7-10 in dual meet competition in 2002 when they reached the Section 8A team tournament semifinals before losing to Park Rapids Area 4-3.

"If this team commits itself to working hard, we will surprise some people this season," offered Hanestad. "I believe we will be competing for the section title at tournament time."

Varsity/JV Boys Tennis

Tuesday, April 8 - East Grand Forks and Moorhead (at EGF), 11 a.m.; **Thursday, April 17** - Moorhead and Fergus Falls (at Moorhead), 2:30 p.m.; **Saturday, April 19** - Detroit Lakes and Alexandria (at DL), 11:30 a.m.; **Monday, April 21** - Crookston (A-B), 4 p.m.; **Thursday, April 24** - Bemidji (A-B), 4:30 p.m.; **Saturday, April 26** - at Moorhead, 9 a.m.; **Tuesday, April 29** - at Mahnomen, 4 p.m.; **Thursday, May 1** - Northwest Quad (at East Grand Forks), 10 a.m.; **Friday, May 2** - Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at DL), 3 p.m.; **Thursday, May 8** - TRF Sports Boosters Invitational, 10 a.m.; **Tuesday, May 13** - at Bemidji (A-B), 4:30 p.m.; **Thursday, May 15** - Park Rapids Area (A-B), 4:30 p.m.; **Saturday, May 17** - Brainerd Invitational, 9 a.m.; **Tuesday, May 20** - North Sub-Section 8A team tournament; **Wednesday, May 21** - North Sub-Section 8A individual tournament; **Tuesday, May 27** - Section 8A team tournament (at Park Rapids); **Wednesday, May 28** - Section 8A individual tournament (at Park Rapids).

NCTC women have 11-15 season

■ Pioneers unable to match 2001-02 success, but do reach goal

It didn't come close to matching the success the program enjoyed a year earlier, but the 2002-03 Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball season was hardly a failure, according to Pioneers head coach Mike Zachow.

Northland finished 11-15 overall this winter. The Pioneers went 8-6 in Northern Division play to earn a a spot in the Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament, where they lost a 55-47 quarterfinal match-up to heavily-favored Minneapolis, then finished with a 66-50 consolation semifinal defeat at the hands of Ridgewater.

That after a 28-3 national tournament runner-up campaign in 2001-02.

"Based on results from the year before, people might have had higher expectations this season," acknowledged Zachow. "I think we had a good year. We wanted to get in to the post-season, and we did that. And we almost pulled off the big (tournament) upset against Minneapolis. Obviously, you would always like to win more games. But we played a much tougher schedule this year, and injuries hurt us, especially late in the season."

A season that opened with a pair of games at the McHenry (Ill.) Invitational got off to an 0-5 start. The Pioneers were 3-7 before the conference schedule got under way. A 4-2 finish in key regular season-ending Northern Division match-ups produced a state tournament trip.

"We won the games we needed to win at the end of the season," noted Zachow. "I think the tougher schedule made us a better team later in the year."

However, in the midst of the Pioneers' stretch run, they lost Alicia Halvorson, a freshman point guard from Marshall County Central, to a season-ending knee injury.

"Losing Alicia certainly hurt," admitted Zachow. "She was our team leader both on offense and *defense*."

Sophomores Nikki Gustafson, a forward from Roseau, and Lindsay Wegge, a guard from Nielsville, were in and out of the line-up earlier in the year for health reasons.

"The other kids stepped up and did a good job," noted Zachow. However, the personnel losses forced him to use players out of position, and hurt the Pioneers' depth.

Three other sophomores who will be sorely missed next year, pointed out Zachow, are Sara Gross, a forward from Blackduck; Sara Jensen, a center from Thief River Falls; and Jennifer Liebersbach, a froward from Fordville, N.D.

"Sara Schultz played off the bench last year – when she could have been a starter on almost any other team," explained Zachow. "This year she had the chance to step into a starring role. Sara Jensen was a major force around the basket."

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Weather affects Pioneers spring sports...

NCTC baseball put on hold

Mesabi Range is scheduled to be at the Multi-Events Center Wednesday for a 1 p.m. Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division baseball doubleheader against Northland.

The 0-8 Pioneers have been idle since losing a March 25 twinbill to the Mayville State junior varsity. Those games were played in Thief River Falls, but snow forced Northland to call of a scheduled encounter at home against Mesabi Range the next day.

Additional snowfall this past week prompted Northland to scrub plans to host Mesabi Range and Hibbing Wednesday and today (Saturday).

The April 9 contests will mark the start of Northern Division play for the Guy Finstrom-coached Pioneers, who are also scheduled to host Hibbing Saturday and Itasca Sunday in noon doubleheaders.

Northland softball team, led by co-head coaches Kathy Huschle and Dan Zubich, are scheduled to open their season with doubleheaders April 11 and 12 at Mesabi Range and Vermilion, respectively.

The Pioneers have been involved in multiple-team softball scrimmages March 10-16 in Florida and March 27-28 at the Twin Cities dome facility located in Plymouth. Their home opener is planned Monday, April 14, vs. Rainy River.

Olsons make hockey history

Bruce (Buzz) and Jared (J.B.) Olson made history this year when they worked together as referees at the 2003 Minnesota boys state high school hockey tournament. It marked the first time in the 59-year history of the tournament that a father-son combination officiated the event.

A 1965 Lincoln High School graduate, Buzz is a long-time physical education and health teacher in East Grand Forks, where he served as the Green Wave head hockey coach for 10 years. J.B. is a 1990 East Grand Forks graduate.

Buzz Olson's 24-year career as a hockey official has spanned over 1,000 games and includes seven Minnesota and 14 North Dakota state tournaments; three national bantam tournaments; and 10 years of work as a linesman in the WCHA.

J.B. Olson has officiated two state tournaments; has worked as an assistant referee in the WCHA for five years; and has trained at the USA development camps, including the World Junior Summer Festival in Lake Placid, N.Y.

Steve Gust of The Exponent in East Grand Forks, talked with the two Olsons about their March 5-8 experience at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

"Working with my son at a tournament of that magnitude was an awesome experience," Buzz told Gust.

"As a kid, I always went to the state tourney and dreamed of being part of it, first as a player, then as an official," J.B. added. "To work with my father, who has worked many big games in his career, is satisfying on a professional level. But most of all, it is satisfying as a son because of the bond that we have created through our participation in hockey."

Northland football players named academic all-state

Fourteen Northland Community and Technical College football players were named to the 2002 Minnesota Community College Conference academic all-state team that was announced this week, reported Pioneers head coach Guy Finstrom.

Pioneers earning the academic recognition were sophomores Clifton Hanson, Goodridge; Dan Peterson, Duluth; Luke Erickson and Steve Wiseth, Thief River Falls; Preston Haas, St. John, N.D.; Josh Nogowski, Twin Valley; Todd Larson, Frazee, and Pat Cash, Chicago; along with freshmen Chris Zimmer, Kenmare, N.D.; JonPaul Dufour, Minneapolis; Dustin Kalt, Warren; Tyler Engstrom, Westhope, N.D.; Rob Anderson, Thief River Falls; and Chris Lee, Gary.

New Recruits

Finstrom also announced that 2003 football letters-of-intent were recently received from Dane Kjono of Thief River Falls and Nathan Steer of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Both of those recruits have indicated they will be two-sport athletes at Northland, with Kjono also playing baseball and Steer playing basketball next year.

Softball game postponed

Thief River Falls' 2003 high school softball opener scheduled Friday at the Multi-Events Center against Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was postponed due to weather and field conditions.

The Prowlers' delayed opener is now scheduled for Tuesday at East Grand Forks. Thief River Falls' new home debut is planned Friday, April 11, vs. Red Lake Falls. Game time is 4:30 p.m.

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High school basketball...

B/G-MR boys were expecting more in 2002-03 campaign

A 13-12 finish for the 2002-03 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River boys high school basketball team fell short of expectations, admitted Gators coach Eldon Sparby.

"I was looking for more," said Sparby. "I thought we should have won four or five more games."

Things started on the right foot when the Gators opened the year with a six-game winning streak, including a championship performance at the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational. By mid-January, the team was 8-1.

But it was a 5-11 finish that haunts Sparby. "We started strong," he noted, "but that was a little deceiving because we were playing a number of seniors, and the other teams were playing younger kids. Those other teams gained experience and got better as the season went along. We just didn't play very well at the end of the year. It got to be real frustrating."

Results that really stuck with Sparby and were mostly responsible for the Gators' less-than-hoped-for finish included 62-56 and 64-61 losses vs. Kittson County North; a 55-54 defeat at the hands of visiting Warroad when the Gators lost a five-point lead in the final 20 seconds; and a mid-season 63-56 home court setback at the hands of eventual Sub-Section 31A champion Grygla-Gatzke.

While the Gators featured a balanced line-up, lack of a dependable high-scorer wound up costing the team. "We were not very consistent," acknowledged Sparby. "We didn't have any standout. We didn't have a go-to guy that could carry us when we needed it."

While disappointed in the final won-loss record, Sparby didn't fault the players for their efforts. "The kids worked hard," he said. "They had a great attitude all year."

It was the final chapter to a 31-year head coaching career for Sparby, who announced recently that he will not return to the bench in 2003-04. He coached the Middle River Skippers for 20 years, then ran the combined Badger, Greenbush and Middle River programs the past 11 years. "It (cooperative/consolidation) had to be done," he said. "It gave the kids an opportunity to be part of a competitive program."

2002-03 B/G-MR Boys Basketball

■ Dec. - (NCTC Invitational) def. Red Lake County Central 80-25, def. Goodridge 58-41, def. Grygla-Gatzke 63-61, def. Stephen-Argyle 71-65, def. Roseau 75-52.

■ Jan. - def. Kittson Central 51-35, lost Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 67-61, def. Tri-County 60-55, def. Marshall County Central 61-61, lost Grygla-Gatzke 63-56, lost Stephen-Argyle 55-43, lost Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 70-61, def. Lake of the Woods 85-34, lost Kittson County North 62-56, lost Warroad 73-49.

■ Feb. - def. Red Lake Falls 73-56, lost Roseau 71-56, lost Grygla-Gatzke 63-48, lost Kittson County North 64-61, def. Marshall County Central 61-51, def. Tri-County 57-50, lost Kittson Central 52-44, def. Lake of the Woods 73-41, lost Warroad 55-54.

■ Sub-Section 32A - lost Tri-County 59-42.

B/G-MR Statistics

■ 2-point field goal percentage - Alan Ness 100 % (2/2), Brian Thompson 50 % (86/172), Jake Peterson 48 % (65/136), Justin Ness 48 % (28/58), Rick Wilson 46 % (41/90), Jason Smith 43 % (78/101), Jessie Thompson 42 % (43/103), Tim Dion 36 % (41/114), Cody Severts 35 % (28/80), Jake Schenkey 36 % (8/22), Kyle Gregerson 21 % (3/14). Team total 43 % (423/970).

■ 3-point field goal percentage - Allen Stauffenecker 100 % (1/1), Brian Thompson 41 % (48/110), Jessie Thompson 32 % (32/101), Tim Dion 29 % (14/49), Rick Wilson 27 % (8/30), Cody Severts 23 % (18/79), Alan Ness 20 % (1/5), Jason Smith 17 % (1/6). Team total 31 % (123/391).

■ Free throw percentage - Alan Ness 100 % (2/2), Jake Schenkey 86 % (7/8), Cody Severts 72 % (36/50), Tim Dion 60 % (28/41), Rick Wilson 61 % (37/61), Brian Thompson 60 % (61/101), Jessie Thompson 55 % (27/49), Kyle Gregerson 53 % (9/17), Jake Peterson 45 % (28/62), Jason Smith 41 % (26/63), Justin Ness 38 % (8/21). Team total 57 % (269/475).

■ Points (average) - Brian Thompson 377 (15.1), Jessie Thompson 209 (8.4), Jason Smith 185 (7.4), Jake Peterson 158 (7.9), Tim Dion 152 (6.1), Cody Severts 146 (5.8), Rick Wilson 143 (5.7), Justin Ness 64 (2.6); Jake Schenkey 23 (1.9), Kyle Gregerson 15 (1.4), Alan Ness 9 (1.8), Allen Stauffenecker 3 (3.0). Team total 1,404 (56.4).

■ Rebounds (average) - Tim Dion 178 (5.7), Jake Peterson 149 (5.4), Brian Thompson 117 (3.6), Justin Ness 113 (3.2), Jason Smith 99 (2.7), Rick Wilson 85 (2.8), Cody Severts 74 (2.2), Jessie Thompson 67 (2.2), Kyle Gregerson 44 (2.7), Jake Schenkey 32 (2.2), Alan Ness 3 (0.6), Adam Telander 2 (1.0), Allen Stauffenecker 1 (1.0). Team total 964 (29.2).

■ Assists - Brian Thompson 63, Rick Wilson 61, Cody Severts 51, Tim Dion 45, Jessie Thompson 28, Jake Peterson 23, Jason Smith 22, Jake Schenkey 5, Justin Ness 3, Kyle Gregerson 3, Benji Emory 1. Team total 305.

■ Steals - Jason Smith 54, Rick Wilson 53, Brian Thompson 47, Cody Severts 21, Tim Dion 23, Jake Peterson 16, Jessie Thompson 12, Justin Ness 10, Jake Schenkey 9, Kyle Gregerson 3. Team total 251.

Nordby, Rudebusch are academic all-state picks

Tony Nordby of Grygla-Gatzke and Paul Rudebusch of Roseau were northwestern Minnesota players named to the 27-member Class A/AA Minnesota Boys Basketball Coaches Association academic all-state team for 2002-03, it was announced this week.

Wade Chiodo selected to all-academic squad

Thief River Falls' Wade Chiodo was one of a conference-record 16 Bemidji State University men's hockey players who were named to the College Hockey America all-academic team in 2002-03.

Fifty-four players in the six-team league earned academic honors that requires a 3.0 or better grade-point average.

Chiodo, a 5-9, 185-pound junior forward, scored 15 points (6 goals, 9 assists) in his second year with the Beavers. He had a 22-point (7-15) BSU debut in 2001-02.

After originally signing with Alaska-Anchorage in the WCHA, Chiodo left the Seawolves and played Juniors with Des Moines in the United States Hockey League before enrolling at Bemidji.

The Beavers were 14-14-8 this winter, marking their first .500 finish in four years of Division I hockey. They reached the NCAA national tournament-qualifying CHA playoff finals before losing a 3-2 decision to Wayne State.

Wade's dad, Glenn, the former Thief River Falls head hockey coach, was a two-time BSU hockey captain who scored 97 points (38-59) during his college playing days from 1971-75. Brother Wade played baseball for the Beavers and sister Toni ran track at North Dakota State.

Wade Chiodo

Youth wrestling program sends group to 2003 state tournament in Rochester

Thirty-six Thief River Falls Take-Down Club wrestlers participated in team and individual tournament matches in Roseau Saturday March 29.

Thief River Falls beat an all-star squad 76-6 and Greenbush defeated Roseau in the opening round team semifinals. In the finals, Roseau was a winner over the all-stars for third place and Thief River Falls edged Greenbush 34-29 for the title.

In other weekend action, a single Thief River Falls wrestler was in Hawley Friday, March 28, while two competed at West Fargo, N.D. the next day.

Thief River Falls has 16 individual qualifiers, plus a team entry, at the Northland Youth Wrestling Association state tournament this weekend in Rochester.

Take-Down Club individual state qualifiers included Jadan Krusa, Vince Hesse, Nathaniel Holacek, Sam Twistol, Nick Hollard, Holden Nelson, Jacoby Bergeron, Stevie Keogh, Chaz Abrahamson, Nick Cervantes, Bryan Keefe, Travis Perella, Jordan Engen, Kyle LeDuc, Andrew Perella and Kyle Iverson.

TRF Places

■ Hawley - (first) Stevie Keogh.

■ West Fargo - (first) Stevie Keogh, Kyle LeDuc.

■ Roseau - (first) Jake Bohl, Spencer Hron, Sam Twistol, Nick Hollard, Jacoby Bergeron, Chaz Abrahamson, Nick Cervantes, Joseph Carlson, Kevin Fynbolt, Holden Nelson, Travis Perella, Phillip Tronivol; (second) Alex Engen, Austin Pryzbylski, Logan Hanson, Orlando Peralta, Dylan Langevin, Jordan Engen; (third) Wyatt Nelson, Chris Kucera, Josh Weber, Logan Allen, Jake Berto, Bryan Keefe, Austyn Rentro, Michael Dyrdal, Jacob Weber; (fourth) Travis Aune, Noland Dyrdal, Michael Bengson, Jacob Mosher, Anthony Martin, Deavan Rentro, Jesse Allen, Molly Bohl, Ben Mosher.

Northland women's basketball wrap-up

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especially on defense. Jennifer really improved this year and was one of our leaders."

2002-03 NCTC Woman's Basketball

■ Nov. - (McHenry Invitational-Illinois) lost McHenry 69-44, lost Lake Land 72-42.

■ Dec. - lost Minnesota West 51-44, lost Ridgewater 65-48, lost Bethany 75-39, def. Riverland 60-50, (Hibbing Invitational) def. Itasca 63-47, def. Mesabi Range 58-31.

■ Jan. - (Rainy River Classic) lost Lake Region 68-40, lost Bottineau 69-59, def. Mesabi Range 54-37, lost Vermilion 80-52, def. Hibbing 56-25, lost Rainy River 79-58, lost Central Lakes 71-59, def. Itasca 75-49, def. Fergus Falls 56-52, lost Rainy River 71-63.

■ Feb. - def. Hibbing 55-43, lost Vermilion 78-44, def. Mesabi Range 43-38, def. Central Lakes 71-68 (ot), lost Fergus Falls 69-47, def. Itasca 46-45.

■ MCCC state tournament - lost Minneapolis 55-47, lost Ridgewater 66-50.

NCTC Statistics

■ Field goal percentage - Jennifer Liebersbach 50 % (119/238), Sara Schultz 45.5 % (15/33), Lindsey Wegge 39.6 % (21/53), Sara Jensen 39.2 % (96/245), Alicia Halvorson 38.1 % (48/126), Tara Davidson 36.7 % (11/30), Christel Berube 30.6 % (15/41), Nikki Gustafson 35.6 % (32/90), Sara Gross 32.7 % (121/370), Kelsey Johnsrud 23.1 % (9/39), Lindsay Veilleson 22.3 % (25/112), Jana Riley 17.1 % (6/35), Kelsey Lambert 15.3 % (13/85). Northland team total 35.5 % (531/1,497). Opponent total 36.8 % (562/1,528).

■ 3-point field goal percentage - Sara Jensen 50 % (2/4), Alicia Halvorson 36.7 % (18/49), Jennifer Liebersbach 33.3 % (5/15), Sara Gross 29.2 % (42/144), Lindsay Veilleson 20.8 % (15/72), Jana Riley 18.2 % (4/22), Kelsey Johnsrud 18.2 % (2/11), Kelsey Lambert 12.8 % (5/39), Lindsay Wegge 0.0 % (0/0), Nikki Gustafson 0.0 % (0/3), Tara Davidson 0.0 % (0/2). Northland team total 25.3 % (93/367). Opponent team total 29.5 % (129/438).

■ Free throw percentage - Tara Davidson 80 % (10/20), Kelsey Lambert 78.9 % (15/19), Alicia Halvorson 72.2 % (26/36), Sara Gross 72 % (67/93), Sara Jensen 70 % (21/30), Lindsay Wegge 67.9 % (19/60), Sara Schultz 66.7 % (10/15), Jennifer Liebersbach 60 % (36/60), Christel Berube 58.3 % (7/12), Nikki Gustafson 50 % (3/6), Lindsay Veilleson 50 % (2/4), Jana Riley 50 % (2/4), Kelsey Johnsrud 33.3 % (3/9). Northland team total 67.0 % (227/336). Opponent team total 64.2 % (267/416).

■ Points (average) - Sara Gross 351 (13.5), Jennifer Liebersbach 279 (10.7), Sara Jensen 215 (8.3), Alicia Halvorson 140 (6.7), Nikki Gustafson 67 (3.7), Lindsay Veilleson 67 (2.6), Lindsay Wegge 61 (2.5), Kelsey Lambert 46 (1.8), Sara Schultz 40 (1.7), Tara Davidson 30 (9.5), Christel Berube 37 (4.6), Kelsey Johnsrud 23 (0.9), Jana Riley 18 (0.8). Northland team total 1,382 (53.2). Opponent team total 1,520 (58.5).

■ Rebounds (average) - Sara Gross 189 (7.3), Jennifer Liebersbach 124 (4.8), Sara Jensen 113 (4.4), Alicia Halvorson 85 (4.1), Nikki Gustafson 73 (4.1), Lindsay Wegge 70 (2.9), Lindsay Veilleson 55 (2.1), Kelsey Lambert 43 (1.7), Christel Berube 35 (4.4), Kelsey Johnsrud 33 (1.3), Sara Schultz 29 (1.3), Tara Davidson 22 (5.5), Jana Riley 12 (0.5). Northland team total 883 (34.0). Opponent team total 948 (36.5).

■ Assists - Sara Gross 102, Alicia Halvorson 69, Sara Jensen 53, Lindsay Wegge 51, Jennifer Liebersbach 37, Kelsey Johnsrud 27, Lindsay Veilleson 25, Kelsey Lambert 15, Nikki Gustafson 12, Christel Berube 11, Jana Riley 9, Sara Schultz 1. Northland team total 431. Opponent team total 371.

■ Steals - Sara Gross 87, Alicia Halvorson 57, Kelsey Lambert 38, Lindsay Wegge 33, Sara Jensen 31, Kelsey Johnsrud 16, Lindsay Veilleson 14, Nikki Gustafson 12, Jennifer Liebersbach 12, Jana Riley 6, Sara Schultz 6, Christel Berube 1. Northland team total 313. Opponent team total 344.

■ Blocked shots - Sara Jensen 34, Sara Schultz 5, Nikki Gustafson 4, Jennifer Liebersbach 3, Lindsay Wegge 2, Kelsey Johnsrud 2, Kelsey Lambert 1, Tara Davidson 1, Christel Berube 1. Northland team total 53. Opponent team total 41.

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Ross Hier (right) of Crookston was presented with a special Conservation Award from the Agassiz Audubon Society for his many donations of time and talent. Gladwin Lynne (left), president of the Society, presented the award to Hier during the Society's banquet held in Thief River Falls Monday, March 31.

Richard "Dick" Hebert (left), owner of D&D Commodities of Stephen, was honored with a Conservation Award for his donations to Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary at the organization's annual banquet held in Thief River Falls Monday, March 31. Gladwin Lynne, president of the Agassiz Audubon Society presented the award to Hebert.

Pines to Prairie holds banquet

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Audubon Sanctuary is located just east and south of Warren. It includes about 640 acres of wildlife habitat and fields. Many species and varieties of birds can be observed at the sanctuary while using the trail system.

Lori Becker, director, said a number of activities are held at the sanctuary each year. Events and activities, such as a Halloween hike, Moonlight cross-country ski, and Christmas bird count, help educate visitors and attract attention to the sanctuary. The sanctuary also hosts several tour groups from area schools and provides the students outdoor educational opportunities.

Becker noted that the next event will be a maple syrup and french toast dinner at the sanctuary from 1 to 4 p.m. on April 6. Participants will see and learn how maple syrup is obtained from the trees.

During the sanctuary banquet, which is a fundraiser for the sanctuary, Conservation Awards were presented to Richard "Dick" Hebert, owner of D&D Commodities of Stephen, and to Ross Hier of Crookston, who has repeatedly donated his artistic talents to the Audubon Society.

Over 75 area businesses were listed as supporting the sanctuary in this its 21st year of operation. Becker and Agassiz Audubon Society President Gladwin Lynne said, all that they do at the sanctuary, would not be possible without the support of these businesses and the many more individuals.

Stephen to host Relay for Life

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composed of local volunteers, have already committed to participate in Marshall County's Relay for Life event. There's still room for more teams, however. The goal of the planning committee is to have at least one Relay for Life team from each town or community in Marshall County. Teams are needed from Oslo, Middle River, Grygla, Holt, Strandquist, Viking and Argyle.

Teams can represent a variety of interests and organizations, including schools, churches, businesses or a community. These teams frequently develop their own theme and get pumped up about event, and their excitement and enthusiasm turns the event into one big celebration.

Team recruitment chair persons, Bobbi Mischel and Sharon Kotts, encourage area residents to contact them, or another planning committee member, about forming a team.

Planning committee members include: Dolores DuBore (745-4495), Phyllis Nowacki (745-5365), Jan Peterson (745-4224), Sara Hedlund (745-4884), Jeanne Sustad (478-3048), Linda Laudal (478-3383), Lenore Pietruszewski (478-3014). Please feel free to contact any of the committee members if you would like to get involved, have any questions, or would like to get a team together from your business or town.

The next Marshall County Relay for Life meeting will be held in Warren at the new community center on Tuesday, April 29. The team captain's meeting will start at 7 p.m., and the planning committee's meeting will follow.

For more information about the American Cancer Society Relay for Life or for information about cancer, call the American Cancer Society 24 hours a day at 1-800-ACS-2345, or visit the Web site at www.cancer.org.

Fire destroys Mayfield farmhouse

An abandoned farmhouse was totally destroyed after a fire Tuesday. The farmhouse was located in Mayfield Township, section 6.

The Pennington County Sheriff's Department was dispatched to the scene at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday.

The St. Hilaire Fire Department responded to the scene. The fire remains under investigation.

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SUPER 8 Motel is looking for a highly motivated, mature, energetic person for front desk, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. shift. Apply in person at Super 8, TRF. 27tfc

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CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT CLASS
Northwest Medical Center will offer a 96-hour certified nursing assistant class with the home health aide component. Classes to start April 22, 2003 and go through May 19, 2003 from 3:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Registration deadline is April 14, 2003. For more information or to register, contact Sharon Russell, RN Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. (218) 683-4408
Northwest Medical Center

CITY MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEE
The city of St. Hilaire is accepting applications for a full-time city maintenance employee. Duties will include maintenance of the city streets, parks, city buildings and maintenance work on city equipment. Applicant will be dependable and have a high school diploma or equivalent. For an application, contact the City Clerk at 302 Broadway, St. Hilaire or call 218-964-5257 or 218-964-5220. Completed application must be received by 4:00 p.m., April 14, 2003.
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SOCIAL WORKER-Nursing Home. Riverview Healthcare Association has a position open for a full time Social Worker, to work in our Nursing Home. Position involves providing services to our nursing home residents to enhance quality of life, with an emphasis on helping residents retain individuality, independence and choice. Qualified candidates must have BSW and a current Minnesota Social Work license. Previous nursing home experience is preferred. We'll get you started with a competitive salary and eligible benefits. If interested, contact Riverview Healthcare Association, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. 218-281-9409, fax 218-281-9222, email jtate@riverviewhealth.org. EOE. 4t28c

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HELP WANTED - Two positions open. Do you find your job boring? Do you want to become a member of a dynamic children's mental health team, building upon the strengths of children and their families? Pathfinder Children's Treatment Center is looking for flexible, responsible full or part-time mental health technicians with an upbeat personality and a passion for recognizing the strengths of families and children. Some evening and every other weekend availability required. A high school degree is required and applicants should have strong child management skills. Health insurance and other benefits available. We will consider a couple to work similar hours. Call Terry DeMars at 683-7180 for more information or to arrange an interview. EOE. 4t30c

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CARRIER KIDS needed! Earn extra money delivering the Northern Watch on Friday evenings. Stop at The Times, 324 Main Ave. N, TRF, for an application. 17tfc

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ALLERGIES-ASTHMA-Second Hand Smoke? Wanted: 5-10 people in TRF area to evaluate unconventional air purifier. For more information please call 218-681-5345. FP4t32p

HELP WANTED: Full time bookkeeper needed for local company. Holiday pay and benefits. Send resume to: PO Box 328, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 4t29c

WE HAVE positions for drivers to haul OTR. Also, dry fertilizer and anhydrous ammonia out of points in Manitoba to points in North Dakota and NW Minnesota. Must have current Class A CDL, hazmat endorsements and good driving record to drive semi-truck and trailer. For more information call 218-945-6021. P4t30p

HELP WANTED - Truck driver-combine operator for south harvest run. Also, farm work for April-Oct. Must have drivers license. Call 218-874-7211, days or 218-874-4371, evenings. P4t28p

ASSEMBLE CRAFTS, wood items at home. To $480+/week. Free information package. 24 hours. 1-801-428-4857. P16t35p

APARTMENT CARETAKER - Campus Courts Apartments in TRF is seeking a self-motivated individual or couple to perform part time caretaking duties including: maintenance, painting, cleaning and grounds upkeep. Most hours are flexible. Compensation includes salary and a 3 bedroom/2 bath apartment. Send resume and references to Greater Minnesota Management, 210 Garfield Ave., PO Box 205, Mentor, MN 56736. Equal Opportunity Employer. l23tfc

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MAR-BEL Apartment Homes, Inc. of Grygla has a 1 bedroom apartment available in the Blair House for seniors, handicapped or disabled and a one bedroom in Independence Hall and a two bedroom in The White House for general occupancy. Rent includes heat, water, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facilities are available. Rent based on adjusted gross monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Call Carol for an application at 218-637-6093. Greater MN Management TDD #711, EHO. 18tfc

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RIVERSIDE TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting Applications for Rental. One bdrm. apts. designed to meet the needs of persons age 62 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Contact Marilyn Anderson at 681-7657 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or stop by at 225 LaBree Ave. S. 15tfc

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Real Estate

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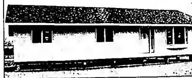

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Bids will be open at Pine to Prairie Governing Board meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 19, 2003 at Norman County East High School in Twin Valley. The governing board reserves the right to reject any or all bids received or less than the minimum of $36,000. Please call Murray Turner, Director of Pine to Prairie Co-op Center at (218) 253-4393 for house information packet and bidding procedure. Call Twin Valley High School at 218-548-5151 for viewing appointment.

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AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
April 5	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Consignment Auction, St. Hilaire, MN.	Ron McKercher
April 5	10:00 AM	Vernon Nelson Estate, Fosston, MN.	North Star Auctioneers-Randy Black
April 5	9:00 AM	Liquidation & Consignment Auction, Grand Forks, ND	Curt D. Johnson Auction
April 6	10:00 AM	Sam Jesness, Bagley, MN.	North Star Auctioneers-Randy Black
April 6	12:00 PM	Janis & Roger Rinkenberger, Rural Fosston, MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 7	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery & Equipment Auction, Darrell Malejcek - owner, Lawton, ND	Askim Auction Service, Arlyn Askim & Ryan Askim, Auctioneers
April 6	11:00 AM	Al "Bud" Devine & Wayne Devine, Manvel, ND.	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 10	11:00 AM	Conrad, Boyd & John, Griese Farm Equipment, Sherak, MN	Ron McKercher, Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 3	10:00 AM	Billy Critser Estate, Rural Goodridge, MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 12	10:00 AM	Theodore Ellenson, Roseau MN.	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
April 12	10:00 AM	Dave Vilen Estate, Thief River Falls, MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 12	10:00 AM	Jimmy Arneson & Theodore Ellenson Farm Auction, Roseau, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
April 12	10:00 AM	Eldora Ranum Estate/Victoria House, TRF, MN.	Auction-2-Sell
April 13	10:00 AM	Bemidji Area Spring Consignment, Bemidji, MN	North Star Auctioneers-Randy Black
April 16	11:00 AM	Twinlite Farms, Blumenort, Manitoba, Cananda	Bill Klasson Auctions Ltd
April 19	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery, Equipment & Tool Consignment, TRF.	McMullen Auction
April 19	10:30 AM	John Vein Estate, Niagra, ND	Harley J. Camperud
April 25	11:00 AM	Oak Grove Nursery Greenhouse and Garden Center, Erskine, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
April 26	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lion Consignment Auction, Goodridge, MN	Dale Svendsgaard/Morris Vacura
April 26	10:00 AM	Marvin Williams, Rural Clearbrook, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
April 26	10:00 AM	Katherine Hagman Estate, TRF, MN.	Auction-2-Sell
April 27	12:00 PM	Duane Lumdemo, Farm Auction, Roseau, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 3	10:00 AM	Billy Critser Estate, Rural Goodridge, MN	Auction-2-Sell
May 4	12:00 PM	Edna Boroos, Badger, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 10	10:00 AM	Roland Greear Estate, Badger, MN.	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 10 & 11	10:00 AM	Berniece Fleckten Estate, East Grand Forks, MN	Auction-2-Sell
May 24	10:00 AM	Tilford Wicklander, Roseau, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura

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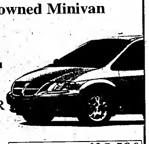

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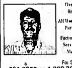

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TeleHomecare makes its way into homes

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pressure reading to Kindall.

Next, Kindall asked Sorenson to take a pulse oximetry reading. Kindall explained that a pulse oximeter measures how much oxygen is in the blood. She said that the oxygen saturation should be 90 percent or above. Kindall noted that taking a pulse oximetry helps health care providers determine how much oxygen that patients, such as those with pneumonia or congestive heart failure are getting.

Then Kindall asked Sorenson to weigh herself. Kindall joked that she wouldn't let anyone else know Sorenson's weight.

"How are your lungs feeling," asked Kindall.

"Fine, I guess," said Sorenson.

As Kindall instructed her, Sorenson used a stethoscope. Sorenson also looked at a diagram with numbered positions. Kindall would say a number, and Sorenson would try to correspond that number to a position to place the stethoscope on her body. A stethoscope is used to listen to a patient's heart and lungs.

"Take breaths now, Millie," said Kindall.

"It sounds good today, Millie."

By the end of the visit, Sorenson pushed the green button again, and the machine was turned off.

In order to learn how to use the TeleHomecare technology, Kindall said First Care personnel went through two full eight-hour days of training.

"It's not complicated," said Kindall. "You can talk [patients] through things."

Sorenson has used the machine since January. "I'm still not quite used to it yet," said Sorenson.

A skilled nurse visits Sorenson's home once a week, as does a home health aide. Kindall said she schedules TeleHomecare visits on the days that skilled nurses do not visit.

"This is not meant to replace a nurse visit," said Kindall.

Nor does it replace doctor visits, Sorenson said she goes in for a checkup with a doctor once every three months.

Sorenson noted she has a doctor appointment scheduled for chest x-rays later this month.

"That's one thing this can't do," she said with a laugh.

Machines have been placed in Altru Clinic-Thief River Falls, Dakota Clinic-Fosston and Dakota Clinic-Thief River Falls for physicians to check on patients.

According to Marinell Waterworth, R.N., First Care Division 1 nurse manager and hospice manager, TeleHomecare should enable patients to avoid emergency room visits. In addition, she stated it will help get them to go to a doctor before they need to go to the emergency room.

"We want to avoid hospital admissions," stated Waterworth.

Sorenson is one of 10 First Care patients participating in TeleHomecare through First Care. Half are served by the Thief River Falls office, and half are served by the Fosston office.

Prior to a patient's TeleHomecare visit, Waterworth said a patient can take his or her own blood pressure and blood sugar readings and input that into the machine. During the next TeleHomecare visit, Waterworth noted the nurse can access the saved information from the machine.

Using a camera plugged into the machine, Waterworth said the patient can maneuver the camera, so that the nurse can see the medications. This helps the nurse determine whether the patient is taking the right dosage.

Kindall said they can also take a picture of a wound to determine whether it's healing properly.

With technology, though, there can be problems. "You always have glitches," said Kindall.

Kindall noted cold weather has impacted the connection between the machines in the past. Each time, a TeleHomecare visit has been completed, Kindall noted she documents how the connection went. She added that the health care provider has a help-line to call in the event of problems.

The TeleHomecare project was made possible from grants from several sources, as well as contributions from First Care, Dakota Clinic-Thief River Falls, Altru Clinic-Thief River Falls and Dakota Clinic-Fosston.

Elizabeth Odette (right), a 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School, had the opportunity of a lifetime when the skating club she coaches for won a visit from figure skating icon, Michelle Kwan. Odette has coached at the Chaska Figure Skating Club for the past six years. She is a graduate of the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul and is currently a second-year law student there.

Michelle Kwan gives lesson to area woman

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entered the Chevrolet "Skate to Salt Lake" contest. In February 2002, the Chaska Figure Skating Club received a letter from Chevrolet, stating that they had won the contest. In winning the contest, the club would be paid a visit by one of skating's biggest icons - Michelle Kwan.

Elizabeth says everyone was very excited. They had to wait four months, until June 28, when Kwan was in the Twin Cities for the Champions on Ice tour, to claim their prize. Kwan would come to the arena for a skating clinic, a short performance and a reception.

The day arrived, and at about noon, Kwan showed up at the Chaska arena. Elizabeth says she and the other coaches met briefly with her to discuss the clinic.

"She's very personable," Elizabeth noted.

Skaters were divided into groups and each individual would perform a skating element for Kwan. Elizabeth says the skaters were nervous.

"They loosened up when they saw how great she is," she commented. "[Michelle] is a big inspiration to skaters and she gave them the confidence to skate in front of her."

For an hour and a half, Kwan watched the skaters and gave them helpful hints on improving their form. Elizabeth says the biggest piece of advice Kwan gave the skaters was to always smile.

"She said, 'your performance improves 100 percent if you finish it with a smile,'" Elizabeth recounted.

After the clinic, Kwan gave a short performance, in which she executed her signature spirals and spins. Following the clinic, a reception was held in Kwan's honor. Even the mayor of Chaska showed up and declared June 28 to be "Michelle Kwan Day" in Chaska. Kwan signed autographs and posed for pictures with every member of the skating club.

Meeting Michelle Kwan will always be a memorable experience for Elizabeth and all the members of her skating club. She says Kwan is such a positive role model for young skaters. But whether or not her students dream of becoming Olympic champions, the lesson she likes to relay to them is that "to be successful skaters, they don't have to be Michelle Kwan. They have abilities all their own."

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Area man headed to Iraq

Turkey's opposition slows deployment of division

Staff Sergeant Kirk R. Erickson is six years older than his sister Tawnya Norman -- just a little too much older to have demonstrated how protective of his sister he could be. But it's obvious he's protective of his country and its ideals.

Norman said her brother Staff Sergeant Erickson always wanted to be in the military and now he's among those defending his country in Iraq. As part of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Staff Sergeant Erickson is with the 4th Inf. Division, 3-29th Field Artillery that is being sent to the Persian Gulf.

Erickson is the son of the late Sheila Erickson of Plummer, and grandson of Gerald and Harriet Sodertelt of Kennedy. His sister, Tawnya Norman and family, live near Brooks.

Norman said her brother always wanted to be in the military. As a youngster attending Kennedy High School, his role model was his uncle who served in Vietnam. After attending high school and the AVTI in Thief River Falls, Erickson joined the army, following in the footsteps of his uncle and a grandfather, who served in the signal corps in England during World War II.

Since January, his unit's equipment, machinery and tools have been aboard a ship waiting off the coast of Turkey.

Norman said her brother has been with the U.S. Army for 18 years. His service to his country has included six months in Saudi Arabia with a Patriot Missile battery, and 14 years in Germany.

This deployment of the 4th Infantry Division is a long-awaited one, said Norman. Since January, his unit's equipment, machinery and tools have been aboard a ship waiting off the coast of Turkey.

Norman said she believed U.S. leaders were hoping the Turkish government would allow American troops to enter Iraq from the north, via Turkey, but that proved impossible after the Turkish government voted to not allow U.S. forces in. After a number of votes, she said, they finally conceded to allow the use of their airspace, but no ground forces were allowed.

The wait for the 4th Infantry Division has been a difficult one. They've watched CNN reports on the war from home, sat with packed duffel bags and personal equipment at the ready, hoping to be told that they would be soon sent to the war to do their part. Norman said her brother told her that "The guys feel bad for the ones aboard the ships with the equipment. I have an entire city around me, and my family. Those guys have been out there, waiting for the word for months."

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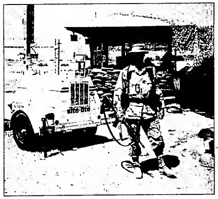

Staff Sergeant Erickson served six months in Saudi Arabia. On the day this picture was taken it was approximately 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Erickson grew up in Kennedy. Currently, he's with the 4th Infantry Division that was just deployed to Iraq.

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION
April Scheinuhn

Northwest Regional Library, bookmobile suffer cuts

Hallock - Budget cuts continue to be the topic of Kittson County board meetings. The April 1 meeting was no exception.

This month's meeting featured the library budget and a cut of $12,131.

The county approved various appropriations, namely a fourth of the annual amount for Kittson Soil and Water, the Kittson County Historical Society and the Kittson County Ag Society.

The Northwest Regional Library should have also received one-fourth of its allotted annual amount of $50,102.

Instead the commissioners voted to award the amount based on a state mandated amount of $37,971. - *Kittson County Enterprise of Hallock, April 9, 2003, by Cindy Stewart*

Many seeing tax increases as county sends annual bills

Warren - For many people receiving one or more of the 13,099 real estate and personal property tax statements mailed by the Marshall County auditor/treasurer's office about two weeks ago, there may have been unwelcome news in the envelopes. For many, taxes due for 2002 (payable 2003) are a bit higher than last year.

The good news is, thanks to tax reforms by the State Legislature that reduced tax bills for many last year, this year's statements still call for smaller payments than were required two years ago.

Total amount due on tax statements sent out March 25 is $8,146,717.44, reports Renee Yutrzenka, Marshall County deputy auditor/treasurer. This amount is by no means all for funding Marshall County government because the the office is also the tax collector for numerous other governmental entities. A glance at a tax bill may show revenues also are being collected for a school district, city or township, watershed district and library district. - *Warren Sheaf, April 9, 2003*

"All we know is he is somewhere else"

Roseau - Mike and Beverly Slevin of Roseau are just one family who have a son who happens to be serving our country.

Joshua Slevin is the first of six children. He is serving in the Air Force. His term was up in September, and he chose to reenlist for another six years.

Where is he? His base has been Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico. He isn't there anymore. The last the Slevins heard from Josh was in January and he was calling from someplace in Qatar. Qatar is a peninsula off Saudi Arabia in the Persian Gulf.

Is he there now? Bev says that she doesn't know where he is. "All we know is he's someplace else." - *Roseau Times - Region, April 5, 2003, by Jeanette Sjaaheim*

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Road construction concerns?

Mn/DOT to invest about $28 million in improving state's highways

The Northwest District of the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) will be investing approximately $28 million this construction season to improve the state's highways and bridges in this area.

Wes Gjovik, Northwest District engineer, said, "The majority of the work will consist of reconditioning and bituminous overlay projects, while the remaining work will consist of two new bridge projects – one bridge repair and painting project and the remainder in smaller contracts, such as chip seals, micro surfacing, railroad safety improvements, pavement striping and guardrail repair."

The new bridge projects are on Highway 32 north of Red Lake Falls and Highway 11 at Pelan near Karlstad. The estimated construction dates for the Hwy. 32 project is May 5 - early September, and the Hwy. 11 project is scheduled for now through late June. Both projects will require detours onto county roads.

Other area projects include:

- **Hwy. 75 and Hwy. 171 from Hallock to Canada**
- **Highway 89 from TH 219 to north of Roseau County line**
- **Highway 59 south of Winger to Trunk Highway 2**
- **Hwy. 2 eastbound lanes from 0.7 miles east of Trunk Hwy. 32 to Erskine**
- **Hwys. 46, 371, 75, 92, 32 and 1 at various area locations**
- **Hwys. 1, 32, 59, 11 and 2 at various area locations**
- **Hwy. 59 in Lancaster - railroad signal and crossing improvement**
- **Hwy. 92 at Brooks - railroad signal and crossing improvement**
- **Hwy. 92 from Brooks to Trail and Trunk Hwy. 222**

"We were also able to move two resurfacing projects forward to the 2003 construction program due to the availability of additional Northwest District Area Transportation (ATP) federal funds and savings from other state funded projects in 2003," said Gjovik. "The early deliverability of these two projects is in line with Lt. Governor/Commissioner Molnau's position to deliver more projects faster. These projects are on Trunk Highway 9 between Ada and the Norman/Clay county line and on Trunk Highway 92 from Brooks to Trail and Highway 222."

In addition to the $28 million, but not included in the 2003 total, will be three projects that were carried over from last construction season. These projects include the final bituminous course on bridges on Hwy. 32 at St. Hilaire and Hwy. 1 in Warren, as well as a new bridge over the Mississippi River on Highway 197 in Bemidji.

Gjovik cautioned, "Impacts to the traveling public will vary with each project, and drivers are asked to slow down when approaching a construction zone and allow additional time for possible delays."

In Greater Minnesota, 137 projects are included in the 2003 highway improvement program. Sixty-two projects are included in the Twin Cities. Of that total, there are 79 projects carried over from the previous construction season and 120 new ones valued at $600 million for this construction season.

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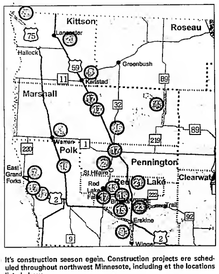

It's construction season again. Construction projects are scheduled throughout northwest Minnesota, including at the locations listed above.

$2.5 million in grants go to area communities

State Senator LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Thief River Falls) said that he was delighted to see development funds being awarded to two northwestern Minnesota communities and two counties. Sen. Stumpf was recently informed that the Minnesota Department of Trade & Economic Development has approved more than $2.5 million in Minnesota Small Cities Development Program grants for Red Lake Falls, Roseau, Red Lake County and Roseau County.

"This is truly great news for our region and for the countless families and businesses that will be helped by these funds," said Sen. Stumpf. "In a time when we've heard so much negative news about the State of Minnesota's economy, and as some areas still work to recover from last summer's floods, this good news was long overdue. I congratulate the city and county leaders in our region who worked to make these grants a reality."

With assistance from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Red Lake Falls has been awarded $200,000 to be used to purchase and demolish three flood-impacted homes and to assist the homeowners in relocating.

Roseau will receive $1.4 million for continuing flood-recovery efforts, and Roseau County will receive a $368,678 grant for flood recovery.

Red Lake County has been granted $580,000 to be used in rehabilitating 28 homes with health and safety issues. The homes are located in Emardville, Gervais, River and Terrebonne townships.

"When making grant awards, DTED looks for communities with sound plans in place and with a clear need for assistance in making their cities better places to live and work," said Sen. Stumpf. "Funds like these are about helping families and businesses recover from the natural disaster we saw last summer. It is my hope that the funds will be put toward making nicer, more livable communities, economic development and job growth. We owe DTED our thanks for these grants, and we owe the city and county leaders our praise for having a vision of how to make their communities better."

For more information, contact Sen. Stumpf's office at 651-296-8660.

While working, Gary Henwey and John Hiebart encouraged shoppers at Northern Lights Bookstore in Thief River Falls to help them celebrate the store's 15th anniversary.

Northern Lights Bookstore celebrates 15th anniversary

Northern Lights Bookstore in Thief River Falls celebrated its 15th anniversary with refreshments and free drawings for the public Monday through Saturday, April 7 through 12.

Established in 1987 by Northwest Medical Center with support from the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund, United Way, and local service organizations, the bookstore is the centerpiece of an innovative and extraordinarily successful work therapy program for mentally ill adults - a program that has attracted the attention and praise of regional, state and national mental health experts.

The bookstore, which is located at 208 LaBree Avenue North, Thief River Falls, sells used books and other merchandise. Its inventory includes literally tens of thousands of items including books in all categories, magazines and comic books, videos, record albums and trinkets. Northern Lights also offers a number of services including audio book rental, book binding and laminating, as well as free book searches and free delivery to shut-ins and hospital patients.

Dr. Steve Levinson, director of Northwest Medical Center's mental health division, developed the simple treatment philosophy that the bookstore's work therapy program is based upon.

"The paradox of mental illness is that it usually prevents its sufferers from participating in the kind of meaningful work that helps mentally healthy people stay mentally healthy," explained Levinson. "We set out to create a special work environment in which mental illness would not be a barrier to experiencing the mental health benefits of work," he said. "By making it possible for persons with mental illness to enjoy the same sense of accomplishment and pride in serving others that mentally healthy people do, we predicted that our patients would come to function at a higher level and enjoy a higher quality of life," Levinson said. "And that's exactly what's happened."

According to the bookstore work therapy specialist, Sarah Engelsrud, there are currently 42 persons with mental illness who work part-time at the bookstore. "They're involved in all aspects of the business from picking up donations to waiting on customers or selling books over the Internet, and everything in between," said Engelsrud. "They take a great deal

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87 percent of MN farms meet program deadline

State Executive Director John Monson has lauded Farm Service Agency County personnel for updating crop acreage bases and yields on 97,129 of 112,790 (87 percent) of Minnesota's eligible farms by the April 1 deadline, as provided by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002. "Only South Dakota and Iowa, in the north central states, exceeded the percent of enrollment in the program," said Monson. Monson went on to appreciate the preparedness of producers during sign-up. "Without informed and prepared producers, counties would not have had an 87 percent success rate."

The 87 percent enrollment figure includes 2,566 farms currently on county office registers, which were not able to meet the April 1 deadline for updating bases and yields. Monson reminds producers that the final date to enroll into a 2002 and 2003 Director and Counter-Cyclical Program contract is June 2, 2003.

Unseeded forage on state and federal lands eligible for NAP

The Forage Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) application closing date for producers with 2003 crop year unseeded forage on Federal and State-owned lands is May 2, 2003. Unseeded forage acreage on Federal and State-owned lands was not eligible for NAP coverage in *2001 and preceding crop years.* Due to expanded coverage for 2002 and succeeding years, producers who did not file a NAP application by the March 17 closing date for enrolling Federal and State-owned lands have through May 2, 2003, to file. Coverage of the unseeded forage acreage will begin on June 2, 2003, for eligible losses during the coverage period.

The program allows producers to purchase coverage on grass, pastures, and mixed forage crops that may suffer losses in 2003 due to natural disaster conditions. Interested ranchers and farmers must submit an Application for NAP Coverage, form CCC-471, and remit the nonrefundable $100 service fee by the application closing date in order to receive NAP coverage for crop year 2003.

Interested producers should contact their county FSA office by close of business on May 2, 2003.

Keeping Watch Around the Region

April Scheinoha

State Archery Shoot, HUGE

Warroad - "I've been to a lot of events. This one has been really great. The way it's been set up...everyone here has made us feel real comfortable and welcome," said Phyllis Aho, who traveled from Brooklyn Center to watch her son, Michael L. Aho, participate in the Minnesota State Archery Tournament held in Warroad.

Over the past several years, the Lake of the Woods Archery Club has been putting together a bid to host the state tournament. The bid was accepted, and the making of a great and HUGE event would find its way to The Gardens in Warroad. - *Warroad Pioneer, April 9, 2003, by Christie McLaughlin*

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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Spring is on the way and it's time for simple recipes when you're out enjoying the weather.

Need something quick to fix with stuff you have on hand? This is tasty and the kids will love it - imagine hot dog soup:

SCHOOL DAY CHOWDER

1/2 pound hot dogs, halved lengthwise and sliced
1 cup sliced celery
1/2 cup sliced carrot
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup flour
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2-1/2 to 3 cups milk
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese

In large saucepan, combine hot dogs, celery, carrot, green pepper, onion and butter. Cook and stir over medium heat until vegetables are tender.

Stir in flour and pepper until blended. Gradually add milk. Bring to a boil and cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Add cheese and stir until melted.

Leave the leftover hot dogs out and make these tasty snacks for an evening snack:

HOT DIGGETY DOGS

20 saltine crackers
5 slices American cheese, quartered
Ketchup, mustard and pickle relish
2 hot dogs

Place crackers on lightly greased baking sheet. Top with cheese, ketchup, mustard and relish. Cut each hot dog into 10 slices and place one slice on each cracker.

Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until cheese is melted.

Here's a delicious cake for snacking or dessert - it takes a little time, but well worth the effort:

CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOW CAKE

1/2 cup butter (no substitutes)
2 squares (1 ounce each) unsweetened chocolate
1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup unsweetened applesauce
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 (10 1/2 ounces) package miniature marshmallows, divided
Glaze:
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons milk
2 tablespoons butter
1/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips

In microwave or double boiler, melt butter and chocolate. Cool 10 minutes.

Combine flour, baking powder, soda and salt and set aside.

In mixing bowl, beat eggs, sugar, applesauce and vanilla. Stir in chocolate mixture, then add dry ingredients. Mix well.

Pour into greased 9x13 inch pan and bake at 350 degrees 20-30 minutes, until tests done.

Set aside 1/2 cup marshmallows for glaze and sprinkle remaining marshmallows over hot cake. Return to the oven for 2 minutes or until marshmallows are soft.

To make glaze, in saucepan, combine sugar, milk and butter. Bring to a boil and boil for 1 1/2 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in chocolate chips and the half cup marshmallows. Stir until melted. Quickly drizzle over cake. Glaze will harden as it cools.

If you like egg rolls but find they don't work on your diet, try making these:

BAKED EGG ROLLS

2 cups grated carrots
1 (14 ounce) can bean sprouts, drained
1/2 cup chopped water chestnuts
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/4 cup chopped green onions
1 garlic clove, minced
2 cups finely diced cooked chicken
4 teaspoons cornstarch
1 tablespoon water
1 tablespoon light soy sauce
1 teaspoon vegetable oil
1 teaspoon brown sugar
Pinch cayenne pepper
16 egg roll wrappers

Coat a large skillet with nonstick spray. Add carrots, bean sprouts, water chestnuts, green pepper, onions and garlic. Cook and stir over medium heat until vegetables are crisp-tender, 3 minutes.

Add chicken and heat.

In small bowl, combine cornstarch, water, soy sauce, oil, brown sugar and cayenne and mix smooth. Stir into chicken mixture. Bring to boil and cook and stir 2 minutes. Remove from heat.

Spoon 1/4 cup of mixture on bottom third of an egg roll wrapper. (Keep other egg roll wrappers covered while working.) Fold sides toward center and roll tightly. Place seam side down on baking sheet coated with nonstick spray. Repeat with remaining wrappers and filling. Spray tops of rolls with nonstick spray.

Bake at 425 degrees 10-15 minutes, until lightly browned.

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DEATH NOTICES

Patti Smeby, 44

Thief River Falls - Patti Smeby, 44, died on Tuesday, April 8, 2003 in Willmar.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 14 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with the Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, April 13 at Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Darrell Bakke, 60

Thief River Falls - Darrell Bakke, 60, died on Thursday, April 10, 2003 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with the Rev. Karin Moberg officiating.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, April 14 with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Tuesday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Angela Loeslie, 78

Grand Forks, N.D. - Angela Loeslie, 78, died on Wednesday, April 9, 2003 at the Valley Memorial Home - Woodside Village in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 12 (today) at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Grand Forks. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemtery in Warren.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church today.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Irene Carlson, 83

Bagley - Irene Carlson, 83, died on Tuesday, April 8, 2003 at Clearwater Memorial Hospital in Bagley.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 14 at Lund Lutheran Church in Gully with licensed lay minister Michael Sletto officiating.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

David Lee Johnson, 34

Thief River Falls - David Lee Johnson, 34, died on Friday, April 11, 2003 near St. Hilaire.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Lloyd Engebretson, 68

Red Lake Falls - Lloyd Engebretson, 68, died on Wednesday, April 9, 2003 at the Northwood Group Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 12 (today) at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with the Rev. Gary Graff officiating. Interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

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Leonard Westlund, 102

Cambridge - Leonard Westlund, 102, died on Saturday, March 15, 2003 in Cambridge.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 19 at Grandview Christian Home with the Rev. Paul Reynolds officiating. Interment was in Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis.

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The U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center is the headquarters Department of the Army agency responsible for Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs the Army provides soldiers and families worldwide.

Book Review

"Staying Centered: The Art of Full-Time Parenting" *by Janeen Solberg*

Janeen Solberg, wife of Greg Solberg, *formerly of Gully*, is the author of "Staying Centered: The Art of Full-Time Parenting."

Solberg, who was once a high school English teacher, now lives with her husband and two children (one boy, one girl) in Boonsboro, Md., a small town just north of Washington, D.C. A self-proclaimed "closet psychologist," Solberg doles out the advice she has used in her quest to become "a good mother to make up for all of the bad mothers out there."

"Staying Centered" guides the reader through the ups and downs of becoming a full-time parent. Chapter topics cover everything from budgeting with only one income, to cooking and cleaning, to keeping sanity in the home.

The format of each chapter introduces a topic, followed by a bulleted list of Solberg's helpful hints. Topping off each chapter are several pages of advice from other moms who are in the same full-time parenting boat.

This advice, while helpful to the individual who submitted it, is often contradictory to Solberg's take on the subject. She admits that the advice segments come from people she knows - a relatively small sampling of stay-at-home moms, mostly from the New England area.

This book is written solely for mothers (not fathers) who have a husband who goes to work everyday. Chapters entitled "Keeping Mom Sane" and "Who Am I Married to Anyway?" deal with issues only married women can relate to.

An element Solberg and her group of friends can't stress enough is the power of communication, whether it be with your husband, your mother, or the other stay-at-home moms in your "MOMS" group (your what?).

While one can argue that parenting cannot be taught by a book, Solberg writes about her experiences with the hope that it will serve as a "tool" for others. And although the first 115 pages are chock-full of rather self-congratulatory insight on how to be a good parent, Solberg provides her best explanation for this book on the very last page - she wants to provide support and encouragement to other moms out there. All the advice in the world can't make someone a good parent, but, if anything, "Staying Centered" can serve as a reminder to the reader that they are not alone.

Solberg's book, "Staying Centered: The Art of Full-Time Parenting" is available at the Fosston and Fertile libraries, at several regional booksellers and on www.amazon.com *or* www.publishamerica.com.

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Because one person's trash is another's treasure, the Downtown Leadership Group (DLG) invites nonprofit groups to build up their chest of gold in June 2003 by picking up trash at the Grand Cities Art Fest. The Art Fest, to be held June 14-15 on downtown streets, will feature more than 100 fine art and high-quality craft vendors, 20 food vendors, a Kid's Corner, live entertainment and more.

"Clean Team participants will help give the Grand Cities Art Fest a positive image in the minds of all guests by promptly picking up debris," says Janell Regimbal, Clean Team chair. "But, as important, the event offers groups a novel fundraiser requiring no prep work beforehand. It's a winning partnership that's fun for everyone."

Clean Team members will receive a T-shirt and a monetary donation for their nonprofit group in exchange for their pick up of trash during a four-hour shift. Multiple shifts are available. Participants must be 14 years or older and able to walk, bend and lift without impediment. Each crew must have at least one adult captain to work and supervise each shift, and nonprofit groups must provide a copy of their IRS 501(c)(3) letter.

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Tim Lyon

It's Best to Have Long Legs If You Plan on Straddling the Fence

The sun has finally managed to break through with a lengthened and renewed vigor recently. Even the dirt-covered snow piles hidden from view behind the north facing walls of houses and garages stubbornly give melting way to the seasonal transition. The Rainy River is open far enough west to accommodate both boats and fishermen while the big lake grudgingly supports only 4-wheelers instead of the 4-wheel drives of a fortnight ago. Spring, almost incredibly, has at long last pushed its way into the north country. And with it comes the normal cadre of springtime questions. Where will the walleyes be on opener? When will it be safe to plant the tomatoes? Should the house be re-painted? When can I golf? And, of course, the time honored favorite of all springtime musings, what the heck are the Canadians up to now?

O.K., let me keep this straight – Canada's initial stance on the war was clear. They were not in support of any plan that didn't come with U.N. backing. Fair enough. However, shortly before the March 20th U.S. entry into Iraq, Canada deployed more troops to Afghanistan, which allowed more American forces to be redeployed to Iraq. That sounds a little bit like help, doesn't it? So, are they in favor, or not?

Then, more recently, Prime Minister Jean Chretien reaffirmed the Canadian stance that they were not in favor of a foreign policy that advocated "regime change." Yet, within days of having drawn this rigid national line in the sand and with American troops racing through Iraq at break-neck speed, he publicly wished the American troops well and hoped that they could achieve a "swift victory with a minimum number of casualties." Sounds like they're rooting for us, doesn't it? At least in the face of imminent success, anyway.

And now, several weeks into the conflict, with guided U.S. tours of downtown Baghdad pouring across the television screens of North America, a parliamentary motion is offered up today calling on Ottawa to "express its regret and apologize for offensive and inappropriate statements made against the U.S. Canada reaffirms that the U.S. is Canada's closest friend and ally and expresses hope that the U.S. led coalition is successful." Hmmm.. in high school biology we classified such strong-spined creatures under the invertebrate heading.

There is some logic, however, to all this fence-straddling from the north. Financial logic. Yes, everything's about dollars and sense. (Sorry, Virginia, there is no Santa Claus, either). You see, Jean Chretien, as schizophrenic as he might sound on his national war policy, has never rooted for or actually condemned the U.S.; he's simply been backing the money.

Early indications of war pumped up the Canadian dollar, as investors sought refuge from an already shaky and now war-nervous American economy. The possibility that the war might drag out, too, made Canadian options appear that much more sound for the short term. It was easy for Chretien to condemn and stay uninvolved.

Later, a week or so into battle, the tenacious nature of Iraqi resistance made it clear the war could easily outlast expectations, and the weight of the American economy began to drag its "neighbor to the north" down with it. The actual long term prospects for both countries looked less rosy. Chretien tap-danced to maintain moral high-ground while realizing the economic disaster that a protracted war would bring. Go Americans, eh!

And finally, when the American entry to Baghdad made the outcome of the Iraq war an inevitable conclusion, Chretien and his parliament breathed a big, loonie-laden sigh of relief, hailing the allies and calling for a re-affirmation of our national ties. Perhaps ingenuine, but logical. It's only appropriate that this latest well-wishing comes at an historical time for the Canadian dollar to be gaining speed.

Spring, a time when American building projects begin again after the quietude of North American winter. Canadian lumber shipments are hurried south as restless U.S. contractors impatiently stretch the front edges of an unpredictable construction season.

Spring. A time when American outdoorsmen and vacationers look to the north for fishing, hunting and camping experiences that can only be explored during the snow-free months. U.S. boats and fifth-wheel trailers are polished and fueled and dragged along on consumer-heavy junkets across the provinces.

Spring. A time when the 2 billion dollar-a-day tide that flows between the U.S. and Canada begins to ebb in exaggerated fashion to the north.

And if all the confusion these past weeks concerning the war in Iraq has got you a little unsure as to the true nature of the relationship with our "neighbors to the north," I'm sure Jean Chretien would be happy to reassure you again. Heck, I can see him now, talking out the side of his mouth in that droll way he has, offering up comforting little phrases heavily laden with that attractive, inviting French-Canadian accent. Of course it was all just a big misunderstanding, he'd say. They were on our side the whole time.

And maybe, Jean would suggest, when that kid from down the block or the cousin from out of state returns home from Baghdad this summer, it would be nice to take him on a fishing or camping trip. Kind of like a victory celebration. Somewhere out of the way and exotic. Maybe to somewhere in Canada. Maybe.

Oh, and don't forget your wallet.

The search begins for MN's Outstanding Older Worker

Experience Works (formerly Green Thumb) and the Minnesota Hy-Vee stores are launching the annual search for Minnesota's Outstanding Older Worker, and Minnesota's Outstanding Employer of Older Workers.

They are searching for older Minnesotans with the positive work ethic, experience, loyalty and dependability that makes them valuable employees to co-workers and employers.

Applicants must be 65 years of age or older, a resident of Minnesota currently employed, and working at least 20 hours each week for pay. The winner must be willing and able to travel to Washington, D.C., in September for the Experience Works Prime Time Award Program events. Applicants who are part of a subsidized employment program funded through local, state or national government support programs are not eligible for this award.

Nominations must include a brief narrative that describes the older worker's overall contribution to the business, including longevity, experience, skill level, work ethic, any disabilities the nominee has overcome to perform his/her job, and a description of his/her community involvement. The deadline for nominating an Outstanding Older Worker is May 15.

The deadline for nominations of Minnesota's Outstanding Employer of Older Workers is May 9. Businesses are encouraged to nominate themselves if they are proud of their support of older workers. Nominations can also be made by employees, public officials, Chambers of Commerce, WIB board members or the general public. Official nomination forms may also be obtained from Experience Works' state office, 1-800-450-5627. Nominations can be made via the Internet at www.experience-works.org.

Experience Works is a national, nonprofit organization that provides training and employment services for mature workers.

Minnesota Horse Expo 2003 set for April 25-27

The Minnesota Horse Expo, which runs Friday, April 25 through Sunday, April 27, at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds, features over 700 vendor booths, some 300 horses representing 50 unique breeds, and keynote speakers well known as clinicians and horse experts. PRCA rodeo action, free horse, pony and carriage rides, breed demonstrations, stallion presentations and a narrated Parade of Breeds are all part of each Horse Expo day.

For a complete listing of events and times, see www.mnhorseexpo.org or call 952-922-8666.

TRF Fire Department fights grass fire

The Thief River Falls Fire Department responded to a grass fire Thursday in Rocksbury Township.

The department was dispatched to the scene at 6:30 p.m. and had the fire under control in about an hour. It was not known how the fire had started.

TRF man killed in accident

A Thief River Falls man was killed in a one-vehicle accident early Friday morning one mile south of St. Hilaire.

David Lee Johnson, 34, was killed after being ejected from his vehicle. His 2003 Chevy Impala left Highway 32, and the vehicle rolled. He was not wearing a seat belt. According to the Minnesota State Patrol, alcohol was a factor in the crash.

The Minnesota State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 2 a.m. Friday.

Missing Newfolden girl found in church

On Thursday morning, a missing rural Newfolden teenager was found.

Abigail Waterworth, 13, had been missing since about 8:30 p.m. Wednesday night. She left to go jogging with her dog and had not returned.

A few hours later, when she had not returned, her father called the Marshall County Sheriff's Department. The department in turn called the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA).

Thursday morning, the BCA issued an Amber Alert for Waterworth. An Amber Alert, named after a kidnapped girl, is the statewide alert system activated for missing kids under the age of 17.

According to Sheriff Herb Maurstad, Abigail was found alive and well a short time later. She called her father, after staying overnight at her church in Karlstad. Abigail had run to a friend's house in Strandquist. The house was dark, and she decided to run to her church in Karlstad. She stayed there overnight with her dog.

The Marshall County Sheriff's Department thanks those agencies that assisted the department in locating Waterworth.

Donation on tax forms help Minnesota's eagles

The Bald Eagle, the national symbol of the United States, has been experiencing quite a comeback in recent years. Some of the inventory and habitat protection efforts which benefit eagles, have come about because of the generosity of Minnesotans who take time every year to donate to the Nongame Wildlife fund on their Income Tax Forms.

As April 15 nears, Regional Nongame Specialist Katie Haws reminds taxpayers that just a small contribution can add up in a big way. In 2002, according to Haws, the average donation given was $11.64, but when all was added up, $1.1 million was contributed to the Nongame Program. These contributions fund the work of six biologists, the nongame supervisor and staff, and a research program.

"The Bald Eagle is really a wildlife success story in our state," said Haws. The Fish and Wildlife Service is currently in the process of delisting the species on the federal level, due to widespread population increases.

In Minnesota, the population is estimated to exceed 700 nesting pairs, 266 of which nest in northwestern Minnesota. The birds continue to try new locales, last year nesting in Polk County along the Red River, and also nesting in open prairie counties such as Ottertail and Grant counties.

In 2000, the number of nesting eagle nests in this area varied from county to county. In Kittson and Pennington Counties, there were one in each county. Marshall County had 11, and Roseau County had three.

In addition, said Haws, the population density continues to increase in the heart of the Bald Eagle breeding range, and in Beltrami, Hubbard and Cass Counties, residents can easily spot eagles every day during at least 9 months of the year.

Eagle nest inventory is an important component of the management of the species. Known nest locations are recorded in a database called the "Natural Heritage Data Base," which contains records of rare animal and plant species. Persons wishing to report an active eagle nest may report locations to Haws.

"We are always interested in improving our information, and oftentimes people not affiliated with the DNR are the ones who first report the nests of Bald Eagles," said Haws. Eagles make large stick nests in White Pines, or other prominent trees.

A color poster is available which features the Bald Eagle. The poster has information on eagle biology, and summarizes statewide management efforts which have benefited the species.

Posters are available from the Nongame Specialist office at DNR, 2115 Birchmont Beach Rd. N.E., Bemidji, MN 56601 or by e-mailing Katie.haws@dnr.state.mn.us.

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Please take notice that the Agdor Township Board has indicated to the Marshall County Ditch 20 Ditch Authority that it would be advantageous and desirable to make minor alteration to Br. 3 of CD 20 located in Marshall County, Minnesota, for the purpose of improving an Agdor Township Road. Those minor alterations are deemed to not affect the functioning or impair the efficiency of said County Ditch.

You will further take notice that said public hearing will be held in the Commissioners Meeting Room at the County Courthouse in Warren, Minnesota on the 15th day of April, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. at which time all persons interested in the ditch system may be heard by the Marshall County Ditch 20 Ditch Authority and present arguments for or against the proposed Township road improvement project listed below.

Project	Ditch System	Location	Proposed Work
Agdor Twp. Road	Br. 3, CD #20	SW Cor. of Sec. 21, T155N, R42W	Construct low water crossing

Scott Peters
Marshall County Auditor
Warren, MN 56762
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We want to thank all who sent cards, memorials, flowers, phone calls, and food to our home following the death of our husband, father, and grandfather. To Dr. Swanson, Dr. Ofstedal, Dr. Walsh, and the HomeHealth/Hospice team, Laurie, Sue, Judy and Diane. To the Oak Park and Mt. Olive Ladies Aids for the delicious dinner served following the service. To the Pallbearers, and Johnson Funeral Service for their help during this difficult time. A special thank you to Rev. Abrahamson for his visits to Walter, and his prayers and comforting words.

We are truly blessed to live and work in such a caring community.

God bless each of you.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Recognize the need to help victims of crime

A caring and compassionate society would provide relief for victims of crime. As a nation, that's the promise we've made and should keep.

During this week of April 6 through 12, Minnesota is observing Crime Victims' Rights Week, and hopefully, its promise.

Victims say talking about the experience is difficult, said Karla Stavnes, Pennington County's Crime Victim Advocate. But once they do, she assures them, it becomes easier.

The impact of being a victim can be staggering. Not every victim has a family nearby or an alternate shelter, or a good job. In these situations, the feeling of isolation can be overwhelming, but Stavnes believes the community is very supportive. The Thief River Falls area is lucky, she said, because it has a good shelter, and professionals willing and ready to help them understand what has happened to them, how the justice system works and why, and where they can find support.

Governor Tim Pawlenty is also urging Minnseotans to be supportive of victims. "You only need to be a caring and compassionate person who recognizes when someone is suffering, and who stands ready to do whatever is needed to ease the pain. The simple act of reaching out can be the key that opens the door to a victim's recovery."

Stavnes said she really wants to get the word out that your support is vitally important to victims. She's willing to address the issue in any setting because she knows how important it is to victims, and how a lack of financial support can affect the support structure.

The economic difficulties our state is facing is placing some of that support structure in jeopardy. Last year, the crime victims' rights personnel in Pennington County and Red Lake County served over 300 people. That may not sound like a lot, but for small communities, this is a significant number of people. For these people, the services that crime victim advocates provide is very important.

"When you see firsthand what crime can do to a life, you realize that victims need help in many forms, including the kindness of others," said Public Safety Commissioner Rick Stanek.

In our area, theft is the most common crime reported by victims, said Stavnes, but there has been an alarming increase in criminal sexual abuse of children. This is a much more difficult problem to address and one that takes considerable resources. In these situations, it's important, no vital, that the financing for the support structure remains in place.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

When the Governor and the Legislature adopt a state budget, they do more than spend dollars and cents. Through budgetary public policy, they shape the Minnesota we live in. I am a proud Minnesotan and want to continue to be proud of our state. The Minnesota Social Service Association believes that part of being proud of our state is how we care for the less fortunate in our society; how we care for our neighbors, friends and relatives during their times of need.

How will your friends and relatives fare with the proposed budget cuts? Let's look at some real possibilities.

Your frail elderly neighbor, who lives down the street, no longer will be eligible for Meals on Wheels or a Home Health Care provider. The neighbor's family lives in a different state and can't provide the care. Within a short time it is evident that without these relatively inexpensive services, she/he will need nursing home care at a cost to the State many times the price of in-home services.

Minnesota Care was the affordable route for low income workers whose employers could not afford to offer health insurance. The new proposal would require that an individual without a child in the home, who earns $7.50 per hour ($15,600 per year), or more, will pay 20 percent of their income for minimal coverage. Tens of thousands of your neighbors will be uninsured in the first year of this proposal and that number will grow each year.

The family across town works hard. Both parents are employed, but insurance is not available or too costly. Under current proposals, more families, who fall in the category of the working poor, will no longer qualify for medical assistance. They will be forced to make the difficult choice of whether to feed and shelter their family OR purchase insurance. The medical needs of this family do not go away. In the end, their medical care will increase the demand and need for more expensive Emergency Room care. All Minnesotans with insurance will end up paying more for this shortsighted state budget savings.

Working families are the backbone of Minnesota's economy. If we cut programs families need to help keep them working, like healthcare, childcare and job training, is that good for Minnesota?

Get involved, talk to your legislator, and HELP your neighbors.

Rod Halvorson
Executive Director
MN Social Service Association

To the Editor:

Currently there are two bills on the Senate Education Committee floor. One is a true repeal of the hated Profile of Learning, the other is only a revision. Senate File 639, introduced and authored by Senator Steven Kelley, is merely an extention of the Profile that encompasses six learning areas.

Embedded within SF639 is the Profile agenda, complete with more than 60 references that direct students and teachers to recognize "individuals with diverse perspectives." The overwhelming focus on multicultural studies forces every school to develop and adopt specific curriculum. The attention given to cooperative learning projects and environmental studies force our teachers to adopt curriculum and teaching methods. Our system of government is redefined by using the word "democratic," instead of "constitutional." One standard directs students to "demonstrate an understanding of" the study of economics, yet not once is the successful model of our free-market system mentioned! Consider that 16 pages of standards are devoted to health, physical education and career awareness while math standards receive only 12. Language Arts received only 10. The language proposal never specifies that students use dictionaries, thesauruses or encyclopedias!

SF639 is filled with prescriptive curriculum. It is absent of clear and appropriate focus on core academic standards. Clearly, there is an agenda that focuses on activism, diversity, multiculturalism, environmental issues, revisionist history, and values – a revision of the Profile, NOT a repeal.

Currently, the DFL controlled Senate is holding up legislation that truly repeals the Profile. SF60 is a true repeal. Positive action will not occur unless concerned parents and members of the public clearly understand the issue and begin voicing their opinion.

Commissioner Yecke and the Standards Committee are to be commended. Their hard work should not go unnoticed or unheeded. Please call Governor Pawlenty and your Senators and let them know SF639 is not an acceptable alternative to the Profile of Learning in Minnesota schools. The House has heard the public outcry and overwhelmingly passed HF60. The Senate DFLers are the ones who continually cry 'hold the schools accountable.' Accountability is now with the DFL.

Sincerely,
Barb Chervestad
Oklee MN

To the Editor:

Shortly after my last letter, Linda Runbeck, president of the Taxpayers League of Minnesota, sent a letter to every newspaper in the state talking about "fairness." She states that during the last 12 months 26,500 people in the private sector have lost their jobs and if you are a public employee you should not complain. Losing your job, whether public or private, is a disaster for that person. The Taxpayers League and other business lobbyists represent the businesses that laid off the 26,500 people during the last 12 months. These are the same businesses that lobby every session to cut Workman's Compensation Benefits, cut unemployment benefits and oppose a minimum wage increase.

Ms. Runbeck calls public employment "secure." This is a misstatment of fact. We are already reading about layoffs of police and firemen in the cities.

People in the private sector are being laid off because "business" is in it for the buck. They can buy goods cheaper from countries where people are paid $1 per hour, or less, and in some cases, $1 per day for their labor. On the Iron Range the miners are losing their jobs because they cannot compete with ore mined in South America where the laborer earns $1 an hour.

I would like to hear more from the Taxpayers League about "fairness." They crafted the "no tax pledge" that protects the wealthy people from sharing in the deficit. Half of the $4 billion deficit is a result of giving real estate tax breaks of $1 million per year to the owners of expensive homes (wealthy people), owner's of apartments, lakeshore homes and businesses.

FAIRNESS is the numb of the whole deficit problem. The proposal of the lobbyists (and the Republicans) is that the rich people put money into their pockets at the expense of the poor, the senior citizens, the public employees and teachers.

Ms. Runbeck recognizes we are in a recession. The "tax reform" of 2001 during a recession was ill-advised. It should be rolled-back. According to a recent study of the Minnesota Taxation Department, the wealthy are not paying their fair share in Minnesota.

Let's see a plan that is fair – a plan that has people who can afford it contribute to the pot to lessen the deficit impact. This is not on the table at this point. The Republican house and the Governor say it won't happen.

There is a cure for this mean-spirited attitude – elect a Democratic house in 2004.

Sincerely,
Ed Rasmussen
Bagley

Health officials tracking possible SARS cases in state

Minnesota public health officials emphasized Tuesday that they are working to identify and track any possible cases of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) in the state.

Efforts to track SARS – in Minnesota and worldwide – are being conducted jointly by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH); local public health agencies; private health care providers; the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the World Health Organization (WHO).

In Minnesota, three "suspect" cases of SARS have been identified and reported to CDC. All three had already recovered, or were recovering, by the time their cases were reported to MDH. MDH investigators say there is no concern about possible transmission of the illness from these individuals to other people.

In addition to the three suspect cases, state health officials have investigated about 10 other possible SARS cases, including that of an 11- month-old adoptee from China who arrived in Minnesota by air on Sunday.

The infant was hospitalized with a high fever and respiratory symptoms, but subsequent tests were positive for respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), which is a very common cause of serious respiratory illness in infants. The positive lab results for RSV make it unlikely that the infant has SARS, according to MDH officials, but additional lab samples have been submitted to CDC for further testing. The infant is doing well, and is expected to be discharged from the hospital soon.

SARS first surfaced in China and Vietnam in late February. To date, about 1,600 people worldwide, including 62 in the U.S., have been reported as having SARS. Health officials say the illness is difficult to track and diagnose because the onset is relatively rapid (two- to ten-day incubation period), there is no definitive clinical test to confirm it and the symptoms are similar to other severe respiratory illnesses.

"We are carefully looking for anything that might be SARS," said Dr. Harry Hull, state epidemiologist with the MDH. "Because we don't want to take any chances with the public health, we are erring on the side of being cautious and considering any case with the right signs and symptoms as a possible case."

So far, suspected SARS has been defined by the CDC as any respiratory illness that meets the following conditions:

• Fever of 100.5 degrees F or higher,

• Cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing or abnormal chest x-ray,

• Patient with recent history of travel to Hong Kong; People's Republic of China; Hanoi, Vietnam; or Singapore within 10 days before the symptoms first appeared

OR

• Patient with a history of close contact with another person who may have had SARS. A "close contact" includes having cared for, lived with, or had direct contact with a person with possible SARS.

People who have returned from any of the affected areas in Asia and have respiratory illness should seek medical attention. They should inform their health care provider about their recent travel or possible exposure to SARS. Physicians should report any suspected case of SARS to MDH.

"I'd like to emphasize that while SARS is a serious illness and can be fatal, we don't think that it can be spread through casual contact, such as walking past someone on the street who may have it," Hull said. "However, exactly how the disease is transmitted is being studied carefully by federal and world health authorities."

So far, the majority of secondary SARS cases have been either household contacts or health care workers, Hull said.

"Respiratory illnesses are very common at this time of year," Hull said. "Symptoms alone should not be a cause of heightened concern. The association of those symptoms with recent travel to affected countries is what alerts us to the possibility of SARS," he said.

The CDC is recommending that Americans postpone non-essential trips to China, Hong Kong, Singapore and Hanoi, Vietnam until further notice. If you must travel to those areas, officials suggest avoiding people with respiratory symptoms, avoid visiting homes with sick people, avoid quarantined areas, and frequently wash your hands.

"Our goal is to make sure that any possible cases are quickly reported and investigated and that patients are properly cared for, with minimal risk to others," Hull said. "We want to stop the spread of SARS as quickly as possible. Minnesota's disease surveillance and response system is well prepared to meet this challenge."

MDH, other state health departments and COC are working closely with health care providers, including hospitals, to increase their level of awareness of SARS and to alert and identify members of the public who may be experiencing symptoms of the illness.

Horse owners encouraged to vaccinate horses against West Nile virus

Last year, almost 1,000 horses tested positive for West Nile virus in Minnesota. Thirty percent of those animals died from the disease. That's why the Minnesota Board of Animal Health (BAH) is urging horse owners to contact their local veterinarian to have their horses vaccinated against the virus.

State Veterinarian Bill Hartmann said regardless of vaccination history, owners should consult their veterinarian to verify their animals are properly vaccinated.

"It's important to start vaccinating horses now, so that they have full immunity when the first mosquitoes appear," Hartmann said. "This is especially important if the horse is receiving the vaccine for the first time, because the first vaccination must be given in two doses, three to six weeks apart."

West Nile virus can cause encephalitis in horses, an inflammation of the brain and spinal cord. Birds serve as the host for the virus, which is spread by mosquitoes to other birds and susceptible animals such as horses and humans. Neither humans nor horses can spread the disease.

Horse owners should contact their veterinarian if they notice any signs of the disease, which include loss of appetite, lethargy, hindquarter weakness, involuntary muscle contractions, loss of coordination, head tilt, convulsions, paralysis, and coma. Whenever signs of a central nervous system (CNS) disease are seen in a horse, rabies should also be considered. If a horse dies of a CNS disease, the brain should be submitted for rabies testing, even if West Nile Virus infection is suspected.

"Horse owners can act now to reduce the risk during peak mosquito season, which usually spans from mid-July through mid-September," said Hartmann. "Based on what we saw last year, very few horses that were correctly vaccinated developed the disease."

Horse owners can also try to reduce the mosquito population around their horses by taking the following steps:

• Eliminate "mosquito zones" by mowing long grass, draining stagnant water puddles, and removing items such as old tires and tin cans that can serve as breeding grounds for mosquitoes;

• Change water in drinking troughs weekly to prevent mosquito breeding; and

• Minimize horses' exposure by using repellents and placing screens in stables.

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Community restoration projects receive free paint

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) recently announced awards of free paint for community fix-up and restoration projects. Through a collaborative effort with the Valspar Corporation and the Minnesota Beautiful Picture-It-Painted Program, help will be given to local towns and organizations to obtain paint and other coating materials necessary for rehabilitation activities.

Twelve projects have been awarded free paint. Of those, two projects are local. Marshall County Central High School of Newfolden will receive free paint for exterior/interior painting, and the Fosston Community Library and Arts Association will receive free paint for the exterior painting of the Fosston Library.

"We're very pleased to help sponsor this program for another year," said John Ostrem, NMF executive director. "These community beautification projects assist in the development of structural assets and they add social and cultural value to the places in our region."

Gwen Leifeld, administrator of the Valspar Foundation, said, "Valspar was very impressed with the quality of the proposals that were submitted again this year. Although we couldn't help every applicant, the projects we did select will have positive impact on the visual character of several communities in the region."

The family of Eleanor Zacharias would like to thank everyone for all the cards & letters, prayers, flowers, telephone calls, visits and memorials during the illness and death of our dear mother, grandmother, sister and aunt.

A special thanks to Pastor "Sandy" Hollands for all her prayers and support to the family.

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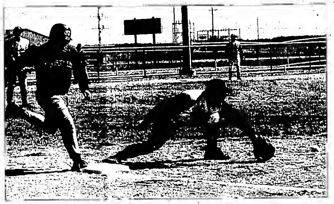

Ryan Stromland of Northland hit the edge of the bag before a low throw reached Mesabi Range first baseman Dane Allen during Wednesday's Minnesota Community College baseball doubleheader in Thief River Falls. Stromland was able to avoid a fourth inning double play with the effort in the first half of the twinbill, won by the Norse 10-7. The Pioneers bounced back with a 2-1 victory in Game 2.

Prowler win double-dual...

TRF tennis season off to 2-0 start

Wins over East Grand Forks and Moorhead in a Tuesday double-dual got the season off on the right foot for the 2003 Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team.

The Prowlers edged the Spuds 4-3, then handled the host Green Wave 6-1.

"I'm very happy with the way we started the season," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "The matches were a good opportunity for us to find out what our strengths and weaknesses are, so that we can address those issues in practice."

Moorhead and Thief River Falls split four singles matches. The Spuds won at No. 1 and No. 2, but the Prowlers answered with victories by freshman Michael Forney and seventh grader Jacob Engelstad at No. 3 and 4, respectively.

A 2-1 edge in doubles gave the Prowlers the season-opening win.

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Pioneers split first MCCC doubleheader

Losing a pair of games at home would not have been a very good way for Northland to open the 2003 Minnesota Community College Conference baseball season. After a disappointing performance in a 10-7 Game 1 setback, the Pioneers desperately needed a second-game win. They got it, 2-1, to salvage a split in the Northern Division doubleheader against Mesabi Range Wednesday at the Multi-Events Center.

The Pioneers brought an 0-8 non-conference record into twinbill, but had been sidelined by the weather since their March 25 home opener vs. the Mayville State junior varsity. Mesabi Range went 4-4 in early-season match-ups.

Four errors and failure to make the plays in several other defensive situations cost Northland in Game 1.

An error-free game and the 3-hit, 12-strikeout pitching performance by Chris Lee carried the Pioneers to the second-game win.

"Chris pitched a good game," said Northland coach Guy Finstrom. "He kept the ball in the strike zone. He threw all fast balls, but they tailed away from the hitters."

Three Northland pitchers issued eight walks in the opener, but Lee, a freshman from Gary, walked only two.

Lee and Dan Timm of Mesabi Range were locked into a scoreless pitching duel until the Pioneers came up with a pair of runs in the bottom of the sixth.

And it was Lee who got the Northland offense going with a lead-off single. Justin Skjerven broke the deadlock with a two-out double, and scored what would be the winning run on a single by Jared Settingsgard.

Mesabi Range came back with a seventh inning threat when Dane Allen led off with a single and Jamie Fillman followed with a triple.

But Settingsgard, a sophomore catcher from Edmore, N.D., made the play of the game by picking the potential run off third base.

"We played a little better in the second game," acknowledged Finstrom. "We didn't play very well defensively, in the first one. We had to do something."

Mesabi Range kicked off the Game 1 scoring on a walk-sacrifice-error sequence in the third inning.

An inning-opening double by Allen and a one-out error on a ball hit by Fillman led to a pair of fourth inning runs for the visitors, with both scoring on sacrifice bunts.

Northland enjoyed a brief lead by scoring four times with two out in the bottom of the fourth. A single by Settingsgard brought home the first run; a bases-loaded walk issued to T.J. Super forced in the second run; then Caleb Crapeau drove a two-run single into right-center field.

However, it was a short-lived advantage for the Pioneers, who gave up three runs in the next Norse at-bat. An error on a dropped pop-foul gave Allen an extended plate appearance, and he capitalized with a two-run double to the left field fence. He scored on a single to right by Bryan Ellis for a 6-4 lead.

An RBI single by Skjerven pulled Northland within 6-5 in the fifth, but Mesabi Range iced it with a four-run seventh.

A squeeze bunt laid down by Dave Stillman produced the first Norse run in the seventh. Back-to-back bases-loaded walks given to the pinch-hitting Timm and lead-off batter Kyle Heino made it a five-run spread.

Wiseth doubled and Skjerven singled to start the Northland seventh. An infield ground-out gave Aaron Sundeen an RBI and a wild pitch closed the gap to 10-7. With the tying run at the plate, relief pitcher Pat Hawkinson retired the only batter he faced for the save.

The ball was juggled by Northland catcher Steve Wiseth as Mesabi Range runner Dane Allen completed a head-first slide across the plate in the fourth inning of Wednesday's college baseball doubleheader opener at the Multi-Events Center. Allen scored on a delayed break for the plate off a sacrifice bunt by Ryan Jarvi. The Norse won the game 10-7. The Pioneers took the nightcap 2-1.

Game 1

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Mesabi Range	001 230 4	10	8	0
Northland	000 410 2	7	11	4

Pitching - (MR) Bryan Ellis 3 2/3, Ryan Jarvis 3-W, Pat Hawkinson 1/3. (NCTC) Caleb Crapeau 4 1/3-L, Mike Howard 2, Dustin Derby 2/3.

Offensive highlights - (MR) Dane Allen 2/2, double, 2 RBI; Jamie Fillman 2/4. (NCTC) Justin Skjerven 3/4, Caleb Crapeau 2/3, 2 RBI, Steve Wiseth 2/3, double; Ryan Stromland 2/4.

Game 2

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Mesabi Range	000 000 1	1	3	1
Northland	000 002 x	2	6	0

Pitching - (MR) Dan Timm 6-L. (NCTC) Chris Lee 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (MR) Dane Allen triple. (NCTC) Justin Skjerven RBI double, Jared Settingsgard game-winning RBI single.

Indoor season completed for track team

A short Thief River Falls indoor high school track season was completed Tuesday when the Prowlers ran in the Little Amik-2 Invitational at Bemidji State University.

Two earlier meets on the Prowlers' 2003 indoor schedule included the March 22 BSU Lions Invitational and the April 1 Moorhead Athletic Association Invitational at Concordia College.

The outdoor season starts with a meet in Thief River Falls – the Thursday, April 17, Northland Community and Technical College Invitational at the Multi-Events Center. The 3:30 p.m. meet precedes the Friday, April 25, Quent Jones Relays hosted by the Prowlers.

A second school record run in as many meets by Stacia Kalinoski highlighted Thief River Falls' Tuesday results. Kalinoski won the girls 3200-meter run in 11:09.80, which shattered the Prowlers' previous record of 11:30 set by Chelsea Haviland.

The record-setting effort came right after Kalinoski won the 1600 in 5:13. She set the school mark at that distance with a 5:09.14 at Moorhead.

"That was pretty impressive," said Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "She (Kalinoski) wins the 1600, takes a couple of deep breaths and sets a record in the 3200."

Kalinoski, Erin Steva and Krista Brenna have all had strong indoor seasons for the Prowlers. Tuesday, Steva won the 200 (28.44) and finished second in the 400 (63.07), while Brenna finished first in the shot put (36-8).

"Those are really good times for Erin," noted Olson. "Krista continues to improve. In fact, I think all of our girls had their personal-best throws."

Reid Haviland led the Thief River Falls boys with a second in the 55-meters (6.93), a third in the 200 (24.7) and a lead leg on a first place 4x200 relay team (1:40.45).

"We're starting to see some things from our boys," mentioned Olson. "Reid had a very good meet."

Joining Haviland on that winning

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Thirty travel bags were donated recently to the Thief River Falls boys high school basketball program by Elks Lodge 1308. Brian Tengan (left), Elks Exalted Ruler, and Prowlers boys head basketball coach Chris McLean are shown with one of the bags.

Prowlers start with no-hitter

Megan Berg and Allyson Helling combined on a no-hitter Tuesday as Thief River Falls opened the 2003 high school softball season with a 7-3 win at East Grand Forks.

Berg, a sophomore, was the starting and winning pitcher. She struck out 15 and walked four in six innings of work. Helling, a freshman, pitched the seventh, adding another strike-out and a walk to the Prowlers' totals.

"The pitchers threw very well, keeping the ball around the plate," said Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson. "Berg mixed her pitches very well, and Helling came in and threw strikes to close out the game."

East Grand Forks' offense was limited to three unearned fourth inning runs. A pair of two-out walks and a botched run-down play produced the first run. A wild pitch and a passed ball allowed the second and third runs to cross the plate.

Thief River Falls opened the game with a run in the top of the first when Steph Hoard, who reached on a one-out single, scored on a sacrifice bunt by Katie Walseth.

Steph Haverland and Kindra Trontvet began the Thief River Falls second inning with back-to-back singles that led to a 3-0 scoreboard spread. A ground-out by Megan Bettin scored Haverland. A single by Hoard plated Trontvet.

A pair of unearned runs in the top of the fourth made it 5-0 before East Grand Forks did their scoring in the bottom of the inning.

Bettin homered to lead off the sixth, then drove in the final run of the game with a two-out single in the seventh.

With 16 of the 21 East Grand Forks outs being strike-outs, the Thief River Falls defense had a relatively easy afternoon. "We made the few plays when we needed," mentioned Okeson.

The Prowlers came up with 10 hits, but Okeson said there is room for improvement on the offensive side. "We had a couple of base-running mistakes," he explained. "People got caught watching the ball instead of advancing to the next base. It cost us a couple of runs, early."

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	120 201 1	7	10	1
East Grand Forks	000 300 0	3	0	4

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Bettin 6-W, Allyson Helling 1. (EGF) Ashley Kujawa-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Kindra Trontvet 2/2, Steph Hoard 2/4, double; Dyanna Rambeck 2/4, Megan Bettin 2/4, home run, 3 RBI.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, April 12

■ Softball - LHS vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 11 a.m., NCTC at Vermilion (2), noon

■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Hibbing (2), noon, LHS at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 1 p.m.

Monday, April 14

■ Softball - NCTC vs. Rainy River (2), 3 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS vs. Red Lake County, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15

■ Golf - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 1 p.m.

■ Baseball - NCTC at Vermilion (2), 1 p.m.; LHS at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS vs. Grand Forks Central, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16

■ Softball - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls (2), 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 17

■ Golf - LHS girls at Walker-Hackensack-Akeley Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Moorhead and Fergus Falls (at Moorhead), 2:30 p.m.

■ Track - LHS at NCTC Invitational, 3:30 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS at Park Rapids Area, 4 p.m.

Friday, April 18

■ Baseball - NCTC at Central Lakes (2), 1 p.m.

■ Softball - NCTC vs. Hibbing (2), 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 19

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes and Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes), 11:30 a.m.

■ Baseball - LHS at Fergus Falls (2), noon

Tennis team sweeps opener

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Senior Matt Wilson and sophomore Joe Ihle won at No. 1 doubles. Sophomore Jon Kays and freshman Justin Pyle wrapped up the decision at No. 2.

East Grand Forks was a winner at No. 1 singles, but Thief River Falls took the rest of the matches.

Junior Ryan LaCoursiere, Forney and eight grader Cody Bottem were the Prowlers' singles winners against the Green Wave. In doubles, the Wilson-Ihle and Kays-Pyle combinations were joined in the winner's circle by Engelstad and eighth grader Jordon Swanson.

"Our singles players and doubles teams played intelligent tennis," said Hanestad. "The boys went out and did the things we have been talking about and working on in practice, and they were rewarded for their efforts."

It was a young Thief River Falls squad that started the season, acknowledged Hanestad. "We had five players in our line-up with no prior varsity experience," he pointed out, adding that those five – a seventh grader, three eighth graders and a freshman combined for a 5-1 debut.

Second start of the spring for the Prowlers will include a rematch with the Spuds and an encounter with Fergus Falls in an April 17 double-dual at Moorhead.

"If the boys continue to work like they have been in practice and apply what they have learned into their matches like they did (at East Grand Forks), good results will continue," offered Hanestad.

TRF 4, Moorhead 3

Singles - 1. Sean Dyer (Moorhead) def. Chris Mickelson 10-8; 2. Jordan Anderson (Moorhead) def. Ryan LaCoursiere 10-7; 3. Michael Forney (TRF) def. Erik Gunderson 10-1; 4. Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Brant Miller 10-9 (7-2).

Doubles - 1. Matt Wilson-Joe Ihle (TRF) def. Matt Duvel-Kenn Miller 10-8; 2. Jon Kays-Justin Pyle (TRF) def. Davis Keeps-Brady Dickelman 10-1; 3. Sam Soule-Brady Anderson (Moorhead) def. Cody Bottem-Cory Horlen 10-5.

TRF 6, EGF 1

Singles - 1. Adam Ahopelor (EGF) def. Chris Mickelson 10-2; 2. Ryan LaCoursiere (TRF) def. Danny Narkus 10-5; 3. Michael Forney (TRF) def. Justin Atkins 10-3; 4. Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Brandon Wald 10-9 (7-3).

Doubles - Matt Wilson-Joe Ihle (TRF) def. John Schroeder Chris Vizenor 10-1; 2. Justin Pyle-Jon Kays (TRF) def. Bobby Lukason-Paul Burr 10-1; 3. Jacob Engelstad-Jordon Swanson (TRF) def. David Nisbet-Dan Kendall 10-3.

Exhibition - Cory Horlen (TRF) def. Don Kendall 10-1.

High school boys...

Section 8A/8AA squad compiles 1-2 record in Great 8 hockey games

It was a 1-2 showing by Section 8A/AA during the 2003 Ted Brill Great 8 High School Festival March 28-30 at Wakota Arena in South St. Paul.

The boys all-star tournament for seniors combines Class A and Class AA sections from across the state to form an eight-team bracket format.

Thief River Falls had two players on the Section 8A/8AA squad – goalie Ben Worker and defenseman Jason Tuthill.

Section 8A/8AA lost a 4-2 quarterfinal game to Section 3A/2AA, came up with a 7-3 consolation semifinal win over Section 4A/4AA, then dropped a 6-3 decision to Section 5A/5AA in the consolation final.

Minnesota High School Hockey Coaches Association and Minnesota Hockey served as co-sponsors for the 22nd annual all-star tournament.

The event was won by a Section 6A/6AA team that featured players from Edina, Eden Prairie, Minnetonka, Chaska, Buffalo, Wayzata and Bloomington Jefferson.

Prowlers run at BSU meet

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relay team were Scott Rakozy, Zach Johnson and Jon Walrath.

"I can't remember the last time our boys won the 4x200," offered Olson, who said lack of depth has kept the Prowlers out of the winner's circle in the past.

Team titles went to the Crookston girls and Bemidji boys.

Team Totals

■ Boys - Bemidji 118, Warroad 97, East Grand Forks 76, Bagley/Fosston 61, Hibbing 54, Thief River Falls 35, Blackduck/Northome/Kelliher 30, Crookston 29, Pillager 27, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 25.5, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Tri-County 23, Menahga/Sebeka 21, Fertile-Beltrami 15.5, Park Rapids Area 9, Lake of the Woods 3.

■ Girls - Crookston 91.0, East Grand Forks 70.5, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 60.5, Hibbing 50, Thief River Falls 50.2, Pillager 46, Warroad 43.5, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Tri County 30.7, Park Rapids Area 34.2, Red Lake County 34, Bemidji 20, Menahga/Sebeka 16.5, Bagley/Fosston 14, Northland 12, Bigfork 11, Lake of the Woods 7.3, Fertile-Beltrami 7, Blackduck/Northome/Kelliher 1.

TRF Places - Boys

55 - 2. Reid Haviland, 6.93

200 - 3. Reid Haviland, 24.7

400 - 7. Zach Johnson, 50.69

800 - 5. Nathan Browning, 2:09.0

4x200 relay - 1. TRF (Reid Haviland, Scott Rakozy, Zach Johnson, Jon Walrath) 1:40.45

Long jump - 5. Reid Haviland, 18-8 1/4

TRF Places - Girls

200 - 1. Erin Steva, 28.44

400 - 2. Erin Steva, 63.07

1600 - 1. Stacia Kalinoski, 5:13

3200 - 1. Stacia Kalinoski, 11:09.80 (school record)

Triple jump - 7. Kallie Kozar, 30-4

High jump - 8. Jessica Gustafson, 4-4

Shot put - 1. Krista Brenna, 36-8

TRF Men's Slow Pitch meeting is set April 17

Thief River Falls Men's Slow Pitch Softball League meeting will be held Thursday, April 17, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Elks Club.

All teams interested in being part of the league in 2003 are asked to have a manager or representative at the meeting.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, or for additional information, call Bob Huot at 681-6294 or Shannon Gunderson at 681-5071.

Rebekah Solem member of Carlton softball squad

Rebekah Solem of Thief River Falls is a freshman second baseman on the Carlton College softball team in Northfield.

The Knights started the 2003 with a 5-5 overall record and a 2-0 mark in MIAC play.

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A committee of the American Legion Auxiliary in Thief River Falls has mobilized to begin providing assistance to the Guard Family Help at Home project, which was created to provide assistance to families of National Guard members who are being deployed. On Thursday, the Auxiliary committee was creating 100 writing kits for kids. Each packet will contain writing paper, drawing paper, pens, pencils, crayons and other items that will assist youngsters to write letters to a parent or relative serving with the National Guard. These committee members include: (from left) Marilyn Winters, Eileen Horejsh, Gloria Lee, and Project Chairman Carole Pilcher.

CWD tests complete; no positive signs are reported in deer herd

No positives have been found in more than 5,000 Chronic Wasting Disease tests run on brain-stem samples collected from Minnesota's wild deer during the fall of 2002, the Department of Natural Resources announced.

The University of Minnesota Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory has completed testing on 4,462 samples collected at registration stations during the 2002 firearms deer season. An additional 540 samples were tested at the request of hunters who paid veterinarians to extract samples. CWD is a fatal brain disease of deer and elk that has been found in two farmed elk but no wild deer in Minnesota.

"This is great news, but by no means are we saying that Minnesota's wild deer population has a clean bill of health," said Mike DonCarlos, research manager for the DNR Division of Wildlife. "CWD testing will absolutely be part of DNR deer management plans for the foreseeable future."

DNR wildlife researchers are currently designing a plan to collect samples from hunter-harvested deer at a different set of big game registration stations next fall. Eventually, the DNR plans to collect samples from wild deer in all permit areas across Minnesota.

Permit areas are prioritized for CWD sample collection based on their geographic location in the state, overall deer population, and concentration of deer and elk farms, DonCarlos said.

In addition to sample collection during hunting seasons, the DNR will continue the year-round effort to collect samples from "suspect" deer that are found sick or displaying symptoms consistent with CWD.

DNR officials said they have no plans to cull wild deer for additional CWD sampling in the area surrounding the farm where a second CWD-positive elk was discovered in January.

"More than 900 samples were collected from three permit areas near the farm last fall," DonCarlos said. "We will focus our efforts between now and next fall on collecting and testing any 'suspect' or dead deer that we can get from the vicinity of the farm."

Minnesota's response to CWD and testing efforts are projected to cost about $1 million, which will be paid for through existing funding.

Young wildlife should be left alone

What should thoughtful Minnesotans do with so-called abandoned or lost animals?

"Just leave them alone," advises Carrol Henderson, Department of Natural Resources Nongame Wildlife Program supervisor. "The parent is probably nearby or will return shortly."

This is the time of year when young animals are scampering about lawns, roadsides and just about everywhere in Minnesota. Young birds are falling out of their nests and turtles are crossing roads to lay their eggs.

Fawns are often mistaken as abandoned or lost, but in reality the doe is nearby and will soon return, Henderson said.

"People should always leave the fawns alone unless it can be verified that the mother deer is dead or the animal is seriously injured," Henderson said.

Many small animals like rabbits attend to their young just a few short minutes a day and intentionally stay away from their young during the day to avoid drawing attention of predators.

"If the young are really small and have been removed from the nesting site, return them to the nest as soon as possible," Henderson said.

Birds can be handled the same way. Sometimes nests get crowded as the birds grow, and young birds get crowded out before they are ready to leave. Other birds like young owls usually leave their nests before they are able to fly. These birds will usually do fine because they will generally be fed by their parents on the ground, except for purple martins, which should be replaced in their nest box. Only very young birds without feathers should be picked up and returned to the nest, Henderson said.

"People should not be afraid of passing on human scent because it generally will not prevent parent birds from caring for their young," Henderson noted. "Most birds have a very poor sense of smell." Henderson advises people to pen their dogs and keep cats inside. People should leave wildlife alone unless it can be verified that the mother is dead. Many people do not know what to do when they find an injured or orphaned animal.

"The best thing is to call the DNR Information Center for the telephone number of a licensed wildlife rehabilitator in their area," Henderson said. "Injured wild animals require skilled care that can only be provided by a DNR permitted wildlife rehabilitator."

For information or help concerning injured or orphaned wildlife, call the DNR Information Center toll free, 1-888-MINNDNR (646-6367).

NMF to help distribute calling cards to troops

In the past when America faced times as we are in today, patriotic Americans baked cookies and sent "care" packages to our armed forces. It was the patriotic thing to do, but times have changed. The cost of actually delivering a package - making sure it's "terrorism" free, handling, securing, delivering - makes it very expensive.

Because of this, our government has requested that we refrain from sending "care" packages. They have asked instead for long distance calling cards, so that our service men and women can have a conversation with their loved ones.

Local radio talk show host John Reitmeier has started a Million Minute March, to raise money to buy telephone time for troops overseas in war in Iraq.

"We want to do our part to make that request a reality for the men and women who have families in North Dakota and Minnesota," Reitmeier said. "It's our goal to raise enough money so that we can purchase 10,000 one hundred minute long distance calling cards. They will be distributed to families in Minnesota and North Dakota."

The idea is to get donations of telephone calling cards worth one million minutes of talk time to give to families of soldiers overseas. Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF), headquartered in Bemidji, will act as the fiscal agent in Minnesota, and the North Dakota Community Foundation, based in Bismarck, will take on the role in that state. All donations for phone cards are tax deductible.

NMF will take VISA and MasterCard credit card donations of $50 and over by calling 1-800-659-7859. Checks may be sent, paid to the order of NMF-March. Mail to: NMF, 4225 Technology Drive NW, Bemidji, MN 56601. Information is also available at http://millionminutemarch.com.

Reitmeier began a campaign last week on the air and donations began rolling in, he said. On April 1, several Grand Forks area radio stations held a big drive, with collection points where people can donate either phone cards or cash. On April 4, a repeat of the drive was held in Warroad, Roseau and Baudette.

At the best rates he can find, it would take $34,000 in donations to buy one million minutes of phone time, Reitmeier said. Calling overseas costs more, so that it takes three or four minutes of such a calling card for one minute of talk with someone overseas, depending on which country, Reitmeier said.

The family support services at Grand Forks Air Force Base will handle the distribution of the cards to personnel in all branches of service. "If someone wants to donate a card to a certain branch of the military service, like the Marines, they can do that," Reitmeier said.

The cards will go to family members of overseas troops, because it costs twice as much to initiate a call from over there, he said. They can call at a prearranged time to be certain to get in touch with their family member.

For more information or to find out how you can help with fundraising, contact John Reitmeier by phone at (218) 281-2180, by cell at (218) 693-1763, or by e-mail at MillionMinuteMarch@theminute.com.

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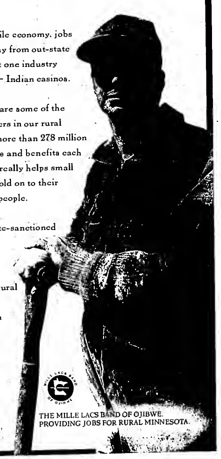
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Extension helps farmers, landowners choose best Farm Program option

Signing up for the new federal Farm Program has been forcing farmers and landowners throughout Minnesota to make complex choices that can have major financial implications. Many in nearly every county have taken advantage of a University of Minnesota Extension Service effort designed to help them analyze their options and make the best choice for their specific situation.

Lincoln County is one of the counties where Extension has been helping farmers prepare to enroll in the Farm Program. Jim Nichols, a Lincoln County commissioner and former Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture, is among those who has wrestled with Farm Program decisions. He grows corn and soybeans on his farm near Lake Benton.

"The Farm Bill is very complex, because each farmer had the opportunity to revise crop base acres and yields," says Nichols. "Then there are several different options you could choose on your revision of your base and yield. You needed to do the financial calculations for every option to determine which option is best. Obviously, every farm is different."

Farmers did their actual Farm Program enrollment at their county Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

"The county FSA offices were overwhelmed, because it was a tremendous amount of work for the FSA staff just to get the farmers enrolled," says Nichols. "I know farmers who took as long as six hours just to enroll their farm.

"We have approximately 800 farmers in Lincoln County. So you can imagine with 800 farmers going through a lengthy enrollment process, it took up all the staff time available in the FSA office."

Nichols says farmers needed additional help to prepare for their Farm Program sign-up. A computer program used by Extension and developed by Texas A & M University was a key tool for providing that help.

"Farmers could go to the Extension office and go through their options on the computer with the help of Extension personnel," says Nichols. "Farmers needed to see all their options and decide which one was best financially. It was very helpful."

Extension and FSA conducted several meetings for farmers and landowners last fall to explain the Farm Bill provisions. "But you really had to do the financial calculations individually," says Nichols. "It was the one-on-one sessions with Extension personnel at the computer that were the most helpful."

Nichols called the Farm Program effort "exactly what the Extension service was designed to do, going back to its original mission."

As a county commissioner, Nichols strives to promote economic development in Lincoln County. "We're trying to diversify," he says. "But the biggest part of economic development in Lincoln County is agriculture."

He says Extension stepped forward at a time when farmers needed to make a good financial decision. "It was a great need, and Extension was there to help, which is exactly what they're supposed to do," he says.

Curt Blumeyer, a Lincoln County commissioner who farms near Ivanhoe, concurs with Nichols. Blumeyer consulted with Extension educator Bob Byrnes before signing up for the Farm Program. "He (Byrnes) put it through the computer and did the printout and then I made the choices," he says.

The Lincoln County Extension Office in Ivanhoe is across the street from the Farm Service Agency office. Jennie Budahl, FSA program technician, says Extension's work to help farmers analyze their options has been "tremendously helpful to us."

"Having Extension come in and play that advisory role, doing the analysis and advising what option is better, has helped us be able to focus more on some of the other things and stay ahead of where we need to be," she says.

"The producers who have been over there and then come over here have commended Extension for what they've done," she adds. "We've had producers come in time after time and make comments such as 'I'm sure glad I went there.'"

John Jerzak, who has farmed for 28 years near Ivanhoe, says the new Farm Program is "probably the one that requires the most research" during that time span.

Jerzak says he worked with Byrnes in making his sign-up decisions. "Basically, you bring your facts in, your acres, past history and yields for all your crops," says Jerzak. "Then they run the computer printouts."

Jerzak calls the Farm Program education project by Extension "one of the best things that they've done."

TRF residents asked to help fight mosquitoes

Property owners in Thief River Falls are being asked to eliminate potential breeding sites for mosquitoes.

With spring yard work right around the corner, homeowners need to keep mosquito control in mind, said Myles Olson, city forester.

Olson said the most effective way to control mosquitoes is to find and eliminate their breeding sites. That includes disposing of all water-holding containers such as plastic jugs, empty barrels, tin cans, buckets, bottles, and garbage. Old tires, said Olson, have become one of the most important mosquito producers in this country. In Thief River Falls, said Olson, there seems to be an unusually large quantity of tires in yards. These tires provide a local breeding site for the Culex Tarsalis mosquito, which is one of the most efficient transmitters of the West Nile Virus.

A check with tire stores, indicates that the average price for disposal of tires, ranges from $2 to $3 per tire, and more for larger tires. Swiss Penn Co will also dispose of tires.

Olson also suggested that property owners turn over canoes and small boats or cover them with a tarp. If covering them with a tarp, make sure the tarp does not sag down and collect water.

A list of other suggestions include: covering trash containers or drill holes in the bottom of recycle containers to keep rain water out, emptying wading pools weekly, changing water in birdbaths weekly, keeping drains and ditches clean, fill in ruts or low spots that could collect and hold water for more than one week; turn wheelbarrows upside down or cover if they are being stored outside; keep grass cut short and shrubbery trimmed, fill in hollow stumps that hold water, inspect eaves to assure water is draining; aerate ornamental pools or stock them with fish, and report any standing bodies of water in your neighborhood that you suspect your mosquito control department is not aware of.

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Features include: 1,456 sq. ft. living area, steel siding, 6" walls w/R-19 insulation, oak trim and doors, bay window and vaulted ceiling in living/dining area. Home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and main floor utility room.
Bids will be open at Pine to Prairie Governing Board meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 19, 2003 at Norman County East High School in Twin Valley. The governing board reserves the right to reject any or all bids received of less than the minimum of $36,000. Please call Murray Turner, Director of Pine to Prairie Co-op Center at (218) 253-4393 for house information packet and bidding procedure. Call Twin Valley High School at 218-584-5151 for viewing appointment.

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◆ **FARM WORKER**
Hallock, Seasonal - Spring Through Fall. Must Possess Valid Drivers License And Have Experience Operating Farm Equipment. Salary DOE. (MN0062193)
Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls
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HELP WANTED - Two positions open. Do you find your job boring? Do you want to become a member of a dynamic children's mental health team, building upon the strengths of children and their families? Pathfinder Children's Treatment Center is looking for flexible, responsible full or part-time mental health technicians with an upbeat personality and a passion for recognizing the strengths of families and children. Some evening and every other weekend availability required. A high school degree is required and applicants should have strong child management skills. Health insurance and other benefits available. We will consider a couple to work similar hours. Call Terry DeMars at 883-7180 for more information or to arrange an interview. EOE. 4130c

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Manufactured Homes

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For Rent

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Newfolden has a two bedroom, two bath apartment for rent. $585/month, includes heat and water plus many extras. 218-687-6093. www.gmmco.org. 29tfc

TWO BEDROOM mobile home for rent. 681-1858. P8135p

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FOR RENT - Main floor one bedroom apartment, partially furnished, utilities paid, references required. Call 681-5862. 28tfc

SKYLITE APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for future senior and disabled subsidized occupancy. Newly renovated apartments with a large commons and many amenities. Contact the office at 415 S. Arnold Ave. or call 681-5995 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. An Equal Housing Opportunity. F55tfc

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FOR RENT - Two bedroom house. 1227 N. Arnold. $440/month. Deposit and references required. 681-1872. 29tfc

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RIVERSIDE TERRACE Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting Applications for Rental. One bdrm. apts designed to meet the needs of persons age 62 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Contact Marilyn Anderson at 681-7657 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or stop by at 225 LaBree Ave. S. 15tfc

RED LAKE Falls - 1,2,&3 bedroom units available now. Includes HEAT and most other utilities. Sec. 8 housing assistance welcome! Income restrictions may apply. Call Darin or Sally at 218-253-2748 after 7 p.m. EHD. 30tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE Multi-Family of Thief River Falls has a three bedroom apartment becoming available in April. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 23tfc

MAR-BEL Apartment Homes, Inc. of Grygla has a 1 bedroom apartment available in the Blair House for seniors, handicapped or disabled and a one bedroom in Independence Hall and a two bedroom in The White House for general occupancy. Rent includes heat, water, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facilities are available. Rent based on adjusted gross monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Call Carol for an application at 218-837-6093. Greater MN Management TDD #711. EHO. 18tfc

OFFICE SPACES for rent. 200-600 sq. foot options. Starting at $250/month with ALL utilities paid. 686-7213. 32159c

FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent. Non smokers. 681-2254. 30tfc

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom apartment in primarily senior complex. $300/month + electricity. Deposit and references required. No pets and non-smoking (Oak Lodge Apartments). Call 681-4470 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. or 681-7413. Available April 1st. 21tfc

For Rent

ATTRACTIVE 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment available. Open floor plan, many extra amenities, private entrance, fully furnished. $700/month which includes heat and water. Call 218-681-2341. EHD. 30tfc

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3 SIZES
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Want to Rent

WANTED TO Rent - Land suitable for soybeans and edible beans in TRF, Warren, Crookston area. 1-5 years. 701-741-7957. P8130p

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FOR SALE - 16' John Deere press drill (2-8's), 4 row Ford planter with markers, 4 row farmland cultivator, new Idea corn picker/sheller. 681-7199 after 6 p.m. P4132p

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AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
April 12	10:00 AM	Theodore Ellenson, Roseau	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
April 12	10:00 AM	Dave Vilen Estate, TRF	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 12	10:00 AM	Jimmy Arneson & Theodore Ellenson Farm Auction, Roseau	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
April 12	10:00 AM	Eldora Ranum Estate/Victoria House, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
April 13	10:00 AM	Bemidji Area Spring Consignment, Bemidji	North Star Auctioneers-Randy Black
April 16	11:00 AM	Twinlite Farms, Blumenort, Manitoba, Can.	Bill Klasson Auctions Ltd
April 19	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery, Equip. & Tool Consignment, TRF	McMullen Auctioneers
April 19	10:30 AM	John Vein Estate, Niagra, ND	Harley J. Camperud
April 25	11:00 AM	Oak Grove Nursery Greenhouse and Garden Center, Erskine	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
April 25	10:30 AM	Middleton Brothers, Manvel, ND	Dennis Biliske Auctioneers
April 26	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lion Consignment, Goodridge	Dale Svendsgaard/Morris Vacura
April 26	10:00 AM	Marvin Williams, Rural Clearbrook	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
April 26	10:00 AM	Katherine Hegman Estate, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
April 26	11:00 AM	Milton & Beverly Erickson, Newfolden	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 27	12:30 PM	Kiene, Reitmeier, Hulteng Estate, Crookston	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 27	12:00 PM	Multi-Party Auction, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
April 27	12:00 PM	Duane Lundeme Farm Auction, Roseau	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 3	10:00 AM	Billy Critser Estate, Rural Goodridge	Auction-2-Sell
May 4	12:00 PM	Edna Boroos, Badger	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 10	10:00 AM	Roland Greear Estate, Badger	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 10-11	10:00 AM	Bernieca Fleckten Estate, East Grand Forks	Auction-2-Sell
May 24	10:00 AM	Tilford Wicklander, Roseau	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura

FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION
Wednesday, April 16th • 11 a.m.
for
TwinLite Farms
Blumenort, near Steinbach, Manitoba
Owner: Ray Reimer • 204-326-2953
Location: At the farm from Hwy 12 & 311 at Blumenort 2 miles east on Blumanhof Road. (This is 60 miles north of Roseau, MN on Hwy 12.) Signs will be up on auction day.

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Greenhouse - Landscape & Comm. Real Estate Auction
Oak Grove Nursery Greenhouse and Garden Center
Erskine, MN – Friday, April 25, 11:00 AM

Below is a short review of the auction:
Real Estate: 1/2 mile West of U.S. Hwy #2 and Hwy #59, Newer 40' X 60' building w/ 4.7 acres along Hwy. #2 w/ 300' frontage. Also 21 acres adjoining Hwy. #59 w/easements
Greenhouse and Landscape equip.: Rough Brothers 60' X 63 greenhouse with extension complete with exhaust fans, heaters, and circulating fans. (3) 30 X 96' Gothic greenhouses, (2) 20' X 90 peaked roof, Garden Mart 21' X 36' portable greenhouse, 1996 Hydra-Mac mod. # 1700 skid steer and attach., 3 pt
Landscape equip.: Yale mod. #5000 forklift
Tractor: 1957 Ford Mod #960 Hi clearance
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1) Caterpillar Backhoe Loader w/4x4 Ext. Hoe, PIN 15BL00153, Model 446B, Engine 97200321, Trans. 3PE00964, Hours 4335.6, Stick Extend
2) John Deere 544 Loader
3) Pettibone Forklift 4X4 6,000 lb. GP, Ser. 6126, Reg. No. USW-13-79068, Dale Mfd. 3-80, Eng. Ser. 40-174233
4) Caterpillar Motor Grader, Diesel No. 12, Cat. # 7001354
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6) 1987 Ford 1720 Tractor Mower, Ser. # UL27203, 4WD, Rear PTO, Hydraulics, Cab
7) 1952 Willies Jeep w/Snowplow, Ser. # 21909, Model # 38A1
8) Pressure Washer, Gas Powered, GX34 Honda 11.0 HP, w/Hose Reel & Approx. 200' Hose
9) 1984 Toyota 4 Runner SR5, No 4WD, Mfd. 6-84, Ser. # JT3RN65W7E5025260, Miles N/A
10) 1989 Black Dodge Ram 4X4, Mfd. 1989, Ser. # 3B4GM07Y4KM946792, Model-MPV
11) Wood Chuck Wood Chipper

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TRACTORS
1979 Versatile 875 4WD tractor w/ CAH, 4 valve, hyd. 20.8x38 tires & duals 7595 hrs. SN054018 • 1988 Case IH 3394 MFWD tractor w/ CAH, 3 pt.,1000 PTO, front weights, 18.9x38 tires & band duals, 8580 hrs. SN9943749 • 1125 x 28 single rib tires to fit above tractor • 1970 IHC 1026 hydro D. tractor w/ cab, 3pt., PTO, SNU008837 • IHC 400 gas tractor, wide front, live PTO, hyd. • AC WD wide front tractor w/ 250 Duel loader

CRAWLER TRACTORS
1968 D7E Cat w/ 7S dozer blade, rops, live 29 cable control unit SN48A10583 • AC HD16 crawler tractor w/ cable dozer SN84857

HARVEST EQUIPMENT
1976 JD 7700 turbo D. combine w/ CAH,SN21748 • 1975 7700 D. combine w/ CAH, (needs engine work) SN184559 • 1974 7700 D. combine CAH, SN113013 • All combines are setup for beans and have slow down kits • 7700 D. combine for parts SN 166005 • 2-JD 212 header w/ 5 belt pickup • 2-100 series JD header w/ belt pickup • JD 222 straight head w/ 2-9' Sund pickups • JD 218 straight head • JD 220 straight head • JD 920 straight head w/ 2- 9' Sund pickups • JD 653 all crop header • Versatile 18' 400 sp swather • Versatile 20' PTO swather • Versatile 8x50 PTO auger • Westfield 7x36 auger w/ 5 h.p. elec. motor • Versatile 8x60 bottom drive PTO auger • Belco 60x12 belt conveyor w/ hyd. lift

TRUCKS
1975 IHC 1800 twin screw tandem w/ V8, Allison aut. trans. 18' steel box-hoist roll tarp • 1970 IHC 1800 twin screw tandem w/ 345 V8, Allison aut. trans. 18' box-hoist roll tarp • 1949 Chevy 6 cyl. truck w/ 4 sp. round window cab • 1969 Chevy pickup w/ V8, auto., George White skid mount sprayer 5 h.p. B&S engine • 1962 Chevy 2 ton truck w/ V8 4x2 sp tr. w/ flatbed • 1987 Chevy C50 tag tandem truck w/ V8, 4x2 sp.tr. 18' box-hoist roll tarp • 1956 IHC S 160 truck w/ wood box-hoist • 1949 IHC L160 truck w/ wood box-hoist • 1950 IHC L170 truck w/ wood box-hoist, 2 drill fill augers • 1980 Chevy 1/2 ton pickup w/ 268 Oldsmobile engine aut. trans. • 1970 Chevy 1/2 ton pickup w/ 350 V8 aut. trans. • 1976 Chevy 1/2 ton pickup w/ 350 V8 aut. trans.

ROW CROP EQUIPMENT
JD 7000 8 row 30" planter w/ dry fert., quick fill • Harriston 8 row mid mount bean cutter • Harriston front mount 8 row bean cutter • Kuker 8 row bean sprayer • Crary 4 row bean cutter (for parts) • Shop Built rod weeder 20' • IHC 2-8 30" row crop cult. w/ tunnel shields

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Farm Machinery Retirement
AUCTION
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LOCATION: Manvel, ND- 2 miles North on Hwy 81, 2-1/2 miles West and 1/2 mile North; or from Gilby, ND- 8 miles East on County 33, 2 miles North, 1/2 mile East and 1/2 mile North.
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Paul and Dave have retired from farming and will offer this line of equipment for sale by public auction. Major machines have been kept indoors and are well maintained. Plan now to attend this auction!
AUCTION ORDER: 10:30 AM- farm miscellaneous; 11:00 AM- Smaller equipment, mowers, scraper, sprayers, augers, row crop equipment, etc.; approx. 12:30 PM- tractors, followed by major tillage, combines & heads, finish with trucks!

TRACTORS & BACKHOE:
• 1981 IHC 4586 4WD, CAH, 4 hyd., 20.8x38 tires & duals, 6600 hrs., good solid unit, SN #29755 • 1984 IHC 5288 2WD, CAH, 3 pt., 1000 PTO, 3 hyd., 18.9x38 tires & hub duals, front weights, 5257 hrs., SN #5548 • 1976 IHC 1066 2WD, CAH, 3 pt., 1000 PTO, 2 hyd., 18.4x38 tires & hub duals, 7010 hrs., SN #8344 • 1957 IHC Farmall 350 diesel, wide front, Cornhusker 3 pt., PTO, hyd., 13.6x38 rear tires, SN #1650 • 1945 IHC Farmall M, wide front, PTO, hyd., like new 13.6x38 rear tires, SN #102275 • 1952 IHC Farmall Super C, wide front, PTO, 11.2x36 rear tires, SN #156203 • 1939 Allis Chalmers B, wide front, PTO, complete w/ belly mower, 10x24 rear tires, SN #23277 • Case 580C tractor/loader/backhoe, cab, shuttle trans, shows 1682 hrs., good unit, SN #5339146.

COMBINES, HEADS, HARVEST & GRAIN HANDLING:
• 1986 Case IH 1680 Axial Flow combine, CAH, specialty rotor, chopper, chaff spreader, rock trap, feeder reverse, HHC, air foil sieve, 30.5x32 drive tires, 2107 engine hrs., clean, SN #18434 • 1979 IHC 1480 Axial Flow combine, CAH, specialty rotor, chaff spreader, air foil sieve, grain loss monitor, 20Lx26 drive tires, 4165 engine hrs., clean, SN #1717 • 1991 CaseIH 1010 35' rigid platform w/manual F/A & bat reel, SN #123860 • 1989 CaseIH 1010 25' rigid platform w/manual F/A & bat reel, SN #78554 • 1900 CaseIH 1016 pkp platform w/7 belt pkp, SN #92391 • IHC 810 pkp platform w/ 9 belt pkp, SN #30433 • 2) MF 1859 24' platform w/2- 11' Sund edible bean pkps & adapter for IH combines • MF 24' rigid platform w/ 9' Lucke sunflower attachment & adapter for IH combines • Versatile 400 18' hydrostatic swather, Ford engine & bat reel • IHC 75 25' pull type swather w/end transport & bat reel • Convey-Air 2066 6" grain vac w/PTO or hyd., hyd. reversible air lock, all pipes & accessories • 10" elec jump auger for hopper transfer unloading • TH Steel 25' tube conveyor w/elec. motor drive • Westfield 7 x 46 auger w/7.5 hp 220v elec. motor • Westfield 7 x 36 auger w/5 hp 220v elec motor • Westfield 6 x 26 auger w/3 hp 220v elec motor • Hutchinson 9 x 54 PTO auger • Meyrath 6 x 30 auger w/gas engine • Snowco rotary grain cleaner • 2) 6 hp 220v aeration bin fans.

TRUCKS & TRAILERS:
• 1976 Chev Titan 90 COE semi tractor, Detroit diesel, 13 spd., dual tanks, 10.00x20 alum fronts, steel budd 11x22.5 rears • 1974 Chev Titan 90 COE semi tractor, Detroit diesel, 13 spd., dual tanks, 11x24.5 good rubber all around, alum. fronts, steel budd rears, sliding 5th wheel & headache rack • Wilson 42' hopper bottom semi grain trailer w/roll tarp & 11x24.5 tires • 40' semi flatbed trailer w/2-1600 & 1-1000 gal poly water tanks, transfer pump & mix cone • 1966 Chev C-58 tag tandem, 366, 5/2, 10.00x20 rear tires, 20' Knapheide box, hoist & roll tarp, plumbed • 1964 Chev C-60 tag tandem, 327, 5/2, 9.00x20 rear tires, 20' Knapheide box, hoist & roll tarp, plumbed • 1959 Chev 2T single axle w/14' steel box & hoist, plumbed • 1969 Chev C-30 1T dually, 350, 4 spd., 8' x 12' flatbed, shows 84,452 miles • 24' tandem axle implement trailer w/tilt bed & steel decking.

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT:
• CaseIH 4700 Vibra Tiller 47' field cultivator, double fold wings, walking tandems around, wing gauge wheels and 3 bar Summers adj harrow • CaseIH 9600 spring std. chisel plow, walking tandems around, folding wings & IH 3-bar harrow • IHC 4500 37' field cultivator, hyd fldg wings, 3-bar Herman harrow & NH3 attachment • JD 230 35' tandem disk w/folding wings and dual wheels on main frame • 2) Melroe 003 0 - 19 auto reset trailing plows, also tandem hitch for two plows • JD 27' chisel plow w/Herman mounted harrow & folding wings • Herman 87' harrow w/4-bar adj. sections.

ROW CROP EQUIPMENT & SPRAYERS:
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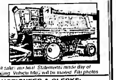
OTHER EQUIPMENT:
• Eversman 000 9-yd. hyd. field scraper w/extensions • Woods 10' batwing rotary mower • Melroe reel type rock picker w/hyd. drive • Rite Way 10' orbit drive rock rake • Woods 8' pull-type rotary mower • Farm Hand fork-type rock picker • Donahue 20' implement trailer • JD #9 sickle mower • 3-pt. & NH3 track eliminators • 1200 gal. galvanized water tank • 3500 gal fuel tank w/pump • 2) 1000 gal. fuel tanks, 1 w/pump • 300 gal fuel tank w/pump • Joy gas-powered industrial air compressor w/6 cyl. engine & sandblasting equipment • Lincoln portable welder/generator for service truck • 2) Air compressor • Hyd drill fills • Some other farm miscellaneous.



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Brant and Dabre Lunka recaivad spacial recognition for their commitmant to leadarship and communitias during tha Agassiz Leadars Awards Banquet on Saturdey, March 29. The banquat was hald March 29 at the Univarsity of Minnesote - Crookston.

Rural leaders recognized at Agassiz banquet

Brent and Debra Lunke of Thief River Falls received special recognition for their commitment to leadership and their communities at the Agassiz Leaders Awards Banquet on Saturday, March 29, 2003, at the University of Minnesota - Crookston. They, along with individuals from 20 other counties in northwestern and west central Minnesota were recognized for their involvement in their communities.

The banquet also announced that Ron and Brenda Knable of Clearwater County will represent the program as Agassiz Ambassadors for the coming year when they will travel throughout the region to promote rural leadership opportunities.

Brent and Debra are partners in the Evergreen Implement Company (John Deere Dealerships) with locations in Warren and Thief River Falls. Brent manages the Thief River Falls location. Deb is a homemaker and part-timer merchandise for Levi Corporation. They, along with children Megan, 19, Kyle, 15, and Kevin, 12, are members of Zion Lutheran Church and are involved in numerous community organizations.

Brent and Debra have been Pennington County's representatives in the Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program where they took part in educational sessions along with other rural leaders from 20 counties throughout northwestern and west central Minnesota. Those sessions focused on personal leadership style, media relations, community leadership, legislative issues and goal setting.

The Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program was developed in 1985 by a small group of people who felt there was a need to help individuals develop their leadership potential. The program was founded on the idea that effective leadership can be learned and those leaders grow into positions of leadership, motivated by a sense of responsibility for themselves and their communities.

The Emerging Leadership Program is a program of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation and the University of Minnesota Extension Service. Major financial contributions for the program are made available through the Red River Valley Development Association, the West Central Initiative, and the Red River Valley Winter Shows. Additional community businesses and individuals in counties throughout northwest and west central Minnesota contribute to the program as well.

Area man headed to Iraq

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SSG Erickson finally received notice last week from his commanders that the time with his family at home was very short. He learned that he and his unit would be heading for Kuwait Tuesday then on to Iraq from there.

SSG Erickson will be leaving behind his wife, Sabine, and two children, Thomas, 7, and Sheila, 4, at Colorado Springs, Colo. His deployment is expected to last about a year.

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Northern Lights Bookstore celebrates 15th anniversary

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of pride in their work and in the store. And working just a few hours a week, can make an enormous positive difference in their lives."

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Interested parties should contact the Marshall County Highway Department at 218-745-4381 on or before Friday, April 25, 2003. At least 25 requests will be needed to provide this service at this price. The cost will be for a one-time application only. If you would be interested in a second application please let us know.

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Waiting for letters and calls

The Bataldens wait to hear from their son Christian, who was injured in Iraq

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Traveling down the Batalden family's driveway, you cannot help but notice two yellow ribbons tied to two trees. The ribbons are a sign of hope that Christian Batalden will return safely from the Middle East.

Christian, a Thief River Falls native, is a Marine corporal serving in artillery with the First Marine Expeditionary Force.

Back home, his mom, Bernice Batalden, has marked Feb. 4 on her calendar. It was the date her son was deployed to Kuwait.

March 7, along with the time 6:30 a.m., is also marked on Bernice's calendar. Christian called at that time to tell his parents that he was fine. At that moment, Christian was still in Kuwait and calling before his unit left for Iraq.

April 14 will also probably be marked. This Monday, Christian called to tell his parents he was at a Kuwait City hospital. After falling 10 feet from a truck, Christian had broken his shoulder.

Once he leaves Kuwait City, Christian will be sent to either Germany or Spain to recuperate.

Christian has been in the Middle East since Feb. 4. On March 19, Christian's unit started moving north from Kuwait toward Iraq. He noted that date in a letter to his parents. Christian has written three letters to his family.

In a letter to his sister Gretchen Spyhalski, he wrote that he had only three hours of sleep in four days. He wrote about his sunburned hands and experiencing a sandstorm.

"It was the darkest night he had ever seen - he couldn't even tell if his eyes were open or shut," said Gretchen.

"Gretchen lives in the Twin Cities with her family, as do their sister Sara Nelson and her family. Gretchen tries not to watch the news. "It makes me worry more if I watch it," said Gretchen.

She commented that the letters she receives from her brother are more in-depth than those to their parents. Gretchen stated that Christian doesn't want to worry their parents.

Yet, their parents do worry. "We do a lot of praying for him," said their father, Jerome "Jerry" Batalden.

"We worry," stated Bernice. "We support him. It's what he wants to do."

His parents and sisters aren't the only ones thinking about him. Christian's paternal grandmother sends him a letter every Monday.

Prior to the family hearing from him, Gretchen said, "It's kind of frustrating not knowing where he is or what he's doing."

Once Christian's unit left the U.S., his family only heard his unit mentioned once in the media. The first time they heard from him since the war started was Thursday, April 10. They received a letter from him that day.

In that letter to his parents dated March 29, Christian wrote that his unit had moved north to Iraq and were 109 miles south of Baghdad.

"I was supposed to call you but we left before I got a chance," wrote Christian. "But that's OK cause every day we move up is one

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Cpl. Christian Butalden

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

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County passes adult entertainment ordinance

Red Lake Falls - A public meeting was held last Tuesday afternoon to hear comments on a proposed countywide adult entertainment ordinance.

County Attorney Dan Geller explained to those attending the meeting the process of passing an ordinance.

He said the county must publish a notice for a public meeting to discuss the ordinance and hold a public meeting, which is what was done Tuesday. After the public meeting, the county board of commissioners acts on the ordinance. If the ordinance is passed, they set the date the ordinance is passed, they set the date the ordinance is effective, and a notice is published in newspapers.

After the public hearing, the county board reconvened the regular board meeting and unanimously passed the ordinance effective upon publication of the ordinance. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, April 16, 2003, by Jody Kenfield*

Sheriff arrests Karlstad man

Karlstad - A Karlstad man has been arrested by the Kittson County Sheriff's Office after making threats to another individual in Karlstad.

Lonnie Ray Kleven, 28, Karlstad, was arrested March 31 after a Karlstad resident reported to the sheriff's office that Kleven had threatened his life.

When Kleven was searched during his arrest, a suspicious-looking article was found on him that was believed to be some sort of explosive device. Sheriff's Office personnel reported the device to the Minnesota Duty officer, who in turn dispatched a bomb disposal unit to examine the device. The bomb disposal technicians confirmed that the device was explosive.

Kleven has been charged with terroristic threats, under Minnesota State Statute, and other charges relating to the explosive device, including federal charges, may be pending. - *Kittson County Enterprise, April 16, 2003*

City Council discusses budget cuts

Karlstad - At Karlstad's City Council meeting Monday, April 7, one of the topics up for discussion was Governor Tim Pawlenty's proposed 2003 and 2004 budget cuts for cities in Minnesota.

Clerk Wayne Ruud presented council members with a list of city and cut proposals. Karlstad stands to lose $23,270 for 2003 and $53,189 for 2004 if the proposals are passed.

He suggested that the council members review that list and possibly take ideas from it. A few of the many solutions offered were special assessments, delaying capital improvements, applying for grants, increasing fees/utility charges and cutting back/not allowing or limiting employee overtime. - *North Star News, April 17, 2003, by Ardis Hanson*

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NCTC Jazz Band, Chamber Choir to perform

The public is invited to join the Northland Jazz Band and Chamber Choir on Thursday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Northland Theater for a light, entertaining concert filled with a variety of historical, American and standard jazz music. This will be the final performance of the 2002-2003 academic year.

The evening will begin with the NCTC Jazz Band performing compositions from several jazz style periods. Pieces will include "Blue Rondo ala Turk" and "Take Five." Both pieces were performed by the Dave Brubeck Quartet and released on an album called "Time Out." More contemporary pieces will give the evening a real kick of speed and precision when the Jazz Band will round out their portion of the concert with performances of "You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To," made famous by Ella Fitzgerald, and the funk hit, "I Wish," by Stevie Wonder. The saxophone section will also take a moment to shine by stepping out to "The Pink Panther."

The NCTC Chamber Choir will then take the stage under the direction of Linda Samuelson and Vanessa Martell. The second half of the concert begins with American traditional favorites: "Buffalo Gals" and "Skip to My Lou." The choir will then take the stage with a serene performance of "Come Sweet Death," by Bach, recently performed with the Minnesota Community Colleges Fine Arts Festival Choir, boasting over 190 voices. Two selections featuring the women of the choir have been taken from musicals "Don't Tell Mama" from "Cabaret" and "I Don't Know How to Love Him" from "Jesus Christ Superstar." The men will also have their turn in their rendition of

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FMS bands to perform concert on April 24

Franklin Middle School band students will present their Spring Band Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 24, at the Franklin Middle School gymnasium. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Admission is $2 for adults, $1 for students K-8, and senior citizens and preschoolers will be admitted free of charge. The groups are under the direction of Kristin Buckley.

The concert will open with the sixth grade band performing four pieces including John O'Reilly's "Echoes of Kyoto." The seventh grade band will be featured on four numbers, including "High Water Mark: The Third Day," which depicts the Civil War battle at Gettysburg. The eighth grade band will also perform four pieces, including "Triumphant Spirit," a work written to capture the essence of the spirit of triumph and dedicated to the heroes who took part in the rescue effort of September 11, 2001. The concert will close with a combined seventh and eighth grade band performance of John Philip Sousa's famous march, "El Capitan."

Students in the eighth grade band are: Traci Adamson, Michael Benedict, Trevor Bergerson, Jordan Beste, Andrew BlackLance, Eric Blix, Michael Blix, Joann Blum, Cody Bottem, Seri Broden, Uriah Carpenter, Sarah Chamma, Lauren Daniels, Chesnay Dobias, Roxanne Eggerud, Ian Erickson, Jessica Hegland, Jeremy Hicks, Amanda Hoard, Barrett, Holen, Jonathan Hruby, Alison Jesme, Amanda Jesme, Alicia Johnson, Isaac Kalinoski, Kayla Kennedy, Stephanie Langer, Joel Lunsetter, Sarah Michaels, Brittney Odberg, Tonya Olson, Shannon Pape, Tevia Reese, Ashley Robertson, Shawna Rogalla, Janet Rondorf, Micah Sheridan, Jeremy Sich, Adam Sisler, Alisha Spilde, Leland Steva, Kelsi Sunsdahl, Lindsay Wheeler,

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"Bow the Knee" performed in TRF April 25-27

The dramatic Easter musical "Bow the Knee" will be performed at Open Arms christian Fellowship, 401 St. Paul Ave. South, Thief River Falls, at 7 p.m., Friday, April 25, 3 p.m., Saturday, April 26, and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 27. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for the 7 p.m. performances and 1:30 p.m. for the Saturday matinee. Admission is free; a freewill offering will be accepted.

"Bow the Knee" was created by Chris Machen and arranged and orchestrated by Richard Kingsmore. It is the story of Anthony, a Roman Centurion who has been committed to Caesar all his life. He is somewhat disillusioned with the way Rome rules with force – sometimes excessive force. At first, like many of the Romans, he feels Jesus is a nuisance, but after his encounters with Jesus he becomes conflicted over his loyalties. As he witnesses healings, even the healing of his own servant, he begins to see a "king" who does not rule with an iron hand but with compassion.

It is this unusual example of leadership that Anthony is intrigued and confused by. As Anthony tries to sort out who Jesus is in relationship

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Karen Thygeson is American Legion Auxiliary president

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

To say she has a busy schedule would be somewhat of an understatement for Karen Thygeson.

Her job as the Northwest District Director for the Farm Service Agency has her traveling throughout the region many days a month. In addition to her duties at work, Karen is also an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary; she has been for the past 30 years.

Throughout those 30 years, Karen's activity in the Auxiliary has grown to include many levels of leadership. She has served in every position of the Auxiliary.

In 1990, Karen was the ninth district president. In 1997, she was the second district president and the year after that, she served as the membership chair. Karen then went on to become the second vice president, and the following year, she served as first vice president. For the 2002-2003 year, Karen represents the American Legion Auxiliary as president of the Department of Minnesota.

Karen Thygeson

The American Legion Auxiliary is the largest women's organization in support of America's veterans. In Minnesota alone, there are over 55,000 members. In order to be in the organization, members must

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Motorcycle riders wanted for state advisory committee

The Commissioner of Public Safety (DPS) will appoint eight new members to the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Advisory Committee this year. The committee represents all Minnesota motorcyclists and provides input to the state of Minnesota on motorcycle safety issues.

The 15-member committee makes recommendations in three main areas: rider training, rider testing and licensing; and public information and education. The Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center (MMSC), the state's mechanism to maintain and improve motorcycle safety, is a primary focus of the committee.

"We're not looking for experts," said Bill Shaffer of the DPS. "We're looking for licensed riders interested in reducing crashes, injuries and fatalities. We need their input on legislative issues, training and education for motorcyclists, and the use of their license and permit fees. The committee acts like a focus group through which voices of everyday citizens can be heard. If you're a motorcycle rider in Minnesota, no matter where you live or how long you've been riding, this is your committee, and you should participate."

Applications are being taken through May 14. Motorcycle riders of all ages and from all over Minnesota are encouraged to apply. The meetings are held every other month from 5-7 p.m. in St. Paul.

For an application, contact Pat Hahn at (651) 282-2916 at the DPS. The application deadline is May 14.

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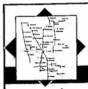
Marvin elected FCS Board chairman

Buzz Marvin, retired president of Marvin Wood Products in Warroad, was elected chairman of the board for Farm Credit Services (FCS) of Grand Forks, ACA. The election was held at the association's annual meeting.

Marvin was re-appointed by the FCS Board in 2003 as a public interest director. He has served as a public interest director since 1991. Public interest directors serve in the same capacity as all other directors and were established by the Ag Credit Act of 1987.



Northern Watch Around the Region

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Proud to be an American

Greenbush - On April 10, 2003, Inocencia Pederson of Greenbush officially became a citizen of the United States of America.

In ceremonies held in Fergus Falls, Inocencia, who is a native of the Philippines, was presented with a certificate that grants and assures her all the rights and privileges of American citizenship.

Before achieving citizenship, Inocencia studied several books on American history. "I read more than I had to probably," she laughed, pointing out the large pile of books she had read in preparation for her test. Inocencia answered five questions on the Constitution of the United States. - *The Tribune, April 16, 2003, by Timothy Holmseth*

DEATH NOTICES

James Boutain, 54

Red Lake Falls - James Boutain, 54, died on Tuesday, April 15, 2003 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 19 (today) at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with the Rev. Tim Bushy officiating. Interment will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Albert Sjolsvold, 96

Morris - Albert Sjolsvold, 96, died on Sunday, April 13, 2003 at West Wind Village in Morris.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 26 at 10 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with the Rev. Dennis Raymond officiating. Interment will be in Park Ridge Cemetery, near Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Vernon A. Jahr, 80

Detroit Lakes - Vernon A. Jahr, 80, died on Monday, April 14, 2003 at his home in Detroit Lakes.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Stephen C. Anderson, 10

Cheyenne, Wyo. - Stephen C. Anderson, 10, died on Saturday, April 12, 2003 in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 17 at Ascension Lutheran Church with the Revs. Duane Ferchen and Vernon Clark officiating. Interment was in Memorial Gardens.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Franklin White, 30

Redby - Franklin White, 30, died on Monday, April 14, 2003 at Altru Hospital in East Grand Forks.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 18 at the Redby Community Center under the direction of spiritual leader, Tom Stillday, Jr. Interment was in Fox Point Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Harvey Kleinwachter, 48

Breckenridge - Harvey Kleinwachter, 48, died on Wednesday, April 16, 2003 at his home in Breckenridge.

Memorial services will be held on Monday, April 21 at 1 p.m. at Joseph Vertin & Sons Funeral Home Chapel in Breckenridge with the Rev. Steve Dickinson officiating.

Visitation will be held on Monday, April 21 from 12 to 1 p.m. at Joseph Vertin & Sons Funeral Home Chapel in Breckenridge.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Ella Anderson, 92

Argyle - Ella Anderson, 92, died on Wednesday, April 16, 2003 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 19 (today) at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with the Rev. John Wollenzien officiating. Interment will be in Viking Cemetery in Viking.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services on Saturday at the funeral home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Friends of Duane Metcalf to hold memorial event

Friends of Duane Metcalf are invited to attend a remembrance celebration honoring his life at the Thief River Falls Eagles Club lower level on Thursday, April 24, beginning at 5 p.m. Duane was a member of the band Almost Even. He died in a motorcycle accident on Saturday, April 12.

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Easter is upon us. Maybe one or two of these recipes will make your Easter feast more interesting:

What to do with those leftover eggs? Make deviled eggs for dinner:

LEMON CURRY DEVILED EGGS

16 hard cooked eggs
1/3 to 1/2 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon ground mustard
1/2 teaspoon curry powder
Dash Worcestershire sauce

Cut eggs in half lengthwise. Remove the yolks, set whites aside.

In bowl, mash yolks. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Spoon into egg whites. Refrigerate until serving.

What else for Easter dinner than one of those fancy hams:

BAKED HAM WITH PINEAPPLE

1 fully cooked bone-in-ham (6-8 pounds)
Whole cloves
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup pineapple juice
1 (8 ounce) can sliced pineapple, drained
5 maraschino cherries

Place ham in a roasting pan. Score the surface with shallow, diagonal cuts, making diamond shapes. Insert cloves into diamonds. Cover and bake at 325 for 1 1/2 hours.

Combine brown sugar and pineapple juice. Pour over ham. Arrange pineapple and cherries on ham. Bake, uncovered, 30-45 minutes longer or until a meat thermometer reads 140 degrees and the ham is heated through.

Have a little different veggie for Easter dinner this year - this one will be a hit:

PARMESAN ONION BAKE

6 medium onions, sliced
1 cup diced celery
8 tablespoons butter or margarine, divided
1/4 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 1/2 cups milk
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 cup chopped pecans

In large skillet, sauté onions and celery in 3 tablespoons butter until tender. Drain and set aside.

In a saucepan, melt remaining butter. Add flour, salt and pepper and stir smooth. Gradually stir in milk. Bring to a boil, cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Pour over vegetables and toss to coat.

Pour into ungreased 2 quart baking dish. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until heated through.

Make this a day ahead for easy Easter serving, and you can watch your diet too:

OVERNIGHT VEGETABLE SALAD

2 1/2 cups cauliflowerets
2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
1 1/2 cups broccoli florets
1 1/2 cups sliced carrots
1 1/2 cups yellow summer squash
1/2 to 3/4 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cup cider vinegar
2 teaspoons sugar
1 teaspoon dill weed
3/4 teaspoons salt, optional
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt or garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon pepper

In a bowl, combine vegetables. Set aside. In a jar with a tight-fitting lid, combine the remaining ingredients and shake well. Pour over vegetables and toss gently. Cover and refrigerate for 8 hours or overnight.

Recipe serves 12. Each serving (prepared with garlic powder and 1/2 cup oil and no salt) equals 105 calories, 15 mg sodium, 0 chol, 6 gm carb, 1 gm protein, 9 gm fat, 2 gm fiber. Diabetic Exchange is 2 fat, 1 vegetable.

Dessert should be something special, but not too hard to make - this one can be made the night before too:

HAWAIIAN CAKE

1 package (18 1/4 ounces) yellow cake mix
1 1/4 cups cold milk
1 (3.4 ounces) package instant vanilla pudding mix
1 (20 ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
9 ounce container whipped topping thawed
1 (3 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup flaked coconut, toasted

Prepare and bake the cake according to package directions, using a greased 9x13 inch baking pan. Cool.

In bowl, whisk milk and pudding mix. Let stand to thicken. Stir in drained pineapple and spread over cake.

In mixing bowl, beat cream cheese, sugar and vanilla until smooth. Beat in 1 cup of the topping, then fold in remaining topping. Spread over pudding. Sprinkle with toasted coconut. Cover and refrigerate 3 hours or overnight.

McIntosh student to perform in UMC play

Daniel Webster of McIntosh is in the cast of the play "Run for Your Wife," which will be performed Tuesday, April 22 through Friday, April 25. The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) student plays Stanley Gardner in the comedy.

"Run for Your Wife," a British farce by Ray Cooney, is the story of taxi cab driver John Smith, his wife Mary and his other wife Barbara. He is able to get away with this double life because of his irregular work schedule—that is until he is involved in an accident. When the police come to investigate, complications arise as the harried cabbie tries to keep his two lives separate and make sure his wives don't find out about each other.

Performances will run nightly, starting at 7:30 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium on the UMC campus. Tickets can be purchased at the door and cost $1 for UMC students with UCard student ID and $4 for the general audience.

THANK YOU!

I am still overwhelmed by the support and attendance for my benefit, which was held March 22. There were well over 600 people there - amazing!

Where do I start to say thank you to everyone, the individuals that worked so hard to get this together, all who worked that night, to all the businesses, local organizations, church organizations, friends, family and people I don't even know.

I feel so grateful to live in a small community, with so many other surrounding small communities, I have not been forgotten. It's been 8 mos. since my big ordeal and I have received so much support with cards, food, magazines, phone calls, jokes, company and many good listeners, it's unreal, and now this awesome benefit!

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It's always fun, in these off-peak periods of the walleye fishing calendar, to discuss what isn't. In other words, since the season is closed for the time being, it seems appropriate to explore what was, and what could be, since there is no is. Got that? You know, the last year's catch on Lake of the Woods and how that lines up with the potential for this year's possibilities. A mathematical walk around how you fit into the big lake's fishing picture. Hey, it's either that or I could launch into a detailed description of the bridesmaid's dresses at my nephew's wedding. It is, after all, the off-season. Good, then the math it is.

This past year, anglers on Lake of the Woods combined to take over 700,000 pounds of walleyes. That's the good news and the bad news. Such a huge harvest is nearly double the DNR's annual target of 430,000 pounds. Anglers' success speaks well of the lake, reaffirming its status as the Crown Jewel in Minnesota's fishing cap. The number is a testament to the lake's fertile, prolific nature. Anyone who was lucky enough to have had a Lake of the Woods experience this past season probably has good memories associated with it and will return in the future. With catch rates of better than .50 walleyes per hour (four fish per pole each day) there exists no better place in Minnesota to scratch an itch for walleyes. And since Lake of the Woods is such a massive body of water, walleye numbers are always discussed in huge generalities, suggesting that the immediate future, like this coming summer, shouldn't vary dramatically from that fish-catching trend.

That's the good news.

The bad news is that 700,000 pounds is a lot of fish. Realistically, more fish than the lake can expect to put out over the long run. For instance, 2002 saw a strange combination of environmental coincidences that made walleyes more accessible. Heavy rains in the early summer kept fish on the shorelines and sandbars longer than usual, making them more vulnerable to angling. Early ice in December, combined with an aggressive bite, offered up angling action that a large part of the state's fishing population couldn't ignore. In case you hadn't noticed, there were a lot of people fishing up here this winter. And while the 700,000-pound number won't drop to zero overnight based on good fishing weather or angling pressure, we are talking averages here and eventually that amount will drop.

So, if you, as an average walleye angler managed to catch roughly .50 walleyes per hour last year, congratulations. That means you and your buddy and his 14-year-old kid in an 18 footer put a dozen walleyes in the livewell each Saturday you ventured out.

Now, let's say that we hit the average harvest numbers next year and you managed to maintain your middle of the road angling status. That means that you and your two intrepid companions are only cleaning six walleyes at the end of a day. Not bad, but it'll still make you want to talk about last year a little more energetically.

And let's play the devil's advocate here and suggest that we're going to bring on the harvest totals on the low end that'll pair up with the most recent totals in an effort to establish averages. In other words, if the 2002-3 season can be assumed a banner year, its correlative brother figure has to look at a harvest of approximately 100,000 pounds, correct? So if next season you continue to hit the averages, it looks like you and the neighbors are going to be fighting over a measly amount of a fish. Numbers like that aren't only going to jog your memories of last year, they're going to make you want to declare to every passerby on the street what you did the summer of 2002.

Of course those scenarios are strictly hypothetical. Even a substantial decline in Lake of the Woods' walleye harvest won't hugely impact what you, as an individual, notice. And the huge catch totals from last year, coupled with healthy populations of smaller, up and coming walleyes speak to several years of good things to come. But even if the grim face of reality asserts itself slowly over the next several years and the numbers get back to something approaching an average, fishing will still be good. Plus, you'll still have this year to reminisce about when you get older.

After all, like the DNR guy in charge of dispensing walleye numbers from Lake of the Woods recently put it, "These are the good old days right now."

Envirothon for northwest Minnesota slated

The Envirothon will be held for northwest Minnesota beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 30, at Lake Bronson State Park, two miles east of the city of Lake Bronson in Kittson County.

The Envirothon is an outdoor competition for students in grades 9-12. The format is that teams of four to five students visit five different "stations" and answer a series of 20 questions at each station. The stations are based on wildlife, soils, aquatics, forestry, and current events. (This year, the topic is agricultural conservation and preservation.)

Teams will be given a half an hour at each station to answer the 20 questions. This year, teams from the following local schools will compete: Badger/Greenbush/Middle River, Grygla, Kittson Central, Lake of the Woods, Thief River Falls - Lincoln, Roseau, Tri-County and Warren/Alvarado/Oslo. In all, 38 teams are scheduled to compete. Several "media teams" will be competing against the students as well.

In addition, the students must prepare and give oral presentations on the current events topic. This is an outdoor, hands-on competition. For instance, some of the questions asked might require a student to estimate the number of board feet in a particular growth of aspen trees on the site, or a student might be required to explain how upstream runoff from grassland, forest land, and ag land affects the water quality in a lake. At the end of the day, the team with the most points wins, and the top three teams will advance to the state competition, to be held in May at the Minnesota Zoo. State winners will advance to the National Envirothon.

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Local UMC students among those taking top honors at NACTA competition

Steve Waling, a Grygla resident, halped UMC's Dairy and Agricultura Knowladga Bowl Teams taka first place at NACTA. He also aarnad individual awards in various dairy categories.

Students from the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) recently placed first in many contests that were part of the annual National Judging Competition of the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA). UMC teams traveled to Middle Tennessee State University School of Agribusiness and Agriscience in Murfreesboro, Tenn., and earned the overall NACTA Sweepstakes Trophy, among several other awards.

Forty-one UMC students participated in the contests making up the competition: Knowledge Bowl, Agricultural Discussion, Agricultural Computers, Agricultural Business Management, Horticulture, Livestock Judging, Horse Judging, Dairy Judging and Soils. Dave Holl, assistant professor of agricultural business, served as the NACTA coordinator for UMC's teams.

Two Grygla students were among the UMC students participating in the NACTA judging competition.

Steve Waling, the son of Ron Waling of Grygla, was a member of the UMC team that received first place for the Agricultural Knowledge Bowl. He received first place as an individual for Dairy Cattle Judging, Ayrshire. Waling also received second place as an individual for Dairy Cattle Judging, Overall, and he was on the UMC team that received second place for Dairy Cattle Judging, Oral Reasons. Waling is a senior majoring in animal industries management.

Nick Smehy, the son of Lowell and Rochelle Smehy of Grygla, was on the UMC team that received first place for Agricultural Discussion. He is a senior majoring in agriculture systems management.

UMC students prepare for the NACTA judging competitions throughout the year. They spend many hours in study and fundraising in addition to their regular class workloads. The NACTA contest gives them an opportunity to gain professional experience in their major field of study and to build career skills.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Easter and Spring

Mom always put out Easter baskets of candy for us. She still does this when and if we happen to be visiting during Easter. It doesn't matter that we're all grown and some of us have children of our own. I wouldn't be surprised to learn that she puts out an Easter basket full of candy every year for my Dad.

Most of my memories of Easter are carbon copies – warm sunshine, new church clothes, and baskets filled with Easter candy. A few memories stand out. One year I won a bunny in a raffle at a Country Club. One year I remember riding a chairlift to the top of a mountain in Utah just as the sun was rising. Another year, I remember sitting in a dimly lit church during an Easter sunrise service when a trumpet fanfare nearly startled me into the next life, or nearly caused me to jump from my seat and utter some profanity.

Wednesday, nature tossed a wet blanket over dreams of a warm and sunny Easter Sunday. I suppose it could still be a warm and sunny Easter. After all, it is spring and the weather is fickle. And it is Spring. There are signs of Spring all about us – the ice let go of its grip on the Thief and Red Lake rivers; wood ducks scatter upon approach, and long v-shaped flights of geese drift by on their journey north. The grass was turning green and plants beginning to bud even before the snow storm; and, when the clouds part and the snow melts, spring will be even more evident in our surroundings. Predictions of The Twins winning the World Championship and a five-game winning streak, also seem to be a sign of spring. There's a difference between Spring and Easter.

I like a comment I found in *The Grygla Eagle*. In fact, the comments found on the front page of that newspaper, and Joy Nordby's column inside, helped inspire me to get out of my snow-storm induced funk and write this editorial. Anyway, the comment I liked was, "But unlike spring, the Easter message is a message that has no seasons." That message is clearly stated later in the column as, "Christ is alive. And because he lives, we can face another spring with hope and a chance for new beginnings."

I would like to add one more thought before my readers get caught up in their own daydreams of their own – that is, we must also be appreciative of new life and hope during this time when brave men and women are putting their lives on the line for their country.

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Linda Baldock of United Methodist in Humboldt started an interesting column on Easter in Pastor's Column, a column appearing in the *Kittson County Enterprise*, this week. She writes, "There's a story about a fellow who became a bit upset when he opened the newspaper and found his own obituary printed on the obit page. He immediately went to the newspaper office and voiced his complaint, 'How dare you print my obituary in your newspaper! I'm alive! See me! Here I am !

"The editor replied, 'I am very sorry, but it is too late to do anything about it. The best I can do for you is to put you in the 'Birth Column' tomorrow morning and give you a frest start!'"

(Oh, if it could only be so easy, or so humorous.)

Baldock explains the meaning behind this short story, "This season of Lent is like reading our own obituary in the newspaper. Lent causes us to search our souls, search out those places we think we keep hidden from others and from God. God always knows where we are at and what is in our hearts and minds."

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New budget plans offer more responsible approach to solving deficit

by Rep. Bernie Lieder

Most Minnesotans understand there aren't easy answers to our $4 billion-plus budget deficit. For all the early talk about solutions without tax increases or reforms rather than cuts, there's a growing realization that we have some extremely difficult choices in front of us.

I came into the budget debate with a number of priorities. I was looking for a solution that was honest, fair, and wouldn't end up costing us more in the long run. I also was looking for a solution that would protect what was good about Minnesota and rely on the innovation and creativity that has always been the hallmark of Minnesota state government.

All of those qualities were lacking in the Governor's budget plan.

It wasn't honest. The Governor said his budget wouldn't raise taxes, but it does, increasing property taxes and countless fees.

It wasn't fair. The Governor's budget pits region against region and leaves the Twin Cities suburbs almost completely harmless.

It'll end up costing us more in the long run. The cuts to senior programs and health care alone will add millions to the budgets of cities and counties.

It also wasn't innovative. There are no major initiatives to improve efficiency or reform government. Instead, it relied exclusively on widespread cuts, many of them to the most innovative programs that reduce the overall cost of government.

This week, Democrats in the House and Senate offered competing plans to solve our current budget woes. Both rely on increased taxes, but at least they're up front about them.

More importantly, both plans would soften the self-defeating cuts to MinnesotaCare, higher education, and cities and counties contained in the Pawlenty plan. They would protect innovative and cost-effective programs for seniors like Meals on Wheels, the Senior Nutrition Program and Assisted Living. They would continue our investment in early childhood education and Minnesota Technology. They would prevent most of the regressive property tax increases reflected in the Governor's budget.

There would still be cuts – under the House DFL plan, most state departments would see a six percent budget cut – but not to the unreasonable extent in the Governor's plan.

But by presenting a real alternative to the GOP plan, we now have a starting point for meaningful negotiations at the Capitol. During the next six weeks, we'll be able to talk about whether we should reduce, or reaffirm, our long-standing commitment to the common good.

I'll say it again, the final decision is going to be made by the public. If enough of us stand up and demand a fairer, more reasonable and honest approach than the one offered by the Governor, we'll get it.

It's time to fight for Minnesota's children

The fastest growing homeless population in Minnesota is children. Between 2,000 and 3,000 children sleep in shelters on any given night, and children are also the fastest growing group visiting food shelves.

"Despite the high quality of life many of us in Minnesota enjoy, 10 percent of our children live below the poverty line and another 20 percent are poor," says Kristen Norman-Major, Ph.D., assistant professor at Hamline University Graduate School of Public Administration and Management. "Over 56,000 children do not currently have health insurance, and there were over 11,000 cases of abuse and neglect of children documented in 2000."

There are approximately 5,000 low-income families on waiting lists for child care subsidies. Over 33 percent of Minnesota's five-year-olds are not ready to learn upon entering kindergarten and approximately 14,000 students a year do not graduate on time. In 2000, 15,398 children were arrested for a serious crime and 16 were murdered.

"These are just a few of the grim facts about the status of our children,' says Norman-Major in an article for the Minnesota Editorial Forum. "An even more grim fact is that the budget recommendations recently made by Governor Pawlenty will only exacerbate these problems."

The cuts proposed by the Governor would, among other things, reduce the number of children and families eligible for health insurance, including coverage for pregnant women.

"While the Governor must be given credit for proposing increases in mental health services for children, other cuts," Norman-Major maintains, "reduce the number of services available to disabled children through special education and public assistance."

Funding for child care and early childhood education programs are also reduced. The proposed changes to the Minnesota Family Investment Program would put more families at risk of not breaking the cycle of poverty.

"As more and more families struggle to provide the things children need, now is the time children need a voice the most," Norman-Major says. "Now is the time for child advocates, communities of faith, corporations, community organizations, concerned citizens and most of all policy-makers to come together and fight for the basic needs of children."

"Now, more than ever children need our voices to help make sure the budget is not balanced on their backs," Norman-Major says. "We must choose current investment over future costs."

TRF man dies in motorcycle accident

A Thief River Falls man was killed last Saturday in a motorcycle accident in Washburn County, Wis.

Duane Allen Metcalf, 34, Thief River Falls, was killed when his motorcycle left Highway 53, three-quarters of a mile south of Highway 77 in Washburn County. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

The Washburn County Sheriff's Department was dispatched to the scene at 2 p.m. April 12. The accident remains under investigation. Sheriff's officials said it was not known why the motorcycle left the roadway.

Deer Hunters to give away seed on April 26

Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters will hold its annual Seed for Wildlife Giveaway on Saturday, April 26, in the Thief River Falls Kmart parking lot. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or until the seed is gone.

Seed that will be given away free of charge will include corn, sunflower, beet, pumpkin and wildflower. The seed is available to anyone who has a desire to plant food for wildlife.

For more information contact Dana Klos at 681-7592.

MCC to host third annual Family Wellness Festival

The third annual Marshall County Central Family Wellness Festival will be held Thursday, April 24 from 6-9 p.m. The festival is free to the public.

Information and hands-on activities will highlight the event, promoting physical, mental and personal wellness and safety. With contributions from many regional businesses and organizations, there will more than 25 booths combined with food, music, games, door prizes and demonstrations.

Children will have the opportunity to participate in games provided by Early Childhood Family Education and others. They will be able to enjoy balloon animals by Jeff the Balloon-Man, dance music and karaoke with Jason Rominski and clown-magic with Tim Kivilahto. The Terry Nelson State Farm Insurance Agency will provide child-identification to children of all ages.

Teens can visit booths that explore the dangers of substance abuse and can meet Pennington County Sheriff's Deputy Jim Jesme and his K-9, Magnum. They can learn about sports with Tonia from Altru Sports Acceleration, body image disorders with Alicia Haviland from Northwest Medical Center (NWMC); and teen pregnancy with Jill Johnson and Margo Pederson from Family Advocacy and Planned Parenthood. Teens can also receive makeovers, massages with the Chi Machine and tour an Army Humvee with Sgt. Anthony Mastin of the Army National Guard.

Adults can have their cholesterol checked by Dakota Clinic and blood pressure tested, while learning more about heart disease form the NWMC Cardiac Rehabilitation Program. They can also be screened for diabetes through the Newfolden Lions Club or have their posture and body mechanics screened by the NWMC Physical Therapy Department. They can receive a massage or learn more about Alzheimer's disease and opportunities for the aging.

Families will have the opportunity to tour an ambulance or fire truck and observe the "Jaws of Life," conducted by the Newfolden Fire Department and scheduled for 7 p.m. in the MCC High School parking lot.

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State Executive Director John Monson reminds producers preparing for spring planting of Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loan restrictions. Monson said, "Grain under CCC loan cannot be removed without prior authorization or repayment. Unauthorized removal, which includes removal for cleaning for seed or planting, is considered a violation and is subject to monetary and administrative penalties."

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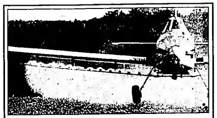
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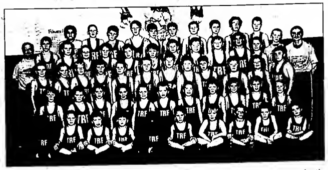

Take-Down Club in Thief River Falls is sponsoring the tenth annual Big Cat Open youth wrestling tournament today (Saturday) in the Lincoln High School gym. Members of the Thief River Falls program include, front row from left, Stephen Holecek, Jacob Bohl, Alex Finseth, Lance Rasmussen, Nathaniel Holecek, Spencer Hron, Kade Wiemarslege, Jedan Kruse, Christopher Boseman, Sydney Skjarven; second row, Reed Bohm, Vince Hesse, Jacoby Bergeron, Ryan Houska, Wyatt Nelson, Gunnar Jasme, Blair Panek, Trevor Bromenschenkel, Tyler Efteland, Sam Twistol, Trevis Aune; third row, Nick Hofferd, Nolan Dyrdal, Anthony Martin, Dylan Langevin, Shay Erickson, Austin Przybylski, Josh Weber, Jacob Mosher, Jacob Baito, Christopher Kucara, Micheal Bangson, Kris Kvick; fourth row, coach John LeDuc, Kyle LeDuc, Jesse Alten, Teague Newman, Austyn Renfro, Alex Engen, Chez Abrahamson, Stevie Keogh, Logan Hanson, Bryan Keefe, Brett Rasmussen, Holden Nelson, Logan Alten, coach Lloyd Bergeron; back row, Orlando Peralte, Michael Grant, Nick Cervantes, Jacob Weber, Michael Dyrdal, Deevan Renfro, Jamie Hegland, Michael Erickson, Vincent Briggs and Nick Rueter.

Big Cat Open is scheduled today

Tenth annual Thief River Falls Take-Down Club Big Cat Open youth wrestling tournament is being held today (Saturday) in the Lincoln High School gym. Matches begin at 10 a.m.

Designed for wrestlers in kindergarten through sixth grade, the tournament features a four-man, round-robin bracket format.

Trophies go to first and second place wrestlers. A fastest-pin plaque will be awarded to a wrestler at each grade level.

Team competition will follow the individual matches.

Wrestling will be preceded by a french toast and sausage breakfast served from 7:30 to 10 a.m. in the Lincoln cafeteria.

Prowlers win 21-0 softball game

It was a tough day all the way around for Grand Forks Central Tuesday in a 21-0 high school softball loss at the hands of Thief River Falls. The host Prowlers finished the day with just five hits, partly because they didn't have anything to swing at. Sixteen walks, along with seven errors, provided the winners with plenty of base runners.

"The pitcher struggled to throw strikes, and we took advantage of it," said Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson.

And the Prowlers put additional pressure on the Knights' defense with extensive, and effective, use of the bunt, explained Okeson.

Thirteen of the Prowlers' 21 runs were unearned.

Central's problems carried over to the offense. Thief River Falls pitcher Megan Berg gave up just one hit – a fourth inning single by Brit Larson – and struck out 11 of the 16 batters she faced.

"Berg and the defense played well again," offered Okeson, who was excited about a fourth inning triple play turned by the Prowlers.

Cassie Anderson was hit by a pitch and Larson singled to open the Central fourth. Anderson then stole third.

With runners at first and third, Central was in another steal situation. The batter struck out as the runner broke for second. Thief River Falls second baseman Steph Hoard cut off catcher Laura Anderson's throw behind the mound and put the ball back in the hands of Laura Anderson, who blocked the plate and tagged out Cassie Anderson trying to score from third. During all that, Larson tried to go from first to third as the ball was being relayed back to Berg. Her throw to shortstop Megan Bettin caught the runner at third to complete the dizzying bit of action.

"It was not pretty, but it was effective," said Okeson as he described the triple play.

Thief River Falls will take a 4-0 record into a Monday doubleheader against Crookston that begins at 4 p.m. at the Multi-Events Center.

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Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg 5-W, (GFC) Sumer Fuller 4 L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Megan Bettin 2/2, double, 4 RBI, Katie Walseth 2/4, double, 3 RBI, Laura Anderson 2 RBI, Megan Berg 2 RBI, Kindra Trontvet 2 RBI. (GFC) Brit Larson had only hit.

TRF girls golf squad is led by six seniors

A group of six seniors lead the Thief River Falls girls into the 2003 high school golf season.

In a line-up quirk, the supporting cast for the Prowlers' strong senior class is made up of freshmen, along with sixth, seventh and eighth graders. There are no sophomores or juniors on the roster. A year ago, the team did not have a senior.

This year's upperclassmen include Eryn Clow, Katie Schommer, Maggie Stock, Ruchi Patel, Andrea Stenson and Katie Olson.

"We should have a strong team this year," said Thief River Falls coach Broce Jean. "The seniors should be solid."

The only other high schoolers on the roster are freshmen Kyja Anderson, Ashley Langevin, Ashley Brown, Ashley Jury, Brianna Knott and Michelle Parish.

Middle school golfers in the program include eighth graders Chesnay Dobias, Lynnsie Weeding, Amanda Hoard, Alisha Spilde, Janice Sorvig, Madison Sorvig, Deepta Holokare; seventh graders Chelsey Stanley, Laura Heschke, Ashley Helm, Jade Gothberg, Brandi Aasand, Amanda Rader, Alicia Rader, Amanda Sigerud, Chelsea Daley, Nicole Thompson; along with sixth graders Chelsie Weeding, Katrina Peterson and Corissa Kruse.

For the second time, Thief River Falls' scheduled 2003 opener – the Walker-Hackensack-Akeley Invitational – was postponed Thursday. It was originally planned for Monday, April 14. The Prowlers are now looking at starting the year by playing three meets in four days.

The busy schedule includes the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Quadrangular Tuesday, Crookston Quadrangular Thursday and the Thief River Falls Invitational Friday beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Thief River Golf Club.

Varsity/JV Girls Golf

Tuesday, April 22 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Quadrangular (A-B), 4 p.m.; **Tuesday, April 22** - Detroit Lakes Invitational (B), 9:30 a.m.; **Wednesday, April 23** - East Grand Forks Invitational (B), 9:30 a.m.; **Thursday, April 24** - Crookston Quadrangular (A-B), 3 p.m.; **Friday, April 25** - Thief River Falls Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; **Monday, April 28** - Menahga Invitational (B), 9 a.m.; **Tuesday, April 29** - Pelican Rapids Invitational, 2 p.m.; **Wednesday, April 30** - Park Rapids Invitational, 9 a.m.; **Friday, May 2** - Crookston/Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; **Saturday, May 3** - Cuyuna Invitational 9:30 a.m.; **Monday, May 5** - East Grand Forks Quadrangular (A-B), 3 p.m.; **Wednesday, May 7** - Menahga Invitational, 9 a.m.; **Thursday, May 8** - East Grand Forks Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; **Thursday, May 8** - Crookston Invitational (B), 9 a.m.; **Friday, May 9** - Bemidji Invitational, 9 a.m.; **Monday, May 12** - Thief River Falls Quadrangular (A-B), 3 p.m.; **Tuesday, May 13** - Detroit Lakes Invitational, 1 p.m.; **Thursday, May 15** - Menahga Invitational, 9 a.m.; **Friday, May 16** - Thief River Falls Invitational (B), 9:30 a.m.; **Saturday, May 17** - Staples Invitational, 9 a.m.; **Monday, May 19** - Moorhead Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; **Thursday, May 22** - Section 8AA (at Menahga), 9 a.m.

Deer hunters group will meet Thursday, April 24

Monthly meeting for the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will be held Thursday, April 24, starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

Wildflowers, pumpkins, squash and other variety of seed packets will be given out to those attending the meeting.

Everyone is welcome.

Weather affects NCTC, LHS sports schedules Wednesday, Thursday

Weather conditions erased Thief River Falls' Wednesday and Thursday sports schedule.

High winds and cool temperatures prompted officials to postpone a Wednesday Northland Community and Technical College vs. Fergus Falls softball doubleheader in Thief River Falls.

Snow that night wiped out next-day plans for Lincoln High School teams.

Thief River Falls events called off Thursday included girls golf at the Walker-Hackensack-Akeley Invitational, boys tennis doubledual at Moorhead, softball at Park Rapids Area and boys/girls track at the NCTC Invitational in Thief River Falls.

Saturday, April 19
- Tennis - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes and Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes), 11:30 a.m.
- Baseball - LHS at Fergus Falls (2), noon

Monday, April 21
- Softball - LHS vs. Crookston (2), 4 p.m.
- Tennis - LHS boys vs. Crookston, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 22
- Baseball - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls (2), 1 p.m.; LHS at Moorhead, 5 p.m.
- Softball - NCTC at Itasca (2), 3 p.m.
- Track - LHS boys/girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 4 p.m.
- Golf - LHS girls at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Quadrangular, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 23
- Softball - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls (2), 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 24
- Golf - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.; LHS girls at Crookston Quadrangular, 3 p.m.
- Baseball - NCTC vs. Vermilion (2), 1 p.m.; LHS at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.
- Softball - LHS at Warroad, 4:30 p.m.
- Tennis - LHS vs. Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 25
- Golf - LHS boys at East Grand Forks Invitational, 9 a.m.; LHS girls TRF Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
- Softball - NCTC vs. Vermilion (2), 3 p.m.; LHS at Roseau, 5 p.m.
- Track - LHS boys/girls TRF Quent Jones Relays, 4 p.m.
- Baseball - LHS vs. Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 26
- Tennis - LHS boys at Moorhead, 9 a.m.
- Golf - LHS boys at Perham Invitational, 9 a.m.
- Softball - NCTC vs. Mesabi Range (2), noon
- Baseball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), noon

Sunday, April 27
- Baseball - NCTC at Itasca (2), noon

Erika Hudson selected softball Player of Week

Northwestern College softball player Erika Hudson, a junior from Thief River Falls, has been selected as the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference Player of the Week for the second time this season.

The Eagles were 5-1 during the week of April 7-12 when Hudson went hit .435 (10/23) and drove in eight runs. Those numbers included a double, two triples and a home run.

For the season, Hudson is hitting .413 and ranks among the conference leaders in average, slugging percentage and on-base percentage.

The Eagles finished the week 9-4 overall and 3-1 in the UMAC.

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A large Thief River Falls delegation was on hand for the 2003 Minnesota State Archery Association state championship shoot March 22-23 at The Gardens in Warroad. Thief River Falls earned the State Participation Award for the largest number of tournament participants. The group included, kneeling from left, Cory Jonas, Jeff Lane, Cobi Burton, Joel Salm, Garry Salm, Nick Salm, Audrey Baito, Nicole Edberg, Crystal Barth; standing, Alex McIntyre, Logan Kalinowski, Brandon Narlock, Terry VentHoff, Dale Narlock, Jeremy Sislar, Dane Klos, Mike Anderson, Dan Barth, Mark Mattson, Kirby McFarlane, Cory Loeffler, Al Newton, Aaron Miller, Kyle Newton, Rick Weissman Jr. Troy Edberg, Steven Broten and Wayne Johanson. Thief River Falls flight place finishers included Cobi Burton, second; Mike Anderson, second; and Dan Barth, third.

Prowlers golf at Detroit Lakes

Thief River Falls sophomore Paul Sjoberg finished in a second place tie for medal honors, one shot behind the winner, as the Prowlers opened the 2003 boys high school golf season at the Detroit Lakes Invitational Tuesday.

Cory Wilson of Staples-Motley was the medalist with a 74 on the Wildflower Golf Club course. Sjoberg and Andrew Murray of Staples-Motley both came in at 75.

Led by Wilson and Murray, Staples-Motley was team champion by a 315-317 margin over runner-up Detroit Lakes. Thief River Falls shared fifth place with Crookston at 342 in the 17-team field.

Detroit Lakes Invitational

- Team totals - Staples-Motley 315, Detroit Lakes 317, Moorhead 325, Bemidji 331, Thief River Falls 342, Crookston 342, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal 344, East Grand Forks 350, Fergus Falls 350, Detroit Lakes JV-I 351, Fosston 353, Pequot Lakes 355, Detroit Lakes JV-II 357, Wadena-Deer Creek 367, Pine River-Backus 376, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 387, Win-E-Mac 388
- Individuals - 1. Cory Wilson, Staples-Motley, 74, 2. (tie) Paul Sjoberg, Thief River Falls and Andrew Murray, Staples-Motley, 75, 4. Ben Bergquist, Detroit Lakes 77, 5. Christian Wolle, Bemidji, 78, 6. Wade Henson, Crookston, 78, 7. Joe Skogmo, Detroit Lakes, 78, 8. Adam Torgerson, Moorhead, 79, 9. Kurt Christianson, Detroit Lakes, 80, 10. Logan Sasse, Pine River-Backus, 80

Pee-Wee B hockey team from Thief River Falls was a regional qualifier in 2002-03, finishing fourth in the Feb. 28-March 2 tournament at Park Rapids. Team members include, front row from left, C.J. Swanson, Brett Hanson, Allen Jesme, Joey Dondelinger; second row, Cody Conners, Ben Olson, Kent Peterson, Dustin Myklebust, Cody Knott; third row, coach Gordy Peterson, Justin Olson, coach Josh Gryskiewicz, Clint Nichols, Kevin Lunke, Bryan Ramback, Jesse Staite and coach Tyler Fitzel.

TRF ninth graders split a doubleheader at Bemidji

Bemidji and Thief River Falls split a Tuesday ninth grade softball header hosted by the Lumberjacks.

Game 1 went to Thief River Falls 12-11. Bemidji was an 18-8 winner in Game 2.

TRF Highlights

- Game 1 - Allyson Helling 4/4, home run, Chestly Johnson 4/4, home run. Winning pitcher - Helling
- Game 2 - Jaime Hoglo 3/3, home run, Chelsey Swenson 2/3, 2 doubles, losing pitcher - Chelsey Osborne

TRFAHA meets April 28

Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association meeting will be held Monday, April 28, beginning at 7 p.m. in the basement of the city auditorium.

Crookston rally tops TRF

Matt Reck came up with a two-out RBI double in the bottom of the seventh inning to make Crookston a 6-5 Tuesday high school baseball winner over Thief River Falls.

It was the first loss in three season-opening starts for the Prowlers, who led 4-0 after 2 1/2 innings and carried a 5-3 advantage into the bottom of the seventh.

In the Pirates' final at-bat, a walk issued to Justin Johnson and back-to-back singles by Matt Hann and Tony Kuchan made it a 5-4 game. A fielder's choice ground ball off the bat of Collins Reynolds tied it. Two batters later Reck drove the ball to deep center field for the win.

Scoring/Innings

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Pitching - (TRF) Josh Langlie-L, (Crookston) Cory Scheving W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Dane Kjono 2/4, (Crookston) Matt Hann 2/3, Colin Reynolds triple, Matt Reck double

Thief River Trap Club banquet is set April 25

Annual Thief River Trap Club spring banquet will be held Friday, April 25.

The event will be held at the Trap Club, beginning with a social hour at 5 p.m. The banquet begins at 6 p.m.

All Sporting Clays and Thief River Trap Club members are invited.

League shooting for the 2003 season will begin Monday, May 5.

The club will be open for practice and banking of scores Sunday, April 27, at 1 p.m. and Monday, April 28, at 5 p.m.

Fund-raising effort effort by the Thief River Falls Bantam B hockey team resulted in a $1,209 donation to the Ralph Engelstad Arena-Thief River Falls building project. The money came from a raffle held during Bantam B regional tournament competition held recently at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. On hand for a check presentation were, front from left, Michael Blix, Jordan Torgerson; back row, Aaron Joppru, Eric Blix, Thief River Falls mayor Dale Wennberg, Brandon Schwab, Lance Efteland and Matt Olson. Bantam B team members not pictured include Josh Skolsky, John Carlson, Jim Worker, Pat Berry, Mikkel Jorde, Jesse Armstrong, Brandon Klinkhammer, Dan Kaushagen and Cole Hunt.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Franklin Middle School boys and girls track teams participated in the Crookston Invitational Monday, April 14, at UMC.

TRF Places - Girls A

4x200 relay - 2. TRF (Jordan Bosto, Kayse Loe, Lisa Cox, Kathryn Walrath), 2:03.68.

4x400 relay - 2. TRF (Jordan Bosto, Jenny Field, Michelle Noreen, Kathryn Walrath), 5:08.23.

800 - 2. Kathryn Walrath, 2:56.22, 4. Michelle Noreen, 3:08.41.

1600 - 5. Michelle Noreen, 6:49.92, 6. Kim Bauer, 7:23.03.

TRF Places - Girls B

4x100 relay - 1. TRF (Megan Miller, Kelley Bakken, Kayse Loe, Jami Loe), 61.36.

4x400 relay - 2. TRF (Sara Sislor, Kim Bauer, Meagan Abrahamson, Becca Stensoth), 5:25.

Long jump - 2. Kayse Loe, 13-8 1/2.

High jump - 3. Michelle Noreen, 4-4, 5. Lisa Cox, 4-0.

1600 - 3. Meagan Abrahamson, 6:47.02, 8. Sara Sislor, 7:38.61.

100 hurdles - 4. Kelley Bakken, 20.69, 6. Michelle Anderson, 22.17.

4x200 relay - 5. TRF (Megan Miller, Carli Sandahl, Haley Toio, Jami Loe), 2:17.22.

TRF Places - Boys A

4x200 relay - 1. TRF (Sam Mattison, Chase Havlland, Alex Yaggie, Jeremy Sich), 1:49.27.

4x100 relay - 1. TRF (Sam Mattison, Chase Havlland, Alex Yaggie, Tom Loe), 53.47.

800 - 2. Jeremy Sich, 2:25.58.

4x400 relay - 3. TRF (Mike Kallnoski, Andrew Rook, Jim Worker, Lee Steva), time not listed.

TRF Places - Boys B

1600 - 1. Jeremy Sich, 5:21.56, 4. Kolton Klien, 6:05.16, 6. Andrew Rook, 6:17.49.

100 hurdles - 2. Sam Mattison, 17.87, 4. Mike Kallnoski, 18.65.

800 - 2. Chase Havland, 2:38.02, 3. Mike Kallnoski, 2:40.34.

4x400 relay - 2. TRF (Jason Schindler, Kolton Klien, Tyler Aandahl, Keaton Joppru), time not listed.

Long jump - 2. Alex Yaggie, 15-2 1/2.

200 - 3. Tom Loe, 28.16.

Shot put - 3. Andrew Peralta, 31-2 1/2, 6. Tyson Sorvig, 28-11.

400 3. Alex Yaggie, 64.26.

High jump - 4. Chase Havland, 4-4.

4x100 relay - 4. TRF (Lucas Dillon, Tyson Sorvig, Tyler Olson, Jim Worker), 60.50.

4x200 relay - 4. TRF (Tyler Aandahl, Keaton Joppru, Lucas Dillon, Jason Schindler), 2:10.

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Waiting for letters and calls

The Baltaldens wait to hear from their son Christian, who was injured in Iraq

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day closer to me going back to the states besides I didn't have much to say. Well anyway I am doing good."

Receiving mail and phone calls from Christian has helped the Bataldien family. It has also given the family a chance to share their experiences with other families going through similar circumstances. Bernie and Carmen Stinson, who have one son in Iraq with the Army and one son in Oman with the Air Force, attend the same church as the Bataldens. Ruth and Gary Wilkinson, whose son is serving with the Marines in Kuwait and whose daughter-in-law is awaiting deployment, are former Thief River Falls residents who also attended their church.

The Bataldens said they compare notes with the other families in terms of what they know and don't know about their children's experiences in the Middle East.

"We can all solve the war for them," commented Bernice.

Christian entered the Marines through the Delayed Entry Program his junior year of high school. He began basic training in August 1999. Christian isn't the only Thief River Falls resident who entered basic training for the Marines that day. Three of his fellow 1999 Lincoln High School graduates Ryan Hagen, Becky (Wegner) Wilkinson and John Wilkinson did, too.

"I think it was a joint agreement with the four of them," said Bernice about them entering the Marines.

In 2001, Christian was sent to Okinawa, Japan. While there, he participated in artillery training sessions. He was there for six months.

His latest mission in Iraq may be his last with the Marines. Christian's enlistment is up this August.

Troops, though, have been extended until January 2001. This may impact Christian's future plans. He has been accepted to Bemidji State University, where he plans to study law enforcement.

In a letter to his parents, Christian wrote that he hoped they weren't losing any sleep. For now, at least, they shouldn't be losing any sleep. They know their son is okay, even though he has a broken shoulder.

His parents eagerly await his return. "We just hope he gets home," said Jerry.

Bernice said, "We're just waiting for him to come home."

"Bow the Knee" performed in TRF April 25-27

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to all that he knows, an inner struggle takes place. Through drama and music, the choice that Anthony eventually must face is the choice of every man and woman – to deny Christ's deity or bow to His sovereignty.

Acting the part of Anthony, the Roman Centurion, is Tim Rittenour. His two servants are Eli (Dan Sayler) and Benjamin (Scott Wessel). Alan Rogalla plays the role of Marcus, a Roman soldier who is an extreme loyalist of Rome. Portraying Jesus is Ken Wiggs. JoAnna Swantek is cast as the woman caught in adultery. Pilate is portrayed Rev. Dan Horn. Other actors include Gary York as Pharisee, Ron Northup as High Priest, Andy Yaggie as spokesman for the crowd, Jesse Lien as Judas, Dr. Jerome Bray, Chuck Simpson, and Paul Erickson as disciples, Key Teeters-Asp as Bejamin's mother, Anthony Wold, Nathan Browning and Dan Frazee as soldiers, Steve Westerman as a leper, Mikayla Erickson as a dead girls raised back to life, David Edwards as a crippled man.

Actors portraying members of the crowd include: Evan, Elissa, Josiah, and Sheryl Northup, Friedrich, Carl, Melody, and Alvina Rittenour, Mikayla, Laurie and Justine Erickson, Ashley Rogers, Katy Nordvick, Lindsey Swanson, and Katherine Sayler.

Members of the stationary choir include: Kelley and Lauren Rogalla, Paul and Corey Erickson, Chuck and Jolayne Simpson, Jerome and Lois Bray, Sandy Berry, Shelley Burkel, Gary and Karen York, Ron Northup, Gloria, Steven, Amanda and Desiree Umber, Lindsey Swanson, Justine Erickson, David Edwards, Jessie Lien and Derek Druse.

A special guest will make his appearance in "Bow the Knee." A donkey by the name of Deacon will carry Jesus during the triumphal entry scene. Deacon, who will be led by his owner Ted Kaufman, seems perfectly suited for this role since his father's name is Preacher. Although Deacon is better-known as an attraction at the Pennington County Fair, he is not unfamiliar with show business. Two years ago he was on stage at the Chester Fritz during an Easter pageant and holds the distinction of being the only animal who has (knowingly) been allowed into the Fritz.

Set in Jerusalem around A.D. 30, the activity for "Bow the Knee" will begin long before the curtain rises. Designed to give concert-goers a "feel" for Jerusalem, a marketplace has been created in the foyer of the church where attendees can interact with the city's "merchants." Also in the church entry will be the home where the servant Benjamin lies ailing prior to his miraculous healing by Jesus.

Musical and artistic support for "Bow the Knee" includes: choir director Ben Sayler, Drama Director Marilyne Sayler, Consulting Drama Director Rob Burkel, Choreography and Costuming Key Teeters-Asp.

The set was designed by Ron Northup, Bonnie Dunston and Ben and Marilyn Sayler. The set building was done by Ron and Ronnie Northup, Bonnie Dunston, Scott Wessel, Tim Rittenour, Dan Frazee, Ben, Marilyn, Dan, Tim, and Katherine Sayler, and Gary York. Lighting will be by Tim Sayler, sound by Ben Sayler.

Admission is free; a freewill offering will be accepted. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Healed! Eli (Den Seyler, center) congratuletas Benjamin (Scott Wassel) efter ha is heeled. Eli and Banjemin ara servents of Anthony, the Roman Centurion, who is portrayed by Tim Rittenour. All three are actors in "Bow the Knea," e drametic Eestar musical thet will ba held at Open Arms Christien Fellowship, 401 St. Paul Ave. South, Thiaf River Falls, et 7 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, and 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 27.

Area students to graduate from University of Mary

The University of Mary in Bismarck, N.D. will hold its commencement ceremonies in Saturday, May 3 at 1:30 p.m. in the Bismarck Civic Center.

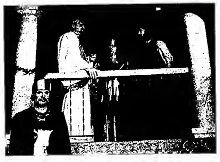
Among the 757 students to graduate, are four area scholars.

Michael Klaba of Mentor will graduate with a bachelor's degree in science management.

Danielle Rockstad of Viking will graduate, magna cum laude, with a bachelor's degree in science psychology/business.

Catherine Snyder of Fosston will graduate with a master's degree in physical therapy.

Susan Klabo of Mentor will graduate with a master of business administration degree.



The Trial of Jesus is part of the Easter musicel "Bow the Knee." The musical will be parformed next weekend at Open Arms Christien Fellowship, 4D1 St. Paul Ave. South, Thiaf River Fells. This scene dapicts the trial of Jesus. Pictured from left are: the Roman Centurion Anthony (Tim Rittenour), Pilate (Rev. Dan Horn), Roman Centurion Marcus (Al Rogalle), and Jesus (Ken Wiggs).

Jasus (Ken Wiggs) raises e child (McKayla Erickson) from tha dead. "Bow the Knee," a dramatic Eester musical, will be performad at Open Arms Christian Fallowship, 4D1 St. Paul Ave. South, Thief River Falls, at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, and 7 p.m., April 27. Surrounding Jesus and the child are: (from laft) Lorie Erickson, Corrie Erickson, Josiah Northup, Elissa Northup, Sheryl Northup and Katherine Sayler.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who helped us celebrate our "SURPRISE" 40th Birthdays! The cards and gifts were greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to Jodie Olson, Laura Dahl and Jodie Dahl for all of the "SECRET" planning, to Janet Lian, Erma Dahl, Lorrie Peterson and Judy Bergstrom for the great food and to "Eagle Creek" for providing the music. A great time was had by all.

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Lehman herd tops DHIA list for March

The Mark and Darla Lehmann Brown Swiss herd was placed on top of the Top 15 list for the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) for the month of March.

Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors of the Red Lake-Pennington DHIA, put the following herd in order for the Top 15 in the Association for the month of March, 2003.

1. Mark and Darla Lehmann Brown Swiss herd, two cows, 100 percent in milk, producing 99 pounds of milk, 3.8 pounds of fat, 3.2 pounds of protein, in supervised testing, and selling 104 percent of test-day milk; 2. Todd and Kathy Johnston, 59 cows, 100 percent in milk, producing an average of 85 pounds of milk, 3.2 pounds of fat, 2.6 pound of protein in supervised test, with 104 percent of test-day milk sold; 3. Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (small), 65 cows, 92 percent in milk, producing an average of 82 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat and 2.6 pounds of protein in supervised test, with 105 percent of test-day milk sold; 4. Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (large), 47 cows, with 87 percent in milk, producing an average of 78 pounds of milk, 2.7 pounds of fat, and 2.5 pounds of protein, in supervised test, with 105 percent of test-day milk sold; 5. Mark and Darla Lehmann Holstein herd, 39 cows, 95 percent in milk, producing an average of 74 pounds of milk, 2.7 pounds of fat, 2.3 pounds of protein in supervised test, with 104 percent of test-day milk sold; 6. Walter Brothers Farm, 258 cows, with 91 percent in milk, producing an average of 71 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat, 2.2 pounds of protein in supervised test with 104 percent of test-day milk sold; 7. Wayra Dairy - 3X, 175 cows, with 94 percent in milk, producing an average of 70 pounds of milk, 2.8 pounds of fat, 2.2 pounds of protein, in supervised test with 102 percent of test-day milk sold; 8. Wayne Nelson, 39 cows, 95 percent in milk, producing an average of 69 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat, 2.1 pounds of protein, in supervised test with 101 percent of test-day milk sold; 9. Gary and Polly Bakken, 28 cows, 96 percent in milk, producing an average of 69 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, 2.2 pounds of protein in supervised test with 107 percent of test-day milk sold; 10. Morlyn and Debbie Orniquist, 39 cows, with 97 percent in milk, producing an average of 68 pounds of milk, 2.8 pounds of fat, 2.2 pounds of protein in unsupervised test with 104 percent of test-day milk sold; 11. Gary and Grant Gullekson, 57 cows, with 84 percent in milk, producing an average of 65 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat, 1.8 pounds of protein in supervised test with 106 percent of test-day milk sold; 12. Greg Zak, 37 cows, 89 percent in milk, producing an average of 61 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat, and 1.8 pounds of protein in supervised test with 107 percent of test-day milk sold; 13. Beyer Brothers Farm, 67 cows, 90 percent in milk, producing an average of 59 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat and 1.8 pounds of protein in supervised test with 102 percent of test-day milk sold; 14. Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 40 cows, 93 percent in milk, producing an average of 59 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat, 1.7 pounds of protein in supervised test with 101 percent of test-day milk sold; 15. F. Duane and Faith Knott, 85 cows, with 85 percent in milk, producing an average of 52 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat, 1.6 pounds of protein in unsupervised test with 102 percent of test-day milk sold.

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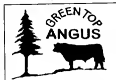
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ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE FURNITURE
- Oak roll top desk
- Pie cupboard
- Buffet
- Wood wardrobe
- China cupboard
- Two 3-pc. bedroom sets
- Oak Mission style rockers, other rockers
- Wood child chairs
- 2 oak library tables
- Lg. 2-pc. buffet
- Record cabinet
- Lg. oak 20 drawer storage cabinet
- Wood 4 drawer file
- Parlor Table
- Kitchen cupboard
- Lg. music cabinet
- Oak dining room table with 4 chairs
- Oak drop leaf table with 6 chairs
- Several wood chairs

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
- Whirlpool electric range
- Amana refrigerator
- Sofa with flip-up side tables
- Samsung microwave
- Magic Mill electric flour mill, 3/4 hp

VEHICLE
1978 Ford Thunderbird, 2 dr, V-8, loaded, 98,000 miles, good rubber, very good condition (sold at noon)

OTHER COLLECTIBLES
- Woodrow electric washing machine (wood tub)
- Wood butter churn
- Depression glass
- Roseville, Hull, and Franciscan pieces
- RW jug
- Jar butter churn
- Lg. Nash coffee box
- Washer ringer (Nu-chi #10)
- Several steamer trunks
- Antique Bouton painting
- Lg. quantity of bowls, creamers, cups and saucers (Bonnet Lamp Blue)

MISCELLANEOUS
- Sale Kick motorized 3 wheel scooter (good condition)
- E&J electric wheelchair (good condition)
- Two 8mm movie projectors
- Reel to reel recorder
- 2 slide projectors
- Editing viewer (Cine-Kodak)
- Opaque projector
- Lg. wall type cotton shelf with glass door

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April 19	10:30 AM	John Vein Estate, Niagra, ND	Harley J. Gamperud
April 25	11:00 AM	Oak Grove Nursery Greenhouse and Garden Center, Erskine	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Erickson
April 25	10:30 AM	Middleton Brothers, Manvel, ND	Dennis Bilisko Auctioneers
April 26	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lion Consignment, Goodridge	Dale Svendsgaard/Morris Vacura
April 26	10:00 AM	Marvin & Ruth Williams, Rural Clearbrook	Northstar Auctioneers-Randy Black
April 26	10:00 AM	Katherine Hagman Estate, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
April 26	11:00 AM	Milton & Beverly Erickson, Newfolden	Mick Rapacz, Ron McKercher
April 27	12:30 PM	Kiene, Reitmeier, Hulteng Estate, Crookston	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 27	12:00 PM	Multi-Party Auction, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
April 27	12:00 PM	Duane & Barbara Lumdemo Farm Auction, Roseau	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 3	10:00 AM	Billy Gritser Estate, Rural Goodridge	Auction-2-Sell
May 3	11:00 AM	Messelt's Vehicle Auction, Roseau	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 4	12:00 PM	Edna Boroos, Badger	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 4	12:00 PM	Jim Rondorf, TRF	Ron McKercher
May 10	10:00 AM	Melvin & Doris Aase, Warren	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 10	10:00 AM	Roland Greear Estate, Badger	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 10-11	10:00 AM	Berniece Fleckten Estate, East Grand Forks	Auction-2-Sell
May 24	10:00 AM	Tillord Wicklander, Roseau	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
June 14	10:00 AM	Ekman Bros. Farm Auction, Newfolden	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 29	12:00 PM	Don Wicklund, Greenbush	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers

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NORTHSTAR
Commercial Real Estate & Garden Center AUCTION
Friday, April 25, 2003 + 11:00 A.M.
Erskine, MN.

LOCATION: 1/2 mile West of Hwy #2 and Hwy #59 intersection on North side

Auctioneer's Note: Sellers are discontinuing their greenhouse business and dedicating full time in the landscaping profession. All equipment has been well maintained and in very good condition. Everything will be liquidated with NO reserve bids except real estate. Make plans now to attend!

REAL ESTATE
Located just outside Erskine city limits on the very high traffic U.S. Hwy #2 and near the Hwy #59 and #2 intersection, this property offers a wide variety of uses and business investment potential • Parcel #1: 4.7 Acres with building. 4.7 acres less or more (approx. 300x680) 300' off U.S. Hwy #2 and frontage road. Building 1998 40x60 2x6 construction, vinyl siding, metal sheet, eng interior, elect. boiler system w/hot water floor heat (private well and septic) • Parcel #2: Approx. 21 acres: May be divided into smaller lots, with easement allowed for on the East border to accommodate future developments. Terms & Conditions: Sold with reserve bid, qualified or pre-approved buyers, earnest money and purchase agreement signed on auction day. REAL ESTATE AUCTION: The property will be offered as individual parcels with the highest bid held as other single parcels are offered.

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Machinery & Vehicles To Be Sold at 1:00 p.m.
Smelt Fry Starts Approximately at 4:30 p.m.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2003 10:00 A.M.

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AUCTION
SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2003 12:00 Noon
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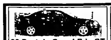

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Karen Thygeson is American Legion Auxiliary president

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either be the relative of a veteran or a veteran themselves. Karen's late husband, Floyd Erickson, was a Korean War veteran.

As the president, Karen works on budget planning, selecting committee chairmen and coordinating meetings, among other duties. But the biggest role she plays is that of "motivational mascot." Karen travels throughout the state, to speak to various Auxiliary Units and other organizations about the numerous programs the Auxiliary supports.

Karen says the Auxiliary, along with the Sons of the American Legion and the National Guard Armory, have formed a "family network." The main goal of this network is to provide support to the families of veterans and current military members. Auxiliary members are a resource for everything from help with figuring out the finances to lending a supportive ear.

"...the things you never think of until your loved one is deployed," Karen notes. Sometimes, she says, people just need someone to talk to. They've grown accustomed to having their significant other around, and when they are called away, life becomes very different.

Karen says she's always been a big believer in the programs the Auxiliary uses in support of our nation's veterans. Her year as president has brought her the opportunity to learn throughout the country; she's gone to about three or four national Auxiliary events and will be heading to Indianapolis next month.

Karen's term as president will be over in July, and her position will be taken over by a woman from Cold Spring. Auxiliary presidents only serve a one-year term and they can only serve in the position once during their membership.

"It's been a wonderful year," she says. The Post and Auxiliary have supported Karen's efforts tremendously throughout the year, and she says, "it's been a real team effort."

Karen Thygeson will be feted during a testimonial dinner on Saturday, April 26 at the American Legion Post 117 in Thief River Falls. The year will be reviewed and Karen's achievements as president will be the highlight of the evening. Friends, family, and those who would like to wish Karen well are welcome to attend.

Nick Smaby (far right), e Grygla student, wes emong the UMC Agricultural Discussion Team members who took first placa as a team at NACTA. Other taam mambars includa Dallas Koplin of Campbell; Kyle Rollnass of Langdon, N.D.; and Tony Lorenz of Howard Lake.

FMS bands to perform concert on April 24

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and Alex Yaggie.

Students in the seventh grade band are: Brandi Aasand, Ashley Anderson, Michelle Anderson, Megan Bergdahl, Aaron Dahl, Ryan Dahl, Chelsea Daley, Chad Edgar, Jacob Engelstad, Jennifer Field, Angela Franks, Tim Gaffaney, Nicholas Gagner, Alexander Groo, Brett Hanson, Laura Heschke, Tony Hoard, Lindsey Hoglo, Bradley Holtman, Kyrie Jacobson, Spencer Johnson, Erik Kajewski, Michael Kalinoski, Thomas Kalinoski, Brian Kays, Matthew Lake, Aaron Langan, Amanda Lara, Kayse Lee, Marisa Lillestol, Nathan Lindom, Thomas Loe, Ashley Narlock, Trent Nelson, Alyssa Peterson, Andrew Rook, Jodie Roy, Evan Russ, Amanda Sigerud, Josh Skalsky, Kristine Sletten, Kasey Trontvet, Jared Voecks, Kathryn Walrath, Audra Wheeler, Paige Woods and Cassandra Ysen.

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Jazz Band, Chamber Choir to perform

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by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Two Pennington County Jail inmates who escaped last Saturday are believed to have stolen a vehicle in Iowa.

Authorities believe Jared Allen Sandahl, 23, Thief River Falls, and Shane Wesley Bourman, 23, Warroad, stole a pickup truck in Charter Oak, Iowa.

The pickup truck, a 1998 Dodge Ram with Iowa license plates 321 AQZ, was reported stolen from a residence Wednesday. It was believed that the vehicle was stolen sometime during the night.

While investigating that incident, the Crawford County Sheriff's Department recovered a four-wheel Suzuki ATV in Charter Oak. By checking the ATV's serial number, deputies determined that a rural Monona County resident owned the ATV.

"A check of the residence revealed that a burglary had taken place, and someone had been inside the residence for several hours," said Monona County Sheriff Jeff Pratt in a press release. "The residence, which is not occupied all the time, was about one mile from the location that officers were searching on Monday and Tuesday."

Law enforcement were searching that area Monday and Tuesday after the two fugitives led them on a high speed chase. The chase started after someone driving a pickup truck failed to pay for gasoline at a Whiting, Iowa gas station.

The Monona County Sheriff's Department determined the fugitives were allegedly in the vehicle. The fugitives abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot.

The pair may have been seen in Nebraska Wednesday. The Tekamah, Neb. Police Department received a report that someone thought the fugitives had bought gas at a gas station there. The people were last seen headed south on Hwy. 75 toward Omaha, Neb. (Tekamah is located near the Nebraska-Iowa border.)

Tekamah Police Chief Eric Nick said, "They saw somebody who may have been them." He noted that the individuals were not positively identified as Bourman and Sandahl.

As of press time, Bourman and Sandahl have not been found.

Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby said, "I just pray to God that they catch these guys, and nobody gets hurt."

Bourman and Sandahl escaped from the Pennington County Jail Saturday, April 19. At 6:51 p.m., the two inmates were reported missing for a routine head count at the jail. They escaped by allegedly climbing a fence at the facility and fled on foot.

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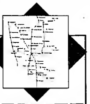
Jared Sandahl

Shane Bourman



WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Drug bust nets 100+ grams of uncut methamphetamine

Red Lake Falls - Through an investigation, the Northwest Drug Task Force, which includes the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department and other agencies, law enforcement officers received many pieces of information in reference to David Brian Heden, 42, formerly of Red Lake Falls.

Heden was stopped by officers on County Road 4 and arrested for gross misdemeanor driving with a cancelled license.

A search of his vehicle allegedly resulted in the seizure of about 83 grams of methamphetamine, along with needles, a digital scale, records of drug sales, $604 in cash and miscellaneous drug paraphernalia. Heden was transported to the Tri-County Community Corrections Center in Crookston.

He was charged with two counts of controlled substance crimes in the second degree. Bond was set at $50,000 with conditions of probation or $75,000 without conditions of probation. (Conditions of probation mean Heden is subject to random searches while out on bond.)

The following morning, officers executed a search warrant at the Neil Carlson residence north of Red Lake Falls. They allegedly found and seized about three grams of meth, two ounces of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and a scale.

Carlson was arrested and charged with one count of controlled substance crime in the third degree for possession of a small amount of marijuana. Bond was set at $5,000 with conditions of probation or $10,000 without conditions of probation.

Based on all this information, three other arrests have been made as of April 19 in the Red Lake and Pennington Counties area. These arrests resulted in the seizure of an additional 26 grams of methamphetamine, a 1/2 oz. of murijuana, scales and baggies.

This is the second largest methamphetamine arrest in Red Lake County history. The street value of the uncut meth is about $11,000. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, April 23, 2003, by Jody Kenfield*

Co. social services looks at $162,000 in revenue losses, cost shifts

Hallock - No department in the Kittson County Courthouse is escaping from budget cuts.

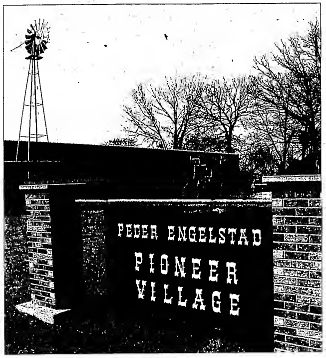
Kittson County Social Service Director Kathy Johnson said her department is looking at a minimum of $80,000 in cuts, based on Governor Tim Pawlenty's budget proposal.

"That includes estimated losses in direct revenue alone," said Johnson.

In addition, she is estimating another loss of $82,000 from "cost shifts" to the county. For example, the Regional Treatment Center, because of the state budget problems, increased the county's share from 10 percent to 20 percent. That was just one example of the domino effect the state's budget situation is having on the county.

Johnson told county commissioners April 15 this could mean a possible 2004 social service budget request of $580,564, up 28 percent from last year. - *Kittson County Enterprise, April 23, 2003, by Cindy Stewart*

Getting ready for the season



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Flood funds for Roseau undercut

In a party-line vote this week, Senate Republicans defeated a bill containing much-needed funds for the Roseau area and its flood-recovery efforts. The bill, which last year easily cleared the Senate and House, also contained funding for bonding projects for state colleges and universities and wastewater treatment facilities. The only new language in the bill pertained to the $24.5 million for Roseau area projects.

"Clearly, this is a blow to the families and the communities who are still recovering from last summer's floods," said Senator LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Thief River Falls), who represents much of the flood-ravaged area. "The people of our region need to know that they have reason to rebuild their homes and businesses. The region's major employers like Polaris Industries need to know that their further investments are not in vain. These communities need stability. Today's vote shatters the confidence that was built by last September's special session."

The 2003 Senate Bonding Bill had sailed through the Senate Finance and Capital Investment committees with no senators speaking or voting against it.

"If concerns about the bill existed, I wish the Republicans would

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Grammy honors Lincoln H.S.

The Grammy Foundation has announced that Lincoln High School has been named as a Grammy Signature School. Determined on the basis of a scoring system applied and critiqued by a panel of top music educators and professionals, Lincoln High School is one of 50 public high schools from across the country to receive a certificate of recognition based on its high level of commitment to music education and a $1,000 grant to benefit its music program. The Grammy Signature Schools program is presented by 7 UP.

"Our Grammy Signature Schools have done an outstanding job of maintaining and developing their arts and music programs, despite a challenging economic climate," said Neil Portnow, president of the Grammy Foundation and the Recording Academy. We applaud them for their commitment to music education, which makes a positive difference in the lives of young people, while ensuring these vital programs do not become cultural casualties in their district."

"As a sponsor of the Grammy Awards and the Grammy Foundation's Signature Schools program, 7 UP is proud to honor these outstanding high schools that have exhibited a true commitment to music education," said Mike

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TRF Concert and Picnic in the Park event on May 5

Northland Community Band and the Thief River Falls Rotary Club will kick of the spring outdoor activities at Floyd B. Olson Park with a combination picnic and concert at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 5. This special event commemorates the 31 years that the Northland Community Band has been performing for Thief River Falls and surrounding communities. It also provides these organizations with an opportunity to raise funds for other location organizations.

"A Concert in the Park" will feature the Northland Community Band, under the direction of Linda Samuelson, and a performance by the Lincoln High School Jazz Band.

This semester, the 30 members of the community band have met nine times to prepare for this particular evening of entertainment. The group meets Monday nights at the college from 7 to 9 p.m. Its program will include marches by John Philip Sousa and Henry Fillmore, and two pieces taking their inspiration from Latin America, including "Gitanerias" by Ernesto Lecuona, and Cielito Lindo" by Naohiro Iwai. The second collection of music performed at the concert will include "Old McDonald," "Pop goes the Weasel," and a fanciful arrangement of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." Pieces from American history will also be included in the performance. Such pieces include "St. Louis Blues March" by W.C. Handy, "Bad Boy Boogie Woogie," by David Bennet, which celebrates that wonderfully addictive rhythmic ostinato found in that particular style of piano music. There are two other lighter numbers on the program including "Horse Laugh March" and "Meet the Band," which really show off the individual talents of the band members. And to really lighten the mood "Comin' Round the Mountain" as arranged by Henry Fillmore has been included. The band plans to round out its concert with a collection of polkas, including the "Liechtensteiner Polka."

The Lincoln High School Jazz Band, under the direction of Bruce Felt, will also entertain the crowd. This exceptional group of musicians have held numerous performances this year, including at the ever-popular Band Burger Dinner.

The Picnic

In case the music isn't enough to entice you, food will also be provided. The food will be prepared and served by the Thief River Falls Rotary Club. Food donations from Deans Foods and Pepsi helped set the menu of brats, hot dogs, beans, chips, milk, pop and ice cream.

The picnic and concert will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 5, at Floyd B. Olson Park, home of the gorgeous city gazebo on Third Street. In case of poor weather, the

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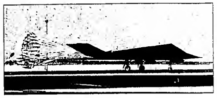
Roseau man works on F-117 Nighthawks



An F-117 Nighthawk stealth fightar lands at this Operation Iraqi Freadom oparating location aftar a mission into Iraq. (Submitted photo by Darrick Goode)

by Robert Hayes
Army and Air Force
Hometown News Service

As the son of a Roseau couple watches American F-117 Nighthawk stealth fighters become silhouetted by and then disappear into the night sky en route to military targets in Iraq, he realizes what a pivotal role he and his fellow airmen are playing in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Air Force Senior Airman Joshua C. Slevin, son of Michael G. and Beverly A. Slevin, Roseau, is an avionics technician for the F-117A Nighthawk – the premier stealth aircraft in the U.S. arsenal.

"I am in charge of the electronic and targeting systems on the aircraft," said Slevin. "If there are any problems with these systems, it's my job to fix them. I also check everything before the plane is cleared for takeoff."

The F-117A Nighthawks that Slevin works on were among the first aircraft to fly on the opening day of the allied campaign – delivering the opening volley of bombs on bunkers inside Baghdad. Utilized to hit high-value targets as well as integrated anti-aircraft defense systems with their la[illegible] guided munitions, the Nighthawks' stealth capabilities enable them to remain undetected by enemy radar systems.

Because of the unique capabilities that the aircraft bring to the operation, Slevin said that he and his fellow airmen realize the importance of keeping the Nighthawks in the sky.

"The Nighthawk has a very specific role in this operation – it is able to strike places that other planes have a hard time getting to," he said. "We are here to make sure that our planes are ready - no matter where or when they are called on to fly."

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Spring seems to be on the way, sometimes, so it's time for some lighter luncheon recipes:

This is a quick luncheon or supper dish that uses cheese instead of mayonnaise. Use taco-flavored meat instead of the bacon if desired:

BLT WRAPS

1 pound thick sliced bacon, cut into 1-inch pieces
4 (12 inch) flour tortillas
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1/2 head iceberg lettuce, shredded
1 tomato, diced

Fry bacon until evenly browned. Drain and set aside.

Place 1 tortilla on micro-safe plate. Sprinkle with cheese and microwave 1-2 minutes until cheese is melted. Immediately top with 1/4 of the bacon, lettuce and tomato. Fold sides of tortilla over, then roll up. Repeat. Cut each wrap in half before serving. Serves 4.

Add finely chopped jalapeno peppers to this for more spice:

CHICKEN SALAD WRAPS

2 (10 ounce) cans chunk chicken, drained and flaked
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
4 tablespoons fresh salsa
Salt and pepper to taste
6 (10 inch) flour tortillas
12 lettuce leaves

In small bowl, combine chicken, onion, mayonnaise, salsa, salt and pepper. Mix together.

Line each tortilla with 2 lettuce leaves, then divide chicken salad mixture evenly over tortillas and roll up. Serves 6

Make these into tiny appetizers for a snack or leave larger for a special lunch:

EASY SNACK WRAPS

12 (10 inch) flour tortillas
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
1 head lettuce
1 (6 ounce) package sliced deli turkey
2 cups shredded carrots
2 cups minced tomatoes

Spread cream cheese evenly over the tortillas. Top the cream cheese with lettuce leaves. Arrange turkey in even layers over top of lettuce. Sprinkle carrots and tomato over turkey. Roll into wraps. Cut into bite-sized pieces and secure with toothpicks, if desired.

These are special appetizers or make a fresh luncheon dish too:

FRESH SPRING ROLLS

1 cup finely shredded cabbage
1 (6.5 ounce) can shrimp, rinsed and drained
1/3 cup sweet and sour sauce
1/3 cup minced celery
1/4 cup shredded carrots
20 rice wrappers (6.5 inch diameter)

In medium bowl, mix cabbage, shrimp, sweet and sour sauce, celery and carrots.

Fill a small bowl with hot water. Dip rice wrappers, one at a time, into water. Allow wraps to soften, then remove from water and drain.

As wraps are removed from water, fill with 2 tablespoons of cabbage mixture. Roll and chill until serving.

This casserole can be made for breakfast, brunch or luncheon, or even a simple supper - It is filled with ham, veggies and cheese.

BRUNCH ENCHILADAS

1 pound cooked ham, chopped
3/4 cups sliced green onions
3/4 cup chopped green peppers
10 (7 inch) flour tortillas
3 cups shredded Cheddar cheese, divided
5 eggs, beaten
2 cups half and half
1/2 cup milk
1 tablespoon flour
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1 dash hot pepper sauce

Place ham in food processor and pulse until finely ground. Combine ham, onion and green pepper. Spoon 1/3 cup of the ham mixture and 3 tablespoons shredded cheese onto each tortilla. Roll. Place tortillas, seam side down, in greased 9x13 inch baking dish.

Combine eggs, cream and milk, flour, garlic powder and hot pepper sauce. Pour egg mixture over tortillas and then cover and refrigerate overnight or several hours.

When ready to bake, preheat oven to 350 degrees. Bake, uncovered, for 50-60 minutes, until set. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and bake about 3 minutes more or until cheese melts. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

Here's a recipe if you happen to be all by yourself and want something spicy - and it has the dietary information too - serve with a fresh lettuce salad for a filling meal:

BURRITOS

1 (10 inch) flour tortilla
1/4 cup vegetarian refried beans
1 slice American cheese
Pinch pepper
1 teaspoon low fat sour cream
Dash of hot pepper sauce

In small pot, heat refried beans until they are heated through. Warm tortilla in dry frying pan over medium high heat.

Lay burrito on flat surface, place beans in center, layer cheese, pepper, sour cream and hot sauce over beans. Roll so that mixture is in the center. Serve warm.

Each burrito has 400 calories, 15.8 g protein, 10 g total fat, 1024 mg sodium, 29 mg chol, 49.9 g carb, 5.7 g fiber.

Four local UND Concert Choir members to perform

The University of North Dakota (UND) Concert Choir will be performing with the Grand Forks Master Chorale at the chorale's final home concert of the season.

Four local students are members of the UND Concert Choir. They include Kayla Miller of Roseau; and Beau Abrahamson, Dave Christensen and Christopher Leach, all of Thief River Falls.

They will join the Master Chorale in performing Ludwig van Beethoven's "Mass in C" for the chorale's Masterworks concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 4, at United Lutheran Church in Grand Forks, N.D. Both groups are conducted by UND Director of Choirs Nolan Long.

Joining the choirs will be a 30-plus orchestra, featuring many members of the Greater Grand Forks Symphony, as well as soloists Anne Christopherson, soprano, UND; Amy Schneider, mezzo-soprano, North Dakota State University; David Hamilton, tenor, Concordia College; and Royce Blackburn, baritone, UND assistant professor of music.

Tickets purchased before the event are $12 for general admission, $8 for senior citizens and $5 for students. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Chester Fritz Auditorium box office, (701) 777-4090, or by calling the Grand Forks Master Chorale, (701) 777-3376.

SWCD sponsors students for conservation camp

The Pennington Soil & Water Conservation District will sponsor two students interested in attending Long Lake Conservation Camp this summer.

The camp is located near Palisade, Minnesota, and offers 4 Junior Naturalist sessions for students ages 9-15. The six days at camp are filled with learning outdoor skills such as archery, orienteering, canoeing and doing ecology and science activities.

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DEATH NOTICES

Stella Craig, 86

Van Nuys, Calif. - Stella Craig, 86, died on Thursday, April 17, 2003 in Van Nuys, Calif.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 25 at Oakwood Memorial Park in Chatsworth, Calif.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Leslie Getchell, Jr., 79

Park Rapids - Leslie Getchell, Jr., 79, died on Sunday, April 20, 2003 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Park Rapids.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 23 at the Jones-Pearson Funeral Home in Park Rapids with the Rev. Harvey Kietzman officiating. Interment was in the Getchell Family Plot in Glenwood City Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Anna Irvin, 95

Duluth - Anna Irvin, 95, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Monday, April 21, 2003.

Memorial services will be held on Thursday, May 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the community room at Midtown Manor II in Duluth.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Sam Anderson, 86

Greenbush - Sam Anderson, 86, died on Friday, April 18, 2003 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 22 at Gieseke Funeral Chapel in Greenbush with Jon Knutheumus and Dean Dykstra officiating. Interment was in Spruce Cemetery in Roseau.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Gladys Stephens, 85

Yakima, Wash. - Gladys Stephens, 85, formerly of Greenbush, died on February 1, 2003 at Providence Medical Center in Yakima, Wash.

A local memorial service will be held on Sunday, April 27 at 2 p.m. in Bethel Lutheran Church of Greenbush. The Rev. Bryce Fellbaum will officiate. Inurnment will be held in Pauli Lutheran Cemetery of rural Greenbush.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Lester Borning, 79

Redwood Falls - Lester Borning, 79, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Wednesday, April 23, 2003 at the Methodist Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 26 (today) at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Redwood Falls. Interment will be in Redwood Falls Cemetery. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

TRF Concert and Picnic in the Park event

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event will be moved city auditorium. Money raised from this event will be split between the BMX Rollerpark and Ralph Engelstad Arena Community room.

An open invitation exists to all musicians. If you would like to become a part of the Northland Community Band, keep your eyes open for announcements regarding the fall rehearsal season, which will begin in September. Members from this performance group range in age from high school students to retired members of the community.

Roseau man works on F-117 Nighthawks

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In spite of the long hours, separation from home and less-than-ideal living conditions here, Slevin said he believes that this is the place he needs to be.

"I'm really proud to be here and happy to do my job," he said. "This is something that I have been trained to do and it's been great to put all that training into action. It's not always easy to be over here, but I believe in the cause."

And while Slevin spends his days and nights doing his part for his country, he does admit that his thoughts occasionally turn to home.

"The thing I miss most about home is spending time with my family and friends," he said. "I also miss seeing trees and being able to go to my uncle's and just relax by his lake. After being here so long, I'm a little sick of sand."

And although Slevin does not yet know when his return will be, he knows that the job he is doing now will help keep Operation Iraqi Freedom on track and his loved ones back home safe.

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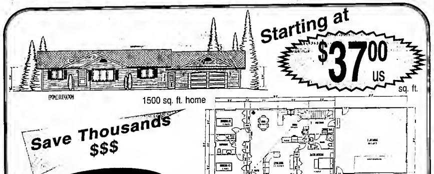

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Water testing clinics May 8

The Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will conduct clinics next month to test drinking water, livestock watering systems and irrigation wells for nitrates. The clinics will be held Thursday, May 8, 2003 at the SWCD meeting room from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and at the Goodridge Community Center from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

According to the SWCD, nitrates are the most common contaminants in Minnesota's groundwater, and a significant number of the state's wells have high nitrate levels. With that in mind, the SWCD urges people to take advantage of the free clinics. Studies indicate that between five percent and 25 percent of private wells in greater Minnesota have nitrate levels above the federal drinking water standard of 10 milligrams per liter. Nitrates can be a problem when infants consume them because they can cause suffocation due to a condition known as "Blue Baby Syndrome."

To have your water tested, homeowners should bring one-half cup of water in a Ziploc-type bag. (Double bagging is recommended to prevent leakage.) In order to get a representative sample, allow the water to run 5 to 10 minutes before filling the bag. Homeowners with water treatment equipment should take two water samples – one before and one after the treatment process. Homeowners with just a water softener need only take one sample, either before or after the water passes through the softener.

Samples should be taken no more than 24 hours before the testing, and they must be refrigerated. Samples should be cool when arriving at the clinic. To ensure accuracy, homeowners should mark the bags with their name, phone number and a well identification number if more than one well is sampled.

Samples are analyzed on the spot – the process usually takes less than 5 minutes – and results are given directly to the homeowner. If the nitrate level in a sample is elevated, SWCD staff can refer the homeowner to certified labs that will retest the water.

For more information on the clinics, contact Moggie Leach, water plan coordinator at (218) 683-7075.

NCTC hosts Building Community workshop

Northland Community and Technical College - Thief River Falls will be hosting a one and one-half day workshop entitled "Building Community: Diversity and Inclusion," May 12-13. The workshop is sponsored by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF), a nonprofit loan and grant-making organization that serves 12 counties in northwest Minnesota.

Conducting the workshop will be the internationally known training firm of Mendez Russell Training and Development, Inc., which specializes in diversity issues. Sessions will be tailored specifically for the northwest Minnesota population. Participants will identify personal barriers to valuing and managing diversity, understanding how individual attitudes and behaviors influence a community's or organization's cultural environment, and exploring methods for eliminating community and organizational cultural barriers.

The NMF has identified diversity awareness and education as a funding priority for the region, therefore, all costs for attending the workshop will be paid for by the Foundation.

Attendance is limited to 25 participants, who must be willing to commit to attending the full one and one-half-day session. The workshop will be held at the college with registration and continental breakfast beginning at 8:30 a.m. on May 12.

Pre-registration is required by May 5 by contacting Becky Holthusen, NCTC director of human resources, via mail, e-mail, phone or fax. Mail to: Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; phone: 218-681-0844; fax: 218-681-0740; or e-mail: bholthusen@nctc.mnscu.edu

Warren plans Fireman's Ball on Saturday

Warren Volunteer Fire Department will host its 111th annual Fireman's Ball and Smorgasbord from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, at the American Legion in Warren.

Food will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. A dance with the band "Silver Eagle" will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The cost of dinner and entertainment is $7 for adults, and $4 for children, ages 12 and under.

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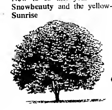
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The Minnesota Deer Hunters recently donated $100 for the Area I Envirothon sponsored by the Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD). Approximately 175 area high school students will compete in this outdoor learning event Wednesday, April 30 at Lake Bronson State Park. Harvey Delage, Thief River Falls chapter director for Minnesota Deer Hunters, is shown presenting the check to Barb Molskness of the Pennington SWCD.

GFHAH to hold meeting May 8

Guard Family Help at Home (GFHAH) organizers are asking all area organizations to send a representative to the next meeting of the GFHAH program. The meeting will be held Thursday, May 8, at 7 p.m. at the Thief River Falls National Guard Armory.

The GFHAH program was formed to assist local and area National Guard (NG) families whose spouses will be deploying to Bosnia in June. Soldiers are expected to be away for approximately one year.

The intent of this meeting is to gather information and ideas plus finalize plans for providing assistance to these families in the event of an emergency. Other items to be discussed include use of local and area businesses who would be willing to offer services at a reduced rate to NG families in need. The establishment of a central fund to pay for these services will also be discussed.

The GFHAH Committee is also asking organizations to consider making a monetary donation to the program. All proceeds will be used to pay for services used by the families in the event of an emergency. The use of any funds left over when soldiers return will also be discussed.

In the event a representative cannot attend this meeting, but the organization would like to participate in the program, please contact Steve Stone, Pennington County veterans service officer, at (218) 683-7034 or Shannon Olson, Thief River Falls Heritage Center supervisor, at (218) 681-2793. Questions pertaining to the GFHAH program may also be directed to the above.

Anders Berggren, UMC Chamber Choir in concert

The UMC Chamber Choir will present its spring concert on Sunday, April 27, beginning at 3:30 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. The group will perform songs of all types, including "Seasons of Love," "Precious Lord," "Ain't Got Time to Die," "Kiss the Girl," "Battle of Jericho," "Joy," and "The Star Spangled Banner," as well as additional special selections. The performance is open to the public and a free-will offering will be accepted to help fund future performances and musical activities. Refreshments will be served after the performance.

Anders Berggren of Karlstad is a member of the UMC Chamber Choir, which is under the direction of UMC student, Kelly Bisek, a junior from Mahnomen, and will be accompanied by Rebecca Locke, a senior from Bemidji.

Summer Arts camp accepting applications

Summer Arts Stages in East Grand Forks has begun accepting registrations for this summer's high school theatre camp, the Upstagers.

Now in its third year, Upstagers involves students from throughout the region in two weeks of workshops that culminate in a production of a revue of music, dance and comic sketches. Past summers have brought together high schoolers from Grand Forks, East Grand Forks, Crookston, Oslo, Alvarado, Fisher and Sacred Heart.

The workshops include specialty sessions by invited guest artists from the area; topics have included special effects makeup, choreography, characterization, improvisation and stage movement. The camp is directed by Artists-in-Residence Beth Carlson and Joyce Johnson of Crookston, both of whom act, direct and teach theater regionally.

Students entering grades 9-12 next school year are eligible to jointhe Upstagers this summer. Camp sessions run weeknights at the Performing Arts Center in East Grand Forks June 3-16 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., with performances June 17-18 at 7:30 p.m.

Registration costs $40, payable to Summer Arts Stages, Box 521, East Grand Forks, MN 56721-0521. If you would like further information, please contact Program Director Kevin Moberg at (218) 773-2405 or kmoberg@egf.k12.mn.us.

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Don't celebrate Prom with alcohol

High School Proms are a rite of passage, drinking alcohol is not. Sadly, many children combine the two with tragic results.

The National Health, Transportation and Safety Administration reports that alcohol is no longer the leading cause of death for teenagers; however, traffic accidents are the number one killer. Nevertheless, in 2000, the percentage of youth fatalities that were alcohol-related was 36.6 percent. The total number killed – 2,339.

Bogged down in statistics? More and more, studies are showing other important correlations. More recently, studies are showing that the effects of alcohol on a developing mind are profound. To be a little more precise, the United States Department of Health and Human Services reports that repeated exposure to alcohol can produce long-lasting changes in adolescent behavior and brain function. So, if someone who sees you drinking says, "hey stupid," it may be true.

Let me sum it up for you: it's illegal if you're under 21; it impairs driving ability; and, if you're a teenager it makes you stupid.

I know, I know, just wait until you're an adult. O.K., when you're of legal age, just be responsible, please. For now, enjoy the Prom. Enjoy the once in a lifetime privilege of being a teenager. Attend the After Prom Parties, and have fun.

You can help stop welfare fraud

Stories and advertisements in area newspapers have been promoting a goal of stopping welfare fraud. The stories and advertisements make an excellent point of stating that welfare fraud takes resources away from people who really need it. At a time when everyone is looking for ways to cut expenses, it's also important to remember that those resources come from taxpayers.

What's welfare fraud? Welfare fraud includes some of the following: persons not reporting income, incorrect reporting of persons living in the home, misuse of food stamps or Electronic Benefits Transfer cards, falsifying of information on applications, unreported property and assets, and receiving dual benefits.

How can you help stop welfare fraud? Contact your county sheriff's department and provide them with the name of the person, the fraud suspected, the date of occurrence and the address of the person. Minnesota also reminds residents that may also contact the toll free Minnesota Welfare Fraud Hotline 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 1-800-627-9977.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

Many of us look back on our childhood as a time when we didn't have a worry in the world. Unfortunately, a large number of Minnesota's children are not having it so easy. These children are victims of maltreatment and neglect.

In 2000 (the last year of published statistics), 17,408 instances of child abuse and neglect were reported in Minnesota, involving 22,435 children. Child protection services confirm 7,728 of those reports. This is a tragedy.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is a time to reflect on what we are doing as a community to support children and families. Children don't come with instructions and too many parents face the challenge of raising their children without the knowledge and support they need and deserve. We all have opportunities to reach out to parents in our own families, neighborhoods, places of worship and places of employment.

This April, let's make sure all parents know that their hard work is valued. Think of what it will mean for the future of children and the future of our community.

Sincerely,
Gail Larson
North Valley Home Health/
Public Health
Warren

To the Editor:

Support legislation to increase drivers license reinstutement fees.

This session in Minnesota there is pending legislation that would increase the fees for driver's license reinstatement in various categories.

Some of the increased fees would go toward the trunk highway fund and some to the general fund of the state.

Of particular interest is the fee increase for reinstatement for a DUI.

Many DUI accidents result in head trauma or traumatic brain injury (TBI). Much of the reinstatement increase would go for improving funding to provide information, resources,, and assistance for persons with traumatic brain injuries and their families. To a lesser extent, TBI can also result from farm and industrial accidents, and sports injuries.

Some of these additional services would be to: 1. promote public awareness of the incidence and consequences of TBI, 2. provide a support network for persons with TBI and their families, 3. develop preventive programs, and 4. provide educational opportunities for persons with TBI.

This issue is personal for me as I was in an auto accident that included alcohol involvement, and resulted in my sustaining a brain injury. I was able to search out such information, which greatly assisted me in my road to recovery. More statewide knowledge of the services and programs would be available throughout the State of Minnesota should this bill become law.

Sincerely,
John Johnson
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Grammy honors LHS

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Senior piano students perform during recital

Thirty seven piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila participated in three student recitals and one senior recital this week. Performances for the 30th Annual Piano Recitals have been taking place at the Community Church, Highway 1 East in Thief River Falls.

While recitals have been held Thursday and Friday this week, the senior recital of Kelsey Christensen and Sarah Zak will be held beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 26.

Saturday's senior recital will feature Kelsey Christensen, daughter of Lin and Curt Christensen of Thief River Falls, and Sarah Zak, daughter of Naomi and Allan Zak of Thief River Falls.

Kelsey has taken piano lessons for 15 years. During this time she has performed in Piano Master Classes with college professors, passed Levels 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association Keyboard theory exams, received ratings of "Superior" at the MMTA Northwest District Ensemble Festivals, received winning awards in Scott's Music Store's Annual Piano Competitions, Grand Forks, N.D., performed in the Lincoln High School Choir Telethon, performed in the Lincoln High School Choir Evening of Enchantment, was a MMTA Northwest District piano winner 10 times, a MMTA state winner four times and performed two times in the State Honor Student Concert at Northrop Memorial Auditorium, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Sarah Zak has studied piano for nine years. During this time she has performed in Piano Master Classes with college professors, passed Levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association Keyboard theory exams, received ratings of "Superior" at the MMTA Northwest District Ensemble Festivals, competed in the Lincoln High School Choir Telethon, was a MMTA Northwest District piano winner six times, a MMTA State winner three times and performed two times in the State Honor Student Concert at Northrop Memorial Auditorium, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Kelsey and Sarah open their Senior Recital performing "How Excellent is Thy Name" a piano duo by Melody and Dick Tunney, and Paul Smith, arranged by Dino Kartsonakis. Following this duo, Kelsey will perform a solo, "Chaconne in G Major (G229)" by George Frederick Handel. Next, Kelsey will perform "Sonata in A Major, Op. 120, Third Movement," by Franz Schubert. Kelsey will close her portion of the Senior Recital performing a piano duo with Sarah Zak, "Rodeo, Hoe Down," by Aaron Copland, arranged by A. Gold and R. Fizdale.

Sarah Zak will begin the second half of the Senior Recital performing a piano duo with Elaine Naslund, an adult piano student from Sidol. They will perform "A Mighty Fortress" by Martin Luther, arranged by David T. Clydesdale. Sarah's second number will feature a double piano duet with her mother, Naomi Zak, her older adult sister, Robin Johnson, and her younger fourth grade sister, Karissa. They will perform "It is Well With My Soul" by Philip P. Bliss, arranged by Bryce Inman. Next, Sarah will perform a solo, "Dance," by Zhanna Kolodub. Following this solo, Sarah Brule, a ninth grader, will join Sarah Zak on stage and the two will perform a piano duo, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Johann S. Bach, arranged by Myra Hess. Sarah's final selection is "Scherzo, Op. 20" by Frederic Chopin.

The public is invited to attend these recitals. There is no admission charge. A reception will be held following the recital.

The Young Artist Recital

In addition to the senior recital on Saturday, Saturday's events will include a Young Artist Recital, which will take place at 11 a.m. This event will feature Brayden Drevlow, Brett Drevlow, David Szeto, Derek Thibert, Mariah Benter-Collette, Brianna Drevlow, Lee Ann Szeto, Karter Trontvet, Alyssa Thibert, Schamir Belhomme, Sarah Brule, Kathryn Knuttila, Jillian Larson, Mathew Thibert, Sarah Packard, Joe Drevlow, Bob Ekeren, Edward Gracza, Steve Knuttila, Elaine Naslund, David Rodahl, Micahel Rodahl, and guest performers Michael Collette and Rick Trontvet.

Piano duos and duets performed at the Young Artist Recital include: Brayden and Brianna Drevlow, Derek and Mathew Thibert, Brianna Drevlow and Lee Ann Szeto, Alyssa and Mathew Thibert, Kathryn Knuttila and Jillian Larson, Bob Ekeren and Elaine Naslund.

The Young Artist Recital will feature the Men's Ensemble performing "The Entertainer" by Scott Joplin, arranged by James Bastien. The performers in the Men's Ensemble are Michael Collette, Joe Drevlow, Bob Ekeren, Steve Knuttila, Rick Trontvet, David Rodahl and Michael Rodahl.

Two recitals have already been held. On Thursday, performances were given by: Maria Lorenson, David Szeto, Mariah Benter-Collette, Brianna Drevlow, Jessica Acker, Lee Ann Szeto, Karter Trontvet, Karissa Zak, Kasey Trontvet, Schamir Belhomme, Kyle Trontvet, Sarah Packard, Jodi Drevlow, Olive Goldesberry, Edward Gracza, Elaine Naslund, Barb Rodahl, David Rodahl, Michael Rodahl, Karmon Trontvet, Naomi Zak, Mandi Rodahl, Catherine Lorenson and Rick Trontvet.

Piano duos and duets performed on Thursday included: Maria and Catherine Lorenson, David and Lee Ann Szeto, Brianna and Jodi Drevlow, Mariah Benter-Collette and Karissa Zak, Jessica Acker and Karter Trontvet, Schamir Belhomme and Kyle Trontvet, Sarah Packard and Michael Rodahl, Jodi Drevlow and Karmon Trontvet, Olive Goldesberry and Elaine Naslund, Jodi Drevlow and Naomi Zak.

At Thursday's recital two double duets were performed by Schamir Belhomme, Karter, Kasey and Kyle Trontvet, and also the Trontvet family of Karmon, Karter, Kasey, Kyle and Rick.

Friday's (Today) Recital

Piano students who performed in Friday's recital (which begins at 7 p.m.) included: Brayden Drevlow, Brett Drevlow, Mariah Benter-Collette, Brianna Drevlow, Jessica Acker, Sarah Brule, Kathryn Knuttila, Jillian Larson, Sarah Packard, Brenda Acker, Jodi Drevlow, Joe Drevlow, Bob Ekeren, Olive Goldesberry, Edward Gracza, Peggy Gunderson, JoAnne Knuttila, Elaine Naslund, Barb Rodahl, David Rodahl, Michael Rodahl, Karmon Trontvet, Naomi Zak, Jean Larson, Mandi Rodahl and Rick Trontvet.

Piano duos, and duets performed on Friday included: Brianna Drevlow and Bob Ekeren, Brenda and Jessica Acker, Sarah Brule and Sarah Packard, Brenda Acker and Karmon Trontvet, Brenda Acker and Rick Trontvet, Mandi and Michael Rodahl.

At Friday's recital two double duets were performed: Olive Goldesberry (grandmother) and the Drevlow family - Brayden, Brett, Brianna, Jodi and Joe; and the Rodahl family - Barb, David, Mandi and Michael.

Friday's recital will feature the Women's Ensemble performing "Deep River," a spiritual arranged by Sid Richardson. The performers in the Women's Ensemble were Jodi Drevlow, Olive Goldesberry, Peggy Gunderson, JoAnne Knuttila, Jean Larson, Barb Rodahl, Karmon Trontvet and Naomi Zak.

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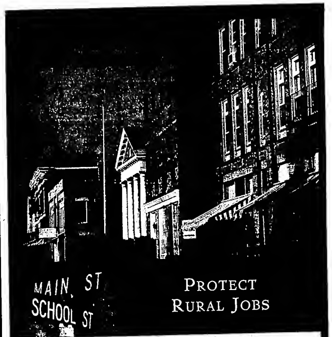

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Reaching for tha bag, Northland runnar Aaron Sundaen was safe on this pick-off attempt from Fergus Falls pitchar Brandon Goltz to first baseman Brandon Bonk in the fourth inning of Tuasday's Minnasota Community Collage Confarance besabell doublaheader openar at tha Multi-Events Cantar. The Spartans swept tha Pionaers 10-1, 8-2.

Fergus Falls sweeps NCTC

Fergus Falls pitchers stifled Northland's offense Tuesday as the visiting Spartans swept a 10-1, 8-2 Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division baseball doubleheader.

The Pioneers mustered just seven hits over those 14 innings. Brandon Goltz gave up four hits in the opener, only to be out-done by Wade Reichmann, who surrendered a mere three hits in the nightcap.

"We didn't play very well," admitted Northland coach Guy Finstrom after the Pioneers lost both ends of an MCCC twinbill for the first time this spring after splits with Mesabi Range, Itasca and Vermilion and a sweep of Hibbing.

Northland trailed only 3-1 through four innings in Game 1, but slowly disintegrated down the stretch by giving up three runs in the fifth and sixth innings, along with a single run in the seventh.

The Pioneers' first game run crossed the plate in the fourth when Chris Lee reached base on an error, Aaron Sundeen singled and Justin Skjerven came up with a sacrifice fly for an RBI.

Northland's Game 2 offense was confined to the second inning when a single by Lee and a double by Sundeen preceded run-scoring sacrifice fly balls by Skjerven and Jared Settingsgard.

Game 1

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Fergus Falls	101	133	1	10	12	1
Northland	000	100	0	1	4	6

Pitching - (FF) Brandon Goltz 7-W, (NCTC) Caleb Crapeau 5-L, Mike Howard 1, Dustin Durby 1

Offensive highlights - (FF) Brandon Bonk 2/3, 2 doubles, Ryan Hendrickson 2/4, double, triple, Aaron Welle 2/4, Charlie Woida 2/4, Benji Kieffer 2/4

Game 2

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Fergus Falls	300	104	0	8	10	1
Northland	020	000	0	2	3	2

Pitching - (FF) Wade Reichmann 7-W, (NCTC) Chris Lee 6-L, Nathan Lee 1

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Aaron Sundeen double

Outdoor track off to good start

An appearance at the Park Rapids Invitational proved to be a very pleasant experience for the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school track teams Tuesday. The Prowlers' first outdoor meet of the season featured sunshine, warm temperatures and a collection of top-notch times.

"We had some very good performances," reported Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "We ran well. There were a lot of positives."

Prowlers who did well during a three-meet indoor season carried their individual success outside, especially in the girls' portion of the meet.

Leading the way was Stacia Kalinoski, who swept the 1600 and 3200 meter runs in 5:05.78 and 11:13.46, respectively – breaking her own school record in the 1600 set at Bemidji State earlier this spring. "Stacia ran very well," acknowledged Olson.

Erin Steva shook off the effects of a recent bout with illness to join Kalinoski in the winner's circle by running a 62.77 in the 400 meters. "That's a very solid run by Erin," noted Olson.

Shara Guidry gave the Thief River Falls a third win with a toss of 111-0 in the discus.

Krista Brenna was second in the shot put, while Steva, Heather Bjerken, Cami Hendrickson and Sara Kalinoski combined on a runner-up showing in the 4x400 relay.

A pair of relay wins highlighted the efforts by the Thief River Falls boys. Reid Haviland, Zach Johnson, Scott Rakozy and Jon Walrath went 1:36.11 in the 4x200 relay; Nathan Browning, Johnson, Rakozy and Jesse Sich turned in a 3:37.48 in the 4x400 race. "The two relay teams ran well," said Olson. "That was really nice to see."

Browning added a second in the 800. "Nathan's been working his behind off in practice," offered Olson. "It was a nice reward for his effort."

Ten teams were at the meet. The Thief River Falls girls finished second to Detroit Lakes, 121-92. Thief River Falls boys finished fourth in the points standings headed by Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton.

Park Rapids Team Totals

■ Boys - Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 150, Detroit Lakes 134 1/2, Mahnomen 92, Thief River Falls 37, Roseau 36, Frazee 31, Wadena-Deer Creek 27 1/2, Park Rapids Area 26, Clearbrook-Gonvick 9, Nevis 3

■ Girls - Detroit Lakes 121, Thief River Falls 92, Frazee 85, Roseau 84 1/2, Park Rapids Area 83, Mahnomen 30 1/2, Wadena-Deer Creek 23, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 21, Bemidji 0, Nevis 5

TRF Places - Boys

100 - 4. Reid Haviland, 11.74
200 - 5. Reid Haviland, 24.13
800 - 2. Nathan Browning, 2:06.94, 5. Jesse Sich, 2:14.31
4x200 relay - 1. TRF (Reid Haviland, Zach Johnson, Scott Rakozy, Jon Walrath), 1:36.11
4x400 relay - 1. TRF (Nathan Browning, Zach Johnson, Scott Rakozy, Jesse Sich), 3:37.48
Long jump - 6. Reid Haviland, 18-4 1/2

TRF Places - Girls

100 - 6. Brittany Haviland, 13.81
200 - 6. Brittany Haviland, 28.25, 4. Erin Steva, 27.58
400 - 1. Erin Steva, 62.77, 4. Sara Kalinoski, 67.11
1600 - 1. Stacia Kalinoski, 5:05.78 (school record)
3200 - 1. Stacia Kalinoski, 11:13.46
300 meter hurdles - 4. Cami Hendrickson, 51.47
4x100 relay - 4. TRF (Heather Keogh, Ashley Leister, Jenna Dillon, Jessica Gustafson), 56.26
4x400 relay - 2. TRF (Erin Steva, Heather Bjerken, Cami Hendrickson, Sara Kalinoski), 4:24.09
High jump - 4. Brittany Haviland, 4-8, 5. Jessica Gustafson, 4-6
Discus - 1. Shara Guidry, 111-0, 3. Krista Brenna, 94-11
Shot put - 2. Krista Brenna 34-1, 3. Shara Guidry, 33-7

Vikings twinbill softball winner over Northland

Itasca hitters produced seven runs in their final at-bat in Game 1 and came right back to score five times in the first inning of Game 2 en route to a 10-2, 14-1 Tuesday Minnesota Community College Conference softball doubleheader sweep over visiting Northland.

Northland struggled offensively all day, coming up with just three runs and nine hits. Neither game went the full seven innings.

Itasca had just two hits and a 3-2 lead going into the sixth inning of the first game. But the Vikings banged out five hits, including a pair of doubles, to clinch it and set the table for a sweep.

The Vikings' performance impressed Northland co-head coach Dan Zubich. "That's the way you like to see the game played," he said. "They execute so well. You have to beat them; they don't beat themselves."

It was the first time the Pioneers were swept in five MCCC doubleheaders this spring.

Game 1

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Northland	002	000	2	6	4
Itasca	012	007	10	7	1

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North Sub-Section 8AAA baseball...

Prowlers knock off rival Spuds by 5-2

A four-run sixth inning lifted Thief River Falls past Moorhead 5-2 Tuesday in a North Sub-Section 8AAA high school baseball game played at Matson Field.

Trailing 2-1 heading into the sixth, the Prowlers' game-winning inning began with a Ben Warker single. He moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Ben Weigelt and scored the tying run on a Dane Kjono single.

After a Josh Langlie walk and a strike-out left runners at first and second with two out, Reid Sjaaheim broke the tie when he sent a 1-2 pitch into right field to score Kjono. Dusty Gagner followed with a two-run double down the right field line to ice it.

Kjono pitched five innings for the win and also had a 2-for-3, 2-RBI day at the plate. He scattered five hits, struck out six and did not walk a batter during his mound duty. Langlie worked two innings of two-hit, shutout relief to pick up a save.

Thief River Falls started the scoring in the top of the first when Stacy Wiseth singled and scored on a two-out base hit by Kjono.

Moorhead went ahead when a single, double, ground-out, single sequence plated a pair of fourth inning runs.

The win boosted the Prowlers' record to 3-1.

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	100	004	0	5	8	2
Moorhead	000	200	0	2	7	2

TRF pitching - Dane Kjono 5-W, Josh Langlie 2-Save

TRF offensive highlights - Dane Kjono 2/3, 2 RBI; Dusty Gagner double, 2 RBI; Ben Weigelt double; Reid Sjaaheim RBI

TRF Invitational softball tournament is set May 4

Thief River Falls Invitational men's slow pitch softball tournament will be held Sunday, May 4, at the Multi-Events Center.

Entry fee for the 16-team event is $100. Teams are guaranteed three games.

To register, or for more information, contact Bob Huot at 681-6294 or Shannon Gunderson at 681-5071.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, April 26
■ Tennis - LHS boys at Moorhead, 9 a.m.
■ Golf - LHS boys at Perham Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Softball - NCTC vs. Mesabi Range (2), noon
■ Baseball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), noon

Sunday, April 27
■ Baseball - NCTC at Itasca (2), noon

Monday, April 28
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Warroad, 4:30 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS vs. Moorhead, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 29
■ Golf - LHS boys at Bagley/Fosston Invitational, 9 a.m.; LHS girls at Pelican Rapids, 2 p.m.
■ Baseball - NCTC at Fergus Falls (2), 1 p.m.; LHS vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 4 p.m.
■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Crookston VFW Invitational, 3 p.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys at Mahnomen, 4 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS vs. Marshall County Central/Tri County, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 30
■ Golf - LHS girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Baseball - NCTC at Mesabi Range (2), 1 p.m.

Thursday, May 1
■ Tennis - LHS boys at East Grand Forks Northwest Quadrangular, 10 a.m.
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Crookston, 4 p.m.

Friday, May 2
■ Golf - LHS boys at Park Rapids Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; LHS girls at Crookston/Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), 3 p.m.
■ Softball - NCTC at Rainy River (2), 3 p.m.; LHS at Ada-Borup, 4:30 p.m.
■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Detroit Lakes Eagles Invitational, 4 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Bemidji, 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 3
■ Golf - LHS girls at Cuyuna Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Central Lakes (2), noon
■ Softball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), noon

NCTC volleyball players receive academic honor

Several players on the 2002 Northland Community and Technical College volleyball team have been named to the to the Minnesota Community College Conference all-academic team, it was announced by school officials this week.

Christel Berube (Fisher) and Cindy Lambert (Oklee) were presented plaques noting their all-Northern Division and MCCC all-state commendations.

Lindsey Wegge (Nielsville), Stacy Vedbraaten (McIntosh), Sara Schultz (Red Lake Falls), Erika Johanneck (Red Lake Falls), Alicia Halvorson (Viking) and Ashley Holthusen (Grygla) received certificates for academic achievement.

Players are required to have a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade-point average to receive the academic honors.

Thief River Falls wins 4-3 softball match-up against B/-MR squad

Thief River Falls was a 4-3 winner over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River in an April 12 high school softball game played at the Multi-Events Center.

The Prowlers put together a seven-hit offense to back the three-hit pitching of Megan Berg for the win.

Singles by Megan Bettin and Kjelsey Loeffler, along with an error, provided the Prowlers with a 1-0 third inning lead.

A walk and a two-out error plated a fourth inning Badger/Greenbush-Middle River run. However, Thief River Falls came right back with two runs in the bottom of the inning when Katie Walseth led off with a single, stole second and scored on two-out error that put Jenna Owen on base. A double by Berg scored Owen.

The Prowlers came up with what proved to be the winning run in the fifth on a lead-off double by Bettin and a one-out single by Steph Hoard.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River challenged the Thief River Falls lead in the sixth when, with one out, Missy Briggeman walked, Amy Burgen and Annie Dostal singled and Katie Borgen came up with a sacrifice to make it 4-3.

Scoring/Innings

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B-G Middle River	001	020	0	3	3	1
Thief River Falls	001	210	x	4	7	3

Pitching - (B-G-MR) Angie Flaten 6-L, (TRF) Megan Berg 7-W

Offensive highlights - (B-G-MR) Annie Dostal 2 RBI, (TRF) Megan Bettin 2/3, double, Megan Berg double

Vermillon forfeits pair of softball games to NCTC

Vermilion notified Northland officials Thursday they would be forfeiting a Friday Minnesota Community College Conference softball doubleheader to the Pioneers.

Vikings defeat Pioneers

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Pitching - (NCTC) Abbie Houske L, (ICC) Brown W

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Peggy Knutson triple, RBI; Natalie Sigord double

Game 2

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Itasca	501	23	14	10	0
Northland	001	00	1	3	5

Pitching - (NCTC) Kelly Zimpel L, (ICC) Geisler W

Fergus Falls shortstop Kemi Jasnowski (9) stepped on sacond to forca out Northland runnar Ketia Reymond, than firad tha bell to first in en attampt to completa a doubla play during the first gema of a Wednesdey collage softbell doubleheader pleyed in Thief River Falls. Umpira Roger Cote kapt an aye on tha action.

Pioneers, Spartans split doubleheader

■ MCCC Northern Division softball

Northland played some good softball Wednesday in a Minnesota Community College Conference doubleheader match-up against Fergus Falls at the Multi-Events Center. However, the Pioneers didn't carry that level of play through 14 innings, and as a result, wound up with a Northern Division split.

Fergus Falls won the opener 10-6, but watched a final-inning rally fall short in a 13-10 second game loss.

"We have potential," said Northland co-head coach Dan Zubich. "We'll make the plays, but we're not consistent."

Both teams scored at the outset in Game 1 that began with a 3-3 first inning tie and a 5-4 second inning Fergus Falls lead. But the Pioneers' offense then fell silent, while the Spartans extended their advantage to 7-4 on a pair of RBI by Stacey Agar – on a third inning single and fifth inning fielder's choice.

Fergus Falls put it away with three seventh inning runs, including a lead-off home run by MerriAnne Werder on a drive over the center field fence. Agar then drove in her fourth run of the game with a single to left and scored on a two-out Katie Boultman base hit to the same spot.

Northland tried to rally in the bottom of the seventh on the strength of three consecutive inning-opening hits by Destany Collins, Peggy Knutson and Brenda Fritz. A ground-rule double over the left-center field fence by Fritz made it 10-5 and a two-out single by Katie Raymond produced the final run.

The Pioneers avoided being swept for the second straight day by scoring five times in both their first and last at-bats in Game 2.

Fergus Falls managed to turn a 7-0 deficit into a two-run difference heading into the seventh inning, only to watch Northland re-open a 13-6 spread.

As it turned out, the Pioneers' final frame offense was needed since the Spartans came up with four runs in the bottom of the seventh before using up their outs.

The results put Northland at 7-5 - both for the season and in MCCC play.

Game 1

				r	h	e
Fergus Falls	321	010	3	10	13	3
Northland	310	000	2	6	9	3

Pitching - (FF) Kim Foole 7-W, (NCTC) Abbie Houske 7-L

Offensive highlights - (FF) Stacey Agar 3/4, 4 RBI, MerriAnne Werder 2/3, home run, 2 RBI, Stacy Tenneson 2/4, (NCTC) Brenda Fritz 2/4, 2 doubles, 2 RBI, Destany Collins 2/4, Katie Raymond 2/4

Game 2

				r	h	e
Northland	520	001	5	13	11	2
Fergus Falls	020	121	4	10	13	3

Pitching - (NCTC) Kelly Zimpel 7-W, (FF) Kelly Spandl 7-L

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Miriah Johnson 3/3, Brenda Fritz 2/4, double, 2 RBI, Kelsey Lambert 2/3, (FF) Crystal Rustad home run, Sally Week home run

Raiders handle Pioneers

Central Lakes out-hit Northland 23-6 and out-scored the Pioneers 19-1 while sweeping a Wednesday Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheader at Brainerd.

The twinbill was a make-up date from an April 18 weather-forced postponement.

It was also the second time in as many days the Pioneers were swept in MCCC Northern Division play. They lost at home Fergus Falls 10-1 and 8-2 Tuesday.

Game 1

			r	h	e
Northland	001	00	1	2	2
Central Lakes	422	3x	11	12	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Aaron Sundeen L, (CL) Jon Reis W

Offensive highlights - (CL) Bryan Hennen home run 2 RBI, Jon Reis double, 3 RBI, Dave Schneider triple, Dan Sachr double

Game 2

				r	h	e
Northland	310	121	0	8	11	1
Central Lakes	000	000	0	0	4	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Ryan Stromlund L, (CL) Pete Manaman W

Offensive highlights - (CL) Jon Reis 2 doubles 2 RBI, Mike Baso double, 2 RBI, Tom Stevens double, Dan Sachr double

TRF baseball JV is 3-0

Thief River Falls junior varsity high school baseball team has opened the 2003 season with wins over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Crookston and Red Lake County.

Justin Brooks and Alex Carlson were both 2-for-3 as the Prowlers out-scored the Gators 16-15 in an April 12 opener. Lou Looker, the third Thief River Falls pitcher of the game, was the winner.

Chad Johnson went 3-for-4, while Justin Brooks, Craig Johnston and Jordy Harger all had 2-for-4 games as Thief River Falls beat Crookston 8-5 on April 13. Johnston was the winning pitcher in relief.

Ross Helling had a 2-for-2 day at the plate in the Prowlers' 8-4 April 14 win over Red Lake County. Working in relief, Chris Matter was the winning pitcher.

Northland first baseman Ryan Stromland tried to reach around Fergus Falls runner Ryan Handrickson to grab a pick-off throw from pitcher Celab Crepeau during Tuesday's collaga baseball doubleheader in Thief River Falls.

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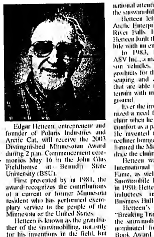

Edgar Hetteen, entrepreneur and founder of Polaris Industries and Arctic Cat, will receive the 2003 Distinguished Minnesotan Award during 2 p.m. Commencement ceremonies May 16 in the John Glas Fieldhouse at Bemidji State University (BSU).

First presented by in 1981, the award recognizes the contributions of a current or former Minnesota resident who has performed exemplary service to the people of the Minnesota or the United States.

Hetteen is known as the grandfather of the snowmobiling, not only for his inventions in the field, but also for his advocacy of the sport. After founding two major manufacturers of snowmobiles, Hetteen spent years traveling the U.S. to promote safety standards for the sport.

He also has other, non-snowmobile-related inventions to his credit.

Hetteen was born in Roseau County in 1920. His formal education ended at the age of 14, when he took his first job at the OK Machine Company in Roseau.

After serving in the Navy during World War II, Hetteen returned to Roseau. In 1945, he founded Hetteen Hoist & Derrick Company, a manufacturing company, with his brother, Allan, and a friend, David Johnson. They renamed the company Polaris Industries in 1954, the same year the trio built and sold the first snowmobile, the Polaris Sno Traveler.

To promote the Sno Traveler in 1960, Hetteen led a team of four on a 20-day, 1,200-mile trip across Alaska on three snowmobiles. The machines' ability to ride across all kinds of snow and ice impressed most naysayers. The trip received national attention and was a boon to the snowmobiling industry.

Hetteen left Polaris and started Arctic Enterprises in 1961 in Thief River Falls. It was at Arctic that Hetteen built the first U.S. snowmobile with an engine in the front.

In 1983, Hetteen co-founded ASV Inc., a manufacturer of all-season vehicles. Today, ASV makes products for the construction, landscaping and agriculture industries that are able to traverse nearly an terrain with minimal damage to the ground.

Ever the inventor, Hetteen recognized a need for a modified wheelchair when he saw his mother's discomfort as a patient in a wheelchair. He invented the WheelLounger, a recliner lounge chair on wheels, and formed the May Corporation to produce the chairs.

Hetteen was inducted into the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame, as well as the International Snowmobile Racing Hall of Fame in 1990. Hetteen was one of the first inductees into the Minnesota Business Hall of Fame in 1999.

Hetteen's autobiography, "Breaking Trail," outlined his rise in the snowmobile industry, and was nominated for a 1999 Minnesota Book Award. Today, Hetteen continues to work at ASV and maintains an association with May Corporation as well.

Hetteen is the 23rd person named as a Distinguished Minnesotan by the university.

Supper, bake sale at Oak Ridge

An old fashioned country church supper and bake sale will be held at Oak Ridge Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls on Saturday, May 3, from 4-7 p.m.

The menu will include ham, cheesy scalloped potatoes, corn, deviled eggs, Jello, homemade bread, pickles, pumpkin and apple pie, coffee and milk.

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Flood funds for Roseau undercut

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have expressed them in committee," said Sen. Stumpf. "We could have addressed those concerns in the bill prior to a politically-motivated floor vote."

Last September, then-Gov. Ventura called a special session to fund the emergency needs of flooded communities. During the one-day session, community leaders were told that they should return to the Legislature to address further emergency financial concerns during the 2003 Session. Gov. Pawlenty visited Roseau in February after taking office and promised his support to the community and its leaders. Sen. Stumpf noted that apparently the governor's Republican colleagues are determined to make that an empty promise.

"Nothing disappoints me more than the playing of political games like these, especially when the well-being of so many of our region's families and businesses is at stake," said Sen. Stumpf. "We're in a time when flood-ravaged areas like ours are in desperate need of recovery resources, and employers are in need of business. The bill rejected by the Republicans today would have provided both."

Sen. Stumpf noted that his efforts to secure flood-relief funding will continue between now and the Legislature's scheduled adjournment on May 19. For more information, contact Sen. Stumpf's office at 651-296-8660.

Escapees continue to elude police

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Following their escape, Sandahl and Bourman were allegedly involved in a burglary in the 900 block of Pennington Avenue. On Monday morning, a burglary and vehicle theft were reported at a business at that location.

According to the police report, three sets of keys and approximately $430 in cash were taken. Two sets of the keys were for vehicles. A white 2002 Dodge pickup truck was stolen. Hruby stated that the vehicle abandoned in connection with the high speed chase in Monona County, Iowa was the vehicle stolen here. It has since been recovered.

Sandahl and Bourman have been charged with felony escape. Warrants have been issued for their arrests.

Bourman was being housed in the Pennington County Jail for Roseau County. He was in jail for felony charges of escape from custody, a restraining order violation and for being a felon in possession of a firearm. Since March 23, Bourman has been housed at the jail.

Sandahl escaped before he could begin a prison commitment for felony theft of a motor vehicle. He was in custody for gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

While in custody, Sandahl violated jail rules. A probation hearing was held April 14 in connection with that violation, and Sandahl was committed to the Commissioner of Corrections. He was sentenced to 21 months in prison for the October theft of a motor vehicle in St. Hilaire.

The escape means changes are in store at the jail. "We're making changes," said Hruby. "It's considered minimum security, but apparently it wasn't good enough."

Hruby stated that wire and cameras will be added outside the jail. Policies and procedures for recreational time will be changed as well. Since the escape, the recreation area has been closed.

Two local students were among the UMC students receiving Student Achievement Awards. Steve Waling of Grygla (second row, second from left) and Jill Anderson of Newfolden (back row, second from right) were among the recipients. Recipients included (front row) Susan Boeddeker of Brandon; Cathy Behr of Willmar; Michael Burek of Battle Lake; DeAnn Ebert of Fairmont; Cheryl Isder of Little Falls; (middle row) Paul Feekes of Motley; Waling; Beizhou Chen of Xiamen, China; Cameron Breuer of Ellendale, N.D.; (back row) Jim Myers of Woodbury; Kim Pinske of Gary; Rebecca Locke of Bemidji; Anderson; and Dan Ober of Isanti. Kelly Bisek of Mahnomen and Jean Korkowski of Brandon are not pictured.

Airmen at this Iraqi Freedom operation location have dealt with severe sandstorms, but are determined and successful in their efforts to keep them from interfering with their mission. (Submitted photo by Derrick Goode)

Local students receive awards from UMC

The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) honored students with achievement and service awards at the recent Student Awards Reception. The ceremony is held annually to honor those who have made outstanding leadership and service contributions or who have achieved high academic standing at the University's Crookston campus.

Among the recognitions and honors, student organization presidents and members of the Crookston Student Association were recognized for their work during the year.

Two local students were among the 16 students who received Student Achievement Awards. They included Jill Anderson of Newfolden and Steve Waling of Grygla. Student Achievement Awards are presented to recognize those students who have excelled not only academically, but also through leadership and service to the university and local community.

Student Athlete All-Academic Team Awards were also awarded. In order to receive those awards, members must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better and have lettered in the same sport at UMC for two years.

Local students receiving those awards included Mike Olsonawski of Hallock and Amy Kuznia of Stephen. Olsonawski, an information technology management major, received that award for football. Kuznia, an early childhood education major received that award for women's basketball.

Other individuals receiving awards included from Karlstad – Anders Berggren, an information technology management major, received an Outstanding Music Award; from McIntosh – Dan Webster, a hotel, restaurant and institutional management major, received an Outstanding Music Award; from Roseau – Pete Kvien, an agricultural systems management major, was named Outstanding Student Voting Delegate; and from Thief River Falls – Shana Johnson, a dietetic technician major, received an award for Academic Excellence.

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INVITATION FOR Bids - Northwest Regional Library (NWRL) will be selling by sealed bids a 1994 Oldsmobile station wagon. Sealed bids for the purchase of the vehicle will be received at the offices of NWRL, 210 LaBree Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, through May 9, 2003, at 12 noon. Bid opening will be on May 12, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. The vehicle has approximately 149,000 miles and will be sold "As Is" to the highest bidder. For showings contact NWRL at 218-681-1066. Terms of the sale shall be cash with purchase price due within 10 days of acceptance of bid by NWRL. NWRL reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 1t34c

HOLT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Annual meeting will be held on May 3 at the Nazareth Church at 2:00. Important business - please attend.

Clifford Rolerson, President
Marjorie Stolnhauer, Sec./Treas.

HELP WANTED to bury under ground cable for Trudell Contracting. Call 218-745-4261 or 218-289-5402, ask for Randy. 4t34c

CARRIER KIDS needed! Earn extra money delivering the Northern Watch on Friday evenings. Stop at The Times, 324 Main Ave. N. TRF for an application.

Help Wanted

HAIR STYLIST and Nail Technician, experienced & licensed, needed for areas first complete family spa with full service salon. Day and evening shifts available. Apply in person to Indulgences Hair & Body Spa, 113 3rd St E. TRF.

PART-TIME Laundry Worker position available. Requires an every other week end rotation and alternating holiday rotation, and will fill in as needed. If interested pick up an application from the Business Office at Oakland Park Nursing Home or call 681-1675 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t40c

Help Wanted

DRIVER CROSS Country, minimum three years, clean MRV recent urine test, CDL. 218-222-3790 or 701-741-5162. fp4t32p

ASSEMBLE CRAFTS, wood items at home. To $480+/week. Free information package. 24 hours. 1-801-428-4657. P16t35p

DESKTOP PUBLISHING

Full-time position available. Proficiency in Quark Xpress, Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop desirable. Experience in advertising layout and design helpful. Salary commensurate with experience. Fringe benefit package includes vacation pay; cafeteria plan; life, disability & health insurance and a 401K retirement plan.

– Send Résumé Or Apply At –

The Times
324 Main Ave. N. • P.O. Box 100
Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 681-4450

HELP WANTED: Part time receptionist in a busy insurance office. No insurance experience needed but it would be helpful. Must have good people and phone skills. Please e-mail resume to dleo@amfam.com no phone calls please job descriptions available upon e-mail request. 5t35c

PRODUCTION WORKERS

Northern Pride, Inc. is accepting applications for production employees. No experience required. Competitive wages, overtime, bonus, 401K and more. Apply at 401 S. Conley, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or phone 218-681-1201 ext. 11.

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HARVEST HELP wanted - Going south truck/combine operator. Approx. May 15th. Room board, good wages. 218-478-2250

Help Wanted

ALLERGIES-ASTHMA-Second Hand Smoke? Wanted: 5-10 people in TRF area to evaluate unconventional air purifier. For more information please call 218-681-5345. FP4t40p

SEARCHING FOR A NEW JOB?

The WorkForce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like.

◆ FARM LABORER
Warren. $9/hr. Experience & Valid DL Required. Could Be Year Round For The Right Person. (MN0063381)

◆ DOZER/SCRAPER OPERATOR
Middle River, FT. Operating Construction Machinery On Road & Dike Work. Salary DOE. (MN0063338)

◆ CLUB HOUSE WORKER
RLF, 20-25 hrs./week. 16+ Older. Experience Working With Cash Register. Salary DOE. (MN0063404)

Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls

www.mnwfc.org
218-681-0909 • 1-888-GET-JOBS

IMMEDIATE OPENING for a Registered Dental Assistant, full or part time. Bonus for 1 year contract with excellent salary. Interested, send resume to PO Box 58, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Please include phone number and the best time to be contacted. 3t11c

THIEF RIVER Falls distributor has an exciting opportunity for first shift (flexible) warehouse person. General warehouse duties. Must be reliable and hard working. Send resume or work history to jobs@distributiondynamics.com or mail to Distribution Dynamics, Inc. Attn. HR, 6450 Carlson Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55346

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - EW Wylie Corporation. Experienced drivers needed! Company & O/O's needed! Great pay package. 100% Flatbed Freight. Tarp, drop, pick-up and holiday pay. Full benefit package! Safety & MPG Bonus Plans. O/O's top mileage pay, weekly settlements, fuel surcharge, license & bonus packages. Company trailers available. Call Dave, Leith or Rick at 1-800-437-4132 or visit our website www.wylietrucking.com

St. Hilaire Liquor Store LOOKING For Part-Time Help. Must Be Willing To Do Some Cooking & Work Some Weekends. Call: (218) 964-5220 or (218) 964-5257. Ask For Diane.

THIEF RIVER Falls distributor has an exciting opportunity for two 1st shift warehouse people. General warehouse duties. Must be reliable and hard working. CDL and forklift certification a plus. Please apply in person April 29th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Distribution Dynamics, Inc. 124 State Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 1t34p

WANTED - 42 people to lose up to 30lbs in the next 30 days with new revolutionary products. Eflodia free. Dr. approved. 218-681-7204. www.unbelievable-body.com

STUFF ENVELOPES. Full or part time. $690 extra weekly income for $2,070 total paycheck. No skills, education or experience, all qualify. Legitimate, honest home employment. 651-969-2698

CAMP MANAGER position available at small youth camp near Thief River Falls from May through September. Position is part-time with flexible time schedule. Responsibilities include scheduling usage of camp property and outdoor equipment along with light maintenance of equipment and buildings. Contact Program Director at Girl Scouts-Pine to Prairie Council at 877-904-8166. We are an Affirmative Action/EEO Employer.

NOW HIRING - Companies desperately need employees to assemble products at home. No selling, any bonus. $500 weekly potential. Info 1-985-646-1700 Dept. MN-8345. P4t34p

NOW HIRING truck drivers and equipment operators at Klipping Logging. Call for an appointment to set up an interview. Call Steve at 289-4445 or 253-2836

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - Truck driver-combine operator for south harvest run. Also, farm work for April-Oct. Must have drivers license. Call 218-874-7211, days or 218-874-4371, evenings. P4t33p

LOOKING FOR a person interested in auto/life insurance sales. Working on commission basis. Please call 378-4615. F4t40c

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INSTALLER BUILDING MATERIALS

Major regional retailer of building materials has an opportunity for a person to build decks and sheds, and to install products for small remodeling and home improvement projects.

Must have a clean driving record.

We offer an attractive starting wage and complete benefits package.

Apply in person only.

United Building Centers
1301 Highway 1 & 59 N
Thief River Falls, MN

Equal Opportunity Employer

BUY IT SELL IT FIND IT IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

Help Wanted

PETRO PUMPER is expanding their services and are in need of additional personnel. Now taking applications for evening deli positions, grave yard shifts and day time customer service. Apply at Petro Pumper, Hwy 1 & 59 W, Thief River Falls, MN 28tfc

Stephen/Argyle Central #2856 Job Openings
Full-time or Part-time Assistant Custodian - Argyle Site
To apply send letter of application to Chris Mills, Superintendent, Stephen/Argyle Central #2856, PO Box 6B, Stephen, MN 56757
Position will be open until filled.

COOK WANTED - Full time, 35 hrs/wk, benefits, every other weekend. Must be able to work until 7 p.m. Must have large batch cooking experience. Will be working in local LEC with inmates. Qualified applicants must pass background check. Starting $8/hr. Call Danielle at 218-681-6161 ext 321. P4t34p

Help Wanted

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms 60tfc

Part-Time Housekeeper Position Available
30-50 hours per pay period. Every third weekend rotation and every third holiday rotation required, and fill-in as needed. If interested, pick up an application from the Oakland Park Nursing Home Business Office or call 681-1675 for more information.
OPNH is an Equal Opportunity Employer

EXPERIENCED FARM help needed. Full time, part time or whatever fits your schedule. 218-437-6497 P4t33p

$100 OFF YOUR RENT
Receive $100 off your first month's rent when you rent an efficiency or 1-bedroom apartment at Northland Village Apartments in Thief River Falls
We are accepting applications for immediate occupancy of efficiencies and one bedroom apartments. All utilities included in rent. On-site laundry and playground, one year leases. Certain income restrictions do apply, Section 8 welcome.
CONTACT D.W. JONES MANAGEMENT at 1-800-810-2853 or NORTHLAND VILLAGE APTS. at 218-681-7603 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com for more information.
Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529.
Equal Housing Opportunity

HELP WANTED — Best Western
Looking For Motivated Individuals.
DINING ROOM: AM/PM Servers
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Pick Up Applications At The Front Desk Of The
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Highway 32 South • (218) 681-7555

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:
CLEANER
Building: To be assigned.
Effective: Immediately.
Hours Per Day: 8 hours per shift or 3 hours per shift.
Duties: Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose of refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title.
Salary: $7.84 per hour after probationary period.
Requirements: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Application Deadline: Open until filled.
Application Process: Applications may be obtained at the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. For additional information contact Jerry Prickett, Building and Grounds Supervisor at 681-8711.
"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER."

FOR RENT
One bedroom apartment located at Royal Manor Apartments in Middle River, MN. Utilities are furnished. The apartment is located in a secured building, is on one level and has a large storage room. A spacious community room for entertaining large groups is available within the building. Must be 62 years of age or older or disabled to qualify.
Call: 218-637-2431
Or write:
Housing Authority
P.O. Box 128 • Mentor, MN 56736.
Equal Opportunity Housing

Title: Specialist, Desktop Publishing - Composition Artist
Location: Thief River Falls, MN
Summary: The person in this position performs desktop publishing activities using a computer and specialized software. Some of the skills used will include keyboarding, page layout, proofreading, and electronic filing. The person in this position will be a part of a team that produces various product support materials, such as service and operator manuals for Arctic Cat products. Attention to detail, accuracy and speed are extremely important. In addition, this person may be asked to participate in other related activities as required by the needs of the department.
Essential Duties and Responsibilities:
1. Format, layout and design text and illustrations so that they are accurate and visually appealing.
2. Maintain a high level of keyboarding speed with high accuracy.
3. Proficient in standard English grammar usage, style and spelling.
Qualifications: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or other ability required.
1. Prior experience with desktop publishing software.
2. Demonstrate excellent written and verbal communication skills.
3. Thorough knowledge of format, layout and other printing specifications including a working understanding of proofreading marks.
Education and/or Experience:
1. High School diploma or GED.
2. Minimum two years work experience involving desktop publishing responsibilities preferred or a college degree in a graphic arts related field of study.
Please send resume and cover letter to:
Arctic Cat Inc.
Attn: Andrea Erickson, Human Resources Supervisor
601 Brooks Ave S • Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Or email resume to aerickson@arcticcatinc.com
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ELECTRICIAN. FULL time, permanent in Thief River Falls area. Wages negotiable, benefits include: health and life insurance, paid holidays and vacation, retirement. 218-964-5720. F4t36c

For Rent

FOR RENT - One bedroom apartment, no pets, require references and deposit. 681-6797 34tfc

FOR RENT - Mobile Home, 2 bedroom (nice condition). 911 Falls Ave., Riverview. $335/month. 681-1858. P8t36p

TWO BEDROOM, third floor apartment in TRF available to rent ASAP, HUD approved, amenities include: heat, water, balcony, air conditioner, on-site laundry, dishwasher and garbage disposal. Deposit and references required. Call 681-3219. 29tfc

FOR RENT - Prime commercial office space - up to 1,800 sq. feet. Will configure to suit your needs. Call 681-4478. F22tfc

2 BEDROOM mobile home/entry. Non-HUD. 2 bedroom mobile home, Goodridge, HUD ok'd, no pets. Deposit/lease 681-2863 P4t33p

EFFICIENCY ARARTMENT, all utilities included, partially furnished. Call 681-1208. P4t34p

$200 REWARD. Extremely clean two bedroom apartment, needs to be rented ASAP. HUD approved. Call for additional questions 701-741-2829. P4t37p

FOR RENT- Efficiency apartment, stove, refrigerator, heat, water & electricity furnished. $190/month. Call 253-2300. 33tfc

$100 REWARD! We need renters! Main Street Manor in Oklee has openings. One bedroom apartments, 55 or older. Disabled are welcome. Newly renovated/clean/HUD approved. Call 1-800-450-5051. P9t42p

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom apartment in primarily senior complex. $360/month + electricity. Deposit and references required. No pets and non-smoking. (Oak Lodge Apartments). Call 681-4478 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. or 681-7413. Available April 1st. 21tfc

ATTRACTIVE 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment available. Open floor plan, many extra amenities, private entrance, fully furnished. $700/month which includes heat and water. Call 218-681-2341. EHO. 30tfcz

SEASONAL CONSTRUCTION
Paul Bunyan Telephone is looking for a temporary seasonal line construction worker for the Bemidji area. Applicants should be experienced in the operation of heavy equipment, cable plowing and splicing. Training and experience in the field of telephone installation and repair preferred. Valid CDL license and health card a plus. Qualified applicants must submit an application and/or résumé by Wednesday, April 30, 2003 addressed to: Personnel Supervisor, Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone, 1831 Anne St. NW - Suite 100, Bemidji, MN 56601.
PBRTC is an equal opportunity employer.

Greenwood Terrace Apartments
in Thief River Falls is accepting applications for elderly housing for future occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older, if handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact:
DW Jones Management, Inc.
(218) 547-3307 or 1-800-810-2853, Ext. 103
or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
• Equal Housing Opportunity •

GENERAL LABORER
Cooperative Development, LLC, a joint cooperative utility venture, has an opening for a responsible, hardworking individual to work as a general laborer in the installation of buried copper and fiber optic cable in the Bemidji and surrounding service area on a seasonal basis. Applicants must be able to take direction and follow instructions while engaging in digging and backfilling excavation for the laying of telephone and electric line. Training and experience in the field of telephone and/or electric installation and repair and CDL a plus. Letter of application stating salary requirements, along with résumé must be received by Wednesday, April 30, 2003, addressed to: Personnel Supervisor /COOP-GL, PBRTC, 1831 Anne St. - Suite 100, Bemidji, MN 56601. Competitive salary and benefit package. Equal opportunity shall be extended to any and all interested persons. Cooperative Development, LLC, is an equal opportunity employer.

Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for occupancy for June 1, 2003 for two 2-bedroom units. All utilities are included. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome.
For more information contact:
DW Jones Management, Inc.
(218) 547-3307 ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
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DAKOTA CLINIC OUTPATIENT SURGERY CENTER Part-Time RN
Part-time RN position at Dakota Clinic-TRF Outpatient Surgery Center. Hours: 12 hr. shift every other week from 6:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.
Qualified candidates must have a current MN RN license and be ACLS certified. Must also possess excellent assessment skills, and have experience in operating room, recovery room and critical care.
To apply send résumé or application to:
Dakota Clinic HR Dept.
1720 Highway 59 SE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 683-2552 • Fax: 218-683-2595
• Email: jnyflot@dakcl.com
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For Rent

FOR RENT - Sleeping room uptown. Utilities paid, share kitchen, bath. 681-0393. P0t38p

FOR RENT - Main floor of a duplex located along the river 15 miles south of TRF. Partly furnished, deposit and references, no HUD. 253-2988. P4t32p

FOR RENT - Huge two bedroom apartment, $450/month including utilities. Deposit and lease required. 681-7049. 1t34p

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Middle River, MN
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SKYLITE APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for future senior and disabled subsidized occupancy. Newly renovated apartments with a large commons and many amenities. Contact the office at 415 S. Arnold Ave. or call 681-5995 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. An Equal Housing Opportunity. F55tfc

SLEEPING ROOM for rent with kitchen privileges. 681-7630. F30tfc

ROOMS FOR rent. In a six bedroom, three bathroom home. Call 683-7173, leave message. P4t34p

RED LAKE Falls - 1,2,&3 bedroom units available now, includes HEAT and most other utilities. Sec. 8 housing assistance welcome! Income restrictions may apply. Call Darin or Sally at 218-253-2748 after 7 p.m. EHO. 30tfc

FOR RENT - Main floor one bedroom apartment, partially furnished, utilities paid, references required. Call 681-5862. 28tfc

2 BEDROOM house for rent in Mentor, MN. Available May 1st. $425/month. 701-775-3250. P8t38p

NICE TWO bedroom mobile home/entry. Non-HUD. No pets. Deposit/References/Lease required. 681-2863. P4t36p

LOOKING FOR female roommate, private room and bath. For more information call 681-3148. 1t34p

OFFICE SPACES for rent. 200-600 sq. foot options. Starting at $250/month with ALL utilities paid. 686-7213. 32t59c

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Newfolden has a two bedroom, two bath apartment for rent. $585/month, includes heat and water plus many extras. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org. 29tfc

QUIET & CLEAN. 1 bedroom apartment in Oklee. Utilities included. Laundry facilities available. 218-587-4621. P8t39p

FOR RENT - Mobile home, 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, $335/month. Countryside. June 1st. 681-1858. P4t36p

For Rant

FOR RENT - One bedroom home with river lot. $375/month. Available May 1. Deposit and references required. 681-8968. P4t35p

NOW ACCEPTING Applications! Pioneer court, an apartment complex for elderly/disabled persons. Amenities include a single story floor-plan, large community room, spacious 1 bedroom units, onsite laundry facilities, car plug ins. Handicap accessible unit. Rent starts from $355. Heat paid. Income limitations apply. Rental Assistance may be available. Phone (800)728-7911 or contact our caretaker Edward Van de Streek at (218) 681-1659 for application information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 31tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home/entry. HUD approved. No pets. Deposit and references required. Will be available May 1. Call 681-1485, leave message. 2t25p

WE HAVE been looking for you! Seniors, and persons with disabilities, come to Riverside Terrace Apartments and make us your home. Rent is 30% of adjusted income to those who qualify. We are located across the street from the hospital, close to downtown shopping and restaurants. Assisted Living is optional for those who want or need it. 24 hour emergency "I'm OK" system, elevator, controlled entrance, community room, scheduled activities and much, much more. Call or stop by and talk to Paul. He would love to give you a personal tour and a free gift just for your visit. Riverside Terrace Apartments, 225 LaBree Ave S, Thief River Falls, MN, 218-681-7657. EHO. 31tfc

FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent. Non-smokers. 681-2254. 30tfc

TRF MINI STORAGE FOR RENT
3 SIZES
CALL 681-6427

MAR-BEL Apartment Homes, Inc. of Grygla has a 1 bedroom apartment available in the Blair House for seniors, handicapped or disabled and a one bedroom in Independence Hall and a two bedroom in The White House for general occupancy. Rent includes heat, water, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facilities are available. Rent based on adjusted gross monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Call Carol for an application at 218-637-6093, Greater MN Management TDD #711, EHO. 18tfc

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WE'VE EXPANDED! We have many new multisection homes on display and more arriving daily! All new 2003 models, and some brand new floor plans. Also, stop and see our new modular home. Classic International Homes, 4918 Gateway Drive, GF 1-800-267-0126. 27tfc

FOR SALE - 24x48 mobile home, needs work, needs to be moved, make an offer. 218-874-3921. P4t36p

1995 16X80 Royal American, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, very well kept. $25,900. 681-1355, leave message. 2t33p

FOR SALE - 1976 Chickasha 14x80, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, good condition, will consider contract for deed. Call Diane at 218-687-2155 days or 218-687-2894 evenings. 14FP4t40p

FOR SALE - Mobile homes to be moved. 1984 10x56 Rollohome. 1970 14x64 Ancraft. 1967 12x68 Craftsman. 1960's 12x48 model Detroiter* which has no axle. A three bedroom unit complete with a bathroom in each. Also, for sale, 10x10 log cabin with 4x10 porch. It is wired and has electric heat. Call Polly Johnson, 218-687-3955. 4t33c

BRAND NEW deluxe double wide manufactured home at 823 Reserve Ave, Riverview Park. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen, 20 cu. ft. fridge with ice maker, dishwasher, really nice. Call Les 218-881-3435 or Jim 851-227-3994. 8t38p

2003 28X44 Amish Built Dutch Home with Arctic Insulation Package - Delivered, set, skirted, with central air - $37,500 Greater Dakota Homes 1701 E. Main Ave. West Fargo 701-281-1300 or 1-800-457-2076. p8t33c

Reel Estete

FOR SALE - Country home three miles NW of TRF. Clean, three bedroom, two bath home, attached garage, 30x60 and 40x64 pole buildings with cement floors. House and buildings all on 22 acres. Ideal for the hobby farmer. Please call 701-483-7560 for information and to schedule a showing. 14P4t33p

HOUSE FOR Sale - 2 bedroom, 3 car garage, fenced in yard, quiet neighborhood. $55,000. 218-686-5758. P4t33p

WARREN, 3 bedroom ranch style, full basement, 2 car garage, built in 1972. Large lot, good location and in excellent condition. North Valley Realty. 218-745-6852. F2t30p

TWO STORY, 2-3 bedroom house, fireplace, balcony, central air, close to the beach. $85,000 call 681-7108. P4t34p

FOR SALE: Farmland in Polk County
1/2 section CRP and hay land in the Gully, MN area.
Contact Marv at
Advantage Realty
701-306-3332 or 218-287-3940,
leave a message if no answer.

LARGE LAKE lot for sale. 150' frontage on south side of Maple Lake. Lot size is 5.5 acres. Call Jerry at 218-574-2217. P4t34p

GOOD STARTER home with large yard and new double garage on N. Duluth, TRF. Smaller two bedroom, one bath. Includes washer/dryer/range. Unfinished basement for storage/laundry. $42,900. 964-5635. P4t33p

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CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036. F65tfc

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Easy Commute
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Call for housing list
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#2521 FOR Sale - Recreational Land in Red Lake Co. 120 acres of recreational land, approx. 18 tillable, balanced wooded and lowlands. Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525, www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t34c

#2534 FOR Sale - New listing! Restaurant Available! Fully operating restaurant with all equipment, great center of town location. Currently under lease-buy as an investment. Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542. www.sollie.net. 218-435-1525. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t32c

FOR SALE: PRICE REDUCED!!
Farmland in TRF area.
Four Quarters. Strong bases. Terms possibly available to qualified buyers.
Contact Marv at
Advantage Realty
701-306-3332 or 218-287-3940,
leave a message if no answer.

WARREN: 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, formal dining room, family room, corner lot with many updates and neat as a pin. Owners relocating and must sell. $25,000. North Valley Realty, 218-745-8852. F2t36p

KARLSTAD: 18X80 mobile home on 2+ acres of land. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, laundry room, shingled roof, vinyl siding. Includes electric stove, fridge, dishwasher, washer/dryer. Very well kept property. North Valley Realty, 218-745-8852. F2t36p

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Mechinery

FOR SALE - JD 4450 MFWD with 15 speed power shift and under 4000 total hours. Very nice and like new condition. Also, a IH 4500 18.5 ft pull type field cultivator/2 bar harrow. This too is in excellent condition and field ready. Also, have a good drill fill auger with spout. James Amundson, East Grand Forks, 218-773-0735. P4t37p

FOR SALE - 42' Summer Superweeder. Excellent condition. Call 378-4380. 2t33p

1985 FORD 555A backhoe loader, 4x4, extended hoe, heated cab, works excellent. $13,000 O.B.O. 218-449-2300. FP4t40p

FOR SALE - JD #71 flex planter 8-30' w. 3 pt Summers Sprayer, 60 ft, 1,600 gallon fiberglass tank. 218-674-4327. FP4t36p

C ALLIS Chalmers tractor with belly mower. 964-5435 or 780-9274. P4t35p

FOR SALE - 16' John Deere press drill (2-8'a), 4 row Ford planter with markers, 4 row farmland cultivator, new idea corn picker/sheller. 681-7199 after 6 p.m. P4t32p

FOR SALE - 4630 JD tractor. 20.8-38 duals, 8,000 hrs., excellent condition. Also, 40,000 drive on combine trailer will haul tractor or sprayer. Call 218-874-7211, days or 218-874-4371, evenings. P4t33p

FOR RENT - 24' Wishek disk new in 2002. $4.75 per acre. 195 New Holland manure spreader. 281-1966, 686-2947 or 886-2940. FP4t40p

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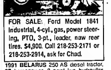

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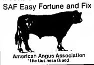

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AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
April 26	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lion Consignment, Goodridge	Dale Svendsgaard/Morris Vacura
April 26	10:00 AM	Marvin & Ruth Williams, Rural Clearbrook	Northstar Auctioneers-Randy Black
April 26	10:00 AM	Katherine Hagman Estate, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
April 26	11:00 AM	Milton & Beverly Erickson, Newfolden	Mick Rapacz, Ron McKercher
April 27	12:30 PM	Kiene, Reitmeier, Hulteng Estate, Crookston	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 27	12:00 PM	Multi-Party Auction, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
April 27	12:00 PM	Duane & Barbara Lumdemo Farm Auction, Roseau	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 1	3:00 PM	City of Thief River Falls & Others, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
May 3	10:00 AM	Billy Critser Estate, Rural Goodridge	Auction-2-Sell
May 3	10:00 AM	Rick & Shirley Claypool, Bemidji	McMullen Auctioneers
May 3	11:00 AM	Messelt's Vehicle Auction, Roseau	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 3	10:30 AM	Edwin O. Stromlund, Newfolden	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 3	10:00 AM	Polk Co. Hwy. Dept., Crookston	Curt Onstad Auctions
May 4	12:00 PM	Edna Booros, Cindy Berto, P.A. Badger	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 4	12:00 PM	Jim Rondorf, TRF	Ron McKercher
May 10	10:00 AM	Melvin & Doris Aase, Warren	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 10	10:00 AM	Roland Greear Estate, Badger	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 10-11	9:00 AM	Holmgren & Son, LTD, Sprague, MB	Fraser Auction Service
May 10-11	10:00 AM	Berniece Fleckten Estate, East Grand Forks	Auction-2-Sell
May 17	10:00 AM	James & Eleanor Halverson, Karlstad	Auction-2-Sell
May 24	10:00 AM	Tilford Wicklander, Roseau	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 31	10:00 AM	Tom Price, Rural Viking	Auction-2-Sell
June 14	10:00 AM	Ekman Bros. Farm Auction, Newfolden	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 22	11:00 AM	Anderson Bros. Estate, TRF	Dale Svendsgaard Auctions
June 29	12:00 PM	Don Wicklund, Greenbush	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Aug. 8-9	10:00 AM	Lon & Arlene Stenerson, St. Thomas, ND	Askim Auction Service

GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

1501 CARTWAY Drive (1st right after college) Saturday, April 19, 7:30 a.m. to noon. Tons of cute children's clothing, infant boys to size 4 and infant girls to size 7. Some men's and women's clothing, toys, stroller, 2 car seats, golf clubs and some household. 1t32p

MOVING SALE - Friday May 2nd, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday May 3rd, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 605 Red Lake Blvd. Boys infant to 5T clothes, stroller, toys, books and everything in between. CD's, cassettes, shelving, interior paints, full size bed frame, printer, antique dresser and chairs, women's clothing. Lots of misc household goods. 2135p

GARAGE SALE - Sat. 4/26, 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., 1/2 mile N. of Plummer, west side of Hwy 59. Adult, kids clothing, table and chairs, 1985 Chevy 4-wheel drive, 3/4 ton pickup. 1994 Chrysler LHS. Little Tyke Nursery, toys, queen size mattress, bedding, many misc items. 3t34p

RUMMAGE/FURNITURE sale. Stove, fridge, freezer, couches, recliners, dressers, kids car bed, crib, king size bed, 7 place dining set, tables, lots more. Ladies and misses clothing, matching couch and love seat. Book store on LaBree. April 25, 26, 27th, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Also, May 2nd and 3rd. Call 218-964-5189. P4l36p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday April 26th, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 524 Arnold Ave N in garage in the alley. Household items, microwave, men's and women's clothing. 1t34p

SALE, HALL in Holt. May 1st, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 2nd 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Collectibles, Avon, clothing, all sizes, mens XXL, lots of good misc. 2t35p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, April 19, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. 322 W. 2nd St. 1t32p

GARAGE SALE - May 3rd, 7 a.m.-3 p.m., 1118 Greenwood St. E, TRF. Golf bags, light fixture, tent, wicker headboard, fabric, craft supplies, men & women clothing, household misc. 2t35p

LOTS OF kitchenware, dishes, microwave, vacuum, bedding, air-conditioner, toys, child car seat, some 4-5T boys clothing. 232 N. Merriam Ave. Saturday April 26th, 8-12. 2t34p

LARGE GARAGE Sale - Sat & Sunday, April 26 and 27. Clothes, knick-knacks, crib, donuts. 1524 Hwy 1 East, #102, across from TRF college. Cancelled if raining. 1t34p

3 GARAGE sales in Plummer! 1- 1 mile N., west side of Hwy 59. 2- 1/2 mile W. of Hwy 59. 3- North end of Plummer before you hit the gravel west of Hwy 59. Saturday, April 26, 7:30 a.m. Dishes, some furniture, lots of clothes and lots of misc. 1t34p

RUMMAGE SALE - Huge! Across from college softball fields. Baby clothes, kid clothes, toys and much more. All day long Saturday 4/19. Sherwood Park Townhomes. 1t32p

HUGE 10 party rummage sale! Boys and girls clothes all sizes. Women's clothes, men's clothes, toys, Home Interior, books, household items and much more. Saturday May 3, Grygla Community Center, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. F3l36p

4 PARTY Garage Sale. Infant-size 6, teen-adult, name brand clothes. Size 14 Tommy Jeans, camcorder, Home Interior, furniture, dishes. Hwy 59 S, across from Sheldon's on April 26th, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. 2t34p

GROUP GARAGE sale - Sat. April 26th, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is one you don't want to miss. Items too numerous to mention. 903 Knight Ave. 2t34p

NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE Sale! 8-plus sales within 2 miles! Thurs., April 24 5-7 pm, Sat April 26 starting at 8 a.m. 3 miles North of TRF on Hwy 59, west on Co. Rd. #65. Watch for signs! Saddle, 29 ft camper, 13" TV/VCR, home interior, Arctic Cat clothing, toys, treadmill, recliner, push lawnmower, clothing of all sizes and household misc. p4l34p

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Campers/ RVs

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FOR SALE - Mallard Sprinter 28 ft Class A motorhome. Chev chassis, excellent condition. 218-681-4257, evenings. P4l38p

8' OVER cab "Real-Lite" pickup camper. Stove, gas, electric, fridge, furnace, elec. convertor, jacks, sleeps 4, closet w/ porta-pottie. Stored inside. $1,100. 218-681-3972. P4l32p

1996 SPORTSMAN Travel trailer, park model 35' front and rear slideouts, washer/dryer combo. FA heat, air, queen bed. $10,000. Greenbush. 812-325-8833. FP4l34p

FOR SALE - 1985 Jayco pop-up camper. Excellent condition. $1,500, firm. 388-1381. 1t34p

FOR SALE - 1989 Skylark 27.5' pull behind camper. Asking $8,000 O.B.O. 478-2404 after 5 p.m. P4l37p

FOR SALE - 1972 22ft Superior Dodge motor home. Good condition. Recent overhaul. $5,000. Call 218-284-6033. I4P8t35p

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FOR SALE - 2001 Polaris Trailblazer 4 wheeler. Low miles, $2,300. 681-6440.

FOR SALE - 2000 Polaris Sportsman RSE, 1,200 miles, extras, $4,800. Call 218-424-7208. 1t34p

FOR SALE - 2002 Polaris Ranger 6x6, 3 up seat, great workhorse, excellent. $7,895 O.B.O. 218-386-1201. F2t34p

FOR SALE - 1983 750 Yamaha Virgo, low miles, new rubber. 222-3534. P4l35p

2002 SPORTSMAN 400 4x4, red with windshield and rack extenders. 600 miles, $4,600. 218-874-2906. 1t32p

AUCTION
SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2003 • 10:00 AM

Polk County Highway Dept. Lot, Hwy. 75 South, Crookston, MN

Auctioneer's Note: The Polk County Sheriff's Dept., Highway Dept., and Courthouse will be liquidating vehicles, equipment and office inventory. The sale will begin with office supplies and misc. Vehicles will sell at 12:00 noon followed by equipment and sporting goods. All vehicle titles will be mailed. Contact the auctioneer for additional information.

SHERIFF SQUAD CARS
1996 Ford Crown Victoria 4dr. V-8 unmarked low miles • 1994 Chevy Caprice Classic 4dr. 350 V-8 • 1991 Chevy Caprice Classic 4dr. 350 V-8 • 1991 Chevy Caprice Classic 4dr. 350 V-8 • 1992 Chevrolet Caprice Classic 4dr. 350 V-8 • 1992 Chevrolet Caprice Classic 4dr. 350 V-8 engine needs work

COUNTY STAFF VEHICLES
1994 Dodge Lebaron 4 dr. • 1984 Chevy Custom, 4dr. • 1992 Plymouth Sundance • 1985 Dodge Diplomat • 1984 Dodge utility van • 1984 Chevy 1/2T pickup, auto. (runs)

Other Drug And DUI Forfeiture And Abandoned Vehicles To Be Added.

This is just a partial listing

EQUIPMENT
1974 Layton black top paver model H500B electric lift manual steer drive • 1974 Owatonna power auger dipper 5hp • Shouldering machine • Steam Jenny high pressure steam cleaner • Kleen Flo parts washer 110v • Keller 12 power hack saw • Wisconsin VE4 gas engine • Klein King pressure washer 220v • Twin 9hp B&S engines • Tandem trailer (bed needs work) • 16ft two wheel tilt bed trailer (homemade) • Three smaller 2 wheel trailers • 3000 gal tank with trailer • 1000 gal propane tank • 500 and 12,000 gal tanks • 1981 Ridemeter trailer, model 890T • 6cyl Waukesha gas engine (for parts)

SPORTING GOODS
17 ft Forester camper • 16 ft aluminum Crestliner 40 hp oil injected Yamaha, console steering trailer • 25 hp Mercury outboard motor • Discover aluminum pickup topper • Misc. gun parts, gun cases • 5hp Sprint outboard (not running)

OFFICE EQUIPEMENT & MISCELLANEOUS
Metal office desks • Office and lobby chairs • Book shelves • Compaq and IBM computers • Printers, fax machines • Filing cabinets • Large quantity of solid oak doors with hardware 36x80 • Cages, light bars • 1 and 5 drawer metal cabinets

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AUCTION
SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2003 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: From Thief River Falls, MN - 8 miles South on Hwy. 59 to County Road 3, 16-1/2 miles East, 3/4 mile North. From Goodridge: 8-1/2 miles South on #24 to County Road 3, 5 miles East, 3/4 miles North.
SIGNS WILL BE POSTED. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

Order of sale: The auction will begin with household and move to tools and misc. items. The machinery and pickup will begin selling at app. 2:30 pm

MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
HydraMac 9C Mighty Mac, diesel
Skid steer bale fork
Skid steer grapple fork
Skid steer bucket
Tow plate for a Mighty Mac
Post hole auger, hydraulic
3 pt. bunk feeder
Tow bar for pickup
4 wheel trailer
Log splitter, newer, used twice
2 wheel trailer
Hardware Hank riding mower, 7 spd, 12 HP, 38"

TOOLS
Century heavy duty welder 295 amp
10" Skilsaw table saw
Bench vise
Utility lights
C-clamps
Framing & other vises
Pry bars
Wet/dry vac
Forge & forge tools
Handi-man jacks
Pole vise
Socket sets
Tap & die
Battery charger
12' wooden work bench
Workmate bench
Numerous wrenches
Planes
Bits
Wen soldering gun
Grease guns
Bench grinder
Come-alongs
Screw jacks
Misc. primitive tools
Post hole digger
Sawhorses

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

1960 3/4 Ton International Pickup

BILLY CRITSER ESTATE

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AUCTION SALE
SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2003

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AUCTION
SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2003 12:00 Noon
BADGER, MINNESOTA

LOCATION: 411 Main Street, Badger, MN (Across from Our Redeemers Church)
AUCTIONEERS NOTE: A lot of interesting items on this sale also. Join us in Badger Sunday, May 4th for a good Auction

HOUSEHOLD
1 Pc. Sectional Couch w/Chair
MAYTAG Washer and Dryer
GE Electric Kitchen Range
NORGE Gas Kitchen Range
CORONADO Fridge
Oval DR Table w/2 Leaves & 4 Chairs
RCA 27" Color TV · TV Stand
GE VCR
3 Drawer Dresser
Round End Tables · Lamps
3/4 and Single Bed
10 · Homemade Quilts
3 Pc. Dresser & Chest of Drawers Set
350 lb Bathroom Platform Scale
Misc. Dishes · Pots & Pans
Microwaves
Vacuum Cleaners
Wood Tables & Chairs
Small Deep Freeze
Wood Chairs
Poly Shelves · Bar Stools
Singer Threadle Sewing Machine
2 sets Correlle Dishes · Fans
Wood Swivel Chair
Many Other Items

LAWN MOWER
Turf Trac LT1250 12 hp, 38" Deck Riding Mower
MTD 3.5 Push Mower

SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE
J.D. 2001 It 133 13 HP, 38" Deck 5-sp. Riding Mower

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
STAR 14' Alum Boat · 7 hp Outboard Motor
2 Pickup Tool Boxes · CB Radio
1971 Polaris 295 Sno Cat for parts
1968 Sno Jet · Goose Decoys · Deer Stand
Misc. Fishing Items · Rods and Reels
Wood Step Ladder
Squirrel Cage Fan & Motor and Hot Water Heat Exchanger
Other Items

CONSIGNMENT ITEMS
FORD R-12 12 hp 30" Riding Mower w/2 Bag Grass Catcher
Saw Rig for Tractor
30" GE Electric Stove w/Grill
Stereo Cabinet · Walk Fit Tread Mill
2 · Love Seats · Folding Table and 4 Chairs
Fisher Price Table and Chair
Smith Corona Word Processor
Cast Iron Table Top Bean Slicer (New)
Table Top 2 sp. Hand Rocket Chef (New)
Expresso Cappuccino Maker
Ronco Food Dehydrator
4 Lawn Chairs w/Pads
New Bike carrier for camper · 20" Girls Bike
Bike Carrier for camper
36" Alum Combo Door
Chrome Extension Camper Mirrors
Hand Cult · Garden Seeder · Flower Pots
Accordion Camper Sewer Hose Support
Gas Cans · Air Tank · Tool Boxes
Misc. Sockets & Rachets · Sunflower Heater
2 Wheel Barrows · Yard Sprinklers
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New Berkley Line-spooling Station
Misc. Rifle and Hand Gun Brass

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AUCTION
TWO DAY AUCTION SALE
SAT., MAY 10 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. • **SUN., MAY 11** Noon to Finish

LOCATION: Civic Center, East Grand Forks, MN • LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

Auctioneer's Note: The late Berniece Smith Fleckten was a gracious lady who made her home in Drayton, ND. As a young woman she was involved in pottery making at UND and over the years she had varied interests while traveling extensively and purchasing many lovely things from all over the world. Berniece had excellent taste and her two-story home was full of all these treasures from the basement through to the third floor attic. You must come to this auction and see for yourself! You will not be disappointed at the variety of antique items and collectibles in addition to the array of newer gift items. This is not a complete list. Come and enjoy!
ORDER OF SALE: Saturday - Furniture, household, paper collectibles, children's items and toys, vintage clothing, linens, animals, and miscellaneous. Sunday - Collectible furniture, dishes, glassware, pottery and miscellaneous collectibles

PAPER COLLECTIBLES
Many old magazines
College & state history books & maps
Old greeting cards & valentines
Red Riding Hood stationery

COLLECTIBLE FURNITURE
App. 7 ft. tall hall tree mirror marble table carved, very unusual
Small occasional table w/inlaid top
Telephone stand
Early American magazine table
Copper floor lamp

DISHES, GLASSWARE & POTTERY

COLLECTIBLE CHILDREN'S ITEMS & TOYS

FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD & MISCELLANEOUS

VINTAGE CLOTHING

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIBLES

ANIMAL COLLECTIBLES

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McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS

We would like to invite you to Rick and Shirley's auction of many unique and interesting items. Take note of the horses and tack that are up for auction and don't miss the rare collectible items.
AUCTION ORDER: Miscellaneous, Furniture, Collectible Items, Horses & Tack at 1:00 pm. Followed by Trucks, Vehicles or Farm Equipment.
See Up-to-date listing & pictures online at www.mcmullenauctions.com

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Sat., May 3, 2003
TIME – 10:00 A.M. • Lunch Served
LOCATION: Hwy. #2 Take 5th St. Exit W. 2 Miles To Co. Rd. 7, Left (Becida Rd.) 4 Miles to River Crossing Rd.

VEHICLES & TRUCKS
1997 Freightliner Century Classic, 470-HP Series 60 Detroit, Super 10 Trans., Pro Driver Computer, 520,000 Miles, TV/VCR, Refrig., Sharp Condition!
1988 Chevy Step Van V-8, Auto
1989 Mitsubishi FE, Diesel, 22' Box, 5-Spd.
1994 Nissan Cube Truck w/12' Box, Auto
1991 Mitsubishi Fuso F-116 Diesel w/5-Spd., 16' Box
1985 Astro Semi Tractor Cab Over w/Sleeper, 218 Detroit Diesel, 10-Spd. Tandem
1987 Chevy Celebrity 4-Dr
1988 Plymouth Grand Voyager Van
1988 Chevy K2500 4x4, 350, Auto., 85K
1992 Ford F450, 7.3 Diesel, 5-Spd., Dually, 11' Flatbed
1933 Chevy Truck, Rebuilt Motor w/Flatbed
1988 Ford F-150 4x4, 302, 4-Spd., 7 1/2' Western
1987 Buick Riviera

HORSES
1988 AQHA Bay Mare, Granddaughter of Mr. Trouble Step (AQHA Champ) Bred To Dun AQHA Stud, Zan Parr Bar Dick Badger, Bred For 2004
2001 Chestnut Filly, Hancock and Watch Joe Jack Bred
2001 Bay Filly, Hancock and Mr. Trouble Step Bred
2001 Sorrel Stud Colt, Red Sonny Dee, Watch Joe Jack, Baron Bell
2002 Sorrel Stud Colt, Red Sonny Dee, Watch Joe Jack Bred
2002 Chestnut Colt, Sire is Three Times Palomino World Champ
Ebony, Ten-Year-Old Black Pony Broodmare Bred To Palomino & White Reg. Mini
Pooh Bear, Seven-Year-Old Pony Broodmare Bred To Black & White Reg. Mini
Lucy, Four-Year-Old Sorrel Pony (Mini Size) Bred To Palomino & White Reg. Mini
2002 Chestnut & White Pony Filly
1994 APHA Gelding, Broke To Ride
2002 Black Pony Filly

SADDLES & TACK

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ATVs/Motorcycles

FOR SALE - 1990 Goldwing 1500, excellent condition, 55k, intercom system, reverse, many extras. $6,950. 218-745-5752. P4133p

FOR SALE - 2000 Yamaha TTR90, 3 speed, auto, like new. 964-5613 evenings. P4135p

Sporting Goods

GOLF CART. Gas. Nice. $1,150. 701-775-3250. P1010p

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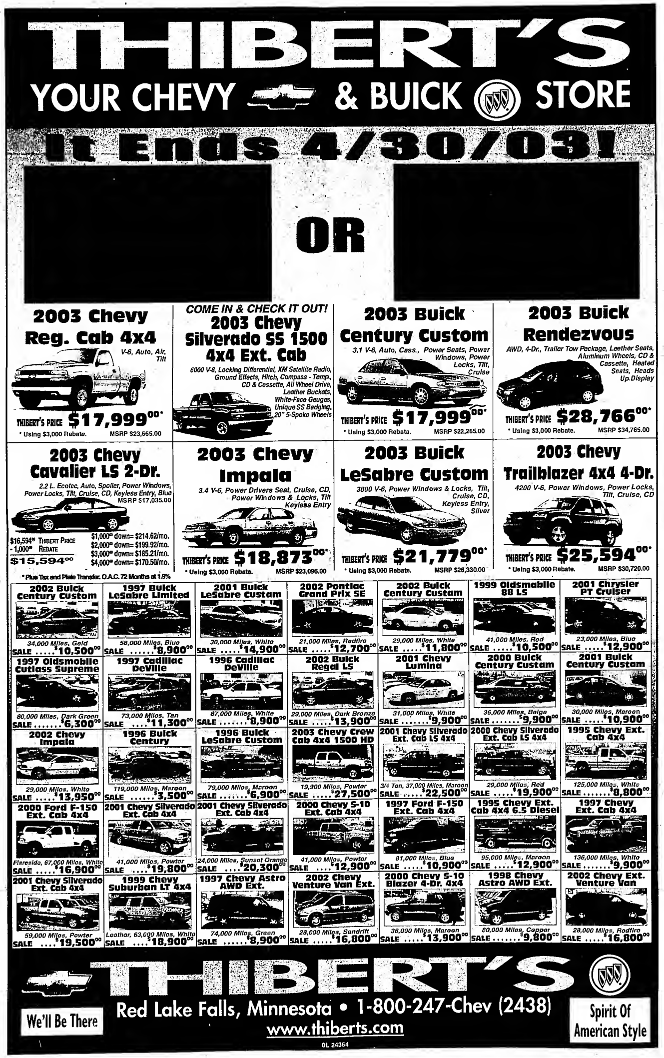

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Still good neighbors

After the war, are we still good neighbors?

Canadians remain good friends, despite decision not to be our allies in the war

by David Hill
Editor

Canada's decision not to join the Coalition against the Iraqi regime of Saddam Hussein has resulted in an exchange of some nasty insults in some quarters of the United States and Canada, but not in northwestern Minnesota.

Dave Bergman, Minnesota travel and tourism representative stationed in Thief River Falls, said he had heard rumors of vandalism in the Grand Forks area, but investigations of these rumors proved that they were unfounded.

According to everything Bergman knows, there haven't been any problems in northwestern Minnesota. But then again, that doesn't surprise Bergman.

"There has always been a strong history of good relations between Canada and northwestern Minnesota," said Bergman. Relations are good enough that visitors from Manitoba are more likely to know the distance between Winnipeg and Thief River Falls than between Winnipeg and the border, said Bergman.

Right now the exchange rate for Canadians is fairly positive, and Bergman expects that to continue. He also sees this summer as another positive summer in terms of commerce between residents of Manitoba and northwestern Minnesota. Many local retail merchants hope for the same. Bergman noted that Winnipeg is the closest large metropolitan area.

Bergman expects that Canadians will continue to come to northwestern Minnesota for golfing opportunities, the casinos, shopping and especially camping. There's a real tradition to camping in northwestern Minnesota, especially Thief River Falls, said Bergman.

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The tourism season at Friendship Park Campground in Thief River Falls is about to begin. Since a majority of our visitors using the park are Canadians, many local citizens have been wondering how this season will fare in view of Canada's decision not to join the Coalition against Iraq.

Prescribed burn conducted at Refuge

Burn Boss John Williams of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources uses a drip torch to ignite a prescribed fire at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. Approximately 50 trained wildlife and fire experts participated in the prescribed burn of about 5,300 acres of land in and around the refuge on Thursday.

Keeping Watch Around the Region

April Schelnoha

Pipeline leak spews about 5,500 gallons of crude oil

Trail - An underground pipe break near Trail was responsible for the escape of an estimated 5,500 gallons of crude oil.

The leakage was discovered by railroad workers who smelled oil fumes along their worksite route northwest of Trail. They reported their findings April 14 to pipeline owners, Enbridge Energy Partners office in Thief River Falls.

Enbridge excavated the site and repaired a cracked weld in the 34-inch diameter pipe. The company also inspected all of the other pipes in the excavated area prior to refilling.

The excavation of the contaminated site was completed last week, and Mark II of Fosston hauled the contaminated soil from the site. The soil removed from the area, which stretched about 50 feet by 50 feet, will be stored at the North Star reclamation facility near Fosston. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, April 29, 2003*

City discusses state budget deficit solutions

Karlstad - Karlstad City Clerk Wayne Ruud gave the council his recommendations to cover the proposed budget cuts of $23,270 for the 2003 year.

Ruud recommended the following three solutions: (1) Reduce the Street Department capital outlay line item by $15,000. Don't make any major equipment purchases; (2) Reduce the Park Department capital outlay line item by $5,000. If playground equipment is needed, solicit donations to make the purchase; (3) Reduce the miscellaneous general capital line item by $5,000. These dollars are not designated.

"By doing these three things, no staff will have to be cut, and no programs will have to be cut for 2003," Ruud said.

Following discussion of the different departmental budgets, it was agreed that the place to start was with capital purchases and go from there. - *North Star News of Karlstad, May 1, 2003, by Ardis Hanson*

Housing emerges as concern in strategic planning process

Warren - Four areas for focusing efforts have been identified by the Warren Strategic Planning Committee as the 19-member group heads into the final six to eight weeks of work.

As the group, made up mostly of businessmen, has assessed the Warren community's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and the threats to its success, one issue that has emerged pretty clearly is the city's need for residential housing, said Phil Thompson, chairman of the Warren Economic Development Authority Board of Directors, the umbrella group of the planning committee.

After holding three working sessions since starting its work March 18, the committee was able to identify four areas on which to focus: (1) The city's lack of places to develop; (2) The city's current lack of economic diversification; (3) Stabilization of the population; and (4) Marketing the community. - *Warren Sheaf, April 30, 2003*

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Agassiz celebrates centennial and Migratory Bird Day

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, the 116th established national wildlife refuge, will celebrate International Migratory Bird Day and the National Wildlife Refuge System (NWRS) centennial Sunday, May 18 from 1-5 p.m. at refuge headquarters. The slide and PowerPoint presentations will be held rain or shine; if it rains, all the other planned outdoor activities will be cancelled.

Having the celebration one week later than the official day of May 10 allows migrant birds to arrive north, which will add to the number of birds that will be available to be observed on the refuge. This will be the peak warbler migration time period.

Directions from Thief River Falls to refuge headquarters are 12 miles north on Highway 32, then 11 miles east on Marshall County Road 7. To obtain more information about this celebration, call the Agassiz Refuge office at (218) 449-4115. To celebrate this day, special activities will be held as described below.

A PowerPoint presentation on the NWRS centennial will be presented at 1:30 p.m. by Refuge Manager Maggie Anderson, followed by presentations by several organizations who have helped establish national wildlife refuges across the nation or have been supportive of refuges. Organizations that will be participating in the program and will have displays set up include the Izaak Walton League, Minneapolis; Audubon Societies from Warren and Bemidji; Minnesota Ornithological Union, Minneapolis; The Nature Conservancy, Glacial Ridge office, Mentor; The Minnesota chapter of The Wildlife Society; Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Nongame Office, Bemidji; Thief River Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau, and The Minnesota Pine to Prairie Birding Trail Committee, northwest Minnesota.

Carol Henderson, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Nongame Supervisor from the St. Paul office, will present a slide program from 3-4 p.m. on bird species that live in Minnesota during the summer months and winter in Central and South America during the winter months. The five different Minnesota DNR books he has written will be available for sale from the Agassiz Bookshop at the refuge office.

Joe Gartner, coordinator of the Buffalo River Bird Monitoring Station in Clay County, will be banding songbirds during the celebration. The birds will be caught in almost invisible mist nets that are six feet wide by fifty feet long. Birds are then examined to determine their species, sex and, sometimes, age. Celebration attendees are encouraged to help untangle, band and release the birds.

Captured birds will be banded with official U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service bands. The band numbers will be sent to the Bird Banding Laboratory at Laurel, Md. Any bird with a band that is recovered needs to be immediately reported to the Bird Banding Laboratory by calling 1-800-327-2263, so more

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Tourism slower but still strong

by David Hill
Editor

Tourism has been experiencing slower growth in the last year. According to a May 2003 story in the *fedgazette*, "after seeing a long stretch of strong growth – including almost 7 percent in 2000 – nationwide tourism plunged five percent in 2001." The focus of the story, however, was on the ninth district, which includes the states of Montana, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and part of Wisconsin. Tourism in this district performed better than the national average, and analysts like those writing the story for the *fedgazette*, believe it's due to the fact that people stayed closer to home and drove to their destinations.

According to the *fedgazette* story, concerns – like the war in the Middle East, gas prices, and poor snowfalls – still plague the industry, but promoters are optimistic.

In northwestern Minnesota, the impact of tourism between Minnesota and Canada is significant, and many believe residents of the area are more likely to drive or take bus tours to vacation destinations this summer.

"Person visits" from Canada declined roughly three percent in 2001 from 511,500 in 2000 to 496,200 in 2001, according to Lana Sloan, North American

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Grand Forks looks north, too

by David Hill
Editor

Tourism from Canada is important to many communities in northwestern Minnesota and northeastern North Dakota, even to one of the major population centers in the region – Grand Forks, N.D. So, when there are rumors floating about about vandalism and claims that Canadian currency isn't being accepted, it generates an immediate response.

"There's absolutely no truth to any of the rumors about Canadians not being welcome here," said Kevin Dean, Grand Forks' public information officer. "They are always welcome here," he said.

When he heard of the rumors of vandalism he checked with the police department. There was absolutely no truth to the matter. He said he had heard of two reports of vandalism. One of the incidents happened before Canada's decision not to join the Coalition, and the other was onfounded.

Grand Forks has had to address these and many other concerns, including what Dean described as one radio station's "poorly timed" April Fool's joke that reported that banks in Grand Forks would not accept Canadian currency.

"It was a very sensitive time to make that kind of joke and we feel they went over the top," said Dean.

Dean said he received a number of calls about this matter and others and addressed it by contacting every media outlet in Canada that

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Let's focus on the positive

Attitudes seem to be improving

by David Hill
Editor

Attitudes between Canadians and the U.S. Citizens are improving, according to Ed Zamkotowich, director of a marketing company in Manitoba.

Zamkotowich said he hasn't seen any recent reports regarding issues of vandalism or assault between the U.S. and Manitobans. In fact, none of the reports he did hear about have been validated.

There was that not-so-funny, and poorly timed practical joke by radio disc jockeys in Grand Forks, that did generate some concerns in Winnipeg, but Zamkotowich said marketing groups from the United States have been doing a good job of telling Canadians that they are welcome. Of course, he believes the more they do, the better. Zamkotowich added that U.S. citizens also have been treating Canadians very well when they do cross the border, and that shows him that Canadians are welcome.

These factors along with an improvement in the value of the Canadian dollar suggests to Zamkotowich that we should see an increase in tourism this summer.

The only problem to tourism on [illegible] SARS. Zamkotowich believes the media has put too much of an emphasis on it, but he doesn't want that to be construed as taking SARS lightly. He added that SARS seems to be limited to the East of Manitoba in Toronto. To his knowledge, he said there hasn't been a single case of SARS in Manitoba. And from personal experience, he believes hospitals in Manitoba are taking all the appropriate steps.

Perhaps in recognition of the importance tourism plays in Winnipeg's economy, Winnipeg Mayor Glen Murray recently announced that the board of tourism and economic development were being folded into one

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April Scheinoha

Grygla students learn realities of devastation caused by meth

Grygla - Grygla High School kids sat spellbound in an unlighted gym for two hours. No whispering or horsing around. No groans of boredom.

The students were completely absorbed by the photos they saw on a slide screen and messages they heard from a county attorney and a drug addict's mother concerning the dangers of methamphetamine.

Meth, they were told, is considered the worst drug threat in our society, and more serious than other drugs. - *Grygla Eagle, May 1, 2003*

Unemployment insurance workshop held in area

"Managing Your Minnesota Unemployment Insurance Costs will be presented in four locations in northwestern Minnesota. The workshop is being presented by the Northwest Minnesota WorkForce Centers.

Presenter Jim Hegman, director of the Minnesota Unemployment Insurance Customer Service Center, will conduct an overview of the Minnesota Unemployment Insurance benefits program for employers. Some topics that will be covered include the application process, who gets paid and why, separation issues, what constitutes misconduct, the appeals process and controlling unemployment insurance costs.

The four sessions in northwest Minnesota will take place at the following times and locations:

• Roseau, May 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Four Seasons Center, 114 Center West, Roseau;
• Thief River Falls, May 15, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Northland Community and Technical College, room 627;
• Crookston, May 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Minnesota WorkForce Center, 1730 University Ave., Crookston;
• East Grand Forks, May 16, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Northwest Technical College, 2022 Central Ave. NE, East Grand Forks.

There will be a $10 fee to cover costs and refreshments.

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Clarence Davis, 93

Red Lake Falls - Clarence Davis, 93, died on Tuesday, April 29, 2003 at his home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 3 (today) at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with the Rev. Tim Bushy officiating. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery in Mentor.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Helen Blish, 79

Warren - Helen Blish, 79, died on Tuesday, April 29, 2003 at Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 2 at Grace Methodist Church in Warren. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Randall Luoto, 49

Argyle - Randall Luoto, 49, died on Friday, February 7, 2003 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 3 (today) at First Lutheran Church in Middle River with the Rev. May Gaebler officiating. Interment will be in First Lutheran Cemetery in Middle River.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Elizabeth Howick, 83

Billings, Mont. - Elizabeth Howick, 83, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Tuesday, April 30, 2003 in Billings, Mont.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Gerald Mortensen, 66

Strandquist - Gerald Mortensen, 66, died on Thursday, May 1, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Ernest Ekman, 91

Newfolden - Ernest Ekman, 91, died on Thursday, May 1, 2003 at the Karlstad Health Care Center in Karlstad.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Leonard Bengtson, 76

Middle River - Leonard Bengtson, 76, died on Wednesday, April 30, 2003 at his home in Middle River.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 3 (today), at First Lutheran Church in Middle River with the Rev. Mary Gaebler officiating. Interment will be in First Lutheran Cemetery in Middle River.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Norman Sorter, 72

Adrian, Mo. - Norman Sorter, 72, formerly of Middle River, died on Monday, April 21, 2003 at his home in Adrian, Mo.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, April 24 at Crescent Hill Cemetery in Adrian, Mo. with the Rev. Paul Burhart officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Maynard Molskness, 90

Thief River Falls - Maynard Molskness, 90, died on Thursday, May 1, 2003 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

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2 cups sugar
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1 teaspoon soda
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Stir butter and sugar together until fluffy. Add slightly beaten eggs, then molasses, stirring well.

Measure flour, ginger and soda together and then add alternately with milk to the first mixture, stirring well (but not too violently) after each addition.

Pour into greased and floured 9x13 inch pan and bake at 350 degrees for 50-60 minutes or until it tests done with a toothpick.

Serve with ice cream, whipped cream, lemon curd or applesauce.

Make yourself some crackers - these will make your mouth water while they are baking. The recipe makes a really big bunch - you might want to cut it down unless you're serving a lot of people. They will store well in airtight containers too:

PIZZA CRACKERS

1/2 pound grated Parmesan cheese
2 tablespoons oregano
4 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1-1/2 teaspoons crushed red pepper flakes
2 teaspoons garlic powder
1 teaspoon pepper
3 cups water
3/4 cup oil
1 cup tomato paste
9 cups bread flour

Combine cheese in large mixing bowl with all dry ingredients except flour. Blend thoroughly.

Mix water, oil and tomato paste together and then work into the mixture in bowl. Then add as much flour as will work in, up to 9 cups. When ready, the dough will ball up like bread or cookie dough. Chill dough for at least 60 minutes, then roll out as thin as possible.

Place rolled sheets on parchment-covered cookie sheets and score with a pastry cutter. Bake 7-8 minutes at 350 degrees.

If you like blue cheese, you'll love these crackers - again, it's a big recipe:

UGLY CRACKERS

3/4 cup blue cheese
6 cups flour
2 cups milk
1 cup sesame seeds
1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon baking powder

Mix all ingredients together until they are thoroughly distributed in the dough. Wrap dough in plastic and chill at least 60 minutes.

Roll out dough as thin as possible (can use a hand-cranked pasta maker, if you want). Place large sheets of dough on parchment-lined cookie sheets and cut into squares.

Bake 8-10 minutes at 350 degrees. Crackers will turn golden around edges of pan and wherever the dough is thin.

Rhubarb season is almost here - bet you've never made this one:

RHUBARB ROLY POLY

2 1/2 cups flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
6 tablespoons butter or shortening
1 egg
3/4 cup milk
2-1/2 to 3 cups rhubarb, thinly sliced
1 cup sugar

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Butter a loaf pan (5x9).

Sift flour, the 2 tablespoons sugar, baking powder and salt in medium bowl. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse cornmeal.

In separate cup or bowl, beat egg lightly. Add milk and beat well. Add wet mixture to dry and stir just to moisten all ingredients.

Turn dough onto floured board and knead 4-6 times (no more). Dough will be dry. Roll out to 1/2 inch thick into 9x10 or 11 inch rectangle.

Cover dough with rhubarb and then sprinkle with 1 cup sugar. Press in gently. Starting with the 9 inch side, roll up the dough. Place in prepared pan.

Bake until top is golden and juice is bubbling out the sides, about 50 minutes. Cool at least 15 minutes before serving. Slice in pan and serve with spatula - it is very tender.

And here's a delicious pizza-flavored bread for you if you're watching your diet (or if you're not). Have it with soup or a salad, or make toast with it for something really yummy:

BINGO BREAD

3-1/2 to 4 cups flour
2 cups whole wheat flour
1/2 cup instant nonfat dry milk powder
1/4 cup sugar
1 (1/4 ounce) package active dry yeast
2 cups water
2 tablespoons oil
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup sliced green onions
3 tablespoons minced fresh parsley or 1 tablespoon dried parsley
2 teaspoons dried oregano
1-1/2 teaspoons salt

In mixing bowl, combine 1 cup white flour, all wheat flour, milk powder, sugar and yeast.

Heat water, oil and butter to 120-130 degrees and add to dry ingredients. Beat with mixer on medium for 3 minutes. Stir in eggs, onions, parsley, oregano, salt and enough remaining flour to form a soft dough. Knead smooth on floured surface, 6-8 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Let rise until doubled in warm place, about 30 minutes.

Punch dough down and divide in half. Shape into 2 loaves and place in greased 9x5 inch loaf pans. Cover and let rise until doubled, 30 minutes or so. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes. Cool on racks.

Each loaf will yield 16 slices. Each slice (made with margarine) equals 105 calories, 128 mg sodium, 13 mg chol, 18 gm carb, 3 gm protein, 2 gm fat. Diabetic Exchange is 1 starch, 1/2 fat.

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Meeting Sunday about Strandquist centennial

The city of Strandquist will be 100 years old in 2004. The city is seeking help in planning the centennial celebration, which will be held June 26 and 27, 2004. So far, plans include a parade, all-school reunion, flea market, children's games, a dance and a history book.

A meeting will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Strandquist Community Center to discuss plans and form committees. Strandquist residents, anyone who lives in the Strandquist area or went to school in Strandquist are welcome to share their ideas at this meeting.

If you are unable to attend, but have ideas, contact Gula Strongren at (218) 597-2689 or Shirley Lefrooth at (218) 597-2680. Strongren and Lefrooth are also looking for pictures for the history book.

Cancer mutual support group to meet May 6

The May meeting of the Crookston Area Cancer Mutual Support Group will be held on Tuesday, May 6 at 3:30 p.m. in the Boardroom at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Judy Magsam will talk about "The Relay for Life" and "Survivorship." The meeting is open to those experiencing cancer and to their families. For further information, contact Janelle Porter at (218) 281-9170 or Nancy Lankow at (218) 281-9200.

Missing man found near Roseau

An 87-year-old missing Goodridge man was found alive and okay near Roseau Wednesday.

Oscar Nerhus' 1991 Chevy pickup was located 1 1/2 miles northeast of Roseau along a county road. Five to ten minutes later, Nerhus was located approximately a mile away.

Nerhus was reported missing 16 hours earlier – at 2:01 a.m. Wednesday. His relatives had reported that Nerhus had left his residence near Goodridge at 11 a.m. Tuesday and had failed to reach his destination. At the time, he was driving his 1991 Chevy pickup. His vehicle was last seen heading north out of Greenbush.

The Pennington County Sheriff's Department was assisted by various agencies in the search for Nerhus. Several squadrons of the Civil Air Patrol – four airplanes from Walker, Grand Rapids and St. Paul, along with volunteer senior and cadet ground teams from Thief River Falls and St. Cloud; Minnesota State Patrol officers and a Minnesota State Patrol airplane; a Minnesota Department of Natural Resources helicopter; the Roseau County Sheriff's Department; the Greenbush Police Department; and the Thief River Falls Police Department helped in the search.

According to the Pennington County Sheriff's Department, the greatest assistance was from the news media coverage and the concerned and caring citizens of northwestern Minnesota who were watching and calling in during the search.

National MS Society offers community grants

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Minnesota chapter, is accepting applications for community grants to support programs for people with multiple sclerosis (MS). The program's purpose is to bridge the gap between human needs and limited resources.

Grants are available for individuals, organizations or agencies whose work supports the mission of the National MS Society, to end the devastating effects of MS. Any non-profit group that provides, or will provide, services or health care for the estimated 7,500 people living with MS in Minnesota and western Wisconsin is encouraged to apply.

Last year, the Minnesota chapter awarded Fairview Rehabilitation Services $50,000 for its assistive technology program. The grant helps fund the purchase of assistive technology equipment and training for people with MS.

Interested parties can contact Timothy Holtz, (612) 335-7930, at the Minnesota chapter for more information and an application. The application deadline is July 1.

MS is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. Symptoms may be mild, such as numbness in the limbs, or severe, such as paralysis or impaired vision. The progress, severity and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot be predicted, but advances in research and treatment give hope to those affected by the disease.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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We can agree to disagree on many things

It's no generalization to say that all of us at one time or another disagree with the policy of our government. I suppose it can be chalked up to human nature. We are individuals. So, why do some of us still distrust our neighbors to the north

One area resident recently called to ask us to stop running stories about the military. The war is over, she declared, she saw it on television.

War wasn't entirely the point of the stories or the reason for running stories about our men and women in the military, but in a way, I understand the point she was trying to make – that it's time to focus on something else. This sentiment was reinforced for me by comments from the many people interviewed for our feature on U.S. and Canadian relations. Several of the interviewees wondered whether we really needed to look at the issue again, the war is winding down they said.

Hard feelings still exist. Weeks after the decision in Canada was made not to join the Coalition, letters still appear in regional newspapers about the issue. A letter appearing in the *Fargo Forum* on April 24 and written by a Jamestown, N.D., resident asks, why invite Canadians to the Air Show when they didn't support the Coalition. In the April 28 edition of the *Fargo Forum*, Don and Susan McLaren of Winnipeg wrote that they were heartsick that their country chose not to support their dear American friends.

In one of the several interviews I conducted, a woman chalked up the noisy controversy over Canada's decision not to join the Coalition against Iraq as coming from a very vocal minority. I tend to agree. Certainly I would have preferred to have Canada join the coalition against Iraq, but that's not a decision for a citizen of the United States to make. Secondly, we must also realize that while they didn't join the coalition, they did do things that allowed us to focus on the war in Iraq. Third, in northwestern Minnesota we're far removed from the seat of government, but we are separated only by an artificial, and loosely guarded border. "They" are our friends and neighbors. They have always been our friends and neighbors. We must also remember that feelings on this issue fluctuate from individual to individual.

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LETTERS

To the Editor

Remember when the Republicans said "all must share in the pain?" I do not think you will bear a Republican say that phrase anymore because the Minnesota Taxpayers League has said "that is the wrong question."

I am quoting Mr. David Strom, a registered lobbyist for the Taxpayers League of Minnesota who appeared on "Almanac" on Saturday night. When asked about the rich people "sharing the pain" he replied "that is the wrong question."

I learned a lot listening to the Almanac on Saturday night. I know what is going to happen at the legislative session because Mr. Strom stated in no uncertain words "there will be no tax increase."

According to the Associated Press, the Taxpayers League is funded by wealthy GOP contributors. The lobbying groups headed by the Minnesota Taxpayers Association and the Taxpayers League can apparently call the shots at this legislative session. The proposals of the Democrats in the Senate and the House to tax those with incomes over $350,000 or half a million won't be considered.

The Taxpayers League has said so and they control the Governor and the Republican legislators.

The wealthy people and the corporations that received the 2001 tax break of almost $1 billion are going to see that their tax breaks are protected.

Would you spend a million dollars to protect a thousand million dollars ($1 billion)? We are going to see an advertising campaign of mass proportions when the Taxpayers League sends its representatives and the Governor around the State to convince the families making less than $100,000 per year that the Republicans are "protecting the working families" by not raising taxes on the more wealthy people.

The Governor, of course, will not mention the Democratic plan to tax the wealthy, he will just refer to "raising taxes." he will try to make it sound as though raising taxes means for "everybody."

The actions of the Taxpayers League and the Republicans is similar to the American Airlines fiasco. The guys that were already making the "big bucks" gave themselves raises and bonuses while asking the employees to take pay cuts. The Republicans have already started class warfare in Minnesota.

Sincerely,
Ed Rasmussen
Bagley, MN

UMC Commencement set for May 10

The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) will hold commencement ceremonies for the graduating class of 2003 on Saturday, May 10. Ceremonies begin at 2 p.m. in the Lysaker Gymnasium on the campus. The public is welcome to attend the ceremony and the reception to follow in Brown Dining Room of Sahlstrom Conference Center.

One-hundred-thirty students are expected to participate in the ceremonies. Bachelor of science, associate in applied science, and associate in science degrees will be conferred upon graduates, subject to completion of all curriculum requirements.

At 2 p.m. the processional will begin, led by senior faculty member and mace-bearer Robert Smith, director of UMC's Center for Business and Technology. The procession will include faculty marshal David Hoff, assistant professor of agricultural economics, followed by the UMC faculty, degree candidates, and platform guests.

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 610, with students from UMC, will serve as the color guard.

University of Minnesota Regent David Metzen will offer greetings from the Board of Regents. In addition to serving on the U of M Board of Regents since 1997, Metzen is the executive director of the Dodge Nature Center, West St. Paul. Previously, he worked in South St. Paul Public Schools for 36 years, including serving as the superintendent for 18 years. He also does consulting work on leadership and is a director of the Dakota Bank.

UMC Chancellor Donald Sargeant and Regent Metzen will confer the degrees, while UMC Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Douglas Knowlton presents the candidates. Chancellor Sargeant will provide the commencement address to the graduates. The year will mark the last time he presides over commencement ceremonies as chancellor. This coming June 30 Sargeant will step down from UMC's leadership position after 18 years in that role.

UMC Student Association President Jean Korkowski, an information technology management major from Brandon, Minnesota, will speak for the class of 2003. As outgoing student body president, Korkowski will pass the academic torch to president-elect Kyle Rollness, an agricultural business major from Langdon, North Dakota.

Mark Erickson, member of the UMC Class of 1998 and president of the UMC Alumni Association, will offer congratulations to the class of 2003 and will welcome them into the Alumni Association.

Special music will be presented by the UMC Choir under the direction of George French, assistant professor of music and theater.

At 4 p.m. that afternoon a special commissioning and bar pinning ceremony will be held in Youngquist Auditorium of the Agricultural Research Center on campus. The ceremony will recognize three graduates taking part in the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC). Officials from Detachment 610 will present commissions to David Fulkerson, Mark Hendricks, and Aaron Muller, who will have earned the rank of second lieutenants in the United States Air Force.

Students receive MSUM scholarships

Several area students have been awarded scholarships at Minnesota State University Moorhead for the upcoming academic year.

Kristine Koop, daughter of Dale and Gladee Koop, has been awarded a $400 Doris and Francis Butler Memorial Endowed Scholarship. The recipient of this scholarship must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher in order to qualify. The program is supported by donations from friends, alumni and employees of the university.

Kylie Rogalla, daughter of Jim and Becky Rogalla, has been awarded a $400 Charles and Ellora Alliss Scholarship.

Ann Newton, daughter of Barry and Paula Newton, has also been awarded a $400 Charles and Ellora Alliss Scholarship.

The Charles and Ellora Educational Foundation, based in St. Paul, provides scholarship funds to Minnesota universities for distribution to students who demonstrate high academic ability.

Margaret Stock, daughter of Bill and Connie Stock, has been awarded a $500 University Scholarship from the Minnesota State University Moorhead Alumni Foundation.

Chelsey Helgeland, daughter of Robert and Linda Helgeland, has also been awarded a $500 University Scholarship from the Minnesota State University Moorhead Alumni Foundation.

Supported by donations from friends, alumni and employees of the university, the MSUM Alumni Foundation funds scholarships for incoming freshmen who demonstrate high academic ability and perform well on college entrance exams.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

"April Showers?...No That's Not It Either"

A catchy phrase gets thrown around the Lake of the Woods area when the usual suspects gather to discuss Opener fishing. It's one of those local, old-timer type of sayings that must bear at least a little bit of truth based on nothing more than its tenacious longevity. You know the sort, "Wind from the west, fish bite the best," or "Red sky at night, sailor's delight." A cutesy, lilting rhyme scheme combines with years of prudent observation and sweaty experience to offer up easy to remember and even easier to apply advice. So when those familiar with opener fishing on Lake of the Woods get together in the weeks prior to this year's May 10th kick-off, it will not be uncommon to hear them throw out that comfortably well-worn axiom "If the spring is warm, take the lake by storm. If April's cold, just anchor and hold."

O.K., so maybe it's not that common a phrase. All-right, it's actually uncommon. Well, yes, perhaps I did just make it up a few minutes ago, it still doesn't mean that it isn't appropriate and applicable. Hey, where do "old-timer-type sayings" come from anyway? They had to be new at least once. Give me a break.

If there's a lot of winter left in April, (which there seems to have been this year) and the normal walleye patterns are bumped backward a week or two, (which they probably have been this year) then good old-fashioned local logic suggests you bring an anchor with you on Opening day. If it's windy, bring two anchors. Yes, I know you have a new 50 hp 4-stroke on the transom this year that you're itching to use, but unless there's a dramatic warm-up in the week prior to May 10th, you're going to want to be as still as possible. Anchor and jig around spawning areas. On the South shore, it's kind of a no-brainer. The colder the water, the more the fish will be in the river. A little bit of sun and warmth, on the other hand, will move them out to and around the gaps on the edges of current. Subtle movements in anchorages can make a huge difference. 16 feet is not the same as 15 feet this time of year.

In the islands, it's a similar game. Cold weather demands slow or no movement and current. Find the bottle-necks and channels that exaggerate the lake's push to the north and work those areas just like you would the river. Late afternoon and early evening it's worth slowly casting the shallow (2-5 feet), south facing bays (where the lake spawn occurs-the back side of Oak Island is a good example) with a small jig and minnow set up.

Now, before you digest words like "still as possible" and "no movement" and "slowly" and regurgitate the conclusion that fishing will be tough if it's a late spring, realize that early season fishing is at it's finest when the fish are in this mood. Re-read any archived reports on Lake of the Woods for the last decade and you'll be overwhelmed by the enthusiasm that accompanies any 'anchor and jig Opener'. The fish are as concentrated as they'll be at any other time during the open water season and they continue to bite. They just don't bite the same way they'll be biting a month from now.

And if, through some aberrant, warm, rainy, windy meteorological pattern, Lake of the Woods gains enough heat to force these minions of walleyes out into the anonymous expanses of the main basin, then do just what it was you and your new 4-stroke wanted to do in the first place. Troll, drift, or cruise impatiently from spot to spot, whatever, until you stumble onto a pocket of active fish. Then work them for all they're worth until they move on. And then do the same thing yourself. Because if that's the case, we're not talking about Opener fishing any longer, we're discussing early summer.

Of course, I realize all this advice can be a little overwhelming and hard to absorb. Water temperatures and weather patterns and presentations. Whatever happened to the basics? You know, a hook, a line, a boat, a catchy phrase? Well, when Opener arrives and it's 8 a.m. and you're sitting at the helm of your 18 footer, trying to make a decision as to where to start and all those over-blown articles have turned to mushy gray in your brain, just remember that time honored, Lake of the Woods truism. "If the spring is warm, take the lake by storm. If April's cold, just anchor and hold."

Missionary Rich Apfel to make presentation

Missionary Rich Apfel will be sharing what God is doing in Mexico on Tuesday, May 6 at 7 p.m. at the home of Donna Rybakowski in Holt (across from Nazareth Church).

Everyone is welcome to come and learn how to make a difference in the lives of Mexico's "throw-away" street kids. For more information, call Susan Skadsem at (218) 874-6505 or Donna Rybakowski at (218) 449-2126.

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At 9:30 p.m. June 21, a luminary service will be held to give focus to the event. All lights will be out except those on the stage and the 1,500 luminaries, which will line the track. A survivor's message will bring inspiration and hope to everyone affected by cancer. The night will continue with musical entertainment, followed by quiet hours of walking.

In addition to walking, other events are scheduled. Some of those events include a kiddie carnival, face painting, clowns and balloon tying, silent auctions, frisbee throwing and an ecumenical service. The Old Home Town Museum will open in the early afternoon. Fiddler's Delight will entertain the crowd, and Full Tilt will be the live band. The Designer Shop/Paul and Pat Crummy's Old Time Photography will be available. Free massages and door prizes will be given.

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CRP sign up set for May 5-30

State Executive Director John Monson recently announced that May 5 through May 30 is the signup period for the next general Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Producers can sign up at their county Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices.

The 2002 Farm Bill authorized the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to maintain CRP enrollment up to 39.2 million acres. Approximately 34 million acres were enrolled in CRP contracts as of March 1. About 1.5 million acres currently subject to CRP contracts are scheduled to expire on Sept. 30. As of March, Minnesota had 49,300 CRP contracts totaling 1,704,987 acres with 66,998 acres eligible to expire on Sept. 30.

Current participants with contracts expiring next fall can make new contract offers. The contracts awarded under this sign up will be offered through 2007.

"CRP is a cost-effective, voluntary program that helps producers improve our land, water and wildlife resources," Monson said. "Also, CRP is the first program to benefit from new PC-based common computing environment (CCE) technology that provides efficient 21st century response to producers' needs."

FSA will also use the CCE technology to evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) for environmental benefits to be gained from enrolling the land in CRP. Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be made after the sign up ends and after analyzing the EBI numbers of all the offers. Those who would have met previous sign up EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract under this sign up.

CRP is a highly successful and competitive program, and landowners are encouraged to find out about EBI before the May 30 deadline. Producers should also consult with their county FSA staff on steps that can be taken to maximize EBI points and increase the likelihood that their offer will be accepted. Significant program changes have been made, and producers should consult with their county FSA staff to learn how to maximize benefits.

Producers can avoid the highly competitive EBI process under the general sign up by enrolling the most environmentally desirable land under CRP's continuous sign up program. Under the continuous sign up, relatively small amounts of land serving much larger areas, such as filter strips, riparian buffers and grass waterways, can be enrolled at any time. Wetland restoration has been added as a continuous sign up practice. Wetlands filter out pollution and sedimentation, as well as improve water quality and serve as an important flood control mechanism by slowing the flow of water. The USDA is making a special effort to help enhance wildlife habitats and air quality by setting aside 500,000 acres for bottomland hardwood tree planting. Continuous sign up for hardwood planting will start after the general sign up.

"CRP protects millions of acres of American topsoil from erosion and is designed to improve the country's natural resources base. Participants voluntarily remove environmentally sensitive land from agricultural production by entering into long-term contracts for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, participants receive annual rental payments and a payment of up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation practices. The program allows producers to lock in multi-year payments based on local rental rates.

By reducing water runoff and sedimentation, CRP also protects groundwater and helps improve the condition of lakes, rivers, ponds and streams. Acreage enrolled in the CRP is planted to resource-conserving vegetative covers, making the program a major contributor to increases in wildlife populations in many parts of the country.

For qualification requirements and other CRP information, visit the FSA's Web site at www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/crp.

Alzheimers support group to meet in Warren

A support group for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons will be held on Monday, May 5 from 10 to 11 a.m. in the community room at Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

This meeting is for family members or friends who care for a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

Broadcasting students named award winners

Several students from the Northland Community and Technical College-Thief River Falls Broadcasting program were award winners at the Minnesota Broadcasters Association's "Media Best Awards," held April 24 in St. Paul.

The KSRQ college radio station received awards in three categories. "The KSRQ Music Jury," a weekly half-hour program of music news and commentary, was named Best Student-Produced Program in the "Potpourri" category. The show is produced and hosted by student Glen Braget of Lake Bronson. The winning episode featured students Justin Merrill of Fisher; Shawn Slawson of Greenbush; Chuck Eaton of Roseau; and John Cox of Thief River Falls.

Val Anton of Cooperstown, N.D., was recognized in the category of Best Student-Produced Station Promotional Spot for her "Move and Shake" promo.

KSRQ was awarded Best Student-Produced Community Service Program for "KSRQ Week in Review," a half-hour newsmagazine featuring campus news and interviews. The show was produced by student Kurt Philion of Red Lake Falls; Cliff Hanson of Goodridge; Adam Tongen of Fisher, Chuck Eaton of Roseau; and Justin Merrill of Fisher.

KSRQ, NCTC's 24,000-watt FM radio station, took its place alongside radio and television stations from Minneapolis, St. Paul, Austin, Bemidji, Duluth, Fargo, Mankato, St. Cloud and Rochester.

Attending the award ceremony from NCTC and KSRQ were students Glen Braget of Lake Bronson, Kurt Philion of Red Lake Falls, Cliff Hanson of Goodridge, Justin Merrill of Fisher, Gary Paschall of Merrifield, Eric Larson and Robert Houle of Thief River Falls, and Broadcasting instructor Mark Johnson. The students also toured the studios of KSTP-TV and Radio in St. Paul, and the Regent Broadcasting Stations of St. Cloud.

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Phi Theta Kappa spring inductees include (front row) Emmy Swenson, Sheena Reese, Elizabeth Trontvet, Jillian Stenseth, Tansy Rugland, Faith Wilkens, Megan Bruno, Alicia Halverson; (second row) Gary Paschall, Steve Wiseth, Sean Hodgson, David Olson, Laine Schmitz, Rozlynn Haugen, Amanda Maurstad, Tess Hendrickson, Carolyn Sandford, Curtis Beyer, Amber Solheim; (third row) Michael Geske, Justin Skjerven, Brian Bassett, Duane Belanus, Loralie Lorenson, Chris Hesby; (fourth row) Joyce Speer, Cathy Bursheim, Nichole Thompson, Katie Edgar, Lynne Bordsen, Konnie Christensen, Ruth Christensen, Alisha Downs, Andrea Marquis, Tamara Erickson and Chandler Wible. Not pictured: Glenda Chaplinski and Abbie Houske. Submitted photo

Northland inducts Phi Theta Kappa honor students

Northland Community and Technical College recently inducted 42 students into the Sigma Alpha chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa international honor society for students in two-year colleges. It is the largest spring induction in college history.

Inductees included Sheena Reese of Bagley; Alisha Downs, Rozlynn Haugen and Andrea Marquis of Goodridge; Brian Bassett and Chris Hesby of Grand Forks, N.D.; Lynne Bordsen and Loralie Lorenson of Greenbush; Cathy Bursheim of McIntosh; Gary Paschall of Merrifield; Glenda Chaplinski and Aaron Munter of Middle River; Chandler Wible of Oklee; Curtis Beyer of Red Lake Falls; Tansy Rugland, Amber Solheim and Nichole Thompson of Roseau; Emmy Swenson of Salol; Carolyn Sandford of Strathcona; Chad Krull of St. Paul; Duane Belanus, Megan Bruno, Konnie Christensen, Ruth Christensen, David Eaton, Tamara Erickson, Michael Geske, Isaiah Grothe, Tess Hendrickson, Sean Hodgson, Abbie Houske, Amanda Maurstad, David Olson, Laine Schmitz, Justin Skjerven, Joyce Speer, Jillian Stenseth, Elizabeth Trontvet, Faith Wilkens and Steve Wiseth, all of Thief River Falls; Alicia Halvorson of Viking; and Katie Edgar of Warren.

To be eligible for membership in Phi Theta Kappa, students must have completed at least 16 credits at Northland, be taking at least 12 credits during the semester, and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

"This organization is involved in so many wonderful community and college projects and has many talented students in its membership. I am fortunate to have the opportunity to work with them," said Jane Anderson, Northland instructor and Phi Theta Kappa advisor, who is in her first year overseeing the honor society.

Police alert residents about lottery fraud

The Thief River Falls Police Department is alerting residents about fraud involving the El Gordo Spanish Sweepstake Lottery Company.

The department has received reports that the El Gordo Spanish Sweepstake Lottery Company is sending residents information in the mail saying that the individuals won a lottery. The resident is then asked to mail a form detailing his/her bank account information to the El Gordo Spanish Sweepstake Lottery Company, which is based in Spain.

Infant memorial service to be held on Sunday, May 4

The Northwest Medical Center Infant Bereavement Program will conduct a memorial service on Sunday, May 4 at 6 p.m.

The service of remembrance is for anyone whose life has been touched by a miscarriage or stillbirth occurring at any time during a pregnancy. Family members, friends, and health care providers are welcome including those who have experienced a recent loss and those who continue to mourn the loss of a baby many years ago.

The service will be held at Babyland in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls and will include the commendation and burial of remains from miscarriages that have occurred since the last service on October 13, 2002. In the case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Quiet Room on the ground floor of Northwest Medical Center.

The NWMC Infant Bereavement Program recognizes family members who have lost a baby during pregnancy by acknowledging their grief and creating memories that will last a lifetime. The program assists families during and after the death of their baby by providing support, referrals, and follow up. Included are those receiving care at the hospital, as well as those served at both local clinics.

Families are offered packets of information, memory boxes for their mementos, and a stuffed lamb, which is the theme of the program.

For more information about the service, contact Marcia Kjonn, RN, Obstetrics Unit, at (218) 683-4226 or Erling Johnson, funeral director, Green-Johnson Funeral Home, at (218) 681-4331.

Fosston man killed as result of accident Tuesday

A Fosston man has died from head injuries suffered after his vehicle collided with a school bus and then a tree.

David Allen Wille, 18, Fosston, was taken to the First Care hospital in Fosston and then life flighted to Fargo after the Tuesday afternoon accident.

At the time of the accident, Wille was driving a 1999 Pontiac Grand Prix 1 1/4 miles west of Lengby on U.S. 2. His vehicle rear-ended a Fosston School District bus driven by Raymond Earl Sundbom of Fosston. Sundbom was eastbound in the left lane and signaling to make a left turn onto the U.S. 2 crossover.

Then Wille's vehicle left the roadway on the right and traveled approximately 100 yards. The vehicle struck a tree. Wille was not wearing a seat belt.

Sundbom and the 35 students onboard the bus were not injured.

The Minnesota State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 3:26 p.m. Tuesday.

MCC announces third quarter honor roll

Marshall County Central of Newfolden has released its 2002-03 third quarter honor roll. Seven students were named to the "Straight A" honor roll.

"Straight A"

Grade 7: Ashley Hestekind.
Grade 8: Brittany Pearson.
Grade 9: Tyler Hanson, Alyssa Novak and Rebeka Winter.
Grade 10: Brittany Pyle.
Grade 11: Donavan Donarski.

"A/A-"

Grade 7: Jordan Anderson, Melissa Blawat, Mitchell Knutson, Kayle Halvorson and Arrie McGregor.
Grade 8: Danielle Donarski, Zachariah Olson, Matthew Mattson, Alyssa Skoglund, Amanda Umber and Marcus Waterworth.
Grade 9: Jerica Olson and Karl Williams.
Grade 10: Jaclyn Beito, Rebecca Bjorgaard and Brandon Steinhauer.
Grade 11: Hannah Filer, Marisa Hodny, Trent Nelson, Wendy Timm and Kristen Underdahl.
Grade 12: Jacob Anderson, Janelle Duray, Kari Holmstrom, Ann Lindemoen, Danielle Nelson, Ashley Peters and Megan Weleski.

"B+/B"

Grade 7: Alycia Dahl, Michele Donarski, Sasha Magner, Aaron Maurstad, Joseph Peterson, Tyler Tiam, Jessica Voytilla and Ian Winter.
Grade 8: Miranda Dunrud, Evan Gerszewski, Morgan Halvorson, Britta Hanson, Cassandra Johnson, Andrew Juaire, Andrew Kragness and Cody Peters.
Grade 9: James Henry, Jordan Hogberg, Justin Hulmagle, Molly Larson, Nikkole Lindemoen, Chaslin Magner, Andrea Maki, Keegan Moen, Kaitlyn Maurstad, Derik Nelson, Kameron Peters, Nathan Rokke, Joseph Voytilla and Kelsey Weleski.
Grade 10: Andriana Hanson, Daniel Kiviaho, Scottie Qualls, Shantel Magner, Dustin Monsebroten and Kristi Rokke.
Grade 11: Philip Donarski, Jordan Holthusen, Daniel Larson, Brandon McBride, Stacy Skoglund and Kent Williams.
Grade 12: Jessica Berg, Savanna Donarski, Adam Gast, Preston Hanson, Brandon Kostrzewski, Dustie Newton, Angie Olson, Louis Peterson and Adam Riesen.

Goodridge Elementary Student Council members sponsored a food drive for the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf. Grades K-6 participated in the week-long drive which brought in 539 food items. Minnesota Food Share in St. Paul will match the total weight of the food items. Student Council members include, front (l-r), Kyle Gust, Chloe Miller, Katlyn Szymanski, Cody Johnson, Alex Carlson and Courtney Boutain; middle, Matthew Hanson, Katelyn Tharaldson, Rachel Frederick and Ashley Marquis; back, Aderien Prestebak, Kylia Johnson, Brett Bakken and Marshall Mickelson. Submitted Photo

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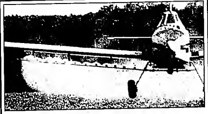

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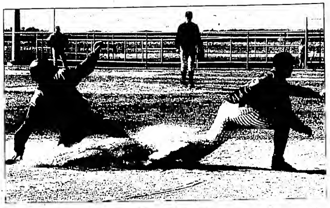

Ben Worker of Thief River Falls completed his slide before the throw got to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River third baseman Alan Ness in the third inning of Tuesday's high school baseball game at the Multi-Events Center. Worker advanced a base on a pitch that was in the dirt. The Prowlers beat the Gators 10-5.

TRF tops Gators second time

Ben Weigelt hit a three-run first inning home run to jump-start the Thief River Falls offense in a 10-5 Tuesday high school baseball win over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at the Multi-Events Center.

Winning for the seventh time in eight starts, the Prowlers are playing with confidence right now, according to Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "Actually, they may be a little too confident," he said. "We got off to a good start today, then went into cruise control; we let up a little."

An inning-opening walk and an error on a fielder's choice play preceded Weigelt's one-out shot over the left field fence in the Prowlers' first at-bat. Dane Kjono followed with a walk, stole second and third, then scored on a two-out ground ball single into right field by Reid Sjaaheim.

The Gators, who lost to the Prowlers 4-2 back on April 12, got one run back in the second inning when Jake Peterson reached base on an infield single and scored on a one-out Chris Randall double into the left field corner.

First four Thief River Falls batters in the third inning reached base and scored to put the Prowlers in control. Ben Worker started it with a double to right. A walk issued to Weigelt and back-to-back RBI singles by Kjono and Josh Langlie made it 8-1. Kjono scored on a wild pitch and Langlie added his name to the scoring column when a throw to the plate off a fly ball out in left field got by the catcher for an error.

The two teams swapped four inning runs. Cody Severts drove a two-out, two-round double to left field for the Gators in the top of the inning. Kjono drew a bases-loaded walk and Langlie picked up an RBI on a fielder's choice in the bottom of the frame as the Prowlers maintained a 10-3 spread.

Doubles by Jake Peterson in the fifth inning and Laudyn Nelson in the sixth led to the the Gators' final runs – both scored on wild pitches.

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Pitching - (B/G-MR) Cody Severts 2 L, Alan Ness 1 1/3, Chris Randall 2 2/3. (TRF) Dusty Gagner 4-W, Zack Collins 3

Offensive highlights - (B/G-MR) Jake Peterson 3/4. Chris Randall 2/3, double. Cody Severts 2/4, 2 RBI. Laudyn Nelson double. (TRF) Dane Kjono 2/2, 2 RBI, Alex McIntyre 2/4, Ben Worker 2/4, double, Ben Weigelt home run, 3 RBI

Prowlers run in Crookston track meet...

School record highlights results

School-record run by the Thief River Falls boys 4x200 relay team highlighted the Prowlers' performance Tuesday at the Crookston VFW high school track meet.

Reid Havland, Scott Rakozy, Zach Johnson and Jon Walrath put their names in the record books a first place 1:34.62 relay clocking.

"Records are always nice," noted Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "We're starting to get quick. That's nice to see."

Thief River Falls girls also came up with a win in the 4x200 relay – a 1:52.6 by Brittany Haviland, Sara Kalinoski, Cami Hendrickson and Erin Steva.

Steva added an individual win with a strong 1:01.93 in the 400 meters.

Hendrickson (300 meter hurdles), Brittany Haviland (high jump) and Shara Guidry (shot put) were all second place finishers as the Thief River Falls girls hit the 100-point mark for the second straight week.

The girls team title went to Crookston with 130 1/2 points, followed by Warren-Alvarado-Oslo with 119 and Thief River Falls 100 in a field of 11.

"That's a lot of points for us," mentioned Olson, whose line-up did not include Stacia Kalinoski, the Prowlers' biggest point-producer. The distance standout was kept out of the meet as a precautionary measure relating to a nuisance injury.

Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton boys were easy winners, finishing with a 192-119 1/2 victory margin over second place Warroad. Thief River Falls finished fifth with 57 points.

"That's a good, solid figure for our boys," noted Olson. "It's a case of numbers there. We've got some quality individuals."

Thief River Falls boys came up with second place finishes by Reid Havland in the 200 and the 4x400 relay team of Nathan Browning, Rakozy, Paul Mehrkens and Walrath.

Crookston VFW Team Totals

■ Girls - Crookston 130 1/2, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 119, Thief River Falls 100, Roseau 96, Warroad 84, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Tri-County 71 1/2, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 42, Climax/Fisher/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 37, Red Lake County 9, Kittson Central/Kittson County North 5, Marshall County Central 2.

■ Boys - Dilworth Glyndon Felton 192, Warroad 119 1/2, Crookston 92, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 76, Thief River Falls 57, Roseau 56, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Tri-County 50 1/2, Climax/Fisher/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 33, Kittson Central/Kittson County North 13, Red Lake County 2.

TRF Places - Girls

100 - 3. Brittany Haviland, 13.39, 4. Ashley Loisler (time not listed).
200 - 3. Brittany Haviland, 28.28.
400 - 1. Erin Steva, 1:01.93.
300 hurdles - 2. Cami Hendrickson, 51.71, 6. Heather Keogh, 53.88.
Discus - 3. Shara Guidry, 109-11, 5. Krista Brenna, 104-6.
Shot put - 2. Shara Guidry, 36-10 1/4, 5. Krista Brenna, 35-7 1/2.
High jump - 2. Brittany Haviland, 5-0.
4x100 relay - 5. TRF (Ashley Loisler, Heather Keogh, Brianne Rolorson, Jenna Dillon), 57.16.
4x200 relay - 1. TRF (Brittany Haviland, Sara Kalinoski, Cami Hendrickson, Erin Steva), 1:52.6.
4x400 relay - 4. TRF (Erin Steva, Sara Kalinoski, Cami Hendrickson, Brianne Rolorson), 4:31.07.

TRF Places - Boys

100 - 5. Reid Havland, 11.69.
200 - 2. Reid Havland, 24.0.
400 - 3. Scott Rakozy, 53.94.
800 - 4. Jessie Sich, 2:14.11.
1600 - 3. Nathan Browning, 4:53.11, 8. Jessie Sich, 5:21.42.
Triple jump - 5. Scott Rakozy, 38-5.
Long jump - 5. Reid Havland, 17-7.
4x100 relay - 8. TRF (Chris Nelson, Reed Waterworth, Ross Haugen, Ben Tveitbakk), 54.0.
4x200 relay - 1. TRF (Reid Havland, Scott Rakozy, Zach Johnson, Jon Walrath), 1:34.62 - school record.
4x400 relay - 2. TRF (Nathan Browning, Scott Rakozy, Paul Mehrkens, Jon Walrath), 3:39.51.

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Desmond Janousek carries TRF ties with him on baseball trip

■ Grandson of TRF woman member of all-star squad

A trip to Puerto Rico this spring had a special purpose for Joyce Olson of Thief River Falls. Accompanied by her daughter, Tricia, she headed south to watch 12-year-old grandson Desmond Janousek compete in an all-star baseball series.

Tricia, a former Thief River Falls resident, and husband Steve, along with Desmond, 11-year-old Devin and 7-year-old Beau, live in Baxter, a community adjacent to Brainerd in central Minnesota. Tricia's father was the late Ervin Olson.

Following a try-out session at Bethel College in St. Paul, Desmond was chosen to play for the Coast to Coast USA All-Star team in a series of games against five different Puerto Rican teams.

The team had a regiment that included daily workouts, classroom instruction and games.

Fund-raising efforts, which included contributions from the Thief River Falls community, helped Desmond cover the cost of the trip.

Moorhead rally nets softball win vs. TRF

Trailing 11-8, Moorhead opened the seventh inning with six straight hits and pushed five runs across the plate for a come-from-behind 13-11 high school softball win over host Thief River Falls Monday.

The Prowlers tried stage a rally of their own in the bottom of the inning, but left the tying run on base.

"We could not get the big hit to extend the game," offered Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson. "It was a fun game to watch. It went back and forth several times."

The Prowlers spotted the Spuds 1-0 lead in the top of the first, but answered with three runs in the bottom of the frame on an RBI single to right-center by Katie Walseth, a run-scoring wild pitch and a run off a ground-out by Megan Berg.

Both sides picked up unearned runs in the third. The Prowlers scored when Megan Bettin doubled over the head of the left fielder, stole third and crossed the plate on a throwing error off a bunt by Kjelsey Loeffler.

Moorhead cut the difference to 4-3 in the fourth and went ahead 6-4 in the fifth on three unearned runs – two crossing the plate when a two-out throw to first was dropped, then recovered for a close play that went in the Spuds' favor.

The Prowlers met the challenge by scoring five times in their half of the fifth on the strength of four hits and two walks to go ahead 9-6.

Both sides came up two two-run sixth innings, setting up the final at-bat dramatics for the Spuds.

Scoring/Innings

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Moorhead	101	132	5	-	13	12	5
Thief River Falls	301	052	0	-	11	9	5

Pitching - (Moorhead) Leslie Grant 7-W. (TRF) Megan Berg 7-L.

TRF offensive highlights - Kayla Lee 3/4, double, Steph Hoard 2/5, Megan Berg 3 RBI, Megan Bettin double.

Prowlers third during Bagley/Fosston boys golf tourney Tuesday

Led by freshman Cory LaSalle's 79, Thief River Falls finished in a third place tie Tuesday at the Fosston/Bagley Invitational boys high school golf tournament.

Roseau won the team title by a 309-312 margin over runner-up East Grand Forks. Thief River Falls and Warroad both came in at 326 in the 21-team field.

Jake Erickson of Roseau was

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TRF girls in meets at Pelican, Park Rapids

Thief River Falls did the "Rapids" in back-to-back girls high school golf tournaments at Pelican Rapids and Park Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Prowlers were ninth in a field of 16 complete teams at the Pelican Rapids Invitational on the Wildflower Golf Club course, and followed that with a sixth place finish in a 10-team Park Rapids Invitational at the Headwaters Country Club.

Pequot Lakes won the Pelican Rapids team title. Grand Rapids was the winner at Park Rapids.

"The girls shot pretty well both days," reported Thief River Falls coach Bruce Jean.

Senior Eryn Clow turned in the Prowlers' top score in both meets. "Eryn shot a very nice 89 at Pelican Rapids," pointed out Jean.

Pelican Rapids Invitational

■ Team totals - Pequot Lakes 359, Pelican Rapids 373, Moorhead 385, Fergus Falls 392, Detroit Lakes 393, Wadena-Deer Creek 411, Warroad 412, East Grand Forks 412, Thief River Falls 410, Perham 428, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal 434, Agassiz Valley 442, Breckenridge 458, West Central Area 479, Mahnomen 484, Frazee 537.

■ Medalist - 1. Ashley Moschko, Pequot Lakes, 82, 2. Christina Herzog, Detroit Lakes, 84, 3. Kim Larson, Pequot Lakes, 86. TRF scores - Eryn Clow 89, Ruchi Patel 107, Maggie Stock 108, Andrea Stenson 112, Kalla Olson 115.

Park Rapids Invitational

■ Team totals - Grand Rapids 342, Bemidji 340, Crookston 361, Roseau 373, Menahga/Sebeka 399, Thief River Falls 418, Staples-Motley 423, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 428, East Grand Forks 445, Park Rapids Area 486.

■ Medalist - 1. B Williams, Bemidji, 78, 2. A Bruun, Crookston, 79, 3. K Kosak, Grand Rapids, 80. TRF scores - Eryn Clow 98, Ruchi Patel 105, Maggie Stock 100, Kalla Olson 109, Andrea Stenson 112.

Ben Waigelt received congratulations from Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz as he rounded third base after hitting a three-run first inning home run in the Prowlers' 10-5 Tuesday high school baseball win over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

Prowlers beat MCC/T-C

Megan Bettin hit a lead-off home run in the bottom of the first inning to kick off Thief River Falls' 8-1 Tuesday high school softball win over Marshall County Central/Tri-County at the Multi-Events Center.

Bettin sent Whitney Halvorson's second pitch of the game over the left-center field fence, but the Prowlers had to wait until late in the game to put it away.

It was just a 3-1 difference heading into the bottom of the sixth when the Thief River Falls scored five times to put it out of reach.

Four Marshall County Central/Tri-County errors were instrumental in the Prowlers' sixth inning run production. A one-out RBI double by Steph Hoard made it 4-1. The last three runs crossed the plate when the visitors mis-played sacrifice bunts into errors.

"We bunted extremely well" acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson. "We moved runners over, getting them into scoring position, then capitalized on mistakes to score the runs."

Freshman Allyson Helling notched her first varsity win with five inning of one-hit pitching. "She had the batters swinging, and the defense made the routine plays behind her," noted Okeson.

It was a revamped line-up that made those plays, pointed out Okeson. "We made some major defensive changes after having two outings with too many errors, and the girls really played well," he said.

Megan Berg pitch two innings in relief, striking out five of the six batters she faced.

Only base hit for Marshall County Central/Tri-County was a one-out single by Lacy Bengston, the No. 9 hitter in the line-up.

It was the seventh win in 10 starts for the Prowlers.

Scoring/Innings

					r	h	e
MCC/Tri County	001	000	0	-	1	1	5
Thief River Falls	100	205	x	-	8	8	1

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Whitney Halvorson 6-L. (TRF) Allyson Helling 5-W, Megan Berg 2-W.

Offensive highlights - (MCC/T-C) Lacy Bengston had only hit. (TRF) Steph Hoard 2/3, 2 doubles, 3 RBI, Steph Haverland 2/4, Megan Bettin home run.

Mayville sweeps pair from NCTC ball club

Offense was hard to come by for the Northland Community and Technical College softball team Wednesday in a doubleheader match-up against Mayville State University. The visiting Comets limited the Pioneers to seven hits while sweeping the nonconference twinbill 7-3 and 8-0.

"We just didn't hit," said Dan Zubich, the Pioneers' co-head coach, along with Kathy Huschle. "They used three different pitchers and they were all pretty effective. I guess that's the difference between a two-year and a four-year program."

The two losses dropped Northland to 11-7 for the season. The Pioneers took an 11-5 Minnesota Community College Conference mark into a weekend schedule that included Northern Division match-ups at Rainy River Friday and Hibbing today (Saturday).

Northland will close out the regular season with games Monday at Fergus Falls and Tuesday at home against Itasca.

Game 1

					r	h	e
Mayville State	007	000	0	-	7	9	4
Northland	200	010	0	-	3	4	3

NCTC pitching - Tiffany Holmes 2 1/3-L, Kelly Zimpel 4 2/3

NCTC Offensive highlights - Peggy Knutson double, 2 stolen bases, Brenda Fritz 2 RBI.

Game 2

				r	h	e
Mayville State	221	30	-	8	8	0
Northland	000	00	-	0	3	5

NCTC pitching - Abbie Housko 5-L.

Thief River Falls boys are third at Fosston/Bagley

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meet medalist with a four-over-par 76.

Joining LaSalle in the Prowlers' tournament-counting scores were Matt Nordhagen with an 81, Lee Peterson 82 and Brady Stanley 84.

It was the fifth outing of the year for the Prowlers. Paul Sjoberg, who has turned in the top Thief River Falls score in each of the three meets he has played, sat out this one. Last Saturday at Perham, Sjoberg and Stanley finished 1-2 on the Prowlers' scoring charts with a 76 and 80, respectively.

Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler is waiting for the Prowlers' team score to drop. "We are looking for the other starters to break into the 70's," he said.

Annual Thief River Falls Invitational will be held Thursday beginning at 9 a.m. at the Thief River Golf Club.

Fosston/Bagley Invitational

■ Team totals - Roseau 309, East Grand Forks 312, Thief River Falls 326, Warroad 320, Fosston 327, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 328, Crookston 328, Win-E-Mac 344, Waubun 351, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 351, Ada-Borup/ Norman County East 353, Mahnomen 354, Lake of the Woods 359, Kittson Central/ Kittson County North 362, Fertile-Beltrami 366, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 366, Bagley 372, Norman County West 381, Fosston JV 404, Blackduck 411, Climax/ Fisher 999.

■ Medalist - 1. Jake Erickson, Roseau, 76, 2. Mitch Graham, Crookston, 77, 3. Chris Nelson, East Grand Forks 77.

■ TRF scores - Cory LaSalle 79, Matt Nordhagen 81, Lee Peterson 82, Brady Stanley 84, Robby Phillip 95, Travis Mathson 105.

Pioneers sign volleyball, basketball players

Basketball and volleyball coaches at Northland Community and Technical College have announced the names of players who have signed national letters of intent to play for the Pioneers in 2003-04.

Recruits for men's basketball coach Rick Nikunen include Matt Largis, Red Lake Falls; Kelvin Johnson, Kittson County North; Mike Brandt and Jeremy Snobl, Grand Forks (N.D.) Central; Rob Plath, Barnesville, Markus Lunde, Ulen-Hitterdal; Vyron Phillips, Minneapolis North; and Robbie Hyland, Minnewaska Area.

Plath and Phillips will be a transfer from North Dakota State College of Science, Lunde is transferring from Jamestown College, and Hyland is returning to Northland from North Dakota State University. Plath, Phillips and Lunde will be freshmen with the Pioneers. Hyland, who played at Northland in 2001-02, will be back for his sophomore year of basketball with the Pioneers.

Mike Zachow, who coaches both volleyball and women's basketball at Northland, has signed seven recruits – three volleyball players, two basketball players and two others who have announced plans to play both sports at Northland.

Signing volleyball letters of intent were Emily Bjerklie, Red Lake County Central; Kari Holmstrom, Marshall County Central; and Jenelle Pietruszewski, Tri-County.

Zachow's basketball signees include Lisa Hardy, Babbitt-Embarrass; and Kelly Dunnigan, Walhalla, N.D.

Bethany Tharaldson of Goodridge and Liz Schultz of Orr have signed to play volleyball and basketball for the Pioneers.

Youth wrestling awards are announced for 2003

Annual Thief River Falls Take-Down Club awards banquet was held Monday, April 28.

Special awards were presented to the wrestlers, and Take-Down Club officers were named.

The new officers include Steve Keogh, president, Mike Roan, vice-president; Kim Bohl, secretary; Jenny Hoffard, treasurer.

Named to the board of directors were Brad Abrahamson, Greg Dydal, Scott Fynboh (outside member) and David Holecek (concessions manager).

Award Winners

■ Most Improved - Jake Bohl, Nick Cervantes, Tylor Ettoland, Stevie Keogh, Kris Kvick.

■ Top 5 pinners - Chaz Abrahamson (48), Jacoby Bergeron (27), Stevie Keogh (25), Sam Twistol (23), Nick Hoffard (23).

■ Top 10 wrestlers for 2003 - Chaz Abrahamson, Nick Cervantes, Jacoby Bergeron, Kyle LaDuc, Stevie Keogh, Holden Nelson, Nick Hoffard, Stephon Holecek, Nathaniel Holecek.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, May 3
■ Golf - LHS girls at Cuyunna Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Central Lakes (2), noon
■ Softball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), noon

Monday, May 5
■ Golf - LHS girls at East Grand Forks Quadrangular, 3 p.m.
■ Softball - NCTC at Fergus Falls (2), 3 p.m.; LHS vs. Red Lake County Central, 4:30 p.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes and Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes), 4 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Roseau, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6
■ Track - LHS boys/girls Section 8AA True Team meet (at Detroit Lakes), noon
■ Softball - NCTC vs. Itasca (2), 3 p.m.; LHS at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7
■ Golf - LHS girls at Menahga Invitational, 9 a.m.

Thursday, May 8
■ Golf - LHS boys Thief River Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.; LHS girls at East Grand Forks Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Bemidji, 5 p.m.

Friday, May 9
■ Golf - LHS girls at Bemidji Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Softball - LHS at Grand Forks Red River, 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 10
■ Golf - LHS boys at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Softball - LHS vs. Fergus Falls (2), noon

Rams team champion in TRF JV golf tournament

Fourteen teams were on hand Monday for the Thief River Falls Invitational boys junior varsity high school golf tournament at the Thief River Golf Club.

TRF JV Invitational

■ Team totals - Roseau 328, Detroit Lakes 343, Bemidji 358, East Grand Forks 359, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 376, Warroad 380, Crookston 388, Thief River Falls-I 391, Warren Alvarado Oslo 394, Stephen-Argyle 395, Lake of the Woods 424, Thief River Falls-II 456, Win-E-Mac 460, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri County 517.

■ Medalist - 1. Mike Brodshe 78, 2. Sam Corr, Roseau, 79, 3. Scott Turnow, Roseau, 81. TRF scores - (I) Matt Olson 93, John Carlson 98, Erick Huseth 99, Ryan Olson 101, Wes Peterson 107, (II) Travis Jung 91, Evan Jones 92, Aaron Rouland 125, Chad Eckstein 143.

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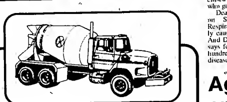

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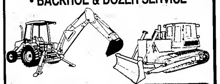

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Grand Forks looks north too

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he could think of, giving interviews and issuing press releases.

Dean said Grand Forks residents value and appreciate its Canadian visitors. In fact, Dean said a singing group recently performed in front of an audience of about 800 at the Chester Fritz. Dean said the singing group was a little concerned about what kind of reception it might receive, but those concerns were erased when they met the people who gave them a standing ovation.

Dean said the news media focus on SARS or Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome has certainly caused people to pay attention. And Dean means "hype" when he says focus. Dean said a couple of hundred people have died from this disease. While he doesn't mean to make light of the seriousness of SARS, he pointed out that a local doctor made a good point when he explained that influenza kills 10,000 people worldwide every year. And, although there is no vaccine for SARS, there is a vaccine for influenza but the World Health Organization doesn't issue a travel warning even though influenza kills 10,000 people worldwide every year.

Dean said the concern over SARS doesn't mean we have to stop life, we just have to be careful, and use common sense.

Tourism from Canada has a major impact on Grand Forks' economy, said Julie Rygg, executive director of the Convention and Visitor's Bureau in Grand Forks. Last summer, she said, they conducted a survey and the research indicates that two adults will spend approximately $285 per day in Grand Forks.

Certainly they are very aware of the fact that Winnipeg is a large population to draw from. Because it is such a large market, the Convention and Visitor's Bureau is planning to spend more of its advertising dollars in that market. But Rygg said that decision had been made before the war in Iraq, so their advertising won't address that issue. In addition, Rygg said they would rather dwell on the positive aspects of traveling to Grand Forks rather than on addressing negative issues such as the rumors. The rumors have been addressed through the media and press releases already.

Over 500 tickets to World Junior Hockey sold

As of April 24, 524 Thief River Falls World Junior Hockey ticket packages have been sold.

Although the event won't be held until December and January of 2004-2005, ticket sales are doing well. According to the office manager of Ralph Engelstad Arena, Inc., a total of 524 packages to the games in Thief River Falls have already been sold. And those sales aren't just coming from the Thief River Falls and Grand Forks area. According to sales information, sales to residents of Thief River Falls, accounts for 41.67 percent of the sales, and sales to residents of Grand Forks accounts for 7.46 percent of sales. The remaining sales are coming from all over including Canada, Minnesota, North Dakota, Washington, D.C., Idaho, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Tennessee, and Texas.

For more information about purchasing a ticket for the event go to www.ralphengelstadarena.com.

Tom Goddard, local event coordinator, reported last week that he has already received quite a few calls from individuals interested in being volunteers for the event. He added that volunteers may also sign up via the ralphengelstadarena Web site.

Agassiz celebrates centennial and Migratory Bird Day

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information can be learned about that species.

Other events include talking with representatives from the organizations, matching bird nests with bird species, completing the NWRS centennial paper trivia game and, weather permitting, having one of the main, usually locked off, roads open to the public. Special guest star "Puddles," the blue goose, another form of the blue goose symbol representing the NWRS, will entertain people of all ages. The Agassiz Bookshop will be open for the purchase of wildlife-related and centennial items.

Door prizes will be given away. They include NWRS centennial items like large and small blue goose beanie babies, Teddy Roosevelt teddy bears, Songs of the System Centennial CD and stamp collectors' commemorative envelopes with the special 37 cent Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge postage stamp. Other items given away include International Migratory Bird Day posters, NWRS centennial posters, blue goose mobiles, blue goose tattoos, pencils, book markers, litter bags and fact sheets.

Centennial cake with blue goose symbols; cookies shaped and colored as blue geese; and refreshments will be served during the celebration. (The blue goose was adopted as the symbol of the NWRS in 1936 and became the official symbol on June 17, 1999. The symbol is used on refuge boundary markers, entrance signs, brochures and exhibits.)

Tourism slower but still strong

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Marketing Manager with the Minnesota Department of Tourism. Sloan believes there were a number of contributing factors for the decline, such as "post 9-11 fears, and an exchange rate that didn't work in our favor." Sloan added that they had just received those numbers and the research department is still studying them. It helps to know that "person visits" is defined as individuals strictly visiting for the purpose of tourism and staying one or more nights. The number is particularly helpful because it excludes people here on business, and truck traffic, which is quite significant.

Despite the decline, Sloan said Minnesota still ranks among the top 10 places to visit for Canadians. That means Minnesota ranks up there with New York, California, Florida and Nevada.

Tourism from Canada is important to Minnesota, so any rumors about vandalism or threats are taken seriously.

Sloan said they investigated rumors of incidents in the Twin Cities and other locations. Sloan said all the incidents turned out to be rumors. They haven't found any police reports filed anywhere.

The geographical distance from any conflict may be one reason there aren't any reports of vandalism or threats.

Sloan said, however, that she believes there aren't any problems in Minnesota and northwestern Minnesota, because Minnesotans realize how important Canadian visitors are to communities and the economy.

Still good neighbors

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Julie Olson, president of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, said the Chamber of Commerce has received a lot of calls from Canadians wondering whether they are welcome.

"There's definitely a feeling that we are mad at them," said Olson. She added that they reassure them that they are welcome and that there's no truth to the rumors.

Thief River Falls Police Chief Jim Haugen said they haven't received any reports or complaints about vandalism or thefts in connection from Canadian citizens. He also said he hasn't heard any negative comments directed at Canadians either.

Madelyn Vigen, director of Parks and Recreation, is hoping that it will be another good year at the campground in Thief River Falls. Indications are that it will be another good year.

Vigen said she's already begun receiving telephone calls from Canadians wondering when the park opens.

The campground in Thief River Falls fills with campers most weekends during the summer. Vigen attributes their success to great hospitality, first-class amenities, and a welcoming community.

Last year was a record year at the park. Typically the city sees older visitors at the campground, but last year they were seeing more younger families. Vigen said she believes the improvements made in Hartz Park last year helped attract younger families.

Thief River Falls is known for its amenities. That includes the restrooms and bath house, which is frequently used by the State of Minnesota as a good example for other parks. In addition, the community has a wonderful golf course, a casino nearby, and good parks.

Vigen said they sweeten the pot by accepting the Canadian dollar at par. She explained that Thief River Falls has a lot of competition for tourists from many nearby communities, including Grand Forks where there is a lot more shopping.

Vigen said she receives letters from Canadians and other visitors weekly. Many of the comments are about the hospitality provided by the park's superintendents, Bud and Darlene Blackstad. "They've made a lot of friends," said Vigen.

She also hears about how welcome the community makes them feel. "That's a really nice feeling to have – that our community makes them feel so welcome," said Vigen.

Let's focus on the positive

Attitudes seem to be improving

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department – Destination Winnipeg.

While bringing tourists to Winnipeg is the obvious goal of Destination Winnipeg, Penny McMillan of Destination Winnipeg, recognizes that there is a mutually beneficial relationship between Winnipeg and communities of northwestern Minnesota and northeastern North Dakota. Citizens frequently travel from Winnipeg to the States, and citizens of northwestern Minnesota and northeastern North Dakota often travel to the Winnipeg area.

"What rumors we've heard about, we heard about in the media," said McMillan. She said staff at Destination Winnipeg have not experienced any of the ill-will complained about in the media.

McMillan and many others would prefer to see the whole controversy die down. The war fears, the depressed economy, and now SARS haven't exactly been good for tourism.

That's why McMillan emphasizes the positive. Winnipeg has a reputation as a clean, safe and friendly city. They have many attractions to offer and in 2006 they hope to see the completion of a new museum dedicated to human rights. "It could be a tremendous boost to tourism," she said.

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MDH launches teen pregnancy campaign

The Minnesota Department of Health's MN ENABL (Minnesota Education Now and Babies Later) program has launched a new education campaign to raise awareness about what teens and adults can do to prevent teen pregnancy. One of the goals of the campaign is to urge parents to talk straight with their children about the consequences and risks associated with sexual activity.

"We know that if children are taught early how to make healthy decisions and handle peer pressure, they're more likely to avoid risky behavior when they're older," said Minnesota Commissioner of Health Dianne Mandernach. "We need to encourage teens and adults to talk straight with one another so we can prevent young people from making bad choices that can lead to a lifetime of challenges."

Every day in Minnesota, an average of five babies are born to girls under 18. Teens with babies often interrupt or discontinue their education, have difficulty finding jobs that pay well, and seek government assistance to meet the many demands of raising a child.

Good communication between adults and teens can help prevent teen pregnancy. In fact, teens often cite parents as much more influential than friends when it comes to making decisions about sexual activity. Nearly seven out of ten teens agree it would be easier for them to postpone sexual activity if they were able to have more open, honest conversations about these topics with their parents.

An education campaign started this month to help promote straight talk between adults and teens. In addition, communities around the state are planning a variety of activities for May, National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month.

The education campaign consists of several components:

- Teen-focused ad campaign. Starting this week, teens will be getting the "Say Not Yet to Sex" message through a new series of ads airing on radio stations and in movie theaters. The ads feature teens using creative ways to say "not yet."
- Adult-focused ad campaign. Through television and radio ads, the "Talk Straight, and I Will Listen" campaign encourages parents and other trusted adults to communicate with teens about this often-difficult topic.
- *www.SayNotYet.com* Web site. This Web site provides resources for teens and adults. Teens can go to the Web site for tips on how to say "not yet" to sex. Parents and other concerned adults can go to the Web site for tips, advice and resources for communicating with teens. Handout cards with the most important tips will be available in English, Spanish, Somali and Hmong.

Fourteen young teens from across Minnesota are working with MN ENABL to help guide the public education campaign. Called the Not Yet Net youth advisory council, the teens are planning outreach activities in their local communities for National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month. The council is focusing especially on May 7, National Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, by designing an ad to run in local newspapers and asking schools and community centers to open up their computer labs so that teens can go online to *www.saynotyet.com* and take a quiz about teen pregnancy.

Adults are also invited to go to *www.saynotyet.com* on May 7 to test their knowledge about teen pregnancy and to sign a pledge to talk straight to a teen.

The public education campaign kicks off a new round of teen pregnancy prevention grants recently awarded by MN ENABL to organizations across the state. Twenty-three community organizations, schools and local public health agencies across Minnesota received three-year $45,000 grants for programs aimed at 12- to 14-year-olds, their parents, and communities. Grant requirements include conducting community organizing activities, implementing school curriculum, and participating in the statewide education campaign. The grantees span the state from Austin to International Falls and serve communities as varied as school districts, ethnic populations, inner-city neighborhoods and counties.

Commissioner Mandernach applauded the grantees and other partners for coming together to prevent teen pregnancy. She specifically acknowledged several partners - including Hennepin County, the Saint Paul-Ramsey County Department of Public Health, and the Minnesota Organization on Adolescent Pregnancy, Prevention and Parenting (MOAPPP) - for joining forces with MN ENABL to pay for the "Talk Straight, and I Will Listen" ad campaign for adults.

"The additional funding provided through this partnership has allowed us to significantly increase our media reach, not just in the Twin Cities, but throughout the state," Mandernach said. "Working in unison, we will send a consistent message to Minnesota parents about the importance of talking straight with their children."

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Notices

EXCEL TOWNSHIP regular Board Meetings in the year 2003 shall be held on the following dates, May 5, June 2, August 4, October 6 and Dec 1. Joe Ose/Clerk. 2t36p

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For Application Materials Call:

Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
218-681-8711
or fax letter of application to: 218-681-3252

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WARREN: 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, formal dining room, family room, corner lot with many updates and neat as a pin. Owners relocating and must sell. $25,000. North Valley Realty, 218-745-8852. F2136p

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For Rent

FOR RENT - 14x70 mobile home with entry & 4 bedroom addition. Large yard. 3 bedroom mobile home. 964-5169.

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home in St. Hilaire. Available now. Call 964-5121.

WE HAVE been looking for you! Seniors, and persons with disabilities, come to Riverside Terrace Apartments and make us your home. Rent is 30% of adjusted income to those who qualify. We are located across the street from the hospital, close to downtown shopping and restaurants. Assisted Living is optional for those who want or need it. 24 hour emergency "I'm OK" system; elevator, controlled entrance, community room, scheduled activities and much, much more. Call or stop by and talk to Paul. He would love to give you a personal tour and a free gift just for your visit. Riverside Terrace Apartments, 225 LaBree Ave S, Thief River Falls, MN, 218-681-7657. EHO. 31tfc

2 BEDROOM house for rent in Mentor, MN. Available May 1st. $425/month. 701-775-3250. P8138p

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Very Large Lower Level Apartment Available Immediately. Home Phone 681-2460, Cell Phone 689-0035, leave message

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FOR RENT - 1 bedroom apartment in primarily senior complex. $360/month + electricity. Deposit and references required. No pets and non-smoking. (Oak Lodge Apartments). Call 681-4478 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. or 681-7413. Available April 1st. 21tfc

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FOR RENT - Sleeping room uptown. Utilities paid, share kitchen, bath. 681-0393. P8138p

TWO BEDROOM, third floor apartment in TRF available to rent ASAP. HUD approved, amenities include heat, water, balcony, air conditioner, on-site laundry, dishwasher and garbage disposal. Deposit and references required. Call 681-3219. 29tfc

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SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Newfolden has a two bedroom, two bath apartment for rent. $585/month, includes heat and water plus many extras. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org. 29tfc

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FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent. Non smokers. 681-2254. 30tfc

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Greenwood Terrace Apartments

In Thief River Falls is accepting applications for elderly housing for future occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older, if handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact:

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◆ LPN
Warren, PT, $9.67/hr., M-F, Days, Current MN LPN Required. Benefits Available. (MN0063704)

Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls
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PART-TIME Laundry Worker position available. Requires an every other weekend rotation and alternating holiday rotation, and will fill in as needed. If interested pick up an application from the Business Office at Oakland Park Nursing Home or call 681-1675 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7140c

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Anyone considering a work-at-home opportunity is advised to call the BBB of Minnesota at 612-699-0011 or 1-800-MINN-BBB for more information.

Help Wanted

CARRIER KIDS needed! Earn extra money delivering the Northern Watch on Friday evenings. Stop at The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., TRF, for an application.

CAMP MANAGER position available at small youth camp near Thief River Falls from May through September. Position is part-time with flexible time schedule. Responsibilities include scheduling usage of camp property and outdoor equipment along with light maintenance of equipment and buildings. Contact Program Director at Girl Scouts-Pine to Prairie Council at 877-904-8168. We are an Affirmative Action/EEO Employer. 2136p

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(218) 681-4450

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Looking for summer work?
UPS is taking applications for temporary and permanent positions. The first position will run Mon. - Fri. from 4:30 a.m. until around 9 a.m. The other position is Mon. - Fri. from 5 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., $8.50 hr. 18 yrs. or older, use clutch, regular drivers license. Very physical, good workout, lift up to 70 lbs. Addresses and phone numbers of your last two jobs is REQUIRED.
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Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for occupancy for June 1, 2003 for two 2-bedroom units. All utilities are included. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome.
For more information contact:
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Full-time opening for CLT or CLS in healthcare facility for acute, surgical, emergency, mental health and long-term care patients. Competitive wage and benefit package. Apply to: Human Resources Dept., Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701; Phone: (218) 683-4406. EOE

Northwest Medical Center

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Poultry

NEW LAYING hens. Brown egg layers. $5 each. Minimum of five and one rooster. Phone 449-4935. 2136p

Miscellaneous

HEY GUYS! Mother's Day is just around the corner. Need something for your sweetheart or mom? Check it out! Heidi Ho and Heidi Jo are at it again! May 10, 11-5 at Diamonds in Grygla. Call 378-4524 or 681-2676. Home Interior and Avon Products (Avon Ind Sls Rep). 2138p

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FOR SALE - 8 ft aluminum topper with side doors. Call 681-6585. 90tfc

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Household Goods

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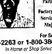

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HUGE 5 party garage sale-5/9 and 5/10. Furniture, lots of baby stuff, adult clothes, Mary Kay and household misc. 608 6th Ave. Roseau. 2136p

GIVE AWAY rummage. May 3, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 228 N. Crocker Ave. Canning jars, adult clothing, misc. 2136p

WEDNESDAY MAY 7, 7 a.m.-2 p.m., 424 N. LaBree. Clothing Girls, 1T-4, Boys, 4-6, men's and women's. Toys, furniture, stove, misc household. 2136p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 3, 7 a.m. - 12 noon. 2 miles south on the Airport Road. Road will be marked. Clothing, seasonal decorations, furniture and misc. 2136p

HUGE 19 party rummage sale! Boys and girls clothes-all sizes. Women's clothes, men's clothes, toys, Home Interior, books, household items and much more. Saturday May 3, Grygla Community Center, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

GARAGE SALE - May 3, 7 a.m.-2p.m. 511 N. Knight. Furniture, clothes-child to adult XL, bikes, rollerblades, fishing equipment, windows, tools, some antique, toys, books, board games, electronic games, lots of household misc. 2136p

HUGE 10 party rummage sale! Boys and girls clothing-all sizes. Men and women's clothing, toys, Home Interior, lots of household items, exercise equipment, tapes, and much much more. Sale will be held at the Grygla Community Center, Grygla, MN from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 3, 2003. Don't miss this huge sale! 1136c

MOVING SALE - 1601 Cardinal Dr, TRF. Saturday, May 3, 2003, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Household items, furniture, toys, golf clubs etc. 2136p

HUGE MULTI-Party rummage sale. Friday, May 2nd, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 3rd, 8 a.m. to noon at the Greenbush Community Center. Newborn to adult clothing, baby items, household and bedding plants. No early sales. 1136p

13 PARTY Sale. West end of Nora and Jerome St. Something for everyone. Tools, furniture, car, gas grill, carpet, lawn mower and baby clothes. May 10th, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. 2137p

2 PARTY garage sale. Saturday, May 3rd. 623 St Paul Ave S. 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Children's clothing, girls 10-14, boys 5-8, toys, books, numerous household items, baked goods, much misc. 2136p

RUMMAGE SALE - 622 Horace Ave N, Friday, May 2nd, 8 a.m.-4p.m. Saturday, May 3rd, 7 a.m.-3p.m. Boys and girls clothing size infant to 6x, adult clothes, maternity clothes, high chairs, toddler bed, car seats, car seat stroller combo, baby swing, play pen, baby walker, baby bouncy chair, coffee table, fleece blankets, tons of toys and misc household items. 2136p

2 PARTY Garage Sale. Clothing, lots of misc items. Saturday, May 3, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 135 Fern Rd behind Pizza Hut. 2136c

RUMMAGE SALE - 322 W. 2nd St. Saturday, May 3, 8 a.m.-12. 1136p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 3. 715 S. Tindolph, 8 a.m.-3p.m. Large deep freezer, new Tupperware, home interior candles, clothes, toddler bed and more. Also, a free piano but you must move. For questions on the piano please call 681-5426. 2136p

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May 3	10:00 AM	Billy Critser Estate, Rural Goodridge	Auction-2-Sell
May 3	10:00 AM	Rick & Shirley Claypool, Bemidji	McMullen Auctioneers
May 3	11:00 AM	Messelt's Vehicle Auction, Roseau	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 3	10:30 AM	Edwin O. Stromlund, Newfolden	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 3	10:00 AM	Polk Co. Hwy. Dept., Crookston	Curt Onstad Auctions
May 4	12:00 PM	Edna Booros, Cindy Beito, P.A. Badger	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 4	12:00 PM	Jim Rondorf, TRF	Ron McKercher
May 10	10:00 AM	Melvin & Doris Aase, Warren	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 10	10:00 AM	Roland Greear Estate, Badger	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 10	10:00 AM	Ken & Annette Arnold, Fosston	Northstar Auctioneers-Randy Black
May 10-11	9:00 AM	Holmgren & Son, LTD, Sprague, MB	Fraser Auction Service
May 10-11	10:00 AM	Berniece Fleckten Estate, East Grand Forks	Auction-2-Sell
May 17	10:00 AM	James & Eleanor Halvorson, Karlstad	Auction-2-Sell
May 24	10:00 AM	Tilford Wicklander, Roseau	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 31	10:00 AM	Tom Price, Rural Viking	Auction-2-Sell
June 14	10:00 AM	Ekman Bros. Farm Auction, Newfolden	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 22	11:00 AM	Anderson Bros. Estate, TRF	Dale Svendsgaard Auctions
June 29	11:00 AM	Don & Doris Wicklund, Greenbush	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
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LOCATION: SOUTHEAST SIDE OF MAPLE LAKE FIRE #3410

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NORTHSTAR AUCTION
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Saturday, May 10, 2003 + 10:00 A.M.
Fosston, MN.

DIRECTIONS: From Fosston 4 miles east on Co. #1 (Columbia Rd) then 1.4 mile south on Poplar Lake Road. From Bagley 11 miles west on Hwy #2 then 2 1/2 miles north on Poplar Lake Road.

Auctioneer's Note: The Ford #841 is a nice clean tractor. Unique and unusual gun listing. Excellent sport collector's opportunity! Lots of interesting collectibles and solid collectible furniture for restoring.

TRACTOR
Ford mod #841, 3 Pt. PTO w/Paulson loader & bucket. Attachments: J.D. mod #403 3-Pt. 4 ft. finish mower. Mohawk mod #360 3 pt. 8 ft. back blade. 6 ft. single 3 pt disk. 7 ft. 3 pt. cultivator

GUNS
Savage mod 24V 22/20 ga. OU ser#C018077 • Winchester mod 94 30-30 cal. L.A. w/Williams peep sight • Marlin mod 336CS 30-30 cal. L.A. side eject • Collector Guns, JP Sauer & Sohn (German) 16 ga. side-by-side w/out side hammers, Krupp steel ser#153336 (crack in stock) • Winchester mod 12 12 ga. pump ser#1799033F • Savage mod 1899 250 cal L.A. w/Williams peep sight, ser# 242223 • Argentine mod 1891 Mauser 7.65 cal bolt (sporterized) • Antique Guns: C1850's Kentucky style 60 cal. percussion musket w/40" barrel & ram rod (Partridge warranted) • 11 Aston mod 1842 Connecticut percussion lock pistol 54 cal. smooth bore w/ram rod (made in 1846) • Hand Gun, German Luger mod 1918-1920 double dated, parabellum 9mm police rework

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"Late Northern Bills" 382/1200 • "Black Ducks Surveying Jasper Creek" 446/2500

COLLECTIBLES
Decoy: Mel Asserude 12" Northern Pike spearing decoy • Lures: 6 Heddon jointed "Game Fisher" (very good) • 2 Southbend Surf Oreno (box) • Shakespeare "Dopey" (box) • Heddon Vamp Spook • Southbend Surf Frog • Creek Chub "Beetle" • Reels: Many baitcasting and fly reels by Heddon, Pflueger, Langley, Southbend, Hibbard Spencer, many w/boxes • Tools: Keen Kutter scissors • Keen Kutter #32 & #91 shaves • Stanley folding rules • Sport: Moose antlers (42" spread) • Deer antlers • Wood duck decoys • Duck calls • Bayonets • Traps: Oneida Triumph, Victor, Northwood and connibear traps • Other Collectables: N.Y.C.S. RR lantern • 2 Quart glass butter churn • Various button/boot hooks • Old sheet music • Epiphone mandolin • John Deere vintage airplane bank • Other collectibles not listed

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Oak 1/4 sawn library table w/barley twist legs, trinket dwrs • Oak round ped. table • 4 Post rope bed • Oak lib table • Oak window table • Oak serp. dresser w/oval O.G. mirror • 2 Pine commodes • Pine spoon carved commode • *And more!*

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AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2003
TIME: 10:00 A.M. LOCATION – Marshall County Fairgrounds, Warren, MN TIME: 10:00 A.M.
SHOP EQUIPMENT, WOODWORKING TOOLS, & FURNITURE AUCTION

QUALITY WOODWORKING TOOLS
- Shop Smith Mark V Comb. Lathe, Saw and Drill
- Craftsman 10" Table Saw
- Craftsman Wood Band Saw
- Delta Miter Chop Saw
- Belt and Disk Sander Comb.
- Belt Sander, Skil Saw
- Makita Saws Set
- Large Sears Shop Vac
- Hammer Drill
- Ryobi Router and Table
- Wood Lathe Tools
- Metal Saw Horses
- Delta Table Jig Saw
- Wood Clamps
- Rockwell 6" Planes

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- Late 1970's Ford Club Van
- Carpet and Flooring Installation Tools
- 2 - Hardwood Floor Sanders
- Ceramic Tile Saw
- Vinyl Roller and Tools

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- Bench Grinder and Vise
- Handyman and Floor Jacks
- Flexshaft Rotary Tool
- Woodwork Craft Projects
- Shop table, Battery Charger
- Screw and Fastener Cabinets
- Small Craftsman Table Saw
- Small Electric Air Compressor
- Nice Assortment of Power and Hand Tools

LAWN AND GARDEN
- 8-H.P. Walk Behind Snow Blower w/Cab
- Craftsman 5-H.P. Snow Blower, 24", Electric Start
- Wheelbarrow
- Fertilizer Spreader
- Step Ladders, Garden Hoses
- 2" Water Pump and Hoses
- Electric Weed Eater
- 8 - Basement Jacks
- Croquet Set, Horseshoe Set
- Hip Boots, Size 8 and 10
- Push Mower, Lawn Chairs
- Gas Grill, Step Stool
- Lawn and Garden Tools
- Aluminum Stepladder

FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD
- Dining Table w/6 Chairs
- Maple Desk and Chair
- Small Wurlitzer Console Piano and Bench
- Mauve Swivel Rocker
- 4 - Counter Height Bar Stools
- Wicker Rocking Horse
- Computer Desk, Table Lamps
- House Fans, Humidifier
- Manual Typewriter
- Small Microwave
- Set of 1, 3 and 5-Lb. Dumbbells
- Glassware, Small Appliances
- Trimline VS-2000 Treadmill
- Double Bed, Formica Table
- Metal Plant Stand
- Console Stereo
- Hide-a-Bed
- Sewing Machine
- Oak Plant Stand
- Glass Top Coffee Table
- Rocking Horse
- Dishes, Cast Griddle
- Living Room Chair
- Forest Green Recliner
- Tan Recliner
- Kirby "Red" Vacuum Cleaner
- Small Kitchen Appliances
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- Handmade Spinning Wheel
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- Maple Glider
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ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2003 10:00 AM
BADGER, MINNESOTA

LOCATION: Badger City Hall
AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Many more items added sale date. Join us in Badger on May 10 for a very interesting auction.

COLLECTABLES
Dresser with Mirror
46" Round Oak Table, 4 Oak Chairs
Oak Buffet with Mirror Backboard
Cedar Chest
Small Round Table with Glass Ball Clawfeet
Wall Tables
1885 Mantle Clock, Rocker, Books
China Cabinet with Curved Glass Sides
End Tables
Child's Chair, Oak Chairs and Other Chairs
Oak Desk - Wash Boards
Wicker Doll Cradle
MN State Guard Uniform (WWI or WWII)
Cuckoo Clock, Miscellaneous Glassware
JFK Print, Elvis Poster and Magazines
Oak Wall Telephone
Oak Framed Mirror
Coffee Bean Jar with Handle
CROSLEY Floor Standing Radio
Steel Enamelware
Green Set of Salt & Pepper Shakers
1923 Pull behind Horse
1924 Pull behind Dogs
1924 Toy Sheep, 1930s Doll Cradle
Rubber Toys and Figurines, Child's Sleigh, Misc
Glass & Pottery Planters
Doll High Chair
Several Various Size Horse Figurines
Tonka Truck, Child's Wagon
Fisher Price Music Boxes and Toys
Set of Homer Laughlin Dishes
Miscellaneous Cups and Saucers
Miscellaneous Glassware, Pictures
Metal Toys, Metal Toys, Plant Stands
Miscellaneous Puzzles and Games
Several Dolls of Various Sizes
1918-33 Playmate Magazines
Deluxe Bike, Child's Trike
Green Fruit Jars, Box Camera, LP Records
Kerosene Lantern
MANY OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED

HOUSEHOLD
Hide A Bed
RCA 25" Color TV with Remote
RCA 19" TV/VCR Combo
GE 13" Color TV with remote
GE VCR with Remote
Miscellaneous Movies
Dresser with Mirror and Shelf Backboard
Queen Size Bed
Small Chest of Drawers
2 Pc Set of Chest of Drawers
Book Shelf with Sliding Glass Doors
RCA Video Camera, Hat Tree
Metal Upright Cupboards, Tables
TAPPAN Microwave
Folding Chairs
Miscellaneous Dishes and Pots and Pans
Miscellaneous Glassware
Typewriter Stands and Electric Typewriter, VCR
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Table and Floor Lamps
Pictures
Miscellaneous Christmas Items

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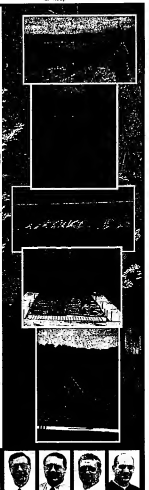

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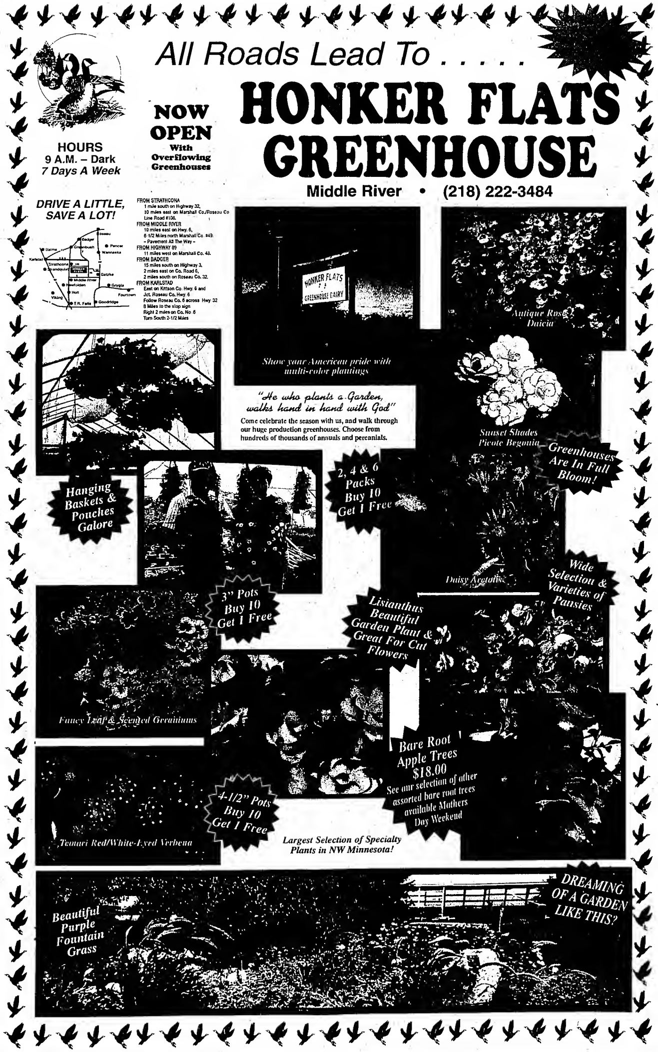

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Kittson Central places six on unrequested leave

Hallock - The Kittson Central School Board decided in December to move forward with its list of action savings. The numbers fell short of the anticipated $200,000, and the board felt there was no way to avoid two full-time staff cuts.

Since then, the board has met with neighboring school districts Kittson County North, Stephen-Argyle and Tri-County to seek the sharing of any services in an effort to pair down costs. Further discussion is slated for June with representatives from all four boards.

During the March meeting, the board needed to move forward with the unrequested leave process and, introduced a resolution to discontinue and reduce educational programs and positions including all or portions of elementary instructors, music, elementary media and high school English.

Board member Elroy Bergh made a motion at that time to add administration to that list.

At the April 28 school board meeting, motions were made and accepted to put six Kittson Central teachers on unrequested leave for the 2003-04 school year. Those placed on leave were fourth grade teacher Susan Anderson, elementary librarian Susan Cadieux, elementary staff member Janelle Dahl, high school English teacher Evelyn Glenn, high school music teacher Renee Ryden and second grade teacher Lisa Rynning. - *Kittson County Enterprise, May 7, 2003, by Louise Money*

Co. Board raises tobacco sales license fee

Warren - Stores, bars and other vendors selling tobacco under licenses issued by Marshall County will begin paying $100 a year for the privilege, up more than eight times the present fee of $12, as a result of action by the Marshall County Board of Commissioners at its meeting Tuesday.

Commissioners approved an amendment to the county tobacco license ordinance setting the penalty for a fourth violation (selling cigarettes to minors) at a $250 fine and revocation of license.

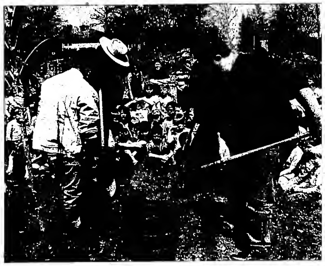
The actions were taken following a public hearing on the matter Tuesday morning, at which no members of the public were present. However, Commissioner Sharon Bring and Chairman Delray Larson summarized comments they had heard from constituents in their areas, to the effect the license fee should not be raised. - *Warren Sheaf, May 7, 2003*

Envirothon - a fun "nature" experience

Lake Bronson - An estimated 150 students from eight area schools participated in the April 30 Envirothon, which was held at Lake Bronson State Park. The schools represented were Kittson County Central, Tri-County, Badger/Greenbush/Middle River, Grygla, Thief River Falls, Lake of the Woods and Warren/Alvarado/Oslo.

The Envirothon, an outdoor competition for students grades 9-12, is in its 10th year.

The competition tests the knowledge of the students in five environmental categories: wildlife, soils, aquatics, forestry and current events. The current events topic changes each year. This year, the topic was agricultural conservation and preservation. - *North Star News of Karlstad, May 8, 2003, by Ardis Hanson*



Let the digging begin. (Clockwise from left) Thief River Falls City Forester Myles Olson, Smokey the Bear, Hartz Foundation member Orin Green and City Council member Terry BlackLance dig a hole to place a Fall Gold Ash tree into the ground at L.B. Hertz Park. Two of the Fall Gold Ash trees were planted May 2 for the city's observance of Arbor Day. Olson said the trees will grow to be 50 feet tall.

Red Lake Watershed District

Jesme assumes duties as new administrator

Myron Jesme has been named the administrator of the Red Lake Watershed District.

Jesme comes to the job with 19 and one-half years of experience with the Middle - Snake River Tamarac Rivers Watershed District.

Jesme said it was hard leaving the stability of that job, but he's looking forward to a new challenge."

Currently, he's focusing on two projects – the Bagley-urban run-off project, which will consist of three settling ponds in and around Bagley, and sites I and II of a flood storage impoundment in Parnell Township. Bids for the Parnell project are expected to be let in May.

The Red Lake Watershed District consists of all or parts of the following counties: Roseau, Marshall, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Clearwater, Mahnomen, Beltrami, Koochiching and Itasca. Red Lake Watershed District employs seven full-time employees.

Myron Jesme

Jesme is originally from the Middle River area. He graduated from high school in 1978 and then moved west where he became employed as a surveyor for a gas and oil exploration firm. In 1983 he moved back to the area and began working for the Middle River/Snake River Watershed District.

Myron and his wife Rose live in Thief River Falls with their three daughters, Riely, a senior in high school, Erin, who is in the ninth grade, and Alison, who is in the eighth grade. They attend Zion Lutheran church, and Myron is a member of the Elks Club and the Thief River Golf Club.

May is Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month

Area programs strive to educate teens and parents about teenage pregnancy

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

Statistically, teen pregnancy in Minnesota has been on the decline for some time now. Realistically, the problem continues to be a part of our society.

As we observe Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month this May, a number of issues involving teen pregnancy are addressed, including risk factors, community resources for teens and parental communication and education.

Studies have shown that a number of risk factors can lead to teenage pregnancy. Every aspect of of every social system, including family, friends and community, plays a role in influencing our youth. While a teenager from any social background can become pregnant, it has been found that those who live in poverty or are homeless, youth of color, and those who had teenage mothers are all more likely to become pregnant.

Locally, there isn't as much diversity in social and ethnic backgrounds as metropolitan areas, but that hasn't excluded us from the statistics on teenage pregnancy. Many local programs are committed to helping educate teens and their parents about the risks, problems and prevention methods involved with teenage pregnancy.

One of the most effective programs is Teens Reaching Out, a panel of pregnant or parenting teens and young adults who began parenting as teens. The main focus of the panel is in community and family education. It's effectiveness comes from the reality it brings to the teenage parenting issue. The panel members share their personal stories with schools, parents and community organizations. Their number one point is focused on prevention.

Facilitators ask panel members questions such as what their life was like before they got pregnant, what their family life was like, what kinds of risk factors they encountered and what was going on in their life at the time they became pregnant.

Jill Johnson, an advocate at the Family Advocacy Program, says most of the panel members have one thing in common: they all thought they were immune to pregnancy, they never thought it would happen to them.

"Teens tend to think they are invincible," Johnson says.

The panel members also candidly discuss what they would change or what they would have done differently in their relationships. They talk about the kinds of strain pregnancy and parenting has put on their relationships, not only with their partner, but with their parents, friends and family. They explain their struggles as a teen parent and the enormous responsibility that comes with having a child. Johnson says they like to think of the panel as prevention without a lot of facts.

Another issue that revolves around teen pregnancy and its prevention is parental education and communication with teenagers. Johnson cites Gov. Jesse Ventura's remarks about young mothers who "made their bed, now they have to lie in it."

Johnson strongly rebuts, "They didn't make their bed, their parents did long before they started making their own choices. If you're parented well, you make better choices." She says parenting teenagers has to start long before they are teenagers.

"Parents need to be in constant communication, it's ongoing," says Connie Haugen in Inter-County

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Facts about teenage pregnancy

- Only one out of three teen mothers receive a high school diploma. [1]
- 25% of teen mothers have a second child within two years. [1]
- In the U.S., one in four sexually active teens become infected with an STI every year. [1]
- Youth of color are up to five times more likely to become pregnant than white youth. [2]
- A sexually active teen who doesn't use contraception has a 90% chance of getting pregnant within one year. [2]
- Two out of three families begun by an unmarried, teen mother are poor. [2]

1 *Minnesota Organization on Adolescent Pregnancy, Prevention, and Parenting*
2 *"A Work In Progress"*

The first hospital in Thief River Falls was located at 522 Red Lake Boulevard. It was opened in 1903. More information about the history of hospitals in Thief River Falls can be found at Northwest Medical Center's Web site: www.nwmc.org (Submitted photo)

In 1922, Dr. Swedenburg purchased the former Telemarken Hotel on Knight Ave. and moved his practice there. The Swedenburg Hospital Clinic gave special attention to eye, ear, nose, throat and fitting of eye glasses. (Submitted photo)

Physicians Hospital, located at Fifth and Duluth, was incorporated on Feb. 16, 1915, and opened on Aug. 31, 1915, at a cost of about $20,000. It later became known as Mercy Hospital. (Submitted photo)

100 years of service

Northwest Medical Center commemorates 100 years of hospital service to the community of Thief River Falls

by David Hill
Editor

Doctors have been in Thief River Falls for over 100 years, but it was just about 100 years ago that the first hospital was formed.

According to a historical account appearing on the Web site for Northwest Medical Center (www.nwmc.org), "In 1903, because of the arrival of many doctors to the city, Miss Boen, a missionary nurse, organized the first hospital of the city. It was named Bethany Hospital and was located at Dr. Vistaunet's Clinic at 522 Red Lake Boulevard.

Dr. Vistaunet was the first doctor in the eight-bed hospital and Miss Boen was both the superintendent and the nursing staff."

Together, Art Heinze, the Director of Occupational Therapy, Bonnie Wagner, RN House Supervisor, Sharon Russell, In Service director, and Darlene Kelley, Laboratory manager, have about 146 years of employment experience at Northwest Medical Center and can attest to some of the many changes that have taken place.

Paperwork!

Over the years, the single most recognizable change has been the amount of paperwork and over-regulation that's become a significant part of their duties. As if to demonstrate just how much paperwork is required, at that moment a daunting 231-page document detailing how to file and charge for services rendered by the laboratory, was handed to Darlene Kelley, laboratory manager.

Although Kelley's face may have told a different story at that particular moment, everyone in the room at that point would agree that the amount of regulation is not all bad. The regulations have made it safer for patients.

Paperwork and regulations make it difficult for patients to understand. They all agreed that Medicare may be the most frustrating for staff and patients. It's complicated, but to put it simply, the

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National Hospital and Nursing Home Week

Monday, May 12
- A Hospital Centennial Display will be in the front lobby.
- Free hearing screenings will be conducted from 1 to 3 p.m. in the audiology department. Call Bette at 683-4492 to make an appointment.
- Big Buck Bingo and lunch will be held at 2 p.m. in CNC 2.
  At 6:30 p.m. Cathy Erickson will perform in CNC 1.

Tuesday, May 13
- A Discovery Place program will be held at 9:45 a.m. in CNC 2.
- At 6:30 p.m. in CNC 1, the Trochmann's will perform.

Wednesday, May 14
- Kid's Day at Evangelical Free Church will hold a class on disabilities for all area second graders.
- There will be a soap making class at 1:30 p.m. in CNC 2.
- At 2:45 p.m. a Bible Study class will be held in CNC 1.
- At 3:30 p.m. a class on candle making will be held in CNC 2.
- At 4 p.m. the Redeemer Choir will perform in CNC 2.

Thursday, May 15
- Puppets in Action at 2 p.m. in CNC 1.

Friday, May 16
- Ice cream sundaes with families from 1:45 to 3:15 p.m. in CNC 2.

Saturday, May 17
- Terri Cuppet will be singing at 1:30 p.m. in CNC 1.

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Just in case you might like to make Mom breakfast tomorrow, I've found some interesting recipes for you. Pick one or two to make for her, and I'm sure Mom will feel really special.

Something cool and sweet will wake Mom right up, and it's so easy to fix:

APRICOT PEACH SMOOTHIES

1 (5.5 ounce) can apricot nectar
1 medium ripe banana, frozen and cut into chunks
1 cup fat free vanilla yogurt
2 cups sliced fresh or frozen unsweetened peaches
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon honey
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
6 ice cubes

In blender or food processor, combine all ingredients. Cover and process until smooth. Pour into glasses and serve immediately.

Recipe serves 4. One serving (1 cup) contains 160 calories, trace fat (0 saturated), 2 mg chol, 35 mg sodium, 37 g carb, 3 g fiber, 4 g protein. Diabetic Exchanges: 2 fruit, 1/2 starch

One more refreshing breakfast drink - this one is so easy you can use different berries and make it every day:

TASTY FRUIT SMOOTHIE

1 (10 ounce) package frozen mixed berries
1 (15 ounce) can sliced peaches or pears
2 tablespoons honey

Combine fruit and honey in blender and blend smooth. Makes 2 large servings.

Very refreshing and very good for Mom too, with the fruit and wheat germ to get her going:

QUICK START BREAKFAST DRINK

2 cups pineapple juice
2 bananas
2 cups vanilla yogurt
1 cup fresh strawberries, hulled
1/4 cup wheat germ
1 teaspoon vanilla

In blender, combine all ingredients and blend smooth. Recipe serves 4.

Each serving contains 268 calories, 8.9 g protein, 2.7 g total fat, 84 mg sodium, 6 mg chol, 54.3 g carb, 3.4 g fiber.

This omelet will make a great breakfast, and it is baked in oven, so less mess on top of the stove:

BAKED OMELET ROLL

6 eggs
1 cup milk
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 450 degrees (425 degrees if using a glass pan). Lightly grease a 9x13 inch baking pan.

In blender, combine eggs, milk, flour, salt and pepper. Cover and process until smooth. Pour into prepared pan.

Bake until set, about 20 minutes, then sprinkle with cheese.

Carefully loosen edges of omelet from pan, starting with the short edge. Roll up omelet and place seam side down on a serving plate. Cut into 6 pieces.

Recipe serves 6. Each serving contains 209 calories, 13.4 g protein, 12.1 g total fat, 394 mg sodium, 236 mg chol, 10.8 g carb, .3 g fiber.

Here's a nutritious breakfast treat that Mom will love on her special day:

VEGGIE SCRAMBLED EGGS

1/4 cup olive oil
1/4 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
1/4 cup chopped onions
1/4 cup chopped green bell pepper
6 eggs
1/4 cup milk
1/4 cup chopped fresh tomato (to be fancy, remove the seeds by running your finger along the insides of the tomatoes and pull out seeds and watery pulp)
1/4 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Heat olive oil in skillet over medium high heat. Add mushrooms, onions and peppers and sauté until onions are transparent.

In bowl, beat eggs and milk. Add to vegetables in pan and then stir in tomato pieces. Cook until eggs are set. When they are almost done, mix in cheese. Serve immediately.

Recipe serves 6. Each serving contains 186 calories, 8 g protein, 15.8 g total fat, 153 mg sodium, 218 mg chol, 2.8 g carb, .3 g fiber.

Muffins are great with egg dishes - try this one if you want a good one without too much fat - use whatever berries or fruits that Mom likes for a different taste:

SOUR CREAM MUFFINS

1/4 cup applesauce
3/4 cup white sugar
2 eggs
1 1/4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
3/4 cup nonfat sour milk
1 cup fresh blueberries

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Line a muffin pan with paper liners.

In medium bowl, stir applesauce, sugar and eggs. In another bowl, combine flour and soda and add to the wet mixture. Mix well. Stir in sour cream, then fold in blueberries.

Spoon batter into prepared muffin cups, having them at least 3/4 full.

Bake 12-15 minutes until muffins spring back when touched lightly.

Recipe makes 12 muffins. One muffin contains 130 calories, 3.5 g protein, 1 g total fat, 80 mg sodium, 35 mg chol, 26.9 g carb and .7 g fiber.

I bet most moms would really like a chocolate muffin for breakfast this year - wouldn't you?

ORANGE CHOCOLATE MUFFINS

2 cups flour
4 (1 ounce squares semisweet chocolate, grated) or 1/2 cup mini semi sweet chocolate chips
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
6 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened
3/4 cup white sugar
2 eggs
1 tablespoon orange zest
1/4 cup orange juice
1/2 cup buttermilk

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Lightly grease a 12 cup muffin pan or line with paper liners.

In medium bowl, mix flour, chocolate, baking powder, soda and salt. In another bowl, cream margarine and sugar until smooth.

Beat in eggs, one at a time, then stir in orange zest, orange juice and buttermilk. Pour into the flour mixture and mix just until evenly moist. Spoon into muffin cups.

Bake 15-20 minutes or until toothpick inserted into center of muffin comes out clean. Let muffins cool in pan on wire rack for at least 10 minutes before removing from pan.

Recipe makes 12 muffins. Each muffin contains 238 calories, 4.3 g protein, 9.4 g total fat, 327 mg sodium, 36 mg chol, 35.1g carb and 1.3 g fiber.

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Greenbush celebrates Homes for the Aging week

The entire community is invited to join the residents, volunteers and staff at the Greenbush Community Nursing Home in Greenbush to celebrate Homes for the Aging Week, May 11-17.

A number of activities have been planned, including a "Carnival Day" on Tuesday, May 13 from 5:30 to 8 p.m., which will be held indoors at the nursing home. The carnival will include games, bingo, prizes, refreshments, a bake sale, bike drawings, artistic balloon creations, a petting zoo and free blood pressure checks. Fresh lefse will be available along with the bake sale and bingo beginning at 3 p.m.

Other events planned include: "Back to Nature" on Monday, May 12. At 9 a.m., Trapping will be presented by Fran Johnson and at 2 p.m., a Lewis and Clark Expedition will be presented by Bob Bergland. A "Scandinavian Celebration" will take place on Wednesday, May 14 with a Scandinavian display beginning at 8:30 a.m., a fattigmand presentation by Eva Gregerson at 2 p.m., and a Patriotic Program by Chantal Wilson at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 15 is "Red-White-Blue Day" with military uniforms on display and a presentation by Aliza Olson at 2 p.m. Friday, May 16 is "A Walk Down Memory Lane" with a musical program by Loyd & friends at 2 p.m.

Greenbush Community Nursing Home is a member of the Minnesota Health and Housing Alliance, a statewide association of nursing home and senior housing communities in Minnesota.

FMS music ensembles to present concert May 12

Franklin Middle School select music ensembles will present a concert on Monday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the FMS Multi-Purpose Room. Featured groups will be Morning Darkness Jazz Band, Sunrise Singers and Starlight Strings. All groups will be performing music which will be featured on their spring performance tour to the Twin Cities, May 15-17. Admission is $2 for adults, $1 for K-8 and preschool and senior citizens are admitted free of charge. Proceeds from the concert will help with transportation costs for the upcoming performance tour.

Members of the Morning Darkness Jazz Band are Jordan Beste, Andrew Blacklance, Michael Blix, Eric Blix, Seri Broden, Chesnay Dobias, Laura Heschke, Jeremy Hicks, Jon Hruby, Brian Kays, Steph Langer, Joel Lansetter, Matt Olson, Shannon Pape, Alyssa Peterson, Tevia Reese, Jeremy Sich, Adam Sisler, Kelsi Sunsdahl, Kathryn Walrath and Alex Yaggie. The group is directed by Kristin Buckley.

Members of Sunrise Singers are Callie Adamson, Bethany Bates, Caitlin Browning, Ben Carlson, Amber Galizia, Kyrie Jacobson, Amanda Jesme, Billy Lewis, Beth Marben, Sam Mattison, Annie Odegaard, Tyson Panek, Lauren Rogalla, Kyle Safranski, Sean Sorteberg, Madison Sorvig, Grant Spears, Frannie Twistol and Sarah Vigness. The group is directed by Ruth Stenson.

Members of Starlight Strings are Callie Adamson, Mallory Asp, Mark Campbell, Krystle Cullen, Lance Eftelund, Amanda Hamre, Deepta Holalkere, Zach Johnson, Ashley Peterson, Amanda Rader, Alicia Rader, Adam Rodahl, Danielle Stenvik, Bethany Stroh, Eric Swanson and Erica Wayne. The group is directed by Derek Druse.

DEATH NOTICES

Harold Jesme, 69

Thief River Falls - Harold Jesme, 69, died on Sunday, May 4, 2003 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 8 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with the Rev. Karin Moberg officiating. Interment was in Our Savior's Lutheran Cemetery in Thief Lake.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Thule Norman, 92

Bagley - Thule Norman, 92, died on Monday, May 5, 2003 at the Greensview Care Center in Bagley.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 8 at the Solway Bible Chapel in Solway with the Rev. David Smith officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

A heartfelt thank you to family and friends who attended and supported my benefit on Sunday, April 27th. A special thanks to the New Hope Lutheran Church for all your hard work. Your generosity is very much appreciated. God Bless you!
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You may obtain lists of the townships that are designated as control zones and of the appeal committee members from the county agricultural inspector or a local grasshopper inspector. Local grasshopper inspectors are township supervisors or their appointed assistants.

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Special thanks to Dr. Sanjay Patel, Linda and Leah of the Chemotherapy Department, the nurses and staff of Northwest Medical Center and Dakota Clinic, and First Care Hospice for assisting with the care of Lila during her illness; Pastor Sandra Hollands and Pastor John Barkman for their visits, comforting words, and music; and Hazel Aune for all her love and kindness shown to mom and our family.

A big thank you to the Gatzke ULCW for all the food provided after the service, to Johnson-Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls for their caring assistance to our family during our time of sorrow, and to Mary Ann Lunsetter, Gloria Sistad and Donovan Ruud for the beautiful music.

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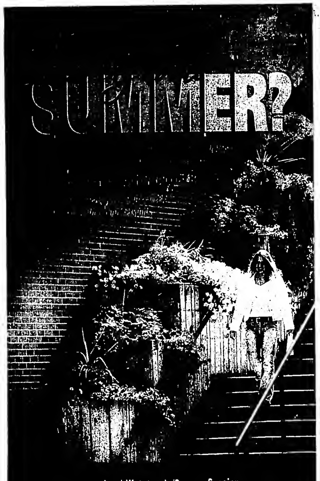

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She is available again, and I can do nothing to rein her in. Once mine, and mine completely, a mistress has turned harlot and offered herself up to the random gawkings and gallivantings of an uncommitted audience. She has loosed her hair and opened an abundant and easily attained treasure trove to any soul willing to spend a few hours and even fewer dollars with this Jezebel of mine. What I labored for, fruitlessly, in days past and will toil towards again in the months ahead, is now obtainable for any with a casual care and an even coarser touch. It is spring, and the rejuvenation that so lustily greets the rest of humankind kindles little more than jealous misery in this angling soul.

I should not be surprised at the rebellious turn of her shoulder and the insouciant toss of her head as she skips off to entertain the pleasures of the masses. Such capriciousness has become a May passion for her these past couple of decades. Like a siren, howling to shackled Ulysses, she calls loudly and vigorously to any who might be interested in tasting her wares, promising cheap and sudden satisfaction. And others, like I before, become tempted and ensnared during this spring excess. The reward is easy. And the reward is good.

But she is still mine, I remind myself through reddened eyes and labored breath as I watch the anonymous multitudes have their early-June way with her. I bite my *tongue roughly and the raw,* salty taste of blood is a tangible reminder that the days when it will be just she and me again are not far off. I am her perpetual escort; loyal, constant and obedient through all of her fickle times. It is her nature to play with my attentions and I am but a slave to her musings.

Oh, I have been there in the spring, with the rest of the rabble, dragging indiscriminate, near random combinations of tackle along the edges of her sandy shoulders and limbs with predictable, even promiscuous results. Ahhh, if it was always this easy she would surely have more of a devoted year-long harem. Success after success after sweet, frenzied success, it becomes hard to conceive that denial is truly part of this wanton game.

But I have also been there in July, when an improper gambit or misplaced gesture can result in such brusque and brutal rebuff that new efforts are often abandoned. Expectantly caressing the rubbley rolls of her shores, desperately probing the deep edges of her rocky points, hopelessly tweaking the tips of her rocky shoals; all a labor for only those truly committed, those capable of being refused and willing to assay the chastity of her walls again the following morning, bartering in perseverance, incapable of accepting rejection.

And I've been there in the tawdry, cheapened times of August and September, plying the gentle swells of her soft underbelly, content with the reward that artificial enticement might bring. Stormy, tempestuous times marking a fall character that few have skin thick enough to endure. These are days where honesty and integrity bring little response, while those with less of a conscience fare all too well.

Yet, I've gloried in the jigging rapture of October, when it is she and me and none other again. My movements are few and my motion slow and soft, soft, ever so soft. For while the offering is gentle, the response is even more delicate. These are the times reserved for those who know where, and who know how. And those suitors armed with casual intent and vigorous memories of May will find little more than rude treatment and closed doors.

Yes, it is spring and Zephyrus has caused my mistress to turn open-armed wench, calling loudly and lustily to all. But if sharing now is simply a steamy reminder of the idyllic days to come, I will suffer in green-eyed silence until those rapturous moments resurrect themselves. Take her now, indifferent and casual angler, when she allows it, for the time is not long before she is mine, and all mine, once again.

Pilot training information meeting set

Dana Flesche, certified flight instructor, will conduct an informational meeting on how to obtain a private pilot's certification at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, in room 12 at Northland Community and Technical College's aviation campus. The aviation campus is located at the Regional Airport in Thief River Falls.

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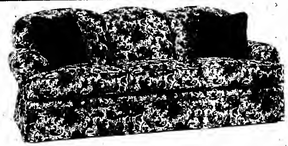
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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Congratulations to business in TRF

Small business is not dead in Thief River Falls. A common misconception is that there are no small businesses left in Thief River Falls. That's far from true. Small business in Thief River Falls is not only alive but vital and spirited.

Last week, the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce recognized two leaders in our community – Douglass Steiger, and the Occupational Development Center.

Does the name Steiger sound familiar? While a relatively quiet man, Douglass Steiger has been on the ground floor of a number of businesses – Steiger Tractor, Hydra-Mac, Toreq and Quicor to be specific. His story reminds us that there are entrepreneurial opportunities out there that many of us have ignored, or sadly let slip away. His success reminds us that it's possible. His advice tells us that we need to have faith, put our emotions into everything we do, do our research, develop lasting friendships, and not give up. I like the quote he gave me for a story – "A lot of people give up at 11:55,just before the check comes in."

Peter Lavalier who has directed activities and growth at the Occupational Development Center in Thief River Falls also had some interesting things to share. This self-described "social entrepreneur," a term that I really like, urged us to have faith in your staff, make things happen, and learn to find creative solutions to problems.

If you're unfamiliar with ODC, it's tucked among those large buildings south of Thief River Falls on Highway 32. It started with seven employees 32 years ago at Shetler's Nursery. Today, ODC operates facilities all across northern Minnesota and employs over 800, and it served over 1,000 employee consumers last year alone. It's mission – dispel the idea that people with a disability cannot work. One might think that since it provides a "social purpose," it would rely heavily on public funding, but that's not the case with the ODC. More than 70 percent of its income comes from non-public sources. "Social entrepreneur" fits doesn't it?

Congratulations to these two leaders in our community – our Entrepreneur of the Year, and our Business of the Year.

I also thank the Chamber of Commerce. If it weren't for our Chamber of Commerce and the dedicated work of a few other people, many others might have the mistaken perception that business is dead in Thief River Falls.

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MCC Community Service Day is May 14

Marshall County Central High School students will participate in the school's first annual Community Service Day May 14. The day's projects include planting trees; washing windows and raking for senior citizens; picking up trash around the town of Newfolden; cleaning the town's fire hall and fire fighting equipment; and several painting projects.

Through the Northwest Minnesota Foundation's "Picture-It Painted" grant program, the school received 38 gallons of paint and primer from the Valspar Corporation. Ice rink boards in Newfolden and Viking, the Cafe in Viking, a horseshoe shed and warming house are among the structures that students will give a fresh coat of paint next week.

MCC's community service day was the brainchild of teacher Julie Magnusson. She and co-coordinator Margot Dahl believe that it is important for students to learn volunteerism and to be active participants in community life. The entire teaching staff at MCC will be involved in the coordination and supervision of the projects.

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Peat Moss Corrects Many Deficiencies in Garden Soil

A good foundation is the most important ingredient of any endeavor. Whether dancing, writing, building or gardening, a strong, well-prepared foundation is the key to success. Just try writing a novel without solid language skills or singing an opera without having mastered your scales. Creating a garden is much the same; good soil is the foundation you need before you can create landscape masterpieces.

Most garden plants long for luxurious, loamy, "fit" soil — full of organic material, of near-neutral pH and with the capacity for good drainage — to produce healthy, better-looking growth. Soil this fit, however, is unusual in the United States; it must be made.

It's not as daunting a task as it sounds. To learn how to best improve your soil, begin by answering some basic questions:

WHAT IS THE SOIL'S TEXTURE?

To determine your soil's texture, scoop some of it up and study it. If it runs easily through your fingers, then it's too sandy. Water along with nutrients will drain too quickly to benefit plants.

If it's thick, lumpy and clings together in a ball, then you have heavy soil, most likely with a high clay content. Plant roots will have a hard time penetrating such soil and they will starve from lack of air and water.

Adding a large quantity of organic material improves the texture of all soils. Canadian sphagnum peat moss is the easiest choice, and it offers the fastest results. An all-natural, biodegradable and odor-free organic material, Canadian peat is available in bales at nurseries and garden centers.

If you have compost available, blend it 50-50 with the peat moss to add nutrients and help improve the soil texture. Spread 2 to 3 inches of the mixture over the soil and dig into the top 6 to 8 inches. This mixture loosens clay soils, improves aeration and drainage, absorbs moisture and reduces the leaching of fertilizer in sandy soil.

WHAT IS THE SOIL'S pH?

If your soil is well-balanced, fertilizers will work correctly and plants will thrive. You can't judge your soil's chemical composition by just looking at it. You need to know its pH.

A soil's "pH" level describes it's alkalinity or acidity, as measured on a scale of 1 to 14, with a pH of 7 representing neutral. Lawns, vegetables and most flowers prefer a neutral or slightly acidic soil with a pH of 5 to 6.5. To assess your soil's natural pH, take a 3-inch deep sample of soil to your garden center for testing.

WHICH NUTRIENTS DOES THE SOIL NEED?

A balance of the three major plant nutrients — nitrogen (N), phosphorous (P) and potassium or potash (K) — is necessary for good soil. When you shop for fertilizer, you'll see that the bags are labeled with three-number formulas, such as 5-10-10. Before planting, spread the fertilizer on top of your soil in the suggested quantity, then dig or till it into the top 3 inches.

Few soils are born perfect. But if you've followed these suggestions, you've created a foundation. Fit soil is now yours and gardening masterpieces await you.

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Keep Allergies at Bay This Spring

For people with allergies, a lawn or a garden can be synonymous with itchy eyes, constant sneezing and a scratchy throat. Green thumbs and outdoor enthusiasts either take these health setbacks as a spring rite of passage or stay indoors to avoid feeling ill. But there are ways to lessen the pain. These tips from health experts should do the trick. That way, allergy suffers can enjoy the spring season outside without just looking at it through a window.

• Watch when you go outdoors. Pollen counts are higher in the afternoon in the spring and in the early morning in the fall. They are also lower during and right after rainfall or on cool, cloudy days.

• If going outside, pretreat yourself with antihistamines or nasal sprays.

• Change your clothes and shower after working outdoors. You can even have special clothing or shoes for gardening or outdoor activities.

• Avoid wearing heavy perfumes or colognes when outdoors.

• Keep windows closed in your home. Avoid using window or attic fans, which can bring pollen indoors.

• Do not dry clothes outside — pollen can get trapped in clothing.

Create a Stress-Free Zone in Your Backyard

Stress. It's all around us, from the workplace to the front lawn and everywhere in between. Homeowners today truly strive to make their homes into a combination castle and spa to relax and unwind after a busy day.

The trend is set to continue into the backyard, where one way you can decrease your stress level is by creating a "Stress-Free Zone" (SFZ). No matter what your space limitations are, an SFZ can create the sensation of island breezes gently rocking you while your stress seems to just melt away.

Ready to begin? The most important thing you'll need is a hammock. It's a comfortable place to kick back and put up your feet, right in your backyard. There are three basic points to consider before buying a hammock: construction quality, general styling and accessories and care.

FIND THE PERFECT HAMMOCK FOR YOUR ZONE

Construction is the most important factor because there are safety issues involved. But don't stress if you're not a hammock expert.

"Pay attention to the weight and amount of rope in the bed," says Laurie Rudd, marketing director for Hatteras Hammocks. "The more rope there is, the stronger and the more comfortable the hammock will be." Heavy-duty steel end hardware also should come with your hammock for hanging safely. Make sure the structure where you will hang it can hold the weight you plan to place inside. Most hammocks are made for two-person lounging with a weight capacity in excess of 400 pounds.

ACCESSORIZE YOUR WAY TO RELAXATION

When it comes to relaxation, accessories are key. With the ability to be placed on any flat surface, a hammock stand opens up all kinds of opportunities for your Zone to move anywhere that feels right. The most popular and safest stands available are made of steel and easily assemble without the need for any tools. Most hammock stands can hold 450 to 600 pounds.

The next most popular accessory is the hammock pillow. Weather-resistant fabrics are used to craft large, beautiful hammock pillows that accommodate two-person relaxing. Add to those stress-relieving features any wheel kits, canopies, rocking kits, misters, drink holders, storage bags or portable tree straps, and you'll definitely start to feel "in the Zone."

Maintaining your hammock for years to come does not have to be stressful either. Quality hammocks are built for long life in the outdoors and easy cleanup. A mild soap solution removes most outdoor dirt while keeping it out of direct sunlight and rain when possible also will give you years of enjoyment and stress-free relaxation.

TAKE A DEEP BREATH ...

After a day at the office or in the yard, you deserve the comfort and beauty of your own surroundings. Complete your SFZ with soft music, aromatherapy and a frosty glass of lemonade. Then sit back and feel your cares slipping away on the warm breeze with each soothing sway. For more information, including how to find a Hatteras Hammocks dealer in your area, visit the Hatteras Hammocks Web site at www.hatterashammocks.com.

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Lots of Fertilizer is Necessary for Maximum Rose Growth

Roses are heavy feeders, and with few exceptions, rose plants will use almost as much fertilizer as you can give them. That's not to say that you should apply a huge dose once a month, but that you should fertilize more often. In fact, rose exhibitors, who require the largest, most perfect blooms may feed their roses something nearly every day!

Most gardeners don't have the time or inclination to fertilize every day, but once a week is definitely not too often to give roses a little something to chew on.

The secret to growing strong, vigorous, flowerful rose plants is to use a variety of fertilizers — both chemical and organic. The three macro elements that all plants need are always listed on fertilizer labels. A 10-10-10 fertilizer contains equal amounts of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash, in that order. Nitrogen helps plants manufacture leaves and stems. Phosphorus is necessary for flower production, and potash provides strength and substance to the cells of plants. Because roses are perennials that bloom all season long, they need lots of phosphorus to produce all those flowers. Therefore, a high-middle-number fertilizer, such as 8-10-8 or 9-45-15 encourages more and larger flowers.

Organic fertilizers are necessary in the quest for better rose plants. They have little nutritional value if you consider only their N-P-K (the chemical symbols for nitrogen, phosphorus and potash) but they do provide a wide array of plant hormones, humates, and trace elements. Most important, organic fertilizers provide and/or stimulate the good bacteria in the soil that allows the plants to use the fertilizers you give them.

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Deadheading Promotes Beautiful Blooms

A great way to promote a continuous blooming garden is to deadhead regularly. Deadheading is the practice of trimming off spent flowers and it helps your garden in two ways: it helps get rid of old, dying blooms, making your garden tidier, and it encourages plants to bloom again, so you can get more color out of each plant. When blooms start to fade, brown, curl or otherwise look unattractive, that's the time to trim them off, allowing the other flowers to shine. Deadheading also keeps plants from setting seed, which also promotes flowering all season long and helps to reduce disease problems.

You can deadhead throughout the season as blooms die as well as after the blooming season for each plant. Use sharp shears to make strong, clean cuts without ragged edges.

Cool as a cucumber?

It's true. The inside of a cucumber on the vine measures as much as 20 degrees cooler than the air outside on a warm day.

Spotting Trouble?

Have you ever wondered why dog urine discolors grass in such a stark way? Surprisingly, it is not due to the pH in the urine but rather the concentration of nitrogen present. Female dogs also have a tendency to create larger messes because they often urinate in puddles, rather than the spray of a male dog. If you flush the area with water within eight hours of your dog's visit, it will dilute the urine and reduce the chance of spotting.

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Lots of Fertilizer is Necessary for Maximum Rose Growth

Roses are heavy feeders, and with few exceptions, rose plants will use almost as much fertilizer as you can give them. That's not to say that you should apply a huge dose once a month, but that you should fertilize more often. In fact, rose exhibitors, who require the largest, most perfect blooms may feed their roses something nearly every day!

Most gardeners don't have the time or inclination to fertilize every day, but once a week is definitely not too often to give roses a little something to chew on.

The secret to growing strong, vigorous, flowerful rose plants is to use a variety of fertilizers — both chemical and organic. The three macro elements that all plants need are always listed on fertilizer labels. A 10-10-10 fertilizer contains equal amounts of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash, in that order. Nitrogen helps plants manufacture leaves and stems. Phosphorus is necessary for flower production, and potash provides strength and substance to the cells of plants. Because roses are perennials that bloom all season long, they need lots of phosphorus to produce all those flowers. Therefore, a high-middle-number fertilizer, such as 8-10-8 or 9-45-15 encourages more and larger flowers.

Organic fertilizers are necessary in the quest for better rose plants. They have little nutritional value if you consider only their N-P-K (the chemical symbols for nitrogen, phosphorus and potash) but they do provide a wide array of plant hormones, humates, and trace elements. Most important, organic fertilizers provide and/or stimulate the good bacteria in the soil that allows the plants to use the fertilizers you give them.

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Deadheading Promotes Beautiful Blooms

A great way to promote a continuous blooming garden is to deadhead regularly. Deadheading is the practice of trimming off spent flowers and it helps your garden in two ways: it helps get rid of old, dying blooms, making your garden tidier, and it encourages plants to bloom again, so you can get more color out of each plant. When blooms start to fade, brown, curl or otherwise look unattractive, that's the time to trim them off, allowing the other flowers to shine. Deadheading also keeps plants from setting seed, which also promotes flowering all season long and helps to reduce disease problems.

You can deadhead throughout the season as blooms die as well as after the blooming season for each plant. Use sharp shears to make strong, clean cuts without ragged edges.

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Banish Blackspot From Your Rose Garden

Blackspot on roses is a lot easier to prevent than it is to cure.

For roses, the 2002 growing season was the worst in living memory. In all parts of the country, blackspot reached epidemic proportions, and in lots of gardens, it defoliated every rose in sight. But many rose gardeners took steps to eliminate blackspot before it started.

The most successful gardeners understand how and when rose diseases might be a problem, and they take steps to prevent them before they can cause damage to the plants. Here's how.

Gardeners are always at the mercy of the weather, so it pays to learn how weather affects roses and other plants. Blackspot is a fungus that attaches itself to the leaves of roses, apples, phlox and many other plants, particularly those in the huge Rosa genus. Benign in hot, dry weather, blackspot lies in wait for cool, moist conditions to spur it into action. Wet water, including dew, on rose leaves for more than four hours will cause blackspot spores to multiply at a furious rate.

Before blackspot is visible to the gardener, it has been working for nearly a month, destroying the leaf and spreading to other leaves on the plant. Amazingly easy to prevent, but nearly impossible to cure, blackspot is best treated preventively.

There are many garden fungicides available that are labeled for blackspot. Needless to say, the most expensive ones work best and have to be sprayed less often, and the cheaper ones aren't as effective and have to be sprayed more often. But the fungicide you buy will depend on the number of plants you have and how often you're willing to spend time spraying.

All the fungicide in the world won't help unless you establish a regular spray program. The fungicide has to be on the plant continuously to keep the fungus spores from multiplying. So if the directions recommend spraying weekly, spray weekly. If you don't like spraying, there are several fungicides that need to be applied only once a month.

Save Money this Season with Easy Do-It-Yourself Landscaping Projects

Outdoor landscaping plays a vital role in enhancing the home's beauty and value; yet, for many, professional landscaping can be a pricey proposition. The good news is that there is a wide variety of landscaping projects that homeowners can do themselves. Many are easier than one may think.

TREE PLANTING

One of the easiest and most satisfying landscape projects to try first is planting a tree. Most trees have either bareroot, or balled and burlapped root systems. The root system will determine the proper procedures for planting.

Bareroot trees are always dormant and their roots lack soil of any kind. When purchasing or receiving a bareroot tree, be sure to inspect the root system; it must be kept moist until ready to plant. Prune any damaged, rotten or discolored roots.

When getting ready to plant, dig the hole to a size that will accommodate the roots without bending, pruning, or crowding them. Build a cone of soil in the bottom of the hole, spread the roots out over the cone, and fill the hole halfway with soil that has been mixed with garden soil for trees, shrubs and ornamentals, which helps condition the soil for improved aeration and moisture retention. Next, water the soil to eliminate air pockets, fill the hole completely, water again, and build a heap of soil around the hole. Be sure to stake the tree to prevent roots from being uprooted by strong winds. Then, apply mulch like to insulate the roots and protect against compaction. Finally, for easy feeding with no mess, use slow release plant food to ensure the tree receives balanced nutrition and enjoys long-term health.

When planting balled and burlapped trees, dig the hole only to the depth of the ball height. The sides of the hole should be kept rough, because a smooth-sided hole can lead to girdling, or encircling, roots that can damage or kill the tree in later years. The width of the hole should measure 24 inches greater than the ball diameter. Again, build a cone of soil in the bottom of the hole, spread the roots out over the cone, and fill the hole halfway with soil that has been mixed with garden soil for trees, shrubs and ornamentals. Then alternately add soil and water until the hole is completely filled and has no air pockets. Staking of the tree is required for the first 6 months.

MULCHING

Mulching is another do-it-yourself landscaping project that can enhance the beauty of property. It also provides numerous benefits to soil and the plants growing in it. Mulch reduces erosion, conserves moisture, increases infiltration and percolation (the movement of water into and around in the soil), reduces and/or inhibits weed growth, and insulates the soil (keeping it warmer in winter and cooler in summer).

For proper mulching, first remove weeds and rocks from the application area. Then apply a pre-emergent weed control to stop weeds from germinating. Then spread mulch over the soil surface around and between plants. For plants with low-hanging branches, gently lift the branches and spread it completely around the base of the plants. For seeded flowers and vegetables, wait until seeds germinate and plants have started to develop before applying mulch. Apply 2 to 4 inches of mulch, depending on the size of the plants. For smaller annuals or seeded plants, apply the lesser amount, but cover the soil surface. Yearly additions of smaller amounts will replenish the mulch and improve its appearance. However, avoid piling mulch directly against the bark of trees as this may encourage insects and bark decay. Also avoid direct contact with house foundations or wood structures.

Planting trees and proper mulching are just two landscaping projects that are ideal for do-it-yourselfers who want to increase the beauty and value of property while avoiding the cost of a professional landscaper.

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Practice Safety While at Work on Lawn, Garden and Home Projects

Whether you're clipping, cutting, mulching or mowing, chances are you'll be using motorized equipment or tools for your spring cleaning, lawn and garden maintenance or home improvement projects. While powerful electric or gasoline motors with whirling metal blades or grinding razor-sharp teeth make many household chores easier, they can also make them dangerous.

In the United States, approximately 78,000 people make hospital visits each year because of lawn mower mishaps, an estimated 84,000 victims are treated in emergency rooms after power saw accidents and more than 90,000 injuries occur with lawn and garden equipment.

The safety professional at Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) recommend that you follow these safety precautions when using lawn and garden equipment and power saws:

LAWN MOWERS

- Before operating your mower, make sure you read the owner's manual thoroughly, noting all safety and operating instructions. Learn the controls well enough to stop the machine quickly in an emergency.
- If you have a gasoline-fueled mower, store the gas in a safety can. Fill the mower outside, away from possible ignition sources. Before starting the mower, be sure it is on level ground and disengage all clutches.
- Always start the mower outdoors. Never operate the mower where carbon monoxide can collect, such as in a closed garage, storage shed or basement.
- Electrically powered lawn mowers should not be used on wet grass. Use an extension cord designed for the outdoors and rated for the power needs of your mower. To reduce the risk of cutting the cord while you're mowing, start mowing in the area nearest the electrical outlet, then mow away from the outlet so the power cord will be behind you.
- Make sure all safety guards are in place and keep the mower's blades sharp. If you do hit a foreign object or have a mower malfunction, turn off the mower and disconnect the power cord before inspecting for damage.
- Keep your hands and feet away from the mower's blades. Never reach under the mower while it's in operation, and make all adjustments with the motor off.
- Safe footwear is important, especially with walk-behind mowers. Your shoes should provide good traction to reduce slipping and have sturdy soles to resist punctures. Never work barefoot, in sandals or in canvas shoes.
- Never leave a lawn mower on while unattended. Curious children, eager to help, may get injured.

LAWN AND GARDEN TOOLS

- Before using any appliance or tool, read and follow the manufacturer's use and care instructions.
- Always look for the familiar UL Listing Mark before purchasing a power tool, garden appliance or any other electrical product. The seal indicates the product has been tested for fire, electric shock and related safety hazards.
- Before each use, inspect power tools and electric garden appliances for frayed power cords and cracked or broken casings. If the product is damaged, don't use it or attempt to repair it yourself. Return the product or have a qualified repair shop examine it.
- Keep your clothing, hands and feet away from cutting blades at all times. Never wear jewelry when working with tools. Always wear safety glasses.
- Pay attention to warning markings. Don't allow tools to get wet unless they are labeled immersible. When using tools outside, make sure they are appropriate for outdoor use.
- Use only properly rated outdoor extension cords with outdoor electrical tools. Make sure power tool or garden appliance is off before plugging it in. Keep the cord away from heat, oil and sharp edges.
- Unplug all portable electrically operated power tools when not in use. These tools contain electricity even when turned off but still plugged in.
- Use and store power tools and garden appliances away from water sources to avoid electric shock. Never use power tools and appliances in the rain.
- Have a qualified technician install ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) receptacles in all outdoor outlets. Test your GFCIs monthly.
- Never carry an appliance by the cord. Always grasp the plug — not the wire, before removing a cord from a receptacle.

POWER SAWS

- A blade guard is a necessity. Buy a saw with the guard you feel most comfortable using, and keep it on at all times. Some types, such as sabre saws, cannot be designed with a guard; be especially careful to avoid contact with the blade. Before operating saws with guards, make sure they are in place and working properly.
- Make sure the power saw is off before plugging it in. When you are finished, turn off the motor. Make sure the blade is stopped and unplugged before cleaning around the saw.
- Always wait for the saw blade to stop before pulling away from a cut to avoid kickback. Kickback can occur when the blade jams or binds in the wood and throws the saw toward the operator (portable power saws) or the wood toward the operator (stationary equipment).
- While operating the saw, keep the cord away from the cutting area and position it so that it will not be caught on the work piece.
- Make sure you use the right saw for the task. For example, don't use a circular saw for cutting tree limbs or logs. A chain saw is the appropriate tool in this case.
- A properly sharpened saw blade provides better and safer performance. Sharp blades minimize stalling and kickback. Saw blades that are chipped, bent, or damaged should be discarded immediately.
- Use clamps or a vise to hold work in place.
- Keep children away from the work area and equipment at all times.
- Use rubber or other non-slip matting around the work area to prevent trips and falls. Keep the floor clean.
- Don't wear watches, bracelets and long sleeves while cutting. They can get caught in the saw's moving parts.
- If you need to use an extension cord with your saw, make sure it's in good condition and is heavy enough to carry the current your product will draw.

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Red Lake County Central first baseman Brittany Berberich fielded a low throw to retire Thief River Falls runner Megan Bettin in the first inning of Monday's high school softball game at the Multi-Events Center. Mustangs pitcher Amber Westlake and third baseman Katie Bushelle watched the play. The Prowlers won 9-1.

Prowlers limited to two hits in softball loss...

Bemidji 4-0 winner over TRF

Bekki Rasmussen pitched a two-hit shutout Tuesday as Bemidji beat visiting Thief River Falls 4-0 in high school softball.

Rasmussen struck out 12 and did not walk a batter, giving her 112 strike-outs and only 13 walks this spring for the 12-2 Lumberjacks, who stretched their winning streak to seven games. The Prowlers fell to 9-4.

"We played very well," reported Thief River Falls coach Matt Dkeson. "They have the best pitcher in the area. She is fast, and has an okay change-up."

Bemidji won it by scoring two runs in both the second and fifth innings.

The Lumberjacks' second inning began with a one-out walk issued to Amy Zyllo, who advanced to second on a sacrifice and made it to third on a passed ball. A swinging bunt single by Nicole Daniels plated the first run of the game. An error and a single by Tara Hiscock made it 2-0.

In the fifth, Hiscock beat out an infield single, stole second and scored on a double to left by Mollie Sullivan. A wild pitch and a single to center by Rasmussen produced the 4-0 final margin.

"Defensively, we played the first five innings with five infielders, and it worked very well," pointed out Dkeson. "Kayla Loe shifted from right field to play right on second base and she had three put-outs in the first three innings."

An early-game pop-up single by Megan Berg and a two-out sixth inning double by Megan Bettin represented the Prowlers' hits off Rasmussen.

Berg gave up seven hits and was tagged with the loss, but pitched well, according to Dkeson. "Bemidji only had three solid hits," he said. "The rest were bleeders that found holes."

It was the only scheduled meeting of the year between the two teams.

"We found out today that we have to step it up to play with this caliber of team," said Dkeson. "It was a good measuring stick, and I was very pleased with the girls' effort."

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Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg 6-L, (Bemidji) Bekki Rasmussen 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Megan Bettin double; (Bemidji) Tara Hiscock 2 hits, Amy Zyllo double, Mollie Sullivan double.

Northland baseball put on hold

■ Region results will determine Pioneers' state fate

Although Northland won't be involved, results of the National Junior College Athletic Association Region 13 tournament this weekend at Fergus Falls will determine whether or not the Pioneers will have the opportunity to play any more baseball in 2003.

Fergus Falls and Itasca finished atop the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division standings this spring and earned spots in the NJCAA Division III Region 13 tournament that was scheduled to begin Friday and run through Sunday.

Top three regular season Northern Division finishers qualify for the MCCC state tournament, scheduled to be played May 16-18 in Austin. Central Lakes wound up third behind Fergus Falls and Itasca. Northland, Mesabi Range and Vermilion all shared fourth place.

However, if Fergus Falls or Itasca wins the regional title and advance to the national tournament, the fourth place team in the Northern Division will take their spot at state.

And that would be the Pioneers, who own a tie-breaking edge over the Norse and Ironmen. They all went 11-13 in the Northern Division, but in head-to-head competition between three, Northland is 5-3, Vermilion 4-4 and Mesabi Range 3-5.

Northland coach Guy Finstrom is certainly pulling for the Spartans and Vikings this weekend – for selfish reasons, of course. He wants the Pioneers in the state tournament. His team finished 11-21 overall, but picked up steam down the stretch.

"We've been playing our best ball at the end of the year," said Finstrom. "We're hitting the ball better, and our pitching has been good. We'd like to keep on playing."

In the final week of the regular season, Northland lost 6-2, 13-3 Tuesday games at Fergus Falls; swept a 14-13, 9-8 Wednesday doubleheader at Mesabi Range, and split a Saturday twinbill at home against Central Lakes when the Pioneers lost 6-5, then won 2-1.

The Pioneers, who opened the season by losing 10 nonconference

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TRF SPORTS

Saturday, May 10
■ Golf - LHS boys at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Softball - LHS vs. Fergus Falls (2), noon

Monday, May 12
■ Golf - LHS boys at Bemidji Invitational, 9 a.m.; LHS girls Thief River Falls Quad, 3 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS at Kittson Central/Kittson County North, 4:30 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Red Lake County, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13
■ Golf - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 1 p.m.
■ Tennis - LHS at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Moorhead, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14
■ Golf - LHS boys at Fertile-Beltrami Invitational, 9 a.m.

Thursday, May 15
■ Golf - LHS girls at Menahga Invitational, 9 a.m.; LHS boys at Moorhead Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys at Park Rapids Area, 4 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS vs. Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 16
■ Golf - LHS boys at Fargo North Invitational
■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Grand Rapids Invitational
■ Baseball - LHS at Hibbing Invitational

Saturday, May 17
■ Tennis - LHS boys at Brainerd Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Golf - LHS girls at Staples-Motley Invitational, 9 a.m.; LHS boys at Fargo North Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Hibbing Invitational
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Pioneers hand Itasca first loss

Itasca's bid for an unbeaten Northern Division regular season was denied Tuesday when Northland knocked off the 22-0 Vikings 10-9 to open a Minnesota Community College Conference softball doubleheader played in Thief River Falls.

The Pioneers carried an 8-3 lead into the seventh inning, but gave up six hits and committed a pair of errors in a six-run rally by the visitors.

However, Northland responded with a pair of runs in the bottom of the inning that began with a hit-batsman. Brenda Fritz tied it with a double and Katie Raymond won it with a two-out single.

Itasca bounced back to win the second game 9-1.

Northland's regular season ended with a rescheduled Wednesday doubleheader at Fergus Falls, where two late-inning outbursts beat the Pioneers. The Spartans scored seven times in the bottom of the fifth to win the opener 12-4 in eight-run rule fashion, then overcame a 13-11 seventh inning deficit to take the nightcap 17-13.

Three dropped fly balls in the outfield, along with a pair of infield errors, all played a role in the final-frame Game 2 collapse.

"That was really disappointing to lose the last game like that," said Northland co-head coach Dan Zubich. "We gave them too many outs that inning."

Northland finished 15-11 overall, 15-9 in the Northern Division.

"We're pretty happy," offered Zubich. "We had a good season."

As the top three regular season Northern Division finishers, Itasca, Fergus Falls and Northland formed the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Region 13 tournament. Hosted by Itasca and played at Cohasset, the double-elimination event that was scheduled to start Friday with an 11 a.m. Northland vs. Fergus Falls match-up.

The champion moves on to the NJCAA Division III national tournament. The other two will finish the year by playing in the MCCC state tournament May 17-18 at the Thief River Falls Multi-Events Center.

NCTC vs. Itasca - Game 1

		r	h	e
Itasca	020 100 0	9	13	4
Northland	520 001 2	10	11	5

Pitching - (ICC) Lexi Geisler L, (NCTC) Kelly Zimpel W.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Peggy Knutson 3/5, Brenda Fritz 2/4, 2 RBI, Miriah Johnson 2/4, 2 RBI, Natalie Sirjord home run.

NCTC vs. Itasca - Game 2

		r	h	e
Northland	010 00	1	4	4
Itasca	203 04	9	6	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Abbie Housko-L, (ICC) Brittany Brown-W.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Destany Collins 2 hits.

NCTC vs. FF - Game 1

		r	h	e
Northland	000 40	4	7	7
Itasca	031 17	12	12	3

Pitching - (NCTC) Abbie Housko-L, (FF) Kim Foote-W.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Destany Collins 2/3, RBI, Natalie Sirjord 2/3, Abbie Housko 2 RBI, Tiffany Holmes triple.

NCTC vs. FF - Game 2

		r	h	e
Fergus Falls	013 403 6	17	14	2
Northland	040 810 0	13	15	7

Pitching - (FF) Kelly Spandl-W, (NCTC) Kelly Zimpel-L.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Peggy Knutson 2/4, triple, 2 RBI, Katie Raymond 2/4, double, Destany Collins triple, 3 RBI.

Prowlers golf three meets in a busy five-day stretch

Eryn Clow finished third in the medal standings at the Crookston/Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational to highlight recent results for the Thief River Falls girls high school golf team.

The Bruce Jean-coached Prowlers golfed in the Crookston/Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational Friday (May 2); participated in the East Grand Forks Quadrangular Monday; and were part of what was called the Pre-Section 8AA Invitational Wednesday the the Blueberry Pines Golf Club near Menahga.

Crookston/W-A-O Invitational

■ Team totals - Crookston I 346, Roseau 377, Warroad 392, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 402, Thief River Falls 408, Crookston-II 415, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 458, East Grand Forks 461, Ada-Borup 479.

■ Medalist - 1. Ashley Bruun, Crookston, 70, 2. Danielle Cote, Red Lake Falls/Plummer, 79; 3. Eryn Clow, TRF, 86. Other TRF scores - Andrea Stenson 105, Maggie Stock 106, Ruchi Patel 109, Amanda Heard 109, Katie Schemmer 110, Ashley Jury 119, Brianne Knott 121, Lynnsie Wooding 122.

East Grand Forks Quadrangular

■ Team totals - Crookston 182, East Grand Forks 201, Thief River Falls 213, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 238.

■ Medalist - 1. Ashley Bruun, Crookston, 42, 2. Jaclyn Ouellette, Crookston, 44; 3. Abby Evevold, EGF, 45. TRF scores - Katie Schemmer 52, Maggie Stock 53, Eryn Clow 54, Andrea Stenson 54, Ruchi Patel 57, Amanda Heard 57, Katie Olson 60, Ashley Jury 82, Lynnsie Wooding 62.

Pre-Section 8AA Invitational

■ Team totals - Alexandria 340, Bemidji 340, Brainerd 367, Moorhead 368, Detroit Lakes 390, Fergus Falls 397, Sartell-St. Stephen 397, Little Falls 412, Thief River Falls 422, Rocori 428, Sauk Rapids-Rice 463.

■ Medalist - 1. Emily Brand, Alexandria, 73, 2. (tie) Brittany Williamson, Bemidji, and Samantha Sommers, St. Cloud Apollo, 77. TRF scores - Eryn Clow 97, Ruchi Patel 106, Katie Schemmer 109, Andrea Stenson 110, Amanda Heard 113, Maggie Stock 118.

Tie-breaker score hands title to TRF at Crookston

A tie-breaker gave Thief River Falls the title Monday at the three-team Crookston Invitational junior high girls golf tournament.

Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks and Crookston all turned in a four-person 272 for the nine-hole event. Using the fifth-score tie-breaker, the Prowlers emerged the winner.

Crookston Invitational

■ Team totals - Thief River Falls 272, East Grand Forks 272, Crookston 272.

■ Medalist - 1. (tie) Hannah Solheim, Crookston, and Courtney Strauss, EGF, 60, 3. Emily Olson, EGF, 61. TRF scores - Chelsey Stanley, 65, Laura Heschke 67, Janica Sorvig 69, Alicia Radar 71, Amanda Radar 78, Chelsey Daley 78, Chelsey Wooding 82, Deepta Helokare 89.

TRF eighth graders claim crown in own tournament

Two no-hitters led to a Thief River Falls championship finish in the eighth grade portion of the Thief River Falls Invitational junior high school softball tournament Saturday.

Shawna Rogalla pitched a no-hitter in a 12-1 first round win over East Grand Forks.

Rogalla and Kelly Hanson both pitched two innings in a combined no-hitter as the Prowlers beat Detroit Lakes by the same 12-1 margin in the semifinals.

Thief River Falls doubled Roseau 8-4 in the finals, with Rogalla doing the pitching.

Two-man scramble event scheduled at RLF May 17

Red Lake Falls Two-Man Scramble golf tournament will be held Saturday, May 17, at Oak Knolls.

Entry fee is $50 per team. Registration will take place at 8:30 a.m. A shotgun start is scheduled for 9 a.m. for the 18 holes of best-shot golf.

Flights will be drawn according to handicap/averages.

To Register, call Oak Knolls Golf Club at 218-253-4423 or 218-253-4372.

Pepsi Triathlon set May 17

Thief River Falls Pepsi Triathlon, featuring a 500-yard swim, 12-mile bike and 3-mile run, will be held Saturday, May 17.

Hugo's Kids Triathlon will be offered the same day, covering a 50-yard swim, 2.4-bike and 1.2-mile run.

Meet director is Jim Langland, telephone 218-681-2718.

Northland awaits results

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games, compacted their 24-game MCCC schedule into 24 days.

"We won a lot of one-run games," noted Finstrom. "That shows a lot of character when you can win close games like that. We lost a couple we maybe should have won, too, but those things happen."

Two Pioneers finished among the top 10 hitters in the Northern Division this spring. Steve Wiseth, a sophomore catcher from Thief River Falls, was No. 4 on the chart with a .431 batting average (30/68), while Ryan Stromland, a freshman pitcher/first baseman from Roseau, was No. 10 at .400 (30/75).

Final Northern Division

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Fergus Falls	17	7	23	10
Itasca	17	7	26	11
Central Lakes	14	10	14	12
Northland	11	13	11	21
Mesabi Range	11	13	-	-
Vermilion	11	13	-	-
Hibbing	3	21	3	33

Final Southern Division

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Ridgewater	20	2	29	6
Bethany	18	2	23	9
Rochester	14	9	17	14
Riverland	13	11	13	15
Anoka-Ramsey	8	16	9	17
North Hennepin	4	18	4	28
Minnesota West	2	21	2	23

Marshall County Speedway begins 2003 race schedule

Thief River Falls Racing Association staged its 2003 season opener at the Marshall County Speedway in Warren Sunday, April 27.

The track's second race date is Sunday, May 18. Hot laps begin at 4 p.m. Races start at 5.

April 27 Race Results

■ NOPA Pure Stocks - (Heat 1) 1. Eric Wolin, Argyle, 2. Justin Olson, TRF, 3. Don Boman, Bemidji, (Heat 2) 1. Jerry Davis, Bemidji, 2. Charles Johnson, Crookston 3. Nathan Jewett, Bemidji, (Feature) 1. Davis; 2. Johnson, 3. Jewett, 4. Olson; 5. Boman, 6. Doreen Rose, Grand Forks, N.D., 7. Wolin.

■ NOPA Street Stocks - (Heat 1) 1. Lance Hapka, Argyle, 2. Sheldon Peterson, TRF; 3. Ryan Fiston, Grand Forks, N.D., (Feature) 1. Hapka, 2. Fiston, 3. Peterson, 4. Trevor Bennitt, TRF, 5. Tim Tulibaski, Warren, 6. Stan Olson, TRF, 7. Pat Maixner, Grand Forks, N.D.

■ WISSOTA/NOPA Super Stocks - (Heat 1) 1. Paul Berggren, Karlstad, 2. Dustin Hapka, Grand Forks, N.D., 3. Rod Peterson, TRF, (Feature) 1. Bob Shafer; 2. Cody Skytland, Edmore, N.D.; 3. Hapka, 4. Jeff Pritchard, Carman, Man., 5. Peterson, 6. Berggren, 7. John Halvorson, Warren.

■ WISSOTA/NOPA Modifieds - (Heat 1) 1. Ryan Fiko, Fargo, N.D.; 2. Dale Holtan, Newfolden, 3. Kevin Saxton, West St. Paul, Man.; (Feature) 1. Saxton, 2. Fiko, 3. Davy Riopelle, Argyle, 4. Nolan Olmstead, Badger; 5. Aaron Holtan, Newfolden; 6. Dale Holtan, 7. Robbi Peterson, Middle River.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Thief River Trap League opened its 2003 schedule Monday, May 5.

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Northwest Eye Center	1	0	0	2
RLF Building Center	1	0	0	2
Bakko Insurance	1	0	0	2
Arctic Cat Hellcats	1	0	0	2
Eagles	1	0	0	2
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	0	0	2
Northern State Bank	1	0	0	2
Northwest Grain	1	0	0	2
Westside Motors	1	0	0	1
Arctic Cat ATV	0	1	0	0
Pro Imports	0	1	0	0
Edward Jones/Purdy's	0	1	0	0
National Transmission	0	1	0	0
Old Guide Charters	0	1	0	0
New Team	0	1	0	0
Rude Construction	0	1	0	0
Tony Dom Inc.	0	1	0	0

Week 1 Results

■ Northwest Eye Center def. Arctic Cat ATV 97-96. (Northwest Eye Center) Mike Ratzlaff 22-0, Bryan Malone 23-2, Doug Christianson 20-1; (Arctic Cat ATV) Mark Lohrer 18-2, Robin Foster 23-0, Jake Nelson 19-4.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Pro Imports 118-102. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Llanes 24-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0, Harvey Klipping 22-1, Art Klipping 24-0, Leroy Christianson 23-0; (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 19-2, Grant Weintz 21-0, Emery Lee 15-3, Brian Lohrer 19-2, Steve Tsukichi 16-5.

■ Bakko Insurance def. Edward Jones Purdy's Shoes 113-101. (Bakko Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 22-0, Luke Novacek 22-0, Dan Lindquist 20-1, Rick Sovde 24-0, Fran Johnson 24-0; (Edward Jones/Purdy's Shoes) Trevor Swanson 24-0, Jim Counter 22-2, Jerod Kolden 23-5, Wayne Johanneson 11-8, Chris Borgen 12-8.

■ Arctic Cat Hellcats def. National Transmission 110-105. (Arctic Cat Hellcats) Chester Camp 16-4, Don Kaspari Jr. 22-2, Josh Belmer 9-8, Jim Keely 19-1, Kurt Rakozy 14-8, Ray Derauin 21-1; (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 20-0, Keith Moon 21-5, Ole Hockstedler 21-2, Stacey Olson 16-2, Walt Leach Jr. 19-1.

■ Eagles def. Old Guide Charters 115-110. (Eagles) Peter Tri 24-0, Dick Lambert 23-0, Joel Nelson 22-0, Kurt Dupree 22-0, Dave Dupree 24-0; (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 20-1, Bob Beaudry 23-0, Bob Bolleson 23-0, Pat Fischer 20-0, Clay Sorteberg 22-0.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. New Team 113-102. (Sjoberg's Cable TRF) Dave Gravum 22-0, Dick Sjoberg 20-3, Stan Sjoberg 23-0, Trent Sovde 21-0, Tanner Pierce 21-4; (New Team) Al Boughton 17-3, Ken Garceau 16-8, Bob Glauque 20-1, Don Nygaard 13-5, Tom Fisher 11-8.

■ Northern State Bank def. Rude Construction 109-103. (Northern State Bank) Tom Greelis 20-0, Dennis Zulawski 24-1, John Zak 22-1, Howard Thorson 24-0, Orrin Bendickson 18-0; (Rude Construction) Laura Rude 16-8, Steve Narverud 23-0, Steve Alby 17-0, Al Newton 24-1.

■ Northwest Grain def. Tony Dom Inc. 108-108. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 19-2, Kurt Nelson 22-2, Jed Nelson 21-0, Joel Rude 21-2, Darrin Brein 18-1; (Tony Dom Inc.) Tony Dom Jr. 24-0, Tony Dom III 21-2, Rick Viconte 16-4, Gerol Vettelson 9-8, Andy Tri 22-0.

■ Westside Motors 105 vs. bye. (Westside Motors) Jeff Beaudry 20-0, Jay Schultz 20-3, Zak Beaudry 24-0, Keith Harstick 19-0, Travis Flom 11-8.

Clearbrook hosts softball tourney Saturday, May 17

Annual Clearbrook Spring Kick-Off Invitational men's slow pitch softball tournament will be held Saturday, May 17, at Kloster Park.

Teams will be guaranteed thee games in the bracket-by-record tournament. Over $500 worth of trophies and travel allowance will be awarded.

Entry fee is $120. Entry deadline is May 14. To enter, call 218-776-3812 or 218-776-3805.

Women's sand volleyball league will begin June 5

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FOR RENT - Downtown apartment, 1 bedroom, tenant pays electricity, $325. Call 218-681-5555. 35tfc

TWO BEDROOM, third floor apartment in TRF available to rent ASAP. HUD approved, amenities include: heat, water, balcony, air conditioner, on-site laundry, dishwasher and garbage disposal. Deposit and references required. Call 681-3219. 29tfc

FOR RENT - 14x70 mobile home with entry & 4 bedroom addition. Large yard. 3 bedroom mobile home. 964-5189

FOR RENT - Efficiency apartment, near college, $275, all utilities paid. Call 218-681-5555. 35tfc

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom apartment in primarily senior complex. $380/month + electricity. Deposit and references required. No pets and non-smoking. (Oak Lodge Apartments). Call 681-4478 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. or 681-7413. Available April 1st. 21tfc

SKYLITE APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for future senior and disabled subsidized occupancy. Newly renovated apartments with a large commons and many amenities. Contact the office at 415 S. Arnold Ave. or call 681-5995 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. An Equal Housing Opportunity. F55tfc

SMALL STUDIO for 1 non smoker; furnished, clean, reasonable, call 681-4290 after 5:30 p.m. p4140p

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FOR RENT - Prime commercial office space - up to 1,800 sq. feet. Will configure to suit your needs. Call 681-4478

For Rent

ONE UPSTAIRS apartment, partially furnished, all utilities paid. No pets, available May 1. Deposit and first month's rent required. Call 681-5714 after 2:30 p.m.

FOR RENT - Sleeping room uptown. Utilities paid, share kitchen, bath. 681-0393. P8138p

THREE BEDROOM house. Available June 1st. Single garage, no pets, deposit/references required. 681-8115

OFFICE SPACES for rent. 200-600 sq. feet options. Starting at $250/month with ALL utilities paid. 686-7213. 32159c

MAR-BEL Apartment Homes, Inc. of Grygla has a 1 bedroom apartment available in the Blair House for seniors, handicapped or disabled and a one bedroom in Independence Hall and a two bedroom in The White House for general occupancy. Rent includes heat, water, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facilities are available. Rent based on adjusted gross monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Call Carol for an application at 218-637-6093. Greater MN Management TOD #711. EHO 18tfc

ONE BEDROOM apartment available June 15th. $225 includes heat, water, stove and fridge. 681-3422 after 7 p.m.

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Warren has 1 & 2 bedroom apartments for rent. Between $490-$570/month. Heat and water paid plus many extras. 1-800-504-6093. www.gmmco.org. ltfc

FOR RENT - mobile home, 2 bedroom available June 1st. 681-1858. p4140p

TWO BEDROOM apartment available June 1st. $310 includes heat, water, stove, and fridge. 681-3422 after 7 p.m.

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home with only $300/deposit, $350 rent. Available now. 915 Riverview Trailer Court. Call 681-1485 and leave message. P4141p

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The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

LIFEGUARD AND/OR WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTORS
Effective: Beginning in June, 2003.
Location: Franklin Pool.
Duties: Lifeguard at pool and/or teach swimming lessons.
Requirements: Lifeguard certification and/or WSI certification. First Aid and CPR preferred.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 16, 2003.
For more information please contact Jill Buck, pool director at 681-8065.
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools,
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Phone: (218) 681-8711
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DISPATCHER/JAILER – PART-TIME
Applications will be accepted by the Pennington County Sheriff's Department until Wednesday, May 21, 2003 at 10:00. Dispatchers must have a general knowledge of dispatching, responsibilities and jail rules and regulations. Pay and benefits are in accordance with the union contract. Applications can be picked up at the Law Enforcement Center at 102 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls or mailed out upon request.
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POSITION OPENING
The Marshall County Highway Department is currently accepting applications for the following full-time position:
HIGHWAY ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN
Primary responsibilities would include AutoCAD applications, highway and bridge design, construction inspection and miscellaneous preliminary and construction surveying. Job related experience and/or Civil Engineering technician degree is preferred, but not required. Salary from $11.05 to $17.13/hr. DOE. Application and job description are available at the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762. The closing date is May 16, 2003
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Title: Executive Secretary ARCTIC CAT
Location: Thief River Falls, MN
Essential Duties and Responsibilities:
1. Process purchase orders, purchase order changes and request for quotations.
2. Communicate with outside vendors on a daily basis, assisting purchasing staff in expediting production parts and service parts on a timely basis.
3. Work with traffic personnel on coordination of incoming freight.
4. Typing of letters, faxes and correspondence for purchasing.
5. Work with inventory personnel on inventory discrepancies.
6. Work with accounting with invoice discrepancies.
7. Spread sheeting-costing (past, present, future) trends purchase price variance tracking.
8. Prepare shipping requests.
9. Input and maintenance of computer data.
10. Build and maintain vendor files.
11. Run reports as requested by purchasing staff.
12. Track vendor deliveries versus due dates.
13. Assist and/or carry out special tasks/research deemed necessary by purchasing/inventory control.
14. Will be required to share in work load of others during peak times.
15. Set-up spread sheet/schedules as required.
16. Work with and have input with programming for improved computer utilization.
17. Process and maintain letter of credits.
18. Enter and maintain production scheduling for all product lines.
19. Prepare daily production reports.
20. Ordering supplies and forms for department.

Qualifications: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or other ability required.
1. High School diploma or GED.
2. Must have experience in the secretarial field.
3. Must possess verbal and written skills that will enable person to communicate well.
4. Must be able to work well with vendors/traffic/receiving and handles heavy telephone load.
5. Experience with various computer programs.
6. Must be able to prioritize workload on a daily basis.
7. Ability to work under pressure, must be prompt dependable and consistent at all times.
8. Must maintain a high degree of professionalism and confidentiality.
9. Excellent memory retention skills.
10. Must be able to operate fax machine, computer, typewriter and telephone.
11. May be required to work overtime.

Please send resume and cover letter to:
Arctic Cat Inc.
Attn: Anthea Erickson, Human Resources Supervisor
601 Brooks Ave S.
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Or email resume to: aerickson@arcticcatinc.com

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

LATCHKEY ASSISTANT
Location: Challenger Elementary School (During school year) & Franklin Middle School (Summer).
Effective: Immediately.
Hours: Approximately 2:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. - on school days. Approximately 8 hours/day on non-school days & summer (June - mid August).
Duties: Assist with Latchkey daily program activities, supervision of children, communication with parents, and other related duties.
Requirements: Minimum of 18 years of age. Current first aid/CPR certification beneficial. Must submit to a criminal apprehension background check.
Salary: $7.28/hr.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 16, 2003.
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
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Human Resources
Kathy/Kerri
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Grand Forks, ND 58206
1-800-732-4277 ext. 6542
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Immediate position available at Machinewell, INC. Position is Quality Assurance/Supervisor of night shift. Candidates should be able to demonstrate: excellent communication and organizational skill, strong interpersonal skills, problem resolutions skills, ability to read and interpret blueprints and be proficient with precision measuring equipment.
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FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home in St. Hilaire. Available now. Call 964-5121.

Want to Rent

WOULD LIKE to rent pasture land. For sale, 2 bottom Allis Chalmer mounted plow. Excellent. 597-2708. FP4140p

WANTED TO rent - Hayland or shares, any kind. Wayne Schultz farm. 218-253-2368 after 7 p.m. P8145p

Real Estate

LAKESHORE ADJ to state land. Enjoy 6.5 ac & 451' of natural shrine on this quiet northern MN lake that offers great water clarity & depths. This property adjoins additional state land & priced at ONLY $59,950. Terry Metzger-Four Seasons Realty of Northern MN 1-888-324-7585. FP4142p

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Real Estate

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WANTED TO Buy: A lot, preferably on the east side of TRF. Call 681-1419

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3 BEDROOM rambler house, full basement, 2 car attached garage, very nice. Located in RLF. Asking $69,000. 218-637-2100. FP4142p

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales. 218-681-6038. TWO STORY, 2-3 bedroom house, fireplace, balcony, central air, close to the beach. $63,900. call 681-7108. P4139p

FOR SALE - One acre lot off the south end of the Park Road, Roseau. Phone 218-463-2242. P4141p

FOR SALE - 2 acre lot, ten miles east on Hwy 34 of Ochoil Lakes. 218-745-5918

2 BEDROOM knotty pine cabin, nice and cozy, fireplace, really clean, 28'x98', front and rear 50' lot. 1620 Maple Lake. Don Peterson. 218-281-2873. P4141p

WANTED FARMLAND- I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6038. F85tfc

GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

GARAGE SALE Sat. May 10 8-3, corner of Water and 8th St. Hilaire. Toys, clothes infant thru adult, fabric, craft supplies, books, kids bikes. All excellent condition. 2t38p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, May 10, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. 313 N. Kendall Ave. Toys, boys size 4-7, misc clothes, bedding, household items. (Cancelled if raining). 1t38p

GARAGE SALE - 901 Spruce Avenue South (On the corner of Greenwood and Spruce Avenue), Saturday, May 10th - 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon. Loveseat, chairs, bicycle, adult clothing, and lots of Misc. household items. 2t38p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday May 10th 7a.m. - 1p.m. 1 block south on Oakland Park Road. Kitchen table w/ 8 chairs, bedding, lamps, house misc., outside door, garage misc., lots of facial products, men and women clothing. 2t38p

ENORMOUS RUMMAGE Sale! Saturday, May 10, 7 a.m.-noon. 417 S. St. Paul Ave. Kids clothes: Girls 0-10, boys 0-18 months. Baby items. Women's, large men's clothing. Bikes. Early sales welcome. 1t38p

GARAGE SALE, Saturday May 10th, 8-1, 130 Fern Road, 5pc patio set, 24", boys bike, computer with printer, household and misc. 2t38p

2 PARTY rummage May 9 4-7p.m. May 10 8:00a.m.-1:00 p.m. baby items, books, toys, etc. Countryside Trailer Court, lot 64 2t38p

GARAGE SALE - 811 N. Beaumon. Friday, May 9, 2-7 p.m. Saturday, May 10th, 8 a.m.-8p.m. Flute, guitar, teen girls, Tupperware, roller blades, linens, kitchen stuff, glassware, lots misc. 1t38p

GROUP GARAGE Sale - Sat., May 10, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Across from airport. Site will be marked. Newborn and girl's clothes, furniture, house hold items, & lots more. 1t38p

RUMMAGE SALE Saturday May 10 8a.m., 1202 N Arnold. 19" color tv, end tables, coffee table, patio chairs, women's golf clubs and bag, 18 months little girl clothes, girl clothes, jr clothes, men and women clothes, baseball cards, plus much more. 2t38p

603 SOUTH Tindolph Friday 8-5, Saturday 8-noon. Air conditioner, water pump, word processor, bread machine.

GARAGE SALE - May 10 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 1210 Greenhill. Ladies Clothing L-3XL, Men's big and tall, boys infants - 18 months, girls infants-2T. 2 garage door openers, wood stove, Dixon mower (needs work). Home interior, silverware, dishes, bedding, car seats, ski machine and lots of misc.

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, May 10, in garage at 124 S. Conely from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Lots of clothes, knickknocks, stereo, dolls, books, shoes, toys, dishes and lots more. 1t38p

HUGE SALE! May 15-18 (Thursday-Sunday). 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Furniture, mirrors, lamps, oil paintings, pictures, dishes, crystal, knickknocks, paddle boats, cains, floor screen, HO trailer axel and wheels, antiques, jewelry, shoes and clothing, books, much more! #140 Coble Lake (Manior) Hwy 12 off #2 (signs at Dairy Queen and Maple Lake Pavilion). Telephone 218-637-8280 1t38p

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RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, May 10, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 1 3/4 miles north on Oaway. Crib, walker, snowblower, tire chains, car seat, playpen, high chair, decorations, clothes, more. 1t38p

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FOR SALE by owner - 14x50 mobile home located in Northwest Trailer Court. Please call 523-3181 after 4 p.m. or 888-0125. FP4144p

FOR SALE - 1997 Dutch Mobile Home 16X80 in Middle River - city water/sewer propane, heat, private 50' lot, 24X24 garage 8X12 shed exceptionally clean. 218-222-3103 p4140p

WE'VE EXPANDED! We have many new multisection homes on display and more arriving daily! All new 2003 models, and some brand new floor plans. Also, stop and see our new modular home. Classic International Homes, 4916 Gateway Drive, GF 1-800-287-0126.

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LICENSED DAYCARE Interviewing for all ages. Preferably full time, some part time workable. Please call 681-5428.

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FAMILY & Friends of Todd and Barbara Swenson are invited to attend a Reception/Barn Dance to be held Saturday, May 17th at 7 p.m. at their farm. A celebration of the sharing of their lives and blending of their families. 2t39p

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FOR SALE - Beige leather Lazy Boy in excellent shape, smaller size. $75.00 218-745-5865. 1t38p

FOR SALE - Two blue rocking chairs. Excellent condition. 218-478-2261

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Machinery

FOR SALE - Great Plains 20' soybean drill with hydraulic markers, 3 pt, 6" basing. 681-3960. 3140c

FOR SALE - Two row New Idea corn harvester/sheller, John Deere press drill, 16' with grass seeder and fertilizer attachment. Four row Ford corn planter. Call 218-681-5889. P4141p

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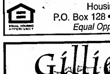
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AUCTION SALE
Beautiful Home on Maple Lake
SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2003 at 2:00 P.M.
LOCATION: SOUTHEAST SIDE OF MAPLE LAKE FIRE #341G
4,000 sq. ft. home, 4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, 2 kitchens, 2 family rooms, on 100' lake-front beach. Heated 3-car garage + 2 outer buildings. Steel siding with 900 sq. ft. of cedar docking. *Don't miss this opportunity. I have recently relocated to Albuquerque, NM.*
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Open House: May 17, 18, 24, 25 and 26 • 12-4 p.m.
TERMS: Written bids will be accepted up until Thursday night, May 29th at 8:00 p.m. At that time, written bids will be opened and the top 8 bidders will be notified and invited to participate in the oral bidding at the said property, on Saturday, May 31 at 2:00 p.m. Bidders must bring a cashier's check made out to themselves in the amount of $20,000.00. If you are a successful bidder, you will be required to endorse the check to Odland Law Office Trust Account and enter a purchase agreement. The balance will be due in 30 days or at closing. Seller reserves the right to refuse all bids.
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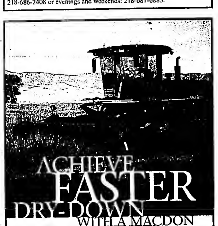

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SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2003 10 AM
LOCATION: 1101 Nordine St. So., Karlstad, MN.
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED
LAWN & GARDEN · FURNITURE & APPLIANCES · TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS · HOUSEHOLD
8 x 10 steel shed with wood floor
OWNERS: JAMES & ELEANOR HALVORSON
Clerk: Auction-2-Sell

AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
May 10	10:00 AM	Melvin & Doris Aase, Warren	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 10	10:00 AM	Roland Greear Estate, Badger	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 10	10:00 AM	Ken & Annette Arnold, Fosston	Northstar Auctioneers-Randy Black
May 10-11	9:00 AM	Holmgren & Son, LTD, Sprague, MB	Fraser Auction Service
May 10-11	10:00 AM	Berniece Fleckten Estate, East Grand Forks	Auction-2-Sell
May 16	10:30 AM	Red Lake Farms, Clearbrook	Northstar Auctioneers-Randy Black
May 17	10:00 AM	Torpet/Erickson, Fertile	Steffes Auctioneers
May 17	10:00 AM	Ida Solheim Family, Crookston	Onstad Auctions
May 17	10:00 AM	Edwin Lundberg Estate, Bemidji	Northstar Auctioneers-Randy Black
May 17	10:00 AM	James & Eleanor Halvorson, Karlstad	Auction-2-Sell
May 18	12 Noon	Gerry & Wanda Schuster, TRF	Northstar Auctioneers-Randy Black
May 24	10:00 AM	Tilford Wicklander, Roseau	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 31	10:00 AM	Tom Price, Rural Viking	Auction-2-Sell
June 1	12 Noon	Area Farmer & Dealer Equip.Auction, St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher
June 14	10:00 AM	Ekman Bros. Farm Auction, Newfolden	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 22	11:00 AM	Anderson Bros. Estate, TRF	Dale Svendsgaard Auctions
June 29	11:00 AM	Don & Doris Wicklund, Greenbush	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Aug. 8-9	10:00 AM	Lon & Arlene Stenerson, St. Thomas, ND	Askim Auction Service

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FOR SALE - C Allis with 5' woods mower, N/F, good tires, hydraulic lift. 218-463-3011. 1t38p

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AUCTION
Saturday, May 17, 2003 • 10:00 A.M.
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TERMS: Picture I.D. required to register. Cash, good check, Visa & Mastercard accepted. U.S. Funds. Statements made auction day take precedence. Items sold as is.

AUCTION
SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2003 • 10:00 AM
Sports Arena, 220 East Robert St., Crookston, MN

ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE
Shelf clock (E.N. Welch) • Walnut bed frame • Sara Coventry jewelry, other costume jewelry • Hull pieces, carnival glass • Avon collectibles • 3 and 4 drawer oak chests • Sm. writing table • 3 tier wall shelf • Kerosene lamps • Crock jug, granite ware bowl • Chrome kitchen table with 4 chairs • Magazine stands • Glassware, china • Singer Spartan cabinet sewing machine • Krumkaka iron

GUNS
Remington 30-06 with scope • Ithaca 12ga model 37 • 12ga single shot • Marlin 22 cal. model 81-DL, lever action • Western 22 cal., bolt action (cracked stock) • Remington 16ga pump (rust) • Northwestern 22 cal. pump, octagonal barrel (parts missing) • Mosberg 410 single shot (missing bolt) • Daisy BB rifle • Bolt action rifle, cal. unknown, (stock not original)

HOUSEHOLD
Sofa sleeper • Wards upright freezer • Sylvania color TV • Dinette table with 4 chairs • Dining room table with 6 chairs • Rocker recliner, swivel rocker • 4 drawer chest, sm. hall table • 2 drawer chest • Lamp table, coffee table, lamps • Quilt rack, Sm. wood console • 4 tier stand, hall tree • Linen, bedding • Cookware, bakeware • Microwave • Sm. kitchen appliances • 2 drawer file • Metal wardrobe • Sm. 2 door cabinet • Floor fan, step stool • Lg. quantity of knickknacks • Console stereo • Sentry floor safe • X-mas decorations, records

TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS
Wheel barrow • Garden hose and reel • 1/2 T chain hoist • Wet/dry vac • Hand tools • Manual mower • Metal storage cabinets • Mail box on stand • 6 ft. wood step ladder

This is just a partial listing.

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TWO PARTY AUCTION
Saturday, May 17, 2003 • 10 AM
Auctioneers Note: Join the Torpet and Erickson families for this auction event and celebrate with them "Syttende Mai" – Norwegian Independence Day!
LOCATION: Fertile, MN, Municipal Airport, 1/2 mile north on Hwy 32, 1/4 mile west on Polk Cty. #1

TRACTORS & FARM ITEMS • JD 4020, gas, 3 pt., PTO, 18.4x34 tires, 70% rubber, S/N43056 • JD 148 loader • 1944 JD H, narrow front, mid-mount cultivator, S/N47348 • JD R, wide front, S/N3483 • JD 215 self-propelled swather, 15' • JD #5 sickle mower • JD Van Brunt press drill, 12', fertilizer, grass seeder • IHC vibrashank cultivator, 18' • JD tandem disc, 12' • IHC cultivator, 4-row, 3 pt. • JD plow, 4-bottom, trip beam • Flare-side wagon w/hoist • Bale mover, 3 pt. • Round bale feeder • J Hawk hay stacker • JD single row horse drawn cultivator • Misc. livestock equipment • (2) 300 gal. fuel tanks • 18.4x34 tire.

SNOWMOBILES • Viking 440 snowmobile • Yamaha 433 snowmobile.

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD • Floral couch, platform rocker & recliner • Whirlpool washer & dryer • Suds saver sink • TV, 19" • Stereo speakers • Household Items including kitchenware • (3) Bicycles.

SHOP ITEMS • 20th Century welder • Pioneer chainsaw • (2) Portable air compressors • Air tank • Welder • Router; Post drill; Anvil; Forge; Socket set, 3/4" • Hand tools.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES • Handmade miniature sail boat, 6', 100 yrs. old • Bobsleigh, complete • Old flour mill • Hero fanning mill • Cistern pump • Deering cast seat • Hand-crank butterfat tester, w/bottles • Blacksmith & cobbler tools • Misc. old hand tools • Hand planters • Hoosier-style cabinet • Summit & Monarch stoves • Crown & Singer treadle sewing machines • Philco battery radio • Trunks including (2) flat top • Basin stand w/chamber pot • Old leather rocker • Old butter churn • Misc. glassware including milk glass • Hanging gas lamp • Child's wood wagon • (2) Radio Flyer wagons • Carbide lamp for bicycle • Deer antlers • Animal mounts: elk, caribou, & fisher • Animal traps.

LAWN & GARDEN • Honda & LawnBoy push mowers • Bolens snowblower, 24", 8 hp • Lazyboy front-tine rototiller, 3 hp.

GUNS • Winchester 300 Magnum w/Redfield wide angle 2x7 scope • Double barrel shotgun, 12 ga., 3" • Old shotgun reloaders.

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TACK & MISC. ITEMS • Saddles • Silver bit • Large dog kennel • Tree stand for deer hunting • Sunflower propane heater • Propane light.

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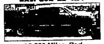

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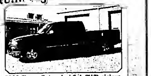

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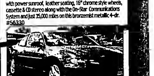

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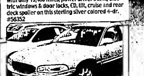

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100 years of service

Northwest Medical Center commemorates 100 years of hospital service to the community of Thief River Falls

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Medicare formula is based on diagnosis, and doesn't take individual patient differences into account. It may take one patient three days to recover from a specific procedure, for example, but Medicare (and insurance companies for that matter), may only pay for a two-day stay.

Bonnie Wagner and Sharon Russell said they remember the days when people would check in to the hospital for a night or two just for a complete physical. And when they started working at the hospital, it wasn't uncommon for a woman to stay five to six days in the hospital after having a baby. Now it's two or three days, tops. In addition, more procedures are performed on an out-patient basis.

Because of the payment formulas, hospitals must keep a close eye on costs. In the past, purchases may have been made from one pot. Today, each department is required to develop its own budget.

Medical Changes

A portion of his 1906 ad read: **"Dr. Doran has no superior in diagnosing and treating disease and deformities. He treats all curable medical and surgical diseases, special diseases of the eye, ear, nose, and throat, lung disease, early consumption, diabetes, bladder, obesity, disease of the brain, pain in the bones, tumors, cancers . . . No incurable cases taken."**

Medical and scientific advances since then have been nothing short of miraculous. As a result, people spend less time in the hospital.

A joint replacement, for example, said Heinze, may take place on Tuesday, and the patient will be out of the hospital by Friday.

Part of the increasing cost of medicine can be attributed to those advances.

Heinze, Russell, Kelley and Wagner expect the next 100 years will see many more miraculous changes. In fact, they hope that it will. In the meantime, they'll continue to do their best for patients and the community.

Societal changes

The medical industry has experienced many changes other businesses have experienced, as well. Costs and insurance have increased. Scientific and medical advances have taken place. Communication and transportation have improved. All of these changes have had a significant impact on the medical industry, but not all have been the time-saving manna that everyone had dreamed of. Computers didn't provide the time-saving benefits everyone imagined, for example. Most people find that they're expected to produce more and work faster. That's true in the medical industry, as well.

Expectations may be high because of the fantastic changes they've witnessed over the years, as well.

Russell, Wagner and Kelley said that while the inpatient census has dropped dramatically, people are coming more frequently to emergency rooms.

They tend to come in for things now that they never would have come to the hospital for in the past, said Kelley.

It seems, being sick is an unacceptable inconvenience that people expect to be fixed right away, said Russell.

If a child gets sick over the weekend, the child must be well by Monday so that the he or she can go to daycare. Of course, part of that has to do with economic demands on families, too.

People are living longer too, and Heinze said it seems that more elderly are living alone. And while current trends require that families take a more active role in their recovery, their families are living elsewhere. That puts some patients in difficult positions because people don't know their neighbors as well as they used to. He said he often finds himself in the role of a mediator or facilitator. He explained that he's lived in the community so long that he often knows an elderly patient's neighbors better than they do. Because he does, he'll call a patient's neighbors to ask if he or she will, for example, shovel a sidewalk in the winter or mow a lawn in the summer while the individual recovers.

In the late 1800's and early 1900's, before Thief River Falls had many established practices, doctors would come from Crookston and Grand Forks one day a week to care for any patients.

And another example . . .

It was necessary for Dr. Mellby and the other early doctors to visit sick people by horse and buggy before there were hospitals in town. It was not uncommon to go a six hour drive to see a patient.

There are fewer hospitals now than 30 or even 10 years ago. The reasons are varied and often lengthy. And although we're seeing more examples of doctors traveling, they're traveling from clinic to clinic, not to patient's homes. It is even more common today to see patients travel longer distances. Part of it has to do with society's increased mobility. Part of it has to do with costs.

Northwest Medical Center has not been immune from these types of changes. Its history includes numerous mergers and name changes.

There have been many other big events in the history of the hospital. Dick Spyhalski, CEO at Northwest Medical Center, noted the many changes to the interior facility, and said he thought the most significant change he's witnessed has to do with hospital design.

It was a big event when they closed LaBree for an expansion project at the hospital/clinic, added Heinze.

Going smoke free was another big change. And the use of disposable syringes and other materials has had a significant impact on infection control and safety.

It also used to be quite formal at the hospital – titles and last names only, and stiffly starched white uniforms. Russell and Wagner have been part of the generation that encouraged less formality and the use of first names, and of getting rid of all white uniforms and the nurses cap and going to scrub uniform. Eliminating white uniforms was more an issue of practicality. They were expensive and stained easily, said Russell.

Still here to serve

The four employees agreed that changes in healthcare are not negative, and they agreed that the changes haven't affected their original dreams about helping people. If they had to do it over again, they would.

Wagner said at the age of four, she bandaged her kitty. That desire to help has not changed.

Heinze was the first occupational therapist in the region when he came to work at the hospital in Thief River Falls. He went into occupational therapy because he saw a need to help people go back to work and become more productive citizens, and because he recognized the fact that it's often important to their feelings of self-worth.

Russell said she's seen children born at the hospital, grow up and come to work at the hospital, and then have children of their own at the hospital. "That's miraculous. That's fun," she said.

"We've learned to accept change and work as a team, and it is still our goal to exceed customer expectations and serve our community," said Heinze.

Household Shower for VIP being held on May 14

A White Elephant Household Shower for Violence Intervention Project in Thief River Falls will be held on Wednesday, May 14 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Dishes, cooking supplies, bedding, toiletries, furniture and non-perishable food items are all needed. Furniture to be donated should be written down with a contact name and phone number to schedule a time to bring it to Violence Intervention Project. Items that are donated will be distributed to VIP's clients as they are needed.

Coffee will be served and pot luck finger foods are being requested. A free-will offering will also be collected.

Violence Intervention Project serves northwestern Minnesota as a women's shelter and advocacy program for abused women, children and men. Their phone number is (218) 681-5557 or toll-free at 1-800-660-6667 and they are open 24 hours.

May is Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month

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Nursing Service.

Johnson agreed, "We really want to reach the parents. Sometimes they don't know how to go about [communicating with their teenagers]."

Last year, a community panel was held for parents to attend and learn about how to talk to their kids about sex and pregnancy prevention. Becoming an "askable" parent is an important step to good communication with teenagers. Haugen notes that once parents are well-informed, their children are apt to talk more openly with them.

Margo Peterson of Planned Parenthood agreed by saying that the earlier parents get the information, the better off they are.

"They attend parenting classes for early childhood, but it ends there," she noted. Even though there are not many classes on how to parent teenagers, the information is out there, parents just need to do some research.

The mission of these women, their organizations, and the Teens Reaching Out panel is not to scorn or chastise teenagers for getting pregnant, they want to help them. It's prevention that they are adamant about. Prevention can begin at home and parents play one of the most important roles in preventing teenage pregnancy and communication is key.

Johnson says, "Sometimes it's what parents leave unsaid that has the biggest impact."

If you are a parent who would like more information on education and communication with your teenager, contact Jill Johnson at 681-8711, extension 242 or Margo Peterson at 681-7585. A discussion and support group for parents of teenagers is being organized and anyone interested in joining is invited to call for more information.

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Guard families to receive help

by David Hill
Editor

There's no time left to ignore the inevitable. The very latest reports indicate that local members of the Minnesota National Guard will depart for Bosnia on June 19.

A total of 113 members of Co. B (Det 1) 2nd Battalion of the 136th Infantry have known about and have been preparing for their deployment to Bosnia for over a year. Forty-six of those guard members are from the northwestern Minnesota communities of Thief River Falls, Crookston, Goodridge, Warroad, Plummer, Grygla, Roseau, East Grand Forks, Middle River, Strandquist, Gatzke, Red Lake Falls, Calloway, Greenbush and Karlstad. What that will mean to their families is the primary concern of members of an area support group known as Guard Family Help @ Home.

Many of these families, said Shannon Olson, will experience a significant reduction in their income. It will also most certainly mean families will experience many other inconveniences during the nine to 12-month deployment.

Olson and many other individuals, including Pennington County Veterans Service Officer Steve Stone, saw a need to help fill in the gaps.

Addressing extra family emergencies is one area of need that they believe they can fill.

Basically, the Guard Family Help @ Home program calls for the creation of a brochure that lists local licensed contractors who will provide assistance in case of emergencies, as well as a list of businesses that will offer discounts on services or merchandise. These brochures will be given to National Guard families. Supportive businesses will receive a sticker or decal for a front window. A fund, being administered by Pennington County, will pay for the emergency services.

Stone and Olson explained that there are many military programs that address the needs of soldiers and their families. They have been briefed, or received information, about these programs. In addition, local families have been informed about services available through Guard Family Help @ Home, and reminded that they need to belong to Service One, and have Roadside Service through their insurance

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Send-off party for Guard members set for June 13

A Bon Voyage Party is being organized for members of the Thief River Falls and Crookston Army National Guard being deployed to Bosnia. Organizers are promoting this June 13 event as an opportunity for residents can demonstrate their support for the military, their friends and families.

The party will begin at 6 p.m. on June 13 at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls and will include spaghetti supper and silent auction. A dance with music provided by Peg Mehrkens, will follow the supper and auction at 9 p.m. There will be no charge for the supper, but a free-will offering will be accepted. The dance will cost $5 per person or $7 per couple. Funds raised through this event will go to a charitable emergency assistance fund established by an area-wide support group called Guard Family Help @ Home.

The local chapter of the Jaycees is sponsoring the event, but volunteers are needed. If you would like to help by volunteering, contact Scott Schlagel at 683-3096 or 686-0462.

Keeping WATCH AROUND THE REGION

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City and school work to save summer rec

Hallock - Kittson Central Superintendent Bruce Jensen was present at the May 5 Hallock City Council meeting to ask for the city's help in saving the summer rec program. Jensen reported that he had visited the Kennedy City Council that morning to ask for their assistance as well.

In essence, the budget is an $80,000 separate fund that is made up of $31,000 - $35,000 in levy and the rest in fees. The school district has had to subsidize $13,000 from the general fund just to help it out. With the school board cutting expenditures, summer rec and the extended day programs had lost $4,200 and $5,000, respectively.

Summer rec includes t-ball, baseball and softball for children in first through seventh grades. Currently, the city of Hallock already provides $2,000, and the city of Kennedy provides $1,000 towards it. The remaining $4,200 comes from the Community Education budget.

The board agreed to table the issue until further research had been done, but did express interest in keeping the program going. - *Kittson County Enterprise, May 14, 2003, by Louise Money*

Governor's Fishing Opener to be on LOW in 2004

Warroad - Lake of the Woods will be in the spotlight next year, as the 2004 Governor's Fishing Opener will be held here.

The announcement that Lake of the Woods will host next year's event was made by Gov. Tim Pawlenty last Saturday night at a banquet in Detroit Lakes as the 2003 Governor's Opener drew to a close.

This will be the first time in the 55-year history of the Governor's Opener that it will be held at Lake of the Woods. - *Warroad Pioneer, May 14, 2003*

County board approves resolution favoring ATV trails

Karlstad - A resolution removing restrictions on drainage system rights of way was up for discussion at the Kittson County Board meeting Tuesday, May 6. Commissioner Beverly Hewitt reported that she recently attended a meeting in Bemidji on this subject.

"Trucks and other vehicles have been driving on these areas all along and are not prohibited, but ATVs, horses and things like that are," said Hewitt. "I pointed out at the meeting that revenue is collected for licensing ATVs, (they are fined if they don't have a license), but there are really very few places that they are allowed to go."

She continued, "The sheriff's department is urged to ticket the ATVs if they ride on a township or county road or DNR property. With our current economic development, we have businesses that make ATVs (Polaris in Roseau and Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls employ many from this area), we also have people who sell them and people who work on them. It's a major business. My question is, okay, we urge people to invest their money and buy them, but where are we going to let them ride?"

Following further discussion, the resolution unanimously passed. - *North Star News of Karlstad, May 15, 2003, by Ardis Hanson*

Dignitaries inspect Grand Forks/TRF Engelstad Arenas

by David Hill
Editor

Representatives from the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) and USA Hockey conducted an official site inspection at the Ralph Engelstad Arenas in Grand Forks and Thief River Falls this week.

The inspections were instrumental in carrying out the process of selecting a site for the World Junior Hockey Championships in 2005. Although, USA Hockey has approved Grand Forks and Thief River Falls as the official sites for the event, the IIHF will not announce its decision until June. The inspection of the site by IIHF officials was a necessary prelude to selecting the sites as official hosts of the event.

The special delegation included internationally known hockey dignitaries: Walter L. Bush, Jr. of the United States, and vice president of the IIHF and representative on its finance committee; Harry Bogomoloff, IIHF representative and former chairman from Finland; Art Berglund, senior director, International Administration for USA Hockey, and a representative on the IIHF sport committee; Jim Johannson, manager of international activities and United States Olympic Committee relations for USA Hockey; and Tony Rossi, USA Hockey treasurer.

The inspections had been scheduled earlier this year, but due to a problem with a visa, the IIHF representative from Russia could not attend. The first stop on the inspection tour was at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Grand Forks, on Thursday.

Thursday, the visitors attended a meeting of volunteers who have been working on the logistics of the World Junior Hockey Championship for several months already. It gave the dignitaries an opportunity to see how the planning process was proceeding, and answer any questions the volunteers may have.

"This is an impressive group you have, and you're well on your way," said Berglund.

The recruiting effort will soon be underway. Within the next two weeks, members of the executive volunteer committee will begin selecting volunteers to assist them with the various operations necessary to conducting the event in Grand Forks and Thief River Falls.

While it may seem like the event is a long way off, time is beginning to become more crucial.

"A lot of these things will have to go through USA Hockey, but some will have to go through IIHF," said Todd Berning, general manager of the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks.

To date, approximately 4,000 ticket packages have been sold. That leaves about 4,500 left. Of the 4,000 ticket packages, 1,100 have paid in full. If individuals pay in full by June 1, they will receive an official World Junior Hockey jersey.

Officials had already announced that tickets could be purchased online at www.theralph.com, but Thursday, officials unveiled a payment plan option that is also now available on the Web site.

The arena in Thief River Falls has been under construction for just over a year. During that time, the $10 million facility has undergone an amazing transformation. The major emphasis lately has been on the interior and on painting. Officials announced recently that the seating has arrived and will soon be installed. Locker rooms are

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Representatives of USA Hockey and the International Ice Hockey Federation conducted official site inspections at the Ralph Engelstad Arenas in Grand Forks and Thief River Falls on Thursday and Friday. Pictured at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks are, from left: Jim Johannson, manager, international activities and USOC relations with USA Hockey, Art Berglund, senior director, international administration with USA Hockey, Walter L. Bush, Jr., USA Hockey president, and Tony Rossi, treasurer, USA Hockey.

434 graduate from NCTC

▲ Mentor resident Liz Jackson, an NCTC student who received a diploma for the Licensed Practical Nurse program, posed for a photo with her daughter, CaCa, following the commencement exercises.

▶ Northland Community and Technical College-Thief River Falls graduates file into the NCTC gymnasium to await their college diplomas Thursday night. According to Lisa Bottem, graduation coordinator and academic advisor, 434 students will earn 452 awards for completion of graduation requirements during the Fall 2002, Spring 2003 and Summer 2003 semesters. The college awarded 104 Associate of Arts degrees, 113 Associate of Science degrees, 30 Associate of Applied Science degrees, 179 diplomas and 26 professional certificates.

Graduation for Goodridge H.S. students May 21

Baccalaureate services have been scheduled for Wednesday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Goodridge Community Center for graduating seniors.

Several years ago, the Goodridge area churches revived the Baccalaureate services to honor their graduating seniors. Guest speakers have included Goodridge graduates who have attained high honors in their professional and/or personal lives. Curtis Johnson, a 1972 graduate, is this year's guest speaker.

After his high school graduation, Curtis attended Bemidji State University and later, TRF Vocational School, gaining a degree in electronics. For the next few years, Curtis was employed in construction and worked in the Thief River Falls and Twin Cities areas. In June 1977, he began his career with United Parcel Services (UPS). He drove delivery trucks until 1985, when he was promoted to supervisor at the Wadena center. In 1987, he was promoted to work in the Human Resource Department in the Minneapolis area and held various positions within UPS, until August 1989, when he was promoted to business manager in Detroit Lakes. In the fall of 1996, Curtis became the business manager of the operating centers in Wadena, Detroit Lakes and Thief River Falls.

Curtis married Karen Nephew in 1974. They have three daughters, Tiffany, Kristi and Kari. Tiffany is married and lives in Audubon. She is a floral designer and has two sons. Kristi is married, lives in Fargo, N.D., and has studied health and nutrition at Minnesota State University, Moorhead. Kari is a junior at Minnesota State University, Moorhead, and is majoring in special education.

Curtis and his wife live in Detroit Lakes. He enjoys hobby farming in the Goodridge area, fishing and being a grandfather.

LHS graduation May 23

The 100th Lincoln High School commencement will be held on Friday, May 23. Commencement for the Class of 2003 will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Friday in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Speakers for the event this year will be some of the top honor students from the Class of 2003. Roxanne Berg will give some remarks, and Rebecca Delmore and Kara Larson will deliver the message from the Class of 2003. A literary selection will be presented by Eryn Clow and Erin Steva. Kate Levinson will deliver the farewell from the class.

The event will also include performances by the Lincoln High School Orchestra, the High School Band and High School Concert Choir.

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DEATH NOTICES

Avis Hoium, 80

Thief River Falls - Avis Hoium, 80, died on Friday, May 16, 2003 at St. Joseph Hospital in Park Rapids.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

John Arneson, 71

Red Lake Falls - John Arneson, 71, died on Wednesday, May 14, 2003 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 16 at Johnson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls with the Rev. Tim Bushy officiating. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Margaret Johnson Anderson, 80

McIntosh - Margaret Johnson Anderson, 80, died on Monday, May 12, 2003 at Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 17 (today) at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh with the Rev. Elton Jorde officiating. Interment will be in St. Luke's Cemtery in McIntosh. There will be no visitation.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Selma Larson, 87

Oklee - Selma Larson, 87, died on Friday, May 16, 2003 at McIntosh Manor in McIntosh.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Eugene Ruud, 60

Roseau - Eugene Ruud, 60, died on Sunday, April 27, 2003 in Britton, S.D.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 10 at Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah's Witnesses with Al Yaury officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Edwin Olufson, 84

Grygla - Edwin Olufson, 84, died on Tuesday, May 13, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 16 at the Stennes Funeral Home in East Grand Forks. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery in Grand Forks, N.D.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Pennington County FSA reminds producers of restrictions

The Pennington County FSA office wants to remind producers whose farms are enrolled in the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) of certain restrictions on the planting of wild rice or fruits and vegetables, which includes dry edible beans and potatoes. The planting of wild rice or fruits and vegetables on base acres is a violation of their DCP contract and will result in reduced payments or contract termination unless the wild rice or fruits and vegetables are destroyed without benefit before harvest.

The planting of wild rice or fruits and vegetables can be planted on base acres if either of the following exceptions apply. The farm has an established history of wild rice or fruits and vegetables being planted on the farm in the crop years 1991 - 1995 or 1998 - 2001, or the producer with an interest in the wild rice or fruits and vegetables has a history of planting wild rice or fruits and vegetables in the 1991 - 1995 or 1998 - 2001 crop years. Although no contract violation will result with either of these two exceptions, the DCP payment acres will be reduced by an acre for each acre of base acreage planted to wild rice or fruits and vegetables.

It is recommended that producers who are planning or planting wild rice or fruits and vegetables contact the county office prior to planting to ensure that they will not be in violation.

Producers with questions concerning the planting of wild rice or fruits and vegetables on farms enrolled in DCP should contact the Pennington County FSA office at 681-1612 ext. 2.

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Local students to graduate from MSU

Minnesota State University Moorhead held its commencement ceremonies on Friday, May 16 at the Nemzek Hall. Of the 865 students graduating, 30 local students received degrees.

Brady Daley of Alvarado received a bachelor of arts degree in speech; Mary Hulst of Badger received a bachelor of science degree in health services administration, Mark Nissen of Badger received a bachelor of science degree in mass communications; Valerie Pietruszewski of Coon Rapids (Kennedy Community School) received a bachelor of science in nursing degree; Bjarne Rustad of Fosston received a bachelor of science degree in construction management; Anthony Wille of Fosston received a bachelor of science degree in construction management, Gregory Gerlach of Granite Falls (Goodridge High School) received a bachelor of arts degree in speech communication; Merri Reese of Greenbush received a bachelor of science degree, cum laude, in special education; Andrea Aberle of Hallock received a bachelor of arts degree in English; and Brett Albrecht of Hallock received a bachelor of science degree in accounting.

Also, Krista Gustafson of Hallock received a bachelor of science degree, cum laude, in elementary education, Janna Lindegard of Hallock received a bachelor of science degree, cum laude, in business administration, Nathan Braget of Lake Bronson received a bachelor of science degree in mass communications; Valerie Swenson of Lancaster received a bachelor of science degree, magna cum laude, in special education; Kyle Ness of McIntosh received a bachelor of science degree in mass communications; Toni Buchand of Mead, Neb., (Lincoln High School) received a bachelor of science degree, magna cum laude, in elementary education; Gabriel Bunke of Moorhead (Roseau High School) received a bachelor of science degree in construction management; Alicia Roadfeldt of Moorhead (Lincoln High School) received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education, Bradley Duerr of Pelican Rapids (Fosston High School) received a bachelor of science degree in computer science, and Jay VanWatermulen of Perham (Greenbush/Middle River High School) received a bachelor of science degree in graphic communications.

Also, Katherine Habstritt of Roseau received a bachelor of science degree, cum laude, in social studies; Kathryn Heseth of Roseau received a bachelor of science degree, magna cum laude, in art education; Thomas Grafstrom of Salol received a bachelor of science degree in university studies, Shan Waterworth of Salol received a bachelor of science degree, magna cum laude, in art education; Christopher Belmont of Sartell (Lincoln High School) receive a specialist degree in school psychology; Justin Klitzke of Stephen received a bachelor of arts degree, magna cum laude, in chemistry; Nicholas Swanson of Thief River Falls received a bachelor of science degree in mass communications; Matthew Voecks of Thief River Falls received a bachelor of science degree in finance; Sunny Wilde of Thief River Falls received a bachelor of science degree, cum laude, in elementary education, and Ross Howard of Warren received a bachelor of science degree in mass communications.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@mncable.net

Today's recipes are old - most of them 100 years or more. Enjoy!

Here is a recipe that is more than likely close to 100 years old. The lady who sent it is 72 years old and remembers the cookies from when she and her family visited her grandmother. If I know grandmothers, they got their recipes from their mothers and grandmothers - and on it goes - and so it is old:

NANNY'S HONEY COOKIES

1/2 cup butter
3/4 cup honey
1 egg
2 tablespoons milk or cream
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup nuts

Cream butter. Add honey and beaten egg. Beat fluffy, then beat in milk.

Sift flour before measuring, add salt and baking powder to flour and then mix with honey mixture. Stir in nuts.

Drop by heaping teaspoonfuls on greased or parchment covered cookie sheets 2-3 inches apart. Bake at 350 degrees until lightly browned, 12-15 minutes.

(If your honey has sugared, put it in an oven-proof container and heat it in the microwave or set the container in hot water until it is clear again.)

These can be special cookies for once in a while, because they need real butter and heavy cream and not that fake staff they use nowadays. The recipe is probably from the mid-1800s - nobody is still alive who remembers just where it came from:

SUGAR COOKIES

1-1/2 cups sugar
1 cup butter
2 beaten eggs
1/2 cup heavy cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 cups flour
1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

Cream butter and sugar. Beat in eggs, cream and vanilla. Mix flour, baking powder and salt and stir in. Chill.

Roll out very thin. Cut into shapes and sprinkle with sugar. Place on lightly greased baking sheets and bake until light brown, 12-15 minutes, at 350 degrees. This recipe makes about 100 very thin (2 inch) cookies - is that enough for you?

This recipe is said to be a "throwaway" cookie for filling up little boys, but I bet it fills up a cookie jar and all the people who put their hands into it too:

GINGERSNAPS

2 cups flour
1 to 2 teaspoons ginger (however spicy you like it)
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons soda
1/4 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/4 cup molasses
Granulated sugar for rolling

Sift flour, ginger, cinnamon, salt and soda. Set aside.

Cream shortening and mix with sugar. Add egg and molasses.

Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture and mix thoroughly. Chill dough before handling.

Heat oven to 350 degrees and grease cookie sheet. Roll dough into 3/4 inch balls. Roll balls in the granulated sugar and place well apart on cookie sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for about 12 minates. Cookies will puff and then collapse.

Recipe makes about 4 dozen cookies.

This recipe comes from my grondma's really old cookbook, which is printed on heavy, stiff sheets of paper and is brown with age and has no cover. It lists businesses in Thief River like Whalen Funeral Home, Attorney H O Berve, Dentist J N Nesse, Lake's Drug Co. (Roy Lake and Walter Lake, Prescription Druggists, Accurate and Dependable), Bredeson's Grocery (Where Your Dollar Has the Most Food Value), For Child Health and Adult Growth use Land O'Lakes Butter, Manufactured by Thief River Co-Operative Creamery. Phone numbers are three digits. Do you remember that?

BUTTERSCOTCH COOKIES

2 cups brown sugar
1 cup shortening
2 eggs (do not beat)
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 cups flour
1 cup chopped nuts

Mix ingredients. Knead and shape into rolls. Let stand overnight (probably should wrap the rolls in waxed paper or plastic wrap). Slice and bake (probably at 350 degrees until lightly browned). Recipe was from Agnes Norby.

This recipe is in the "Norwegian Dishes" category of Grandma's cookbook. It was from Mrs. E N Rude. Bet they're a lot like spritz (it's that one cup of BUTTER):

ESSES

1 cup butter
2 to 3 cups sugar
2-1/2 cups sifted flour
1 whole egg and 1 egg yolk or 3 yolks
Almond flavoring to toste

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and flavoring. Work in flour.

Form into esses or any shape desired and bake. A little more flour can be added if necessary to keep the shape.

Steve Wiseth named to National Dean's List

The National Dean's List has named Steve Wiseth of Thief River Falls as an individual selected to receive recognition in its 2002-2003 publication.

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Steve Wiseth is the son of Terry and Darlene Wiseth of Thief River Falls.

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Lehmann Dairy herd tops DHIA Top 15 list for April

The Mark and Darla Lehmann Brown Swiss herd topped the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) Top 15 list for the month of April, according to DHIA Supervisors Randy and Margaret Rasmussen.

The Top 15 were listed in the following order: 1. Mark and Darla Lehmann Brown Swiss herd, two cows, 100 percent in milk, producing an average of 90 pounds of milk, 3.1 pounds of fat, 2.4 pounds of protein, and in supervised test, selling 103 percent of test-day milk; 2. Todd and Kathy Johnston, 59 cows, 93 percent in milk, producing an average of 79 pounds of milk, 3.1 pounds of fat, 2.4 pounds of protein in supervised tests, with 107 percent of test-day milk sold; 3. Northwest Agriculture Experiment Station (small), 67 cows, 94 percent in milk, producing an average of 78 pounds of milk, 2.8 pounds of fat, 2.4 pounds of protein in supervised tests, with 104 percent of test-day milk sold; 4. Wayra Dairy – 3X, 168 cows, 90 percent in milk, producing an average of 74 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat, and 2.2 pounds of protein in supervised tests with 105 percent of test-day milk sold; 5. Mark and Darla Lehmann Holstein herd, 36 cows, 97 percent in milk, producing an average of 74 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat and 2.4 pounds of protein in supervised tests with 103 percent of test-day milk sold; 6. Northwest Agriculture Experiment Station (large) 46 cows, 85 percent in milk, producing an average of 72 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat, 2.2 pounds of protein, in supervised tests with 104 percent of test-day milk sold; 7. Morlyn and Debbie Ornquist, 38 cows, with 97 percent in milk, producing an average of 71 pounds of milk, 3.0 pounds of fat and 2.2 pounds of protein, in unsupervised tests with 105 percent of test-day milk sold; 8. Wayne Nelson, 38 cows, 95 percent in milk, producing an average of 69 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat, and 2.1 pounds of protein in supervised tests with 105 percent of test-day milk sold; 9. Walter Brothers Farm, 271 cows, 87 percent in milk, producing an average of 67 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat, and 2.0 pounds of protein in supervised tests with 105 percent of test-day milk sold; 10. Gary and Grant Gullekson, 56 cows, 86 percent in milk, producing an average of 66 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat, and 1.8 pounds of protein in supervised tests with 105 percent of test-day milk sold; 11. Excel Dairy - 3X, 1098 cows, 90 percent in milk, producing an average of 65 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat and 2.0 pounds of protein, in supervised tests with 100 percent of test-day milk sold; 12. Greg Zak, 35 cows, with 97 percent in milk, producing an average of 65 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat, and 2.0 pounds of protein in supervised tests and 102 percent of test-day milk sold; 13. Gary and Polly Bakken 25 cows, 84 percent in milk, producing an average of 62 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat, 2.0 pounds of protein in supervised tests with 102 percent of test-day milk sold; 14. Beyer Brothers Farm, 69 cows, 87 percent in milk, producing an average of 61 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat, and 1.8 pounds of protein in supervised tests with 103 percent of test-day milk sold; 15. Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 42 cows, with 93 percent in milk, producing an average of 57 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, and 1.7 pounds of protein in supervised tests with 105 percent of test-day milk.

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Reaching for the sky is Morgan Nordheim. She was one of many youngsters who demonstrated grace and skill at the Classical Dance 2003 recital held at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls on May 6.

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Rybakowski studies abroad with Concordia seminar

Amber Rybakowski is one of 122 students currently studying abroad on the May Seminars Abroad 2003 program at Concordia College, Moorhead.

Rybakowski, a sophomore, is the daughter fo Raymond and Cynthia Rybakowski of Middle River, and is participating in the classics seminar, one of 12 offered this year.

Barbara McCauley and Ed Schmoll, Classical Studies, will lead the seminar, "Lost Civilizations of the Mediterranean." Participants will visit ancient places lost but to literature, yet recovered by archaeology such as the bronze-age palaces of Crete, the great Panhellenic sanctuaries of Olympia and Delphi, and the buried cities of Akrotiri, Herculaneum and Pompeii. Students will gain insights into these great civilizations whose cultural remains still excite the imagination and remind people of the tenuousness of these early cultures even as the eternal cities of Athens and Rome show participants their timeless grandeur.

The seminars will visit 15 countries throughout Europe, Africa, Australia, India and Asia. The program is in its 36th year of operation, and fields of study include biology, business, economics, French, German, math, music, physical education, political science, Russian and Scandinavian studies. In order to prepare for this month-long experience overseas, students take a prerequisite course for their selected seminar during second semester. These courses, taught by the faculty leaders, focus on academic and travel issues related to the content of each seminar.

Erickson receives Theatre scholarship at Concordia

Catherine Erickson of Thief River Falls is the recipient of a Theatre Performance , and Production Scholarship from Concordia College, Moorhead.

Erickson, a 2003 graduate of Lincoln High School, is the daughter of Mike and Becky Erickson of Thief River Falls.

Concordia's theatre program produces up to seven plays a year, four on the Comstock Theatre main stage and three in its laboratory theatre. Approximately ten percent of Concordia's current students participate in Concordia's theatre program by contributing and developing their talents as actors, singers and dancers, set, light and costume designers, and house, business and publicity managers.

Seaman Angela Gerszewski to return from Gulf

Navy Seaman Angela M. Gerszewski, daughter of Patricia Mott of Thief River Falls and Gary Gerszewski of Warren, participated in the opening phase of Operation Iraqi Freedom in the Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, homeported in Everett, Wash.

Gerszewski is one of more than 8,000 Pacific Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Battlegroup. Her ship is returning home after being at sea longer than any U.S. Carrier Battlegroup now on duty.

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As day of departure nears, let them know how we feel

The day of departure for area members of the National Guard is almost at hand. Unfortunately, I've put the thought of their departure out of mind, waiting, I think, for a decision from higher up in the chain of command, to cancel the trip to Bosnia. That decision hasn't come. I've been told that many families and employers have had the same thoughts of not wanting to believe it will happen, that is, until it does.

The departure of so many of our local men and women will set in motion a number of programs that are designed to help Guard families through this deployment. But those programs will not cover everything.

The absence of a guard member usually means that family income will drop significantly. It also will place a huge emotional burden on families. An area-wide group recognizes the kind of sacrifice this disruption will have on their lives and is urging area residents and service organizations to respond with the kind of support and understanding that truly demonstrates their appreciation.

Guard Family Help @ Home is attempting to create a fund to help the families pay for the services of licensed local contractors. Of course, they need donations and they need names of licensed local contractors. They also are inviting local businesses to offer discounts on services or merchandise.

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It also provides local citizens with an opportunity to demonstrate our appreciation to our local guard unit, which has provided us with so many other benefits.

If you would like to help, contact Steve Stone, Pennington County Veterans Service Officer at 683-7034;or, Shannon Olson at 681-2793.

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King to lead at Red Lake

The following is an excerpt from an article published in the May 14 edition of the Bemidji Pioneer. The article was written by Molly Miron.

The Red Lake Band of Chippewa on Tuesday filled the void left by the April 26 death of tribal Chairman Gerald "Butch" Brun.

Hereditary Chief George Billy King will serve as interim chairman. However, his service will likely not continue until the next regular election in May 2004, as stipulated in the Red Lake Constitution.

Tribal members said, during a Friday forum, that the Constitution should be changed to allow the people to elect a replacement.

The Tribal Council voted unanimously Tuesday to call a general referendum to amend the Constitution, an election that will take place in about 60 days. If approved, the amendment would allow for a special election about 60 days later to fill the vacancy left by Brun's death.

"Now we can carry on the good work Butch started," said Red Lake Rep. Roman "Ducker" Stately.

Last respects

As Ponemah Rep. Clifford Hardy read the roll, calling Brun's name for the last time, the gathering of about 200 Red Lake members observed a moment of silence before the meeting opened.

Assisted by Hereditary Chiefs John Sumner and Greeting Spears, Tom Stillday conducted a pipe ceremony and prayed for the Tribal Council in their difficult decision making.

"Whatever decision they make, we've got to support them. No hard feelings. One nation, the Red Lake Nation. We have to work together," Stillday said.

The unanimous vote for King followed two failed interim chairman motions nominating Stately and former chairman Bobby Whitefeather, whom Brun defeated in the May 2002 election.

Pvt. Kyle Sather completes advanced training

Army National Guard Pvt. Kyle J. Sather has graduated from the unit supply specialist advanced individual training course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Sather was trained to receive, inspect, segregate, store, inventory, issue, deliver and turn in organizational and installation supplies and equipment; maintain automated supply systems for accountability with use of unit computers; issue and receipt of small arms, and secure and control weapons and ammunition supplies.

Sather is the son of Kathy McGregor of Warren and Aldyn Sather of Greenbush. He is a 2002 graduate of Greenbush-Middle River High School in Greenbush.

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For more information, contact the Pennington County FSA office at 681-1612 ext. 2.

Humane Society to meet on Monday

The next general membership meeting of the Pennington County Humane Society will be held on Monday, May 19 at 6 p.m. in the meeting room of the C'Mon Inn in Thief River Falls.

Northland Retired Educators to meet

The Northland Retired Educators Association will meet at noon on Monday, May 19 at the Evergreen in Thief River Falls. Guest speaker will be Madelyn Vigen of the TRF Park and Recreation Department.

Two TRF men graduate from Patrol Academy

Two Thief River Falls men are among the latest class of students to graduate from a rigorous 16-week training academy for Minnesota State Patrolmen. Adam Fulton and Chris Bjerken are among the 19 new troopers for the Minnesota State Patrol. Their graduation ceremony was held on Friday, May 16, at Camp Ripley near Little Falls.

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Moorhaed runner Ryen Krausa raachad for tha bag on a pick-off throw from Thief River Falls pitcher Raid Sjaahaim to first basaman Josh Langlia during the third inning of Tuesday's high school basaball game at the Multi-Evant Center. Krausa was safe on the play. The Spuds outlasted the Prowlars 11-10 in 10 innings/

TRF rallies from 9-1 deficit to force extra innings...

Spuds win 11-10 in 10 innings

It took 10 innings and three hours before a winner emerged Tuesday as Moorhead out-scored Thief River Falls 11-10 in a North Sub-Section 8AAA high school baseball game at the Multi-Events Center.

The Prowlers had rallied from a 9-1 deficit to tie it at 9-9 in the sixth and matched a Moorhead run in the seventh to force extra innings.

With daylight fading and no lights available, the umpires ruled the game would end after 10 innings, win, lose or draw. The Spuds broke the tie with an unearned run in their final at-bat, then retired the Prowlers in order to end it.

Moorhead's Matt Lau wound up on second base when his high one-out tenth inning fly ball drifted away from the right-fielder and was dropped for an error. A two-out single up the middle by lead-off batter Aaron Fjeld drove in the tie-breaking run.

Twenty-seven hits, 18 walks and 10 errors were part of the combined 21-run affair.

"It was fun," said Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz, whose 9-5 team beat Moorhead 5-2 at Matson Field back on April 22.

Both sides were charged with five errors and both pitching staffs issued nine walks. The Spuds out-hit the Prowlers 16-11.

"We just didn't get it done defensively," acknowledged Zutz. "We made some good defensive plays, but the errors really hurt. You make those kind of mistakes against AAA teams and they come back to bite you."

Highlighted by a two-run double to right field by Lau, Moorhead scored seven times in the third inning to turn a 2-1 edge into a 9-1 spread.

But the Prowlers chipped away at the Spuds' lead and finally pulled even with a four-run sixth that included a two-out, two-run Reid Sjaaheim double into the right-center field gap and RBI singles by Josh Langlie and Kjell Johnsrud.

Moorhead regained the lead in the top of the seventh when Adam Rogalla sent a two-out single into center field. Ryan Krause reached on an error and Jason Pieterich beat out an infield single to load the bases for Nick McLister, who drew a full-count walk for anRBI.

An infield ground-out kept it from becoming a big run inning for the visitors.

Thief River Falls kept defeat at arm's length in the bottom of the seventh as Alec Holen dropped a lead-off double down the right field line and scored when Ben Worker bounced a single up the middle.

The hits, walks, errors and hit-batsmen (there were four of them) added up to a lot of base runners, and both teams wound up stranding 15. The Prowlers left the bases loaded three times and the Spuds did it twice. Both of them ended the seventh with the sacks full.

Seven Spuds had multiple-hit games, but the top-hitter honor went to Worker, who was 4-for-6.

Scoring/Innings

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Moorhead	117	000	100	1	11	16	5
Thief River Falls	102	204	100	0	10	11	5

Pitching - (Moorhead) Ryan Williams 3 1/3, Shane Bushland 5, Chad Dahl 1 2/3-W, (TRF) Reid Sjaaheim 2 1/3, Josh Langlie 3 1/3, Kjell Johnsrud 2, Ben Worker 2 1/3-L.

Offensive highlights - (Moorhead) Shane Bushland 6/3, Ryan Krause 2/2, Aaron Fjeld 2/4, triple, Jason Pieterich 2/5, Brad Holschuh 2/5, double, Adam Rogalla 2/7, (TRF) Ben Worker 4/6, Alec Holen 2/4, double, Reid Sjaaheim double, 2 RBI, Dusty Gagner double

Prowlers edge Lumberjacks

■ Boys high school tennis dual won by TRF 4-3

Two wins in singles and doubles produced a 4-3 Thief River Falls victory over host Bemidji Tuesday in boys high school tennis.

The Lumberjacks won by that same score when the two teams met April 24 in Thief River Falls.

"It was a great win for our team," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "Bemidji is a very well-coached team that we had not beaten in the five years I have been coaching. It's a big step for our team and our program."

Ryan LaCoursiere and Cody Bottem were Thief River Falls winners at No. 3 and 4 singles, respectively. The doubles points came from Matt Wilson-Michael Forney at No. 1 and Joe Ihle-Jacob Engelstad at No. 3.

"We had some kids who really came up big with wins in pressure situations," pointed out Hanestad.

Bottem rallied for his win that clinched the victory for the Prowlers. The eighth grader lost his first set and trailed 1-5 in the second set before emerging with a tie-breaker decision 2-6, 7-5 (7-5).

LaCoursiere also staged a comeback by turning a 2-5 second set deficit into a 6-2, 7-6 (7-4) conquest.

"Wilson-Forney at No. 1 and Ihle-Engelstad at No. 3 doubles controlled their matches from start to finish," noted Hanestad. "Both played very smart, aggressive matches."

The win improved the Prowlers' dual meet record to 5-4.

"We are playing our best tennis at the right time, and I am expecting that we will be even better next week when sub-sections start," said Hanestad.

TRF 4, Bemidji 3

Singles - 1. John Kanecne (Bemidji) def. Justin Pyle 6-3, 6-4; 2. Avery Hays (Bemidji) def. Chris Mickelson 3-6, 6-4, 6-2; 3. Ryan LaCoursiere (TRF) def. Erik White 6-2, 7-6 (7-4); 4. Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Tyler White 2-6, 7-5 (7-5).

Doubles - 1. Matt Wilson-Michael Forney (TRF) def. Greg Auger-Brian Schwartz 6-2, 6-3; 2. Jared Gangelhoff-Joy Loy (Bemidji) def. Jan Kays-Jordan Swanson 0-1, 6-0; 3. Joe Ihle-Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Chris Kanecne-Don Hellquist 6-4, 6-2.

TRF JV Results

Doubles - Nate Bylander-Eric Asp lost 0-2, 7-5 and won 6-4, 6-4; Hugh Campbell-Michael Lunde won 6-4, 4-6, 7-5 and lost 6-3, 6-2

State tournament is taking place in TRF

A 10-team field was scheduled to begin play today (Saturday) in the 2003 Minnesota Community College Conference state softball tournament at the Thief River Falls Multi-Events Center.

The tournament, hosted for the second straight year by Northland Community and Technical College, will be completed Sunday.

Participating teams include Rochester, Mesabi Range, Hibbing, Bethany, Northland, Ridgewater, Riverland, Central Lakes, Rainy River and Fergus Falls.

Daily admission is $5 for adults and $3 for students and senior citizens.

Saturday, May 17

■ Game 1 - Rochester vs. Mesabi Range, 10 a.m., Field 2.
■ Game 2 - Hibbing vs. Bethany, 10 a.m., Field 3.
■ Game 3 - Northland vs. Ridgewater, 10 a.m., Field 1.
■ Game 4 - Central Lakes vs. Rainy River, noon, Field 2.
■ Game 5 - Fergus Falls vs. Rochester/Mesabi Range winner, noon, Field 1.
■ Game 6 - Riverland vs. Hibbing/Bethany winner, noon, Field 3.
■ Game 7 - Rochester/Mesabi Range loser vs. Northland/Ridgewater loser, 2 p.m., Field 2.
■ Game 8 - Hibbing/Bethany loser vs

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Prowlers wrap up league title in 22-0 victory

Megan Bettin, Steph Hoard, Kayla Loe and Allyson Helling had two hits apiece Monday as Thief River Falls overwhelmed Kittson Central/Kittson County North 22-0 in high school softball.

The victory completed a title-clinching 5-0 season against Agassiz Valley Conference opponents for the Prowlers, who improved their overall record to 10-4.

Thief River Falls combined nine base hits with 10 walks for the one-sided win.

"We took advantage of a lot of balls outside the strike zone, and when there was a strike, we hit it hard," explained Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson.

A 10-run Thief River Falls fourth inning featured a bases-loaded triple by Hoard and a grand slam home run by Bettin.

While the Prowlers were racking up the runs, Megan Berg and Helling combined on a one-hit pitching performance.

Scoring/Innings

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	651	10	-	22	9	0
Kittson Central/KCN	000	00	-	0	1	2

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg 4-W; Allyson Helling 1; (KC/KCN) Jamie Muir-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Megan Bettin 2/3, home run, 4 RBI, Steph Hoard 2/4, triple, 3 RBI, Kayla Loe 2/3, double, 3 RBI, Allyson Helling 2/3, 2 RBI, Steph Haverland 2 RBI

TRF Quad, Detroit Lakes Invitational on golf slate

A Monday quadrangular at the Thief River Golf Club was followed by a Tuesday appearance in the Detroit Lakes Invitational for the Thief River Falls girls high school golf team.

Crookston won the four-team, nine-hole meet hosted by the Prowlers, who finished second.

Detroit Lakes Red was the winner in Tuesday's 19-team line-up on the Lakers' turf. The Prowlers placed 16th.

TRF Quadrangular

■ Team totals - Crookston 182, Thief River Falls 212, East Grand Forks 218, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 227.

■ Medalist - 1. Ashley Bruun, Crookston, 40; 2. Jaclyn Dufault, Crookston, 46; 3. Eryn Claw, TRF, 46. Other TRF scores - Maggie Stock 55, Ashley Jury 55, Amanda Hoard 56, Michelle Parish 57, Ruchi Patel 58, Andrea Stenson 58, Lynnsie Weeding 62, Katie Schommer 63, Brianna Knott 63, Katie Olson 64, Kyja Anderson 64, Ashley Brown 69

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Thief Rivar Falls catcher Ben Workar waited for the throw to arriva as Moorhead runnar Ryen Krause sprintad toward the plate during Tuesday's high school baseball game at tha Multi-Events Center. Krause scored on a ona-out, bases-loaded second inning infield single by Brad Holschuh. The Spuds won 11-10 in 10 innings.

Prowlers keeping busy golf schedule

In the midst of a busy schedule, Thief River Falls boys high school head golf coach Dick Tyler left most of his regulars in the classroom Wednesday when the Prowlers participated in the Red Lake Falls/Fertile-Beltrami Invitational.

It was the sixth meet in eight days and the eighth outing in 12 days for the Thief River Falls golfers, who also had a Thursday trip to Moorhead, a Friday/Saturday event hosted by Fargo North and a Monday appearance at the Detroit Lakes Invitational prior to the May 22-23 Section 8AA meet in Perham.

East Grand Forks and Red Lake Falls/Plummer both turned in a 322 in the two-site Wednesday tournament. Thief River Falls finished 13th in the 20-team field with a 346.

Medalist was Kyle Hardwick of Warroad with a 2-over par 74.

Corey LaSalle led the Prowlers with an 80. "Corey was disappointed with a triple-bogey that kept him out of the 70s," pointed out Tyler.

RLF/Fertile-Beltrami Invitational

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks 322, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 322, Warroad 323, Lake of the Woods 325, Fosston 328, Win-E-Mac 333, Warren Alvarado Oslo 336, Crookston 338, Ada-Borup/Norman County East 339, Stephen-Argyle 341, Bagley 342, Tri-County/Marshall County Central 344, Thief River Falls 346, Fertile-Beltrami 351, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 357, Mahnomen 357, Norman County West 366, Red Lake Falls/Plummer JV 419, Climax-Fisher 420, Waubun 425.

■ Medalist - 1. Kyle Hardwick, Warroad, 74; 2. Steve Zutz, Red Lake Falls/Plummer, 76; 3. (tie) Ryan Larson, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Chris Olson, Fosston, and Chris Christianson, Bagley, 78. TRF scores - Corey LaSalle 80, Travis Jung 85, John Carlson 89, Sean Ranum 92, Travis Mathsen 101, Matt Olson 104

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Results

■ Tuesday, May 13 - (6:20 p.m.) Oldtimers 18, Northwest Auto Crushing 6, Los Diablos 19, Dahlin Construction/Kandiyohi 9; The Bears 17, Northwest Eye Center 14; Trontvet Trucking/Servig Oil 16, Johnson/Green-Keystone Light 15; (7:30 p.m.) Los Diablos 14, Trontvet Trucking/Servig Oil 2, The Bears 10, Northwest Auto Crushing 3, Oldtimers 17, Northwest Eye Center 7, Dahlin Construction/Kandiyohi 18, Johnson/Green-Keystone Light 3

Strong start carries Thief River Falls to 12-3 win over RLC

All of the scoring was done in the first three innings Monday as Thief River Falls beat Red Lake County 12-3 in a high school baseball game played at Red Lake Falls.

The Prowlers produced four runs in their first at-bat, only to see the Red Lake Falls/Oklee/Plummer cooperative answer with three runs in the bottom of the inning. But Thief River Falls scoring carried through the second (five runs) and third innings (three), while the Red Lake County attack hit a wall the rest of the afternoon.

Scoring/Innings

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	453	000	0 -	12	14	2
Red Lake County	300	000	0 -	3	3	2

Pitching - (TRF) Zack Collins-W, (RLC) Josh Remer-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Kjell Johnsrud 3/3, Dusty Gagner 2/3, Tyler Bettin 2/3, (RLC) Robert Moran 2/3

Thief River Falls girls golf

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Detroit Lakes Invitational

■ Team totals - Detroit Lakes Red 342, Bemidji 343, Crookston 344, Fosston 347, Moorhead 348, Pelican Rapids 351, Roseau 373, Fergus Falls 373, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 400, Menahga/Sebeka 411, Detroit Lakes White 413, Wadena-Deer Creek 413, Detroit Lakes Black 410, Perham 417, Warren Alvarado 440, Thief River Falls 442, Warroad 457, Park Rapids Area 471, Hawley/Ulen Hitterdal 481.

■ Medalist - 1. Christine Herzog, Detroit Lakes Red, 38-37-75; 2. Lindsey Nettstad, Pelican Rapids, 38-38-76; 3. Brittany Williamson, Bemidji, 42-37-79. TRF scores - Maggie Stock 55-48-103, Ruchi Patel 51-48-109, Katie Schommer 60-53-113, Katie Olson 60-57-117, Andrea Stenson 60-57-117

MCCC state tournament

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Central Lakes/Rainy River loser, 2 p.m., Field 3.

■ Game 9 - Riverland/Hibbing/Bethany winner vs. Northland/Ridgewater winner, 2 p.m., Field 1.

■ Game 10 - Fergus Falls/Rochester/Mesabi Range winner vs. Central Lakes/Rainy River winner, 4 p.m., Field 1.

■ Game 11 - winner Game 7 vs. loser Game 6, 4 p.m., Field 2.

■ Game 12 - winner Game 8 vs. loser Game 5, 4 p.m., Field 3.

Sunday, May 18

■ Game 13 - loser Game 10 vs. winner game 11, 10 a.m., Field 1.

■ Game 14 - loser Game 9 vs. winner Game 12, 10 a.m., Field 3.

■ Game 15 - winner game 10 vs. winner Game 9, noon, Field 3.

■ Game 16 - winner Game 13 vs. winner Game 14, noon, Field 1.

■ Game 17 - winner game 16 vs. loser Game 15, 2 p.m., Field 3.

■ Game 18 - (finals) winner Game 15 vs. winner Game 17, 4 p.m., Field 3.

■ Game 19 - (championship), if needed

Pitch, Hit, Run baseball competition set May 24

In partnership with Pepsi-Cola Bottling and the Thief River Falls Coaches Association, the Thief River Falls Jaycees will sponsor the local level competition for the nationwide 2003 Pitch, Hit and Run youth baseball skills contest Saturday, May 24.

Open to boys and girls ages 7-14, the event will be held at the Multi-Events Center beginning at 1 p.m. Participants are asked to arrive early to complete registration. There is no registration fee.

Participants will be tested on pitching (at a designated strike zone target); hitting (off a stationary tee for distance and accuracy); and running (timed sprint from second base to home plate).

All of the events are individually scored and converted to a total point score through the use of conversion tables. Those with the highest score in each age group (7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14) will have the opportunity to participate in sectional competition, which will advance winners to the team championships, scheduled during June in all 30 major league baseball markets. Qualifiers, in turn, will move on to the national finals at the 2003 major league baseball all-star game Chicago.

Those participating in the Thief River Falls portion of the competition are asked to bring a signed waiver and registration form. You can register at the site, but then you must have a parent or guardian present to sign the waiver. You will also be required to have a birth certificate or baptismal record, which will be used for proof of age for all award winners.

Bats will be provided. Participants may bring their own bat, but if they do, the bat must be made available to all other contestants. Metal spikes are not permitted.

To receive a registration packet, or for more information, contact Augusta McLean at 218-681-0263, or email: amclean@trf.k12.mn.us.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League opened its 2003 season with Wednesday games.

Results

■ Wednesday, May 14 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center 7, Pioneer Seed 0, RidgeRunners 3, Pizza Hut 1, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 23, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 1, Digi-Key II 10, Holthusen Construction 8, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop 32, Seven Clans Casino 0 (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center 14, Pizza Hut 3, RidgeRunners 20, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 0, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 18, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop 8, Holthusen Construction 7, Pioneer Seed 0, Digi-Key II 30, Seven Clans Casino 1

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
RLF Building Center	2	0	0	4
Bakko Insurance	2	0	0	4
Arctic Cat Hellcats	2	0	0	4
Eagles	2	0	0	4
Sjoberg's Cable TV	2	0	0	4
Northwest Eye Center	1	1	0	2
Northern State Bank	1	1	0	2
Northwest Grain	1	1	0	2
Westside Motors	1	1	0	2
Edward Jones/Purdy's	1	1	0	2
National Transmission	1	1	0	2
Old Guide Charters	1	1	0	2
SuperOne Foods	1	1	0	2
Rude Construction	1	1	0	2
Tony Dorn Inc	0	2	0	0
Arctic Cat ATV	0	2	0	0
Pro Imports	0	2	0	0

Week 2 Results

■ National Transmission def. Northwest Eye Center 116-106 (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 22-1, Keith Moon 22-4, Dio Hockstedler 22-2, Don Haack 25-3, Walt Loach Jr. 20-1; (Northwest Eye Center) Mike Ratzlaff 23-0, Bryan Malone 19-2, Doug Christiansen 22-2, Conrad Strand 23-0

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Northwest Grain 119-115 (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Lianes 23-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 23-0, Art Klipping 24-0, Leroy Christiansen 24-0. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 20-3, Kurt Nelson 20-2, Rick Horlan 21-3, Jad Nelson 23-1, Joel Rude 21-1.

■ Rude Construction def. Tony Dorn Inc 111-106 (Rude Construction) Steve Harvard 23-0, Ken Farnham 22-1, Steve Alby 21-2, Al Newton 18-1, Wyatt Alby 20-3; (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn 18-1, Tony Dorn Jr. 23-0, Tony Dorn III 15-3, Rick Vicente 18-5, Andy Tri 23-0.

■ Bakko Insurance def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 120-118 (Bakko Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 24-0, Luke Navacek 24-0, Rick Savdo 24-0, Fran Johnson 24-0, Al Steinhauer 23-1, (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Drevum 22-0, Dick Sjaberg 21-3, Trent Sovde 24-0, Del Christianson 24-2, Tanner Pierce 21-4.

■ Eagles def. Northern State Bank 114-112. (Eagles) Peter Tri 224-0, Dick Lambert 22-0, Jaal Nelsan 22-0, Dave Dupree 24-0, John Azure 23-4 (Northern State Bank) Tam Groelis 21-1, Dennis Zulawski 24-0, Duane Holland 20-3, Howard Tharsan 22-0, Dean Bendicksan 19-2.

■ Old Guide Charters def. Arctic Cat ATV 113-103 (Old Guide Charters) Bob Beaudry 22-0, Bob Bollesan 24-0, Pat Fischer 23-0, Clay Sorteberg 20-1, Fred Olsan 21-2, (Arctic Cat ATV) Tad Bettin 22-0, Mark Lohrar 17-4, Robin Fostar 22-0, Robert Banov 23-0.

■ Arctic Cat Hellcats def. Westside Motors 118-111 (Arctic Cat Hellcats) Chester Camp 22-5, Jim Kooly 23-2, Kurt Rakozy 20-8, Ray Dorouin 23-1, Josh Balmar 14-8; (Westside Motors) Jeff Beaudry 24-0, Jay Schultz 16-5, Zak Beaudry 22-0, Keith Harstick 24-0, Travis Flam 16-4.

■ SuperOne Foods def. Pro Imports 118-101 (SuperOne Foods) Al Baughman 20-4, Ken Gorcoau 17-7, Bob Glauqua 21-1, Dan Nygaard 17-7, Tom Fisher 18-8. (Pro Imports) Peter Lavallor 22-2, Grant Weintz 23-1, Emery Lee 12-5, Brian Lohrer 16-3, Steve Tsukichi 21-4.

■ Edward Jones/Purdy's 102 vs. bye (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swanson 20-0, Jim Caunter 20-1, Jerod Kolden 24-2, Wayne Johannesen 14-8.

EGF tops TRF in golf dual

East Grand Forks beat Thief River Falls 353-432 Monday in a nine-hole boys junior high golf dual that counted the low eight scores.

Kent Peterson turned in the Prowlers' top score with a 48.

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PHYSICAL THERAPIST. Riverview has a part time opening for energetic, experienced PT who wants to be an integral part of a growing physical therapy department in a family oriented community stirring with growth and exciting potential. You will be able to establish close working relationships with physicians, nurses, other therapists and clients. This position is part time and will fill in for vacations, sick days, etc. Position requires a licensed Physical Therapist; prefer someone with three or more years previous work experience as a PT. Should have good public relations skills and broad background of experience. We offer a competitive salary and benefit package. If interested, please send resume and cover letter to: Riverview Healthcare Association, Human Resources Department, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. Email jtate@riverviewhealth.org. Phone 218-281-9409. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t42c

PRODUCTION WORKER
Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for production workers. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four-day work weeks 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit sharing plan.
Please apply in person at
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Nordic Fiberglass is a drug free workplace. Drug screening will be required at the time of job offer. No phone calls please.

Anyone considering a work-at-home opportunity is advised to call the BBB of Minnesota at 612-699-0011 or 1-800-MINN-BBB for more information.

AGE 55+ needed for part time custodial/grounds work at the Old Mill State Park. Contact Green View at 651-639-1913 F2t42p

DRIVER CROSS Country, minimum three years, clean MRV recent time test. CDL, 218-222-3790 or 701-741-5162 fp4t42p

Help Wanted

ISLAND RESORT Employment - Seasonal position. Cook-experience required. Room/Board included. Sportsman's Oak Island Lodge. Oak Island, MN 800-772-0411 P4t43p

HELP WANTED - EW Wylie Corporation. Experienced drivers needed! Company & O/O's needed! Great pay package. 100% Flatbed Freight. Tarp, drop, pick-up and holiday pay. Full benefit package! Safety & MPG Bonus Plans. O/O's top mileage pay, weekly settlements, fuel surcharge, license & bonus packages. Company trailers available. Call Dave, Leith or Rick at 1-800-437-4132 or visit our website www.wylietrucking.com 1t40p

SOCIAL WORKER
Part-time position available for medical social worker. Bachelors Degree in social work and eligibility for Minnesota licensure required. Includes benefits. Apply to: Human Resources Dept., Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, (218) 683-4407. EOE
Northwest Medical Center

YOU CAN do this. Receive $2,000/week returning calls - no selling. Please call 1-888-681-7445. p4t42p

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms

DENTAL ASSISTANT. Immediate opening for a Registered Dental Assistant, full or part time. Bonus for 1 year contract with excellent salary. Interested, send resume to PO Box 58, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Please include phone number and the best time to be contacted.

STUFF ENVELOPES. Full or part time. $690 extra weekly income for $2,070 total paycheck. No skills, education or experience, all qualify. Legitimate, honest home employment. 651-969-2698.

NORTHERN AIR Body Shop, Hallock, MN. Now hiring full time body tech. Salary and benefits package upon experience. Apply in person or call Dean. 218-843-3484. P8t46p

PRODUCTION WORKERS
Northern Pride, Inc. is accepting applications for production employees. No experience required. Competitive wages, overtime, bonus, 401K and more. Apply at 401 S. Conley, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or phone 218-681-1201 ext. 11.
An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED - Nelson Services, Inc is seeking the following: Equipment operators and laborers. Requirements: Must have valid DL, be able to pass random drug screening, be able to respond quickly to alarm clock. Health insurance provided, lots of OT, per diem and lodging, some travel required. Apply at 1704 E. 1st St, TRF, MN 56701. P4t42p

REGISTERED NURSE - Riverview Healthcare Association has a part-time position (32 hours per week) open for a RN to work in our Operating/Recovery Room. Preferred candidate will have 2-3 years Operating/Recovery Room experience and ACLS certification. If interested, contact: Riverview Healthcare Association, Human Resources dept., 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716, 218-281-9409, fax 218-281-9222, E-mail jtate@riverviewhealth.org EOE

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TRF, 32 Hrs./Week. Some Evening Hours. Salary DOE. (MN0064544)
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◆ **BOOKKEEPER**
TRF, PT, 3-4 Hrs. In The Morning. Must Have Experience With Quickbooks. Salary DOE. (MN0064630)
Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College Highway One East Thief River Falls
WORKFORCE CENTER
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C.N.A - McIntosh Manor currently has 2 full time day shift positions available. If interested apply at McIntosh Manor, or apply to Sue Putnam DON at 700 Riverside Ave NE, McIntosh MN 56556, Phone 218-563-2715 4t40c

LOOKING FOR a person interested in auto/life insurance sales. Working on commission basis. Please call 378-4615.

TUG BOAT Pilot. Must have current USCG Master of Towing Vessel License. Contact employer at 701-775-8480-Grand Forks, ND. P4t43p

Help Wanted

LPN POSITION - McIntosh Manor has a full time charge nurse position available on the evening shift (2-10 pm). Position would oversee the care of residents on a 22-30 bed unit. If interested, apply at McIntosh Manor or send resume to Sue Putnam, Director of Nurses, 700 Riverside Ave NE, McIntosh, MN 56556, Phone 218-563-2715. 4t40c

ASSEMBLE CRAFTS, wood items at home. To $480+/week. Free information package 24 hours. 1-801-428-4657.

NORTH VALLEY Home Health has one opening for a LPN to work part time in western Marshall County. Duties include skilled nursing care for home health clients and home health aide visits providing personal care in client's homes. Other duties may include: foot care, immunizations and health promotion clinics. Primarily daytime hours but may include evening and weekend work. Must be able to lift #50. Current Minnesota LPN license required. Must have reliable transportation. Requires 1 year experience as LPN. Prefer home health experience but will train. Benefits: Vacation, sick leave and holiday hours based upon the number of hours worked. Reimbursement for work related mileage and reimbursement for work related travel time. Prefer a person who lives in western Marshall County. For further information or application, contact: Barbara Coulter, Director, North Valley Home Health, 109 S. Minnesota St, Warren, MN 56782, 218-745-5154 or 800-950-6986.

MARSHALL MANOR Job Opportunities - There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served. There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives ability to everyone for their particular service. Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center is proud to serve those in need. If you would like to be a part of our team, please consider the following options: Dietary Assistant (part-time)-Job duties include: serving meals to residents, dishing and portioning juices and desserts, washing dishes, setting tables, etc. Shifts are from 4:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. with some fill-in hours during the summer from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. or 5:30 a.m.-2 p.m. No experience necessary, we will train. Rotating weekends and holidays. Starting wage with no experience is $7.17 per hour. RN/LPN (full or part time). We are looking for full or part time positions on the pm and night shift. Whether you've just earned a degree or have previous nursing experience, Good Samaritan has an opportunity for you. Please call Liz Anderson for the dietary position or Sharon Kotts, RN for the nursing positions or stop by 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN. Affirmative Action Employer/M/F/Vet/Handicapped.

FULL TIME cashiers needed for nights and part time days and nights. Kum & Go 681-8554 p4t40p

LOOKING FOR an energetic, self-starter, dependable person! If you're someone who fits this description, has a CDL, and is looking for a career where you can see some sites, this is the job for you! Need to be 25 years or older, clean driving record, health benefits and holiday pay. Contact Bonnie at Brian Stanley Trucking-218-294-6583 F2t42c

PENNINGTON COUNTY Abstract and Title has an immediate full time opening for an office manager. Must have some management experience and strong customer service skills. Knowledge of abstracts, title insurance and closing loans is helpful. Please send resume to: Grand Forks Abstract & Title, PO Box 6328, Grand Forks, ND 58201, Attn: Linda 40tfc

ALLERGIES-ASTHMA-Second Hand Smoke? Wanted: 5-10 people in TRF area to evaluate unconventional air purifier. For more information please call 218-681-5345 FP4t40p

HELP WANTED - Rusty Nail. Apply in person, 307 North Main, Thief River Falls. 37tfc

Notices

WE WOULD like to thank everyone who was involved in the search for Oscar Norhus. All the police departments, air patrol, DNR, radio stations, and TV stations. To the public, family and friends for keeping watch and reporting their sightings to the police. We really appreciate everyone's hard work. The family of Oscar Norhus. 1t40p

WE WOULD like to thank the 1st response. They are super. Also, everyone for all the cards, letters, flowers, prayers and visits. Special thanks to the doctors and nurses. Also, Pastor Olliol. God bless you all. Vernon Swan 1t40p

Daycare

JUST OPENED! Now daycare. Prefer full time, will take part time openings for most ages. Call Wendy at 681-3131. 2t41p

Lost & Found

LOST 2 house keys around town in April with name, address, dolphin labels with wood holder. If found put in mailbox at 819 Tindolph Ave S, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 1t40f

Give Away

TO GIVE away - yellow lab about 7 years old. Good with kids, neutered. Call 964-5000. 1t40f

Pets

FOR SALE - Mini-Dachshund puppies, 2 females, 2 males. For more information call 378-4487 after 7:30 p.m. FP4t44p

FOR SALE - Registered Chihuahua puppies, 3 males, 1 female. Also, 1 male adult and 1 female adult. Call 681-7623.

CKC REGISTERED Schnauzer pups. Vet checked and dew clawed. 218-694-6706 P4t41p

FOR SALE - Registered 1-1/2 year old male Yorkshire terrier. Call 681-4814 after 5 p.m., leave message 2t41p

PUPS FOR Sale - ACA Registered Siberian Husky pups. AOHA Registered 2 year old filly. Photos available. 218-436-3171 or 218-689-3784, leave message 12P4t41p

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE - 3 year old MTD Yard Machine, 18.5 hp, 42" deck, hydrostatic. $500 O.B.O. Call 218-889-9757 after 4 p.m. P4t43p

FOR SALE - Model 120 John Deere riding lawn mower, 30" cut. $600, firm F3t44p

FOR SALE - 1996 New Holland 499 mower-conditioner, $8,500. 1998 H&S high-capacity, bi-fold rake, 12 wheel, $0,000. Call 681-4885, evenings. 36tfc

Campers/ RVs

FOR SALE - 1988 33' Winnebago, Elandan RV, rear queen, fully loaded, in very nice condition. Only 31,000 miles, asking $10,500. Call 218-378-4422 or 681-5330, ask for Gail. 4t42c

FOR SALE - 1995 Rockwood by Wildwood 27' travel trailer with slide out, rear bedroom, full bath, microwave oven, central air, furnace, stereo system. Bumper style hitch. $7,500 O.B.O. Call 681-7081 or 880-2467. 2t40p

1992 PALOMINO Pop Up camper. Large "Filly" model. Sleeps 0-7. Awning, furnace, sink, fresh water storage, new tires, stored inside. Like new. $2,700 001-8405, evenings. FP4t40p

FOR SALE - 1989 Jayco Travel/trailer, 29.5' air, awning, microwave, excellent condition, must see (218)459-3383 p4t40p

FOR SALE - 1992 26' Terry Resort, sleeps 4, self contained, with equalizer hitch. Excellent condition. 218-681-4798 P4t41p

1988 SPORTSCOACH IV, 35', Detroit diesel-pusher, 240 hp, Spartan chassis, auto HWH jacks, awnings, 6.5 kw generator, air susp/brakes, murals, 2-TV/VCR, new motor tires, frig, 68,000 miles, excellent condition. $44,900. 218-574-2359 P4t41p

SEASONAL CAMPING sites at Maple Lake Resort. Full hookups. 701-775-3250. P10t45p

ATVs/Motorcycles

1986 HONDA 200 TRX 4 wheeler w/ plow and chains. Good condition. $1,200. 681-2707 P4t41p

2002 POLARIS 700 Sportsman 4x4 with 755 miles. In excellent condition. Asking $5,400 or best offer. Call 218-528-3279 or 689-7762 P4t41p

FOR SALE - 2001 Polaris six wheeler, 750 miles, like new, camo included. $5,200 O.B.O. 528-2695. FP4t44p

FOR SALE - 1999 Kawasaki KX80 with many extras. Must sell, $1,400. 218-698-4236. F2t42p

1100 XS Yamaha, windshield fairing, nice shape, asking $1,295. New tires, brakes, clutch. 218-222-3790 or 701-745-5162. FP4t42p

2002 ARCTIC Cat 500 4x4 manual, 500 miles, excellent shape. $4,200. 218-964-5503. P4t41p

1980 YAMAHA 650 Special, 6,200 actual miles, candy apple red and chrome, great shape. Asking $900. Call 218-222-3338, evenings. 1t40p

SPORT ATV'S- '01 Honda 400 EX, '98 Yamaha Warrior, '01 Yamaha 600 Raptor, 4x4's-'94 Honda 300, '98 Honda 300, '99 Arctic Cat 300, '98 Arctic Cat 454, '99 Arctic Cat 500, '00 500 Arctic Cat gear, '00 500 Arctic Cat, auto, new Arctic and Honda ATV's in stock. RV Sports, Inc. Hwy 1, TRF, MN 218-681-1007 F3t44c

2001 ARCTIC Cat 350, 4x4, only 410 miles, like new. Call Ken at 218-681-3750, leave message. P4t41p

1988 HARLEY Davidson, mint condition, FLHTC, 18,800 miles, blue, loaded with accessories. Call 218-874-3383, Newfolden. 1t40p

1997 RM125, lots of extras, need to sell. $1,600 or best offer. 218-686-1657. P4t41p

For Rent

ONE BEDROOM furnished mobile home washer/dryer. 2 bedroom mobile home no pets, deposit, references 681-2863

SKYLITE APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for future senior and disabled subsidized occupancy. Newly renovated apartments with a large commons and many amenities. Contact the office at 415 S Arnold Ave or call 681-5995 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. An Equal Housing Opportunity. F55tfc

WE HAVE been looking for you! Seniors, and persons with disabilities, come to Riverside Terrace Apartments and make us your home. Rent is 30% of adjusted income to those who qualify. We are located across the street from the hospital, close to downtown shopping and restaurants. Assisted Living is optional for those who want or need it. 24 hour emergency "I'm OK" system, elevator, controlled entrance, community room, scheduled activities and much, much more. Call or stop by and talk to Paul. He would love to give you a personal tour and a free gift just for your visit. Riverside Terrace Apartments, 225 LaBree Ave S, Thief River Falls, MN, 218-681-7657 EHO 31tfc

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FOR RENT - Downtown apartment, 1 bedroom, tenant pays electricity, $325. Call 218-681-5555 35tfc

3 BEDROOM house/garage. Across from Heritage Center. Non-HUD, No pets. Deposit/references/lease. 681-2883 P4t42p

FOR RENT - Efficiency apartment, near college, $275, all utilities paid. Call 218-681-5555 35tfc

MOBILE HOME, 2 bedroom, no pets, lease, w/d, very clean, non-HUD. 681-5747 or 686-5628 40tfc

SPACIOUS TWO bedroom, upper level of duplex, includes garage. 620 N. Main Ave. $500/month+utilities. No pets. Lease, deposit, and references required. Available June 1st. Prefer mature adults, Non-HUD. Call 681-4012, leave message. 37tfc

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house in Thief River Falls, $400, deposit, 1 year lease required. Call 402-443-2221

For Rent

1 BEDROOM apartment for rent. Fully carpeted, stove/fridge, water and heat furnished, uptown area. 681-5927 or 681-3111 30tfc

QUIET & CLEAN 1 bedroom apartment in Oklee. Utilities included. Laundry facilities available. 218-587-4621. P8t47p

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MAR-BEL Apartment Homes, Inc. of Gryglo has a 1 bedroom apartment available in the Blair House for seniors, handicapped or disabled and a one bedroom in Independence Hall and a two bedroom in The White House for general occupancy. Rent includes heat, water, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facilities are available. Rent based on adjusted gross monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Call Carol for an application at 218-637-6093. Greater MN Management TDD #711, EHO 18tfc

THREE BEDROOM house. Available June 1st. Single garage, no pets, deposit/references required. 681-8115.

HOUSE FOR rent - 3 bedroom with attached garage. 681-7138 after 5:30 p.m. Available June 1. 39tfo

FOR RENT - mobile home, 2 bedroom available June 1st. 681-1858 p4t40p

ONE UPSTAIRS apartment, partially furnished, all utilities paid. No pets, available May 1. Deposit and first month's rent required. Call 681-5714 after 2:30 p.m. 36tfc

$100 REWARD! We need renters! Main Street Manor in Oklee has openings. One bedroom apartments, 55 or older. Disabled are welcome. Newly renovated/clean/HUD approved. Call 1-800-450-5051 P9t50p

FOR RENT - Prime commercial office space - up to 1,800 sq. foot. Will configure to suit your needs. Call 681-4478.

FOR RENT - Sleeping room uptown. Utilities paid, share kitchen, bath. 681-0393 P8t38p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Warren has 1 & 2 bedroom apartments for rent. Between $490-$570/month. Heat and water paid plus many extras. 1-800-504-6093 www.gmmco.org. ltfc

OFFICE SPACES for rent. 200-600 sq foot options. Starting at $250/month with ALL utilities paid. 686-7213. 32t59c

NOW ACCEPTING Applications! Pioneer court, an apartment complex for elderly/disabled persons. Amenities include a single story floor-plan, large community room, spacious 1 bedroom units, onsite laundry facilities, car plug ins. Handicap accessible unit. rent starts from $355. Heat paid. Income limitations apply. Rental Assistance may be available. Phone (800)728-7911 or contact our caretaker Edward Van de Streek at (218) 681-1659 or 686-1259 for application information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 35tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Newfolden has a two bedroom two bath apartment for rent. $585/month, includes heat and water plus many extras. 218-637-6093 www.gmmco.org 29tfc

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom apartment in primarily senior complex. $360/month + electricity. Deposit and references required. No pets and non-smoking. (Oak Lodge Apartments) Call 681-4478 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. or 681-7413. Available April 1st. 21tfc

FOR RENT- Efficiency apartment, stove, refrigerator, heat, water & electricity furnished. $190/month. Call 253-2300

SMALL STUDIO for 1 non smoker, furnished, clean, reasonable, call 681-4290 after 5:30 p.m. p4t40p

Manufactured Homes

FOR SALE - 1997 Dutch Mobile Home 16X80 in Middle River - city water/sewer propane, heat, private 50' lot, 24X24 garage 8X12 shed. exceptionally clean. 218-222-3103 p4t40p

FOR SALE - 1978 14x70 Marshfield mobile home. Corner lot and garage, 12x14 insulated addition and 8x10 porch, carpet replaced in 2000. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Includes fridge, stove, dishwasher and dryer. Call Aaron, 218-874-2143, evenings. F4t42p

Manufactured Homes

FOR SALE - 14x70 3 bedroom mobile home to be moved. New carpet and 12x12 addition. Call 218-690-4285, leave message. P4t43p

18'X88' MOBILE home 1998 model w/ 24'x36' garage w/ entry, deck, central air, and skirted. 681-8920 before 2 p.m. or leave message. P4t41p

FOR SALE by owner - 14x50 mobile home located in Northwest Trailer Court. Please call 523-3161 after 4 p.m. or 686-0125 FP4t44p

WE'VE EXPANDED! We have many new multisection homes on display and more arriving daily! All new 2003 models, and some brand new floor plans. Also, stop and see our new modular home. Classic International Homes, 4918 Gateway Drive, GF 1-800-267-0128.

FOR SALE - 1999 Detroiter manufactured home to be moved. 1,780 sq ft, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, appliances, lots of upgrades. Cement slab ready. Excellent condition. Call 218-781-3371, evenings. F2t40p

Want to Rent

WANTED TO rent - Hayland or shares, any kind. Wayne Schultz farm. 218-253-2368 after 7 p.m. P8t45p

WOULD LIKE to rent pasture land. For sale, 2 bottom Allis Chalmer mounted plow. Excellent. 597-2708 FP4t40p

Real Estate

LAKE SARAH - Great lake place! Nice three bedroom, two bath, furnished 1997 mobile home on a large lot! 160' of nice beach! New well and septic. Call Donna 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty.

FOR SALE - One acre lot off the south end of the Park Road, Roseau. Phone 218-483-2242 P4t41p

2 BEDROOM knotty pine cabin, nice and cozy, fireplace, really clean, 28'x96', front and rear 50' lot. 1820 Maple Lake. Don Peterson, 218-281-2873 P4t41p

FOR SALE - High and dry 3 bedroom 2 bath house, attached garage, shed. 10.5 miles southeast of Roseau 424-7157

CLEAN LAKE, 158' lake shore with 20'x40' beach and well on Cable Lake. 837-2183 or 289-1001 F2t42p

#2533 FOR Sale - Lakelot on Union Lake! Lot just listed! 150' frontage by approx 240' deep, Solberg Addition, Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525, www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity 1t40c

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MUST SELL - House to be moved by 9/1/03. Two story 24'x28' with large entry. Very structurally sound. Three miles east of RLF. All serious offers considered. Don Delorme 320-256-3763.

SOUTHERN EXPOSURE! Experience nearly 3 acres w/ 487' of shrin & perfect view to the water's edge on beautifully wooded parcel. Lake offers over 10' of water clarity & is stocked yearly by the DNR. A very private setting and priced at $39,950. Won't last. Terry Metzger-Four Season's Realty of Northern MN 1-888-324-7565 FP4t42p

3 BEDROOM rambler house, full basement, 2 car attached garage, very nice. Located in RLF. Asking $69,000. 218-637-2100. FP4t42p

WANTED TO Buy: A lot, preferably on the east side of TRF. Call 681-1419.

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036

NEW LISTING - Maple Lake. 138' lake front, built in 2000, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, central air, fireplace, 2 docks, large heated attached garage, 1 acre lot, paved drive, mega storage. Call 218-637-6286

TWO STORY, 2-3 bedroom house, fireplace, balcony, central air, close to the beach. $63,900. call 681-7108 P4t43p

LAKESHORE ADJ to state land. Enjoy 6.5 ac & 451' of natural shrin on this quiet northern MN lake that offers great water clarity & depths. This property adjoins additional state land & priced at ONLY $59,950. Terry Metzger-Four Seasons Realty of Northern MN 1-888-324-7565

2 STORY home, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, basement, one car attached garage, nice location. 874-3121. P4t41p

Greenwood Terrace Apartments
in Thief River Falls is accepting applications for elderly housing for future occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(e) age 62 or older, 18 or older, if handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact:
DW Jones Management, Inc.
(218) 547-3307 or 1-800-810-2853, Ext. 103
or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
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Immediate position available at Machinewell, INC. Position is Quality Assurance/Supervisor of night shift. Candidates should be able to demonstrate: excellent communication and organizational skill, strong interpersonal skills, problem resolutions skills, ability to read and interpret blueprints and be proficient with precision measuring equipment.
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Machinewell, Inc.
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Real Estate

FOR SALE - 2 acre lot, ten miles east on Hwy 34 of Detroit Lakes. 218-745-5918

HOBBY FARM for sale near Warroad. 20 acres. 2001 manufactured home, 2000 square foot, 30x60 shop/garage, animal shelter, no flooding. Warroad/Roseau School District. 380-1419, dbarth@wiktel.com F2t40p

WANTED FARMLAND- I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6038. F85tfc

FLORIAN, 3 bedroom ranch style, full basement, 2 car garage, excellent condition, built in 1967. 218-478-3372. P4t42p

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#2588 FOR Sale - Country home just listed! Well kept describes this 2 bedroom country home with newer garage all on 7+ acres for only $49,900. Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525, www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity 1t40c

FOR SALE - 1-2 bedroom house in TRF. Good starter home or rental property. $21,000. 463-0338 or 469-0026. 39tfc

FOR SALE - The Double Quarter Horse Ranch! Newly remodeled 4 bedroom house with new addition, 2 fireplaces and attached double garage. New 60'x96' riding arena with 24'x24' attached bunkhouse. Many other amenities. Can be purchased with 320 acres or 40 acres. Badger area. Call Northland Farm Sales 218-681-6036. F38tfc

Business Opportunities

$1380 WEEKLY. Guaranteed. Stuff envelopes at home. PT or FT. $690 extra weekly income for $2,070 total paycheck. No skills, education, experience. All qualify. Legitimate, honest, home employment. $225 cash hiring bonus. Guaranteed in writing. 218-751-0913

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38 SITE mobile home park on 11 acres in Hallock, MN. A nice, clean property and a great investment at $69,900. Call Jerry at RE/MAX Bemidji. 218-759-3524 or 218-760-8740. P6t43p

Farm Miscellaneous

FOR SALE - 125 gallon service tank with 12 volt electric pump $175 218-378-4503 evenings P4t41p

FOR SALE - 6'x8'x14' enclosed truck van with roll-up. Good condition. Ford 2N tractor with cult and plow nice. Ferguson 3 pt tractor. Good shape. Call 218-964-5667 evenings P4t43c

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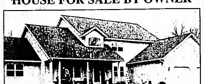
Owner: Michael Hopko
Send bids to: Adolph Hopko, 15841 Sandy Beach Rd. SE, Mentor, MN 56736
More information call: 217-373-1335

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER

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May 17	10:00 AM	Ida Solheim Family, Crookston	Onstad Auctions
May 17	10:00 AM	Edwin Lundberg Estate, Bemidji	Northstar Auctioneers-Randy Black
May 17	10:00 AM	James & Eleanor Halvorson, Karlstad	Auction-2-Sell
May 18	12 Noon	Gerry & Wanda Schuster, TRF	Northstar Auctioneers-Randy Black
May 24	10:00 AM	Clinton Castle, TRF	Babler Auction Service
May 24	10:00 AM	Tillord Wicklander, Roseau	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
May 24	10:00 AM	Frank Shimpa Estate, Lengby	Northstar Auctioneers-Randy Black
May 29	10:30 AM	Paul Brodeur Construction, Grafton, ND	Dennis Biliske Auctioneers
May 31	10:00 AM	Tom Price, Rural Viking	Auction-2-Sell
June 1	12 Noon	Area Farmer & Dealer Equip.Auction, St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher
June 7	10:00 AM	Grover Estate & Norberg Auction, Williams, MN	Rentrow Auction Service
June 7	10:00 AM	Hazel Algren Estate, Hallock, MN	Don Craigmile Auctioneers
June 14	10:00 AM	Ekman Bros. Farm Auction, Newfolden	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 22	11:00 AM	Anderson Bros. Estate, TRF	Dale Svendsgaard Auctions
June 29	11:00 AM	Fred Mykleby Estate, TRF	Dale Svendsgaard Auctioneers
June 29	11:00 AM	Don & Doris Wicklund, Greenbush	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Aug. 8-9	10:00 AM	Lon & Arlene Stenerson, St. Thomas, ND	Askim Auction Service

AUCTION
SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2003 10:00 A.M.
ROSEAU, MINNESOTA

LOCATION: Roseau County Fairgrounds

HOUSEHOLD
Davenport & Chair · Zenith 19" Color TV
Swivel Rocker · Recliner · Misc. Dishes
Pot & Pans · Misc. Glassware · Silverware
Kirby Vacuum Cleaner w/ Attachments
Quilts, Sheets, Bedspreads, Pillows
Magazine Rack · Cedar Chest
Bead Lamps · Stool · Wooden Wall Hangings
Maple Drop Leaf Table & 2 chairs
Wooden chairs · Tables · Knickknacks
Wall Hangings · Pictures · Prints by Les Kouba
Wall Cabinet · Kitchen Stool
Sunbeam Electric Mixer
Book Cases · Writing Desk · Book Shelf
Park Bench · Yashica camera Asts
Kerosene Lamp

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
Craftsman Electric impact wrench
Electric BBQ · Rain Gear
Snowmobile Helmet · Life Ring Buoy
Fishing Map & Misc. Fishing Items
Ammo Belt · Whirly Bird Ventilator

COLLECTABLES
3 Pc. 1918 Bedroom set
Oak Round Table & 4 chairs
REGULATOR 31 day School Clock
Swedish Wall Clock
Table Lamp
Table made by Carl Larson from Falun
Majestic AM-FM Stereo

OTHER CONSIGNED ITEMS
1983 PIPESTONE 14' fiberglass Boat cover w/ 15hp Merc OB & Factory Trailer (Good)
GLENFIELD Mod 30, 30-30 cal
WINCHESTER Model 67 22 cal Bolt
STEVENS model 91E 410 shotgun
Daisy BB Gun
6-Gun Floor Standing Cabinet
Size 9 Waders · Gun Case
CONMASTER 4000D, Series 3 Metal Detector
Exercise Bike
J D TRS21 Snow Blower
Misc. Animal Traps · Skinning Boards
Floor Standing DURACRAFT H.D. drill Press
CENTURY 93000 btu Oil Furnace Ex Cond (Subject to prior sale)

OTHER CONSIGNED ITEMS
1974 FORD LTD 2DR HT, 400 w/2 barrel Holley carb, under 100,000 Miles
8hp YARDMAN chipper Shredder · Vac (Like New)
Hilco 15" Floor Machine · Skilsaw Chop Saw
Air Tools · Router & Stand · Rout A Sign
Misc. Hand Tools · Electric Paint guns
Hand drills · Circular saws
ROCKWELL 10" Table saw
Yard cart · Log Chains · Come-A-Long
Garden Hose Reel · Car Ramps
Handyman Jack · Garden Seeder
Screen Tent · Yard Fert Spreader · Dresser
Ladies 3 sp bike
2 side Mount Pickup tool boxes
H.D. Log chains · 2 12.4x24 Tractor Tires
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Construction Equipment, Shop Equipment & Real Estate
AUCTION
Thursday, May 29, 2003 • 10:30 AM
Grafton, ND
Paul Brodeur Construction - Owner

LOCATION: Grafton, ND- Brodeur Construction Lot, 1949 Hwy 81 S
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Paul is retiring from a long career in the contracting business. This is a complete line of well maintained [illegible]

REAL ESTATE [illegible]
TRUCKS & TRAILERS [illegible]
CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT [illegible]
MASONRY & CONCRETE EQUIPMENT & FORMS [illegible]
CONTRACTOR TOOLS & EQUIPMENT [illegible]
SCAFFOLDING [illegible]
MISCELLANEOUS [illegible]
BOAT & TRAILER [illegible]

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Advance Auction Notice
Saturday, June 7, 2003 • 10:00 a.m.
Kittson County Fairgrounds, Hallock, MN

Household and collectible, 100 doll collection (70% with the original boxes). Real Estate for sale also, subject to prior sale. *For more information & complete listing, send a SASE to 2557 230th St., Hallock, MN 56728.*
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AUCTION
Saturday, May 24, 2003 + 10:00 A.M.
Lengby, MN.

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Auctioneer's Note: Frank was a mechanic and a collector of many things. Acres of tractors and vehicles from the 1950's - 1980's for restoring or parts. Also, 40 acres of beautiful wooded prime hunting land will be offered at auction. Brand name tools.

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1991 Ford Super-Duty XLT, 1 ton dually, 7.3L DSL, 4-sp. O.D. w/Delta 14 ft. enclosed van • 1979 Chevy C60, S.A. dually, gas, 366 V8, 4x2 trans. w/mechanics box 8 18 ft. elect. auto crane

BACKHOE
MF 400 4-cyl. gas w/MF #510 loader and MF #720 backhoe

TOOLS
Snap-On metric sockets • Snap-On impact swivel sockets • Snap-On 1/2 in. deep well sockets • Snap-On compression gauge • Snap-On open end wrenches • Snap-On air chisel, Craftsman 1/2 in. impact • Craftsman deep well sockets • Campbell Hausfeld 1/2 in. air ratchet • Air in-line speed sander • 3/8 in. air ratchet • CP air angle grinder 1/4 in. air ratchet • 1 in. impact sockets up to 3-3/8 in. • 3/4 in. impact sockets, wrenches to 2 in. • Acetylene gas welding set & accessories • Campbell Hausfeld airless paint sprayer • Sioux valve grinding machine • Adj. wrenches to 24 in. • 2 - 8 in. block & hook, 4 ton porta-power • David White transit, Combo. wrenches • 4 x 4 Spindle wrench • 30 lb. cooling system tester • Lawson organizer, tap & die set • Cylinder hones, many pullers • Engine stand, ratchet hoist • Signode metal band strap tool • lots more!

TRACTORS
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GUNS
Marlin 22 cal. semi auto rifle • Marlin 22 cal mag bolt & scope • Remington mod. 870 20 ga. pump • Mossberg 20 ga. pump

VAN
1984 Ford V-6 (3,000 on OH)

BOATS & MOTORS
[illegible]

TRAILERS
[illegible]

RESTORABLE COLLECTOR CARS
[illegible]

SPORTS & COLLECTIBLE
[illegible]

FRANK SHIMPA ESTATE

Randy Black - 04-28, Bemidji, MN (218) 586-2240
Tammy Erickson - 29-20, Bemidji, MN (218) 224-2552
TERMS: Picture I.D. required to register. Cash, good check, Visa & Mastercard accepted. U.S. Funds. Statements made auction day take precedence. Items sold as is.

Collectible Auction
Saturday, May 24 • 10:00 a.m.
Thief River Falls, MN

Location: Curling Club building Highway 59 West, Fairgrounds, Thief River Falls, MN.
Autioneer's Note: Plan on attending this unique auction. Many one-of-a-kind items and most are in excellent condition. Will be 450 - 500 lots. Come spend the day with us. This is a partial listing. Check www.midwestauctions.com for color pictures.

POTTERY - GLASSWARE
Hull - (20) Vases and Pieces
Roseville (3) Baskets w/handles, (5) Vases, (2) Pair Candle Holders
Weller - Signed Large Planter, Plus (9) more pieces
Van Briggle - Blue 4Pc. Set, Large Planter w/Frog and (2) Candle Holders
Royal Satsuma - (2) Large Vases
Bueven Glass Vase Hand Painted by Nouveau
(2) 12" Japanese Vases, Lots of Beadwork from the 1800's
Italy Glass - (2) Large Flower Baskets and more
Nippon Children's Dishes
Mary Gregger Cobalt Blue - (4) Large Vases & (2) ABC Plates w/raised letters
Rosemeade - (1) Mint Buffalo, Plus (13) other pieces
Nippon-Cream/Sugar Set, (2) Large Vases, Child's Dishes (17 in all)
Many Pieces of Nontake
(2) Hummel Figurines
Fenton Vase Signed by Fenton Family
Bavaria Germany Silver Overlay in Cobalt Blue 6-Piece Tea Set
Several Hand Painted Nippon Pieces
Carlton Ware Vase
(2) Fredrick Remington 9" Plates, Western Scenes
(4) Pieces Wedgwood
KPM Snuff Box, Enameled Flowers, 1800's & Poodle Dog
(6) Pieces Spatter Ware
Usona Goodwin Stein w/Indian Picture
Green Glass, (2) Beater Jars, 18" Bowl (12 Pieces)
Cobalt Blue Beater Jar
(4) Large Carnival Glass Pieces
Pair of French Portrait Vase & 12" Plate
Crock Fruit Jars Stamped 1892
Large Pot Made in England in Blue 20"
(2) 16" Ivory Statues

JEWELRY/MISC.
Bakelite Bracelets
(40) Plus Pieces Rhinestone (several with names)
(7) Fancy Purses
(20) Gold Rings (some with stones)
Mexican Sterling Silver w/Turquoise Stones
Bracelet w/Large Turquoise Stones (100 yrs. old)
(2) Very Old Sterling Silver Bracelets

SILVER/PEWTER
Chippendale Silver Dish 12"
(2) Sets Pewter
Silver Napkin Ring Holders, extremely fancy
Large Cloisonné Egg and several other pieces
Wooden Cowboy Water Bottle

COLLECTIBLE TOYS/ CHILDREN'S MISC. - BANKS
Large Wood Glider Horse, made from one piece of wood, Rosemalled
Windup Merry-Go-Round, 11" excellent condition
Cast Iron Toys
Windup Toys (all working), Many by Marx
Cast Iron Banks, Santa Claus, Mechanical, 1875
(2) Metal Banks 1915
Dolls (2) w/Kid Leather Bodies, Jointed
(2) Celluloid Windup Dolls
Charlie McCarthy Ventriloquist Doll
(2) Doll Buggies, very old
Solid Mahogany Doll Bed
Fire Truck, Steel, Kingsbury Toys marked on white rubber tires, 31" long ladders go up/down and left/right
Windup Truck TFC Co. New York (80 yrs old)
(2) Lever Action Tin Cars
Marx Windup Tank (mint)
Air Rifle, 80 yrs old
Metal Buck Rogers Pistol, Daisy Mfg. Company, 10"
3-Piece Cowboy Outfit for a Child - Shirt, Vest, Chaps
Double Holsters w/brass studs
Leather Holster w/orig. gun
Large Childs Scroll, very good condition, very old, map on one side
Metal, Wood Grain Childs Antique Kitchen Cupboard w/utensils
Children's Books: Mickey Mouse, Walt Disney (1930), Little Black Sambo (1942, cloth, signed, 10" x 13"), Three Little Kittens (3-D Spring Up, Litho), Good Cheer (large book dated 1893), many more, some with cloth-like material
Many Marbles - small, large, clay and very large

CALENDARS/ MOVIE POSTERS
(5) Large Hunting Calendars: Hercules Powder Company 1934, litho signed, 13x30" Hercules Powder Company 1935, litho signed, Western Ammunition, 1932, Adam H. Oshaus, litho Remington, 1921
(10) Railroad Calendars from 1952 to 1962
(5) Coca Cola Calendars & other Coca Cola Items
Roster for 1938 Brooklyn National League Baseball Club listing all players
Many more paper items, very old
(106) of Your Movie Calendar for One Month, 1940's to 50's
Movie Posters: Charlie Chaplin, 1917, 29x19 1/2", Mae West, 1938, Shirley Temple, 1936, Glenn Ford, Time Bomb, 1952, 17 x14", Dorothy Lamour, Gail Russell, 1961, Clark Gable & Loretta Young, 1950, 17"x16"

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Paper Mache Viking Ship
(40) Old Political Buttons
(3) Sets of Book Ends, (1) set dated 1803
Padlocks & Tools
Tobacco Tins, (10) plus
Large Minnesota Machinery and Minnesota State Prison Tin Signs
Large Copper Eagle Weather Vane, nice patina
(10) Kerosene Lamps
French Lamp, Metal top, Made in Paris, swan head handles, roses embedded, telescoping top, marble base, 30" tall
(4) Unusual Elec. Lamps
Stained Glass window
(4) Wall Clocks (1 - 28"x42" w/alarm, beveled glass mirrors on both sides)
Indian Drum
(4) Pieces Bronze
Large Collection of Fish Decoys
Carved Bird, signed
Wagon w/Horses & Driver, hand carved
Stage Coach, handmade
(2) Hand Carved Horns • (2) Pieces Scrimshaw
Many Fancy Valentines, (1) 3-Dimensional Glossy 12"x16" Made in Germany, (2) With Calendars
1915 Bellows, very good
Remington Metal Shell Box
Trunk w/brass handles & trim, Rosemalled
(2) Old Homemade Quilts
Handmade Wall Hanging, approx 6x6', Horseshoe, Horse Whip and Lace
Old Fancy Silk & Lace Bedspread
National Geographic Magazines, 1929-1935 (63 copies)
Old Tractor and Implement Manuals
Hand Casted Brass Bells, 1810, 3 1/2"
Very Old, 4 Bells on Brass Chain, prior to having dongers
(1) Sheet 20-cent Stamps
(1) Sheet of Unused Stamps of Liberty State

Clinton Castle - owner

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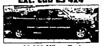

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Dignitaries inspect Grand Forks/TRF Engelstad Arenas

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nearing completion and the connecting ramp between the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center is well underway. Tours are still being provided every Saturday and may be arranged by contacting Marilyn or Jerry Wigness at "Wrapping Up the Gift" campaign headquarters, 681-2833.

Walter Bush Jr. has received numerous awards and accolades. To Minnesotans, however, he is best known as the man who brought professional hockey to Minnesota in the form of the Minneapolis Bruins. He later secured an NHL franchise for Minnesota in 1967, which became the North Stars.

Sponsor a child for "A Day at the Fair"

The Pennington County Fair will be held July 15-20, and the Pennington County Fair Association is asking for help in sponsoring less fortunate children, so those kids can attend the fair.

This is the fifth year for the "A Day at the Fair" project. According to the fair association, it has been a very successful and rewarding project thanks to contributions. The association hopes people consider sponsoring less fortunate children.

The cost is $15 per child. This is a qualified expenditure for gambling organizations because it is going to a local government unit. Each child will receive a pass for one of the carnival rides. These children will be picked from the Angel Tree Project list that is coordinated by Wendy Mattson of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center.

If you would like to make a donation, send your check to Pennington County, Attn: "A Oay at the Fair," P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Mn/DOT proposal would keep all state rest areas open through June 2004

Lt. Gov. Carol Molnau, who also serves as state transportation commissioner, recently presented a new proposal to the state legislature that would keep all of Minnesota's roadside rest areas open through June 2004.

Under Molnau's plan, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) would tap $2 million in unspent appropriations from the fiscal year (FY) 2002-03 biennium to supplement rest area funding in FY 2004. According to Mn/DOT, the plan would also allow Mn/DOT to maintain its FY 2004-05 commitment to providing $84 million in internal Mn/DOT budget reallocations to support the Pawlenty-Molnau administration's $1.2 billion transportation financing plan. Earlier this year, as part of the administration's plan to increase funding for transportation projects, Mn/DOT had proposed changes in rest area operations that would have resulted in some closures.

"Under this proposal, Mn/DOT will have an additional year to explore more efficient ways to operate the state's rest areas, including privatization, enhanced partnerships with local communities and businesses, better management of hours of operation and potential closure where closure makes sense," said Molnau. "I am pleased that both the House and the Senate have provided support for rest area privatization and partnership concepts in their respective transportation finance bills."

Molnau added that while Minnesota taxpayers have voiced their strong support for the administration's transportation finance plan, they have also voiced concern relating to the potential closure of rest areas.

"We greatly appreciate and encourage the input we have received from Minnesota travelers and this proposed budget revision responds to their concerns," said Molnau. "Moreover, in anticipation of legislative support, Mn/DOT will immediately begin the process of opening all rest areas throughout the state, as some were not open for travel this season pending further evaluation."

Mn/DOT operates 77 rest areas throughout the state, including 11 traveler information center rest areas.

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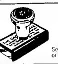

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The Center for Outreach and Innovation at Northland Community and Technical College held a grand opening ceremony for its new Testing Center on Tuesday, May 13. The Testing Center is part of a nationwide network of ACT Centres, which delivers testing services and online training to employees, business organizations and private individuals using computer-based technology, the Internet and additional processes. The center is located in the cafeteria of the college. Pictured are (L-R), Chamber Ambassador Kermit Genereux, Project Coordinator Jim Retke, ACT Regional Consultant Ed Conerd, Dean of the Center for Outreach and Innovation Sheri Olson, Chamber Ambassador Maryel Anderson, Director of Custom Training and Continuing Education Chad Coauette, and NCTC President Dr. Orley Gunderson.

Guard families to receive help

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company.

The local program is really only for extra emergencies not covered through other programs. "When we set this up, it was more or less, to fill gaps in programs," said Stone.

"It's so that these guys can go over there and know that their families are taken care of," he added.

Sometimes, said Stone, it may only take a friendly voice, some moral support, or someone to empathize with; but, there will be times when it will take much more than that and that's why Guard Family Help @ Home needs support from the community too.

Stone and Olson said they really need licensed contractors and business owners or managers to contact them if they want to offer their services. Stone can be reached at the Pennington County Veterans Service Office at 683-7034. Olson can be reached at the Heritage Community Center at 681-2793.

Donations are also welcome. Stone said that since the program is being administered through Pennington County all donations are tax deductible. When services are rendered through the program, Pennington County will issue warrants.

Lee promoted to Air Force colonel

M. David Lee has been promoted to the rank of colonel in the U.S. Air Force.

Lee is a strategic and tactical operations planning branch chief, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Neb.

He is the son of Mack and Ann Lee of St. George, Utah. His wife, Karen, is the daughter of Helen Avery of Stephen.

The colonel is a 1978 graduate of the University of North Dakota.

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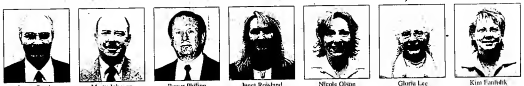

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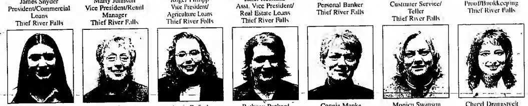

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Keeping Watch Around the Region
April Scheinoha

Sheriff's dept. responds to report of suspicious items

Karlstad - On May 12, the Kittson County Sheriff's Department responded to a report of suspicious items being found in a wooded area north of Karlstad.

Upon investigation, it was learned that a methamphetamine lab had actually been discovered. - *North Star News of Karlstad, May 22, 2003*

Roseau Co. commissioners hear library reports

Roseau - Library funding in Roseau County and maintaining the hours of libraries located in Roseau, Warroad and Greenbush were main items of discussion for Roseau County commissioners at their board meeting held Tuesday, May 13.

Friends of the Library spokesperson Annette Hermansen, along with other representatives, informed the commissioners about library usage and needs. She explained that cutting library funding in Roseau County for 2003 or 2004 would be unwise and unfair.

Hermansen noted that Kittson County recently reported cutting funding for this year and representatives of Roseau County's libraries were concerned that the board would follow their example.

The board unanimously approved keeping the 2003 appropriations the same. Appropriations for 2004 will be determined in August. - *Roseau Times-Region, May 17, 2003, by Rhonda Rothenberger*

Counties' budget tightening means bookmobile cancelled

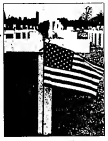
Warren - Budget slimming for Marshall and Kittson Counties in the face of declining state aid has precipitated a decision to terminate bookmobile service enjoyed by patrons at 19 sites in the two counties. But, while the counties' loss of some state aid may be the most visible straw that broke the back of the bookmobile camel, it is likely the service was facing a shutdown anyway.

"It was a decision a long time coming," said Barbara Jauquet-Kalinoski, librarian for the Northwest Regional Library, headquartered in Thief River Falls. - *Warren Sheaf, May 21, 2003*

Students rally over teacher cuts

Warroad - On Wednesday, a student led rally was held outside Warroad High School. The rally intended to make the community and school board aware of their feelings on recent teacher cuts.

Students voiced many concerns and frustrations regarding the recent school board decision to cut teachers. The students felt that the decision deprived them of a highly respected teacher. Some students expressed frustration that a well-qualified and well liked teacher was cut, while other teachers were allowed to stay. Some students feel their education is threatened and that the school board should re-evaluate their budget priorities to ensure a quality education. - *Warroad Pioneer, May 21, 2003, by Luke Schaible*



• Seventy-seven crosses, decorated with an American Legion poppy, were placed in Greenwood Cemetery. The crosses represent war dead from Pennington County. Flags were placed in front of the crosses and the graves of all veterans.

Holwerda to speak on Memorial day

The Thief River Falls American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts will be hosting the annual Memorial Day Program on Monday, May 26 at 10:30 a.m. in Greenwood Cemetery.

Presiding over the event will be John Sampson, Commander of American Legion Post #117, and Randy Lian, Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2793. The American Legion and VFW, along with their Auxiliaries, will advance the colors. The invocation and benediction will be given by the Rev. John Wollenzien of Trinity Lutheran Church. A musical selection and the "National Anthem" will be performed by the Lincoln High School Band under the direction of Bruce Felt. Band members will also play "Taps." The placing of the wreaths will be done by Gloria Lee, President of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Ruth Olson, President of the VFW Auxiliary.

The guest speaker this year will be Chief Master Sergeant Danny Holwerda, the Command Chief Master Sergeant of the 319 Air Refueling Wing at Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D. He advises the commander and his staff on matters of health, welfare and morale, and effective use of more than 2,700 total force enlisted personnel assigned to the base.

Chief Holwerda entered the Air Force in 1978 and completed his basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. From January 1979 through September 1987, he was assigned to the 42nd Supply Squadron at Loring Air Force Base in Maine. While in Maine, he succeeded through the ranks until he was named Technical Sergeant. He also was named Male Athlete of the Year in 1985 and Fuels NCO of the Year in 1986, along with a number of other awards.

From October 1987 to November 1988, Holwerda was assigned to the 8th Supply Squadron at Kunsan Air Base in the Republic of Korea. Upon leaving Korea, he returned to Maine until May 1992. During that time, he was promoted to Master Sergeant in July 1990 and named Senior NCO of the Year in 1991.

Holwerda spent a year in Korea at Osan Air Base, from June 1992 to July 1993, as Command Fuels Superintendent. He returned the United States and was assigned to the 319 Supply Squadron at Grand

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Chief Master Sergeant Danny Holwerda

• Born in Willmar.
• Entered the Air Force in 1978
• Has received numerous awards and decorations
• Currently the Command Chief of the 319th Air Refueling Wing at GFAFB

▶ Sten Pledson of Thief River Falls is a World War II veteran. Sten fought hand-to-hand combat at Omaha Beach during the D-Day Invasion and at the Battle of the Bulge.

"No movies, photos or newspaper articles can make us fully appreciate what these soldiers went through."

Appreciate your freedom

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

"Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me..."

He repeated it over and over, as he walked that stretch in Ardennes, France, in late 1944. He was alone; everyone else had been killed. There were bodies everywhere.

Stan Pladson's place in history started out as so many other World War II veteran's did. He was a regular guy, living in Glenwood. He'd been married just a couple of years and life was nice.

It was November 1943, just before the height of the war, when Stan was inducted into the Army. He was sent to Camp Blanding, Florida, where he graduated from basic training as the number one soldier in his class. Stan got to go home for a brief period while he waited for his assignment.

The call came - he was to go east, Maryland he thinks, to board a ship to England. Stan left behind Helen, his bride of just three years, and his firstborn son, unsure of what lay ahead of him. Days later, he arrived in England.

It was in England where the United States and its allies trained for its assault on Adolph Hitler and his armies. Stan was a private, assigned to the 2nd Armored Division. On June 6, 1944, the United States and its allies attacked the Germans on the beaches of Normandy, France. Stan was positioned at Omaha Beach. It was not an easy battle, but courage, bravery and initiative overcame and the Germans were pushed back.

Stan's squadron was then to go east to Belgium. Before that, Stan was chosen as part on an elite crew of soldiers who were to accompany a senator to a meeting. Stan says he feels lucky for having been picked for such a prestigious duty.

Towards the end of 1944, Stan's squadron had made its way toward Belgium. On December 16,

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Get me to the Church on time

TRF Community Arts Council to perform "My Fair Lady"

Dennis Raymond, who has been cast as Alfred P. Doolittle in the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council production of "My Fair Lady", laments that he needs to "get to the church on time" in order to get married. Commiserating, and not commiserating with him, are Emily Passey, who has been cast as Jamie, Linda Samuelson, who has been cast as the bar girl, and Jamie Guillemette, who has been cast as Harry.

A promotional event for "My Fair Lady" is slated to be performed at the Thief River Falls Public Library on Thursday, May 29, at 7 p.m. Lerner and Loewe's "My Fair Lady" will be presented by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council June 18-20 at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln High School Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased now at Hugo's or at the door on nights of performance. All tickets will be general admission.

Vehicle of Good Samaritan stolen at accident scene

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

When he stopped to help two accident victims, Damon Sonie got more than he bargained for. One of the victims allegedly stole Sonie's jeep.

Early Sunday morning at around 4 a.m., Sonie and his friend Germaine Carriere, both of Thief River Falls, were driving home from another friend's home. They drove south on Highway 32, when they saw taillights in the ditch north of Holt. As they got closer, Sonie and Carriere could see a vehicle flipped on its roof.

I stuttered, said a few other words, and then said somebody had just stolen my Jeep

The two decided to turn around and see if the vehicle's occupants were all right. Sonie recalled they did two u-turns in order to get on the right side of the road. A man, who later turned out to be Matthew Norman Appel of Thief River Falls, approached their vehicle.

Sonie said Appel was as white as a ghost, and "his face was covered in mud or blood." Appel told Sonie and Carriere that his friend was pinned under the car.

At that moment, another vehicle pulled up. A female got out and told the three that she had called 911.

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Stories needed for LHS All-Class Reunion plans

by Harold Storhaug
LHS Class of 1942

Although the 2004 Lincoln High School All Class Reunion is a year away, it is likely that the time between now and then will seemingly evaporate, and before we know it, the big weekend will be upon us.

Plans

The theme for the reunion is "100 Years of Education." That in itself should make it a very special event.

For our returning alumni we will also have the opportunity to showcase our Ralph Engelstad Arena, which is now being completed. This magnificent hockey and events center came about through a $10 million gift from Ralph Engelstad, a Las Vegas entrepreneur and a 1948 Lincoln High School alumnus. Sadly, Ralph will not see the final result of his largess. He passed away on Nov. 26, 2002.

The Reunion Committee, which is co-chaired by Gloria Bjorkman, Arden Solheim and Denise Laymon, has been busy for some time putting together a program that will hopefully please most everyone. The committee has arranged for very attractive sweatshirts to be sold as a fundraiser. Details were included in the last Alumni Newsletter. Check it out and send in your orders.

There are countless details to consider in preparing for a reunion such as this one. While much of the

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Dignitaries inspect Grand Forks/TRF Engelstad Arenas

(Continued from Page 1) nearing completion and the connecting ramp between the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center is well underway. Tours are still being provided every Saturday and may be arranged by contacting Marilyn or Terry Wigness at "Wrapping Up the Gift" campaign headquarters 681-2833.

Walter Bush Jr. has received numerous awards and accolades in Minnesota, however, he is best known as the man who brought professional hockey to Minnesota in the form of the Minneapolis Bruins. He later worked on NHL franchise for Minnesota in 1967, which became the North Stars.

Sponsor a child for "A Day at the Fair"

The Pennington County Fair will be held July 15-20, and the Pennington County Fair Association is asking for help in sponsoring less fortunate children, so those kids can attend the fair.

This is the fifth year for the "A Day at the Fair" project. According to the fair association, it has been a very successful and rewarding project thanks to contributions. The association hopes people consider sponsoring less fortunate children.

The cost is $15 per child. This is a qualified expenditure for gambling organizations because it is going to a local government unit. Each child will receive a pass for one of the carnival rides. These children will be picked from the Angel Tree Project list that is coordinated by Wendy Mattson of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center.

If you would like to make a donation, send your check to Pennington County, Attn: "A Day at the Fair," P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Mn/DOT proposal would keep all state rest areas open through June 2004

Lt. Gov. Carol Molnau, who also serves as state transportation commissioner, recently presented a new proposal to the state legislature that would keep all of Minnesota's roadside rest areas open through June 2004.

Under Molnau's plan, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) would tap $2 million in unspent appropriations from the fiscal year (FY) 2002-03 biennium to supplement rest area funding in FY 2004. According to Mn/DOT, the plan would also allow Mn/DOT to maintain its FY 2004-05 commitment to providing $84 million in internal Mn/DOT budget reallocations to support the Pawlenty-Molnau administration's $1.2 billion transportation financing plan. Earlier this year, as part of the administration's plan to increase funding for transportation projects, Mn/DOT had proposed changes in rest area operations that would have resulted in some closures.

"Under this proposal, Mn/DOT will have an additional year to explore more efficient ways to operate the state's rest areas, including privatization, enhanced partnerships with local communities and businesses, better management of hours of operation and potential closure where closure makes sense," said Molnau. "I am pleased that both the House and the Senate have provided support for rest area privatization and partnership concepts in their respective transportation finance bills."

Molnau added that while Minnesota taxpayers have voiced their strong support for the administration's transportation finance plan, they have also voiced concern relating to the potential closure of rest areas.

"We greatly appreciate and encourage the input we have received from Minnesota travelers and this proposed budget revision responds to their concerns," said Molnau. "Moreover, in anticipation of legislative support, Mn/DOT will immediately begin the process of opening all rest areas throughout the state, as some were not open for travel this season pending further evaluation."

Mn/DOT operates 77 rest areas throughout the state, including 11 traveler information center rest areas.

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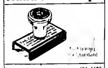

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The Center for Outreach and Innovation at Northland Community and Technical College held a grand opening ceremony for its new Testing Center on Tuesday, May 13. The Testing Center is part of a nationwide network of ACT Centres, which delivers testing services and online training to employees, business organizations and private individuals using computer-based technology, the Internet and additional processes. The center is located in the cafeteria of the college. Pictured are (L-R), Chamber Ambassador Kermit Genereux, Project Coordinator Jim Retka, ACT Regional Consultant Ed Conard, Dean of the Center for Outreach and Innovation Sheri Olson, Chamber Ambassador Maryel Anderson, Director of Custom Training and Continuing Education Chad Coauette, and NCTC President Dr. Orley Gunderson.

Guard families to receive help

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The local program is really only for extra emergencies not covered through other programs. "When we set this up, it was more or less, to fill gaps in programs," said Stone.

"It's so that these guys can go over there and know that their families are taken care of," he added.

Sometimes, said Stone, it may only take a friendly voice, some moral support, or someone to empathize with, but there will be times when it will take much more than that and that's why Guard Family Help @ Home needs support from the community too.

Stone and Olson said they really need licensed contractors and business owners or managers to contact them if they want to offer their services. Stone can be reached at the Pennington County Veterans Service Office at 683-7034. Olson can be reached at the Heritage Community Center at 681-2913.

Donations are also welcome. Stone said that since the program is being administered through Pennington County, all donations are tax deductible. When services are rendered through the program, Pennington County will issue warrants.

Lee promoted to Air Force colonel

M. David Lee has been promoted to the rank of colonel in the U.S. Air Force.

Lee is a strategic and tactical operations planning branch chief, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Neb.

He is the son of Mack and Ann Lee of St. George, Utah. His wife, Karen, is the daughter of Helen Avery of Stephen.

The colonel is a 1978 graduate of the University of North Dakota.

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Keeping Watch Around the Region

April Scheinohn

Sheriff's dept. responds to report of suspicious items

Karlstad - On May 12, the Kittson County Sheriff's Department responded to a report of suspicious items being found in a wooded area north of Karlstad.

Upon investigation, it was learned that a methamphetamine lab had actually been discovered. - *North Star News of Karlstad, May 22, 2003*

Roseau Co. commissioners hear library reports

Roseau - Library funding in Roseau County and maintaining the hours of libraries located in Roseau, Warroad and Greenbush were main items of discussion for Roseau County commissioners at their board meeting held Tuesday, May 13.

Friends of the Library spokesperson Annette Hermansen, along with other representatives, informed the commissioners about library usage and needs. She explained that cutting library funding to Roseau County for 2003 or 2004 would be unwise and unfair.

Hermansen noted that Kittson County recently reported cutting funding for this year and representatives of Roseau County's libraries were concerned that the board would follow their example.

The board unanimously approved keeping the 2003 appropriations the same. Appropriations for 2004 will be determined in August. - *Roseau Times-Region, May 17, 2003, by Rhonda Rothenberger*

Counties' budget tightening means bookmobile cancelled

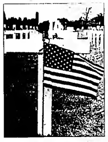
Warren - Budget slimming for Marshall and Kittson Counties in the face of declining state aid has precipitated a decision to terminate bookmobile service enjoyed by patrons at 19 sites in the two counties. But, while the counties' loss of some state aid may be the most visible straw that broke the back of the bookmobile camel, it is likely the service was facing a shutdown anyway.

"It was a decision a long time coming," said Barbara Jauquet-Kalinoski, librarian for the Northwest Regional Library, headquartered in Thief River Falls. - *Warren Sheaf, May 21, 2003*

Students rally over teacher cuts

Warroad - On Wednesday, a student led rally was held outside Warroad High School. The rally intended to make the community and school board aware of their feelings on recent teacher cuts.

Students voiced many concerns and frustrations regarding the recent school board decision to cut teachers. The students felt that the decision deprived them of a highly respected teacher. Some students expressed frustration that a well-qualified and well liked teacher was cut, while other teachers were allowed to stay. Some students feel their education is threatened and that the school board should re-evaluate their budget priorities to ensure a quality education. - *Warroad Pioneer, May 21, 2003, by Luke Schuldt*



• Seventy-seven crosses, decorated with an American Legion poppy, were placed in Greenwood Cemetery. The crosses represent war dead from Pennington County. Flags were placed in front of the crosses and the graves of all veterans.

Holwerda to speak on Memorial day

The Thief River Falls American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts will be hosting the annual Memorial Day Program on Monday, May 26 at 10:30 a.m. in Greenwood Cemetery.

Presiding over the event will be John Sampson, Commander of American Legion Post #117, and Randy Lian, Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2793. The American Legion and VFW along with their Auxiliaries, will advance the colors. The invocation and benediction will be given by the Rev. John Wollenzien of Trinity Lutheran Church. A musical selection and the "National Anthem" will be performed by the Lincoln High School Band under the direction of Bruce Felt. Band members will also play "Taps." The placing of the wreaths will be done by Gloria Lee, President of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Ruth Olson, President of the VFW Auxiliary.

The guest speaker this year will be Chief Master Sergeant Danny Holwerda, the Command Chief Master Sergeant of the 319 Air Refueling Wing at Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D. He advises the commander and his staff on matters of health, welfare and morale, and effective use of more than 2,700 total force enlisted personnel assigned to the base.

Chief Holwerda entered the Air Force in 1978 and completed his basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. From January 1979 through September 1987 he was assigned to the 42nd Supply Squadron at Loring Air Force Base in Maine. While in Maine, he succeeded through the ranks until he was named Technical Sergeant. He also was named Male Athlete of the Year in 1985 and Fuels NCO of the Year in 1986, along with a number of other awards.

From October 1987 to November 1988, Holwerda was assigned to the 8th Supply Squadron at Kunsan Air Base in the Republic of Korea. Upon leaving Korea, he returned to Maine until May 1992. During that time, he was promoted to Master Sergeant in July 1990 and named Senior NCO of the Year in 1991.

Holwerda spent a year in Korea at Osan Air Base, from June 1992 to July 1993, as Command Fuels Superintendent. He returned the United States and was assigned to the 319 Supply Squadron at Grand

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Chief Master Sergeant Danny Holwerda

• Born in Willmar
• Entered the Air Force in 1978
• Has received numerous awards and decorations
• Currently the Command Chief of the 319th Air Refueling Wing at GFAFB

▶ Stan Pladson of Thief River Falls is a World War II veteran. Stan fought hand-to-hand combat at Omaha Beach during the D-Day Invasion and at the Battle of the Bulge.

"No movies, photos or newspaper articles can make us fully appreciate what these soldiers went through."

Appreciate your freedom

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

"Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me..."

He repeated it over and over, as he walked that stretch in Ardennes, France, in late 1944. He was alone; everyone else had been killed. There were bodies everywhere.

Stan Pladson's place in history started out as so many other World War II veteran's did. He was a regular guy, living in Glenwood. He'd been married just a couple of years and life was nice.

It was November 1943, just before the height of the war, when Stan was inducted into the Army. He was sent to Camp Blanding, Florida, where he graduated from basic training as the number one soldier in his class. Stan got to go home for a brief period while he waited for his assignment.

The call came - he was to go east, Maryland he thinks, to board a ship to England. Stan left behind Helen, his bride of just three years, and his firstborn son, unsure of what lay ahead of him. Days later, he arrived in England.

It was in England where the United States and its allies trained for its assault on Adolph Hitler and his armies. Stan was a private, assigned to the 2nd Armored Division. On June 6, 1944, the United States and its allies attacked the Germans on the beaches of Normandy, France. Stan was positioned at Omaha Beach. It was not an easy battle, but courage, bravery and initiative overcame and the Germans were pushed back.

Stan's squadron was then to go east to Belgium. Before that, Stan was chosen as part of an elite crew of soldiers who were to accompany a senator to a meeting. Stan says he feels lucky for having been picked for such a prestigious duty.

Towards the end of 1944, Stan's squadron had made its way toward Belgium. On December 16,

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Get me to the Church on time

TRF Community Arts Council to perform "My Fair Lady"

Dennis Raymond, who has been cast as Alfred P. Doolittle in the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council production of 'My Fair Lady', laments that he needs to "get to the church on time" in order to get married. Commiserating, and not commiserating with him, are Emily Passey, who has been cast as Jamie, Linda Samuelson, who has been cast as the bar girl, and Jamie Guillemette, who has been cast as Harry.

A promotional event for "My Fair Lady" is slated to be performed at the Thief River Falls Public Library on Thursday, May 29, at 7 p.m. Lerner and Loewe's 'My Fair Lady' will be presented by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council June 18-20 at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln High School Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased now at Hugo's or at the door on nights of performance. All tickets will be general admission.

Vehicle of Good Samaritan stolen at accident scene

by April Scheinohn
Reporter

When he stopped to help two accident victims, Damon Sonie got more than he bargained for. One of the victims allegedly stole Sonie's jeep.

Early Sunday morning at around 4 a.m., Sonie and his friend Germaine Carriere, both of Thief River Falls, were driving home from another friend's home. They drove south on Highway 32, when they saw taillights in the ditch north of Holt. As they got closer, Sonie and Carriere could see a vehicle flipped on its roof.

I stuttered, said a few other words, and then said somebody had just stolen my Jeep

The two decided to turn around and see if the vehicle's occupants were all right. Sonie recalled they did two u-turns in order to get on the right side of the road. A man, who later turned out to be Matthew Norman Appel of Thief River Falls, approached their vehicle.

Sonie said Appel was as white as a ghost, and "his face was covered in mud or blood." Appel told Sonie and Carriere that his friend was pinned under the car.

At that moment, another vehicle pulled up. A female got out and told the three that she had called 911.

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Stories needed for LHS All-Class Reunion plans

by Harold Storhaug
LHS Class of 1942

Although the 2004 Lincoln High School All Class Reunion is a year away, it is likely that the time between now and then will seemingly evaporate, and before we know it, the big weekend will be upon us.

Plans

The theme for the reunion is "100 Years of Education." That in itself should make it a very special event.

For our returning alumni we will also have the opportunity to showcase our Ralph Engelstad Arena, which is now being completed. This magnificent hockey and events center came about through a $10 million gift from Ralph Engelstad, a Las Vegas entrepreneur and a 1948 Lincoln High School alumnus. Sadly, Ralph will not see the final result of his largess. He passed away on Nov. 26, 2002.

The Reunion Committee, which is co-chaired by Gloria Bjorkman, Arden Solheim and Denise Laxmon, has been busy for some time putting together a program that will hopefully please most everyone. The committee has arranged for very attractive sweatshirts to be sold as a fundraiser. Details were included in the last Alumni Newsletter. Check it out and send in your orders.

There are countless details to consider in preparing for a reunion such as this one. While much of the

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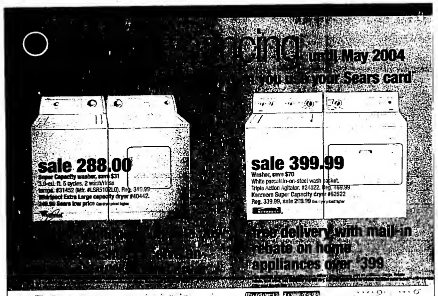

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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Today's recipes are for a memorable Memorial Day. They are from Myrtle Tydlacka's cookbook, "The Best From My Desk II," so you know they're tried and true.

Make your barbecued chicken right in the oven - this sounds so good:

EVIE'S CHICKEN DELIGHT

2 chickens, cut in pieces (leave out bony pieces)
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon Accent
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup corn oil
1 1/2 cups ketchup
1 teaspoon celery salt
1/4 teaspoon red pepper
1/2 cup brown sugar
3/4 teaspoon cloves

Sprinkle chicken with salt, Accent and pepper. Heat oil in large fry pan over medium heat. Add chicken and brown on all sides.

In saucepan, stir together remaining ingredients. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Dip each piece of chicken into sauce and place in shallow baking pan. Pour remaining sauce over and bake at 300 degrees, uncovered, about 2 hours or until fork can be inserted with ease.

Here's a yummy bread to serve with that chicken:

JALAPENO CORNBREAD

1 1/2 cups cornmeal
3 teaspoons salt
1 1/2 cups milk
1 large can creamed corn (or whole kernel, drained)
1/2 green pepper, chopped
1 1/2 cups grated cheese
1 tablespoon flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
2/3 cup salad oil
2 eggs
2 jalapeno peppers, chopped
2 tablespoons sugar
1 large onion, chopped

Mix ingredients in order given. Heat a heavy iron frying pan with a small amount of oil in oven until very hot. Add the batter and bake 1 1/2 hours at 350 degrees.

To make a meaty dish from this, brown hamburger, drain and put in skillet and pour cornbread mixture over and bake.

I don't know what kind of potato salad they serve at the Golf Club in Red Lake Falls, but it must be good - this will serve a bunch too, just right for that picnic:

GOLF COURSE POTATO SALAD

10 pounds potatoes
2 dozen eggs
2 large onions
Chives or green onion tops
1 quart salad dressing
Dash vinegar
1/2 cup sugar
Mustard to taste
Salt and pepper
1 (12 ounce) carton sour cream

Cook and cool potatoes and eggs.

Mix salad dressing, onions, mustard, vinegar, sugar, salt and pepper and sour cream.

One more yummy picnic food - this coleslaw will serve a bunch too:

KFC COLESLAW

8 cups finely chopped cabbage
1/4 cup shredded carrot
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup milk
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup buttermilk
1 1/2 tablespoons white vinegar
2 1/2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

Mix all ingredients together, being sure that cabbage and carrots are chopped very fine (rice-sized) pieces.

One more picnic recipe - can't forget the baked beans:

SLOW COOKER BAKED BEANS

4 cups navy beans
6 cups cold water
2 teaspoon mustard
4 tablespoons molasses
1/2 pound bacon (cut into squares)
2 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup ketchup
1 small onion, chopped
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Wash beans - do not soak.

Put all ingredients in crockpot. Cover with water. Stir once in a while.

Use amount of molasses according to taste. Add more water while cooking if needed. Bacon is put in raw, not fried.

Cook 24 hours on low or 12 hours on high. Can be started the night before and ready for potluck the next evening. Very good. Could use half recipe.

Now for dessert - if you've got a hankering for something rich, this is it - cut them into small squares and serve a bunch:

SOUR CREAM RAISIN BARS

2 cups raisins
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup butter
1 1/3 cup quick oats
1 teaspoon soda
1 3/4 cups flour
3 egg yolks
1 1/2 cups sour cream
1 cup sugar
2 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cook raisins in small amount of water for 10 minutes. Drain and cool.

Cream brown sugar and butter. Add oatmeal, soda and flour. Press half of mixture in 9x13 inch greased pan and bake 7 minutes at 350 degrees. Mix egg yolks, sour cream, sugar and cornstarch.

Boil, stirring constantly. Add raisins and vanilla and pour over baked crust. Crumble remaining oatmeal mixture over top and bake 30 minutes.

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DEATH NOTICES

Amanda Ostby, 17

Roseau - Amanda Ostby, 17, died on Saturday, May 17, 2003.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 22 at the Roseau High School. Interment was in Malung Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to the "House of Hope" and "Camp Amanda of Minnesota."

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Joel Sanchez, 40

Thief River Falls - Joel Sanchez, 40, died on Wednesday, May 21, 2003 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Wake services will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28 at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with the Rev. Segundo presiding. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Randy Brazier, 16

Badger - Randy Brazier, 16, died on Sunday, May 18, 2003, at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 23 at the Badger School. Interment was in Nannestad Cemetery near Badger.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Elizabeth Zeller, 53

Spokane, Wash. - Elizabeth Zeller, 53, formerly of Grygla, died on Saturday, May 10, 2003.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 17 at the Colonial Chapel at Hazen & Jaeger Valley Funeral Home in Spokane Valley, Wash.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Do I or Don't I?

Okay, I'm confused. And, yes, I realize that statement might bear a little obvious nature, much like discussing the Canadian economy and the perils of Socialism or Pamela Lee Anderson and the possibilities of breast augmentation. Let's just say I'm more confused than is usual. In fact, there seems to be such daily contradiction in my life that a creeping sense of schizophrenia is not far away. What is it, exactly, that I'm rooting for, meteorologically speaking?

For instance, this water thing is a little more than perplexing. Do I want rain or not? The Rainy River and Lake of the Woods are at or near all time lows for the post-dam era. The morning launch trek to the Gap, normally a reckless 10 minute affair, has now become a half-hour, gut-wrenching event as we troll our way across the shallow, log-ridden expanse of Four-Mile Bay. Zippel Bay and Garden Island are inaccessible to all but the thinnest drafting of vessels, making shore-lunch a difficult, if not impossible midday phenomenon. The ungainly height of the riverside docks, in relation to the craft they accommodate, make ladders, or even parachutes, a necessity when one wishes to come aboard each morning.

And yet I am still not tempted to cheer on the dark clouds that might loom on an evening horizon, as memories of last Spring still slosh heavily in my brain. 'Be careful what you wish for' suggested one lakeside guru, 'cause it just might come true'. 'Anything that is good in moderation, tends to push towards excess' quipped another. And so I content myself with the scarcity of water that is my present pain.

Then there is the wind. You know, those pleasant early season zephyrs that gently push warm surface water into the cozy little nooks and crannies of the big basin, collecting active walleyes and making late May a memorable and predictable treasure hunt for fishermen willing to brave the morning and evening chill. Especially on a year like this, when a late winter has left the bulk of the lake a good deal colder than the walleyes would prefer to have it.

And yet I am not drawn to any rash prayers for wind, despite the professional benefits it might provide. Still lingering in the back of my mind is the real potential that wind can cause. 'We never ask for wind up here' advised that same sage, 'we just get it'.

And the same 'push-me-pull-you' contradictions apply as to temperatures. Warming trends bring more walleye activity. Mild stretches seem to make guests happier and, therefore, tips larger. Weather hotter than the present allows me to shed my long underwear.

Yet warming also brings bugs. It spawns thunderstorms. It makes me sweat. Warm weather demands that I start the expensive surging of electricity in my house again as I try and cool it down with air conditioning. Heat makes my wife irritable. It causes my dogs to shed their hair. None of which are good. So I think about the pleasantries that heat might offer, and yet I do not supplicate any higher being for it.

And therein lies the crux of this confusion. Do I root for the benefits of that which I don't have right now, like water and wind and heat? Or do I content myself with the minor miseries at hand, knowing that every present hurdle is surmountable while the antidote for the problems might be worse than the disease itself.

And so I bob along on this sea of confusion, wanting but not daring to ask. And I content myself with other, more easily solved quandaries. So let me get this straight once again, is it the Canadian economy that is struggling with inflation, or is it Pamela Lee?

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The family of Ervin Peterson would like to thank you for all the cards, notes, prayers, flowers, plants, phone calls, visits, food and memorials during the illness and death of our dear husband, father and grandfather.

Special thanks to Dr. Ashok Patel, Dr. Bray, the nurses and staff of Northwest Medical Center and Dakota Clinic and Middle River ambulance for assisting with the care of Ervin during his illness.

Thank you to the Middle River FLCW for the food provided after the service, to Collins Funeral Home of Middle River for the caring assistance and guidance given to our family during our time of sorrow and to Patty Hanson and Donavan Ruud for the beautiful music.

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The Goodridge Lions Club recently purchased this Video Eye to be used by those who are visually impaired. The user places an item under the Video Eye camera and the image can be magnified up to 100 times and is seen on the monitor. The Video Eye is located at Skylite Apartments on Arnold Avenue in Thief River Falls. Those wishing to use the Video Eye can stop by from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pictured are (L-R), John Cullen of the Goodridge Lions, Barb Drees, Housing Director at Skylite Apartments, and Rodney Wayne of the Goodridge Lions.

Goodridge Lions bring Video Eye to Skylite Apartments

Recently, the Goodridge Lions Club purchased a Video Eye, a magnifying device that can be used to enlarge print and images for the visually impaired. The Video Eye is currently located at the Skylite Apartments in Thief River Falls.

Throughout the year, the Goodridge Lions hold fundraisers such as their annual smelt fry and auction, as well as a variety of raffles and teen dances. Rodney Wayne, of the Lions Club, says in the past they have used their funds to give out a lot of scholarships and other things for teenagers. They decided to do something for the elderly this time, and bought the Video Eye.

The Video Eye can magnify up to 100 times and focuses automatically, making it simple to use. It can be used to view books and pictures, among other things. It also switches from black and white to color and can reverse black and white images.

Barb Drees, housing director at Skylite Apartments, says anyone who wishes to use the Video Eye, not only the elderly, but anyone who is visually impaired, can stop by the Skylite Apartments from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bethania Free Church schedules cemetery clean up

The annual Memorial Day cemetery clean up at the Bethania Free Lutheran Church of rural Newfolden will take place on Monday, May 26. Lunch will be served at 3 p.m.

MWA Northwest Chapter to hold banquet

The Northwest chapter of the Minnesota Waterfowl Association Inc. (MWA) will hold a fundraising banquet Friday, June 6 at the Legion Club in Warren. The social hour starts at 5 p.m., with the dinner and banquet program following at 6 and 7 p.m., respectively.

Banquet proceeds will support ongoing efforts of MWA to protect waterfowl resources in Minnesota. The banquet will feature silent and live auctions, a general raffle and additional games of chance.

Banquet tickets are available for $45 per person. The ticket purchase includes an MWA membership, dinner and a chance at a door prize.

Contact Roger Haugtvedt at (218) 201-0080 or Price Jenkins at (218) 745-5158 for tickets or additional information. The ticket purchase deadline is Friday, June 2.

The Northwest chapter has been active in the Warren community for 15 years. So far in 2003, the chapter purchased two youth model 22LRs for youth firearm safety classes in Warren and Argyle. The Northwest chapter also made a donation to help send a local Boy Scout troop to a summer environmental camp. Education and waterfowl issues is an important component of the MWA's mission.

MCC senior Tori Jo Vetsch painted the horseshoe shed as part of MCC's annual Community Service Day. The school received paint through the Northwest Minnesota Foundation and the Valspar Corporation.

NMF announces Ruth Edevold Awards for Excellence, Circle of Vision Partners

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) knows the important contributions individuals and nonprofit organizations make in every community and recognizes that their dedication and commitment is often unseen and rarely acknowledged. Since 1992, the foundation has reinforced these efforts by annually identifying an outstanding leader, organization and individual in an organization.

The Ruth Edevold Awards for Excellence honor the successes and commitment of individuals and organizations in the region that have worked toward improving the quality of life for the people of northwest Minnesota.

This year's recipients are no exception. To honor their good work, recipients select a nonprofit in the region to receive an unrestricted grant from the foundation for $1,000.

The Individual Excellence Award is given to individuals who have participated in the NMF Leadership Development Program and then returned to their job, their volunteer activities and their community, actively using the skills they learned.

The 2003 recipient of this award is Mary Ross of Roseau. Mary has worked in the Roseau community as a City Council member, and is currently the chairperson of the Roseau Flood Recovery Fund, which has spearheaded private contributions to the flood recovery effort.

The Individual Excellence in an Organization Award is given to a staff member, board member or volunteer who participated in a foundation training program and who has contributed significantly to improving the effectiveness of their organization.

The 2003 recipient of this award is the Northwest Community Action Program (NWCA). NWCA is being recognized for its compassionate and committed work in responding to flooded families in 2002. When the foundation called upon NWCA to be its primary partner in delivering emergency assistance to individuals in Roseau County, its staff did not hesitate. The agency responded quickly, with outstanding staff work, to meet the needs of families and individuals impacted by the flood.

The Organizational Excellence Award is given to an organization or agency whose staff or board members have attended a foundation sponsored training program or received a grant from the foundation and as a result, made changes to significantly improve the organization and/or services to the people of the region.

The 2003 recipient of that award is Miriam Buchanan, vice-president of Greater Minnesota Management (GMM). Miriam's leadership and can-do attitude have helped GMM to hone its vision and emerge as a vital property management company throughout northwest Minnesota.

The Project Excellence Award recognizes a project that shares the foundation's vision for the region. The criteria for selection includes the overall purpose of the project or activity, the "fit" with the foundation's mission, collaborations involved in the project's activities and the impact of the project.

The 2003 recipient of that award is the Pennington County Family Preservation Project, Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) and the Pennington County Department of Welfare and Human Services. NMF and NWMC have a long history of partnering on successful programs that find the assets and strengths of troubled youth. These projects have focused on building upon positive qualities already in place.

The Family Preservation Project, designed by NWMC and the Pennington County Family Service Collaborative, has successfully met its goal of reducing the placement of emotionally disturbed children outside of Pennington County, cutting costs for out-of-county placement by nearly $250,000.

Their most recent effort has involved the development of an innovative strengths-based program for local preschool children and students in first, second and third grades. Identifying and intervening with at-risk children early on, then building on their strengths reduces the likelihood of out-of-home placement. The children were led through activities especially designed to build upon their competencies, working with Early Childhood Family Education, HeadStart and the Emotional and Behavioral Disorder program staffs. The strengths-based approach builds upon methods that have been tried and tested. When combined with these committed partners, its success was ensured.

The Circle of Vision Award was established to recognize those people who see the possibilities of tomorrow by acting today, who believe in their communities, and who say "yes" when asked to share of themselves and their resources. This award is presented in recognition of current gifts, irrevocable planned gifts or publicly announced will bequests of $100,000 or more made by individuals, families, organizations or businesses in direct support of the NMF or any of its component funds.

This year's Circle of Vision Award recipients are Robert F. and Marian Foley.

Marian Foley passed away April 21. NMF wishes to express its sincere condolences to Robert and the Foley family. As NMF welcomes Robert and Marian into the Circle of Vision, NMF is saddened by the loss of a friend, and by the fact that it cannot personally and publicly tell Marian "thank you for making a difference."

A cause needs a champion, and as flood waters receded in Roseau, it was evident the city needed a champion. Encouraging the formation of the Roseau Area Community Fund and then responding to its call, the Foleys helped their community's flood recovery effort by personally donating $100,000 as seed money for the newly formed fund. Their decision and action reflects the spirit of the Circle of Vision Award beyond the financial levels set by NMF.

Seeing Robert and Marian understand the importance of home and family. The flood of 2002 affected everyone in the Roseau community. It affected their past, present and future. Marian said it simply, "Roseau is home. It has been for more than 42 years and will continue to be a great place to live and raise a family."

Believing. Roseau and northwest Minnesota have a future. That future rests within the desires and vision of its people. Ever the community leader, Robert said, "We want to do everything we can to help make Roseau even more appealing for keeping our neighbors and attracting new families to the area."

Sharing. Vision and faith need action. Robert and Marian's gift of "seed money" to the community fund has been increased by more than $575,000 in donations from others who, like the Foleys, see a bright future for Roseau, believe in its success, and are willing to share in the rebuilding of a place many call home.

For seeing the vision of a strong region, for believing in the strengths and people of their community, and for generously sharing their resources, the NMF recognizes these individuals as members of the foundation's Circle of Vision.

The Excellence and Circle of Vision Awards are presented each year at the NMF's annual celebration dinner.

Meeting date set for Miss TRF Pageant

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The pageant is set for July 15 at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. If you are between 17 and 24 years old and meet the following requirements, you are invited to become a part of this experience.

This year, the Miss Thief River Falls pageant has opened the area of eligibility for participation. To participate in the Miss Thief River Falls pageant you must reside within the area from the North Dakota border east to Highway 72 and from the Canadian border to Highway 2. This is a much broader area than before and allows many more young women to participate.

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For more information, contact Mya Zutz at (218) 681-5234 or mzutz32@gvtel.com; or Michelle Haugen at (218) 681-2384 or mhaugen10@hotmail.com

Newfolden city-wide garage sale June 7

Newfolden's seventh annual city-wide garage sale will be held Saturday, June 7 from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A listing of participating garage sales and a map of their locations can be picked up at Newfolden businesses June 6 and 7.

Jensen is named Labovitz Scholar

Natalie Jane Jensen of Stephen has been named a Labovitz Scholar at The College of St. Scholastica.

The Sharon Labovitz Leadership Scholarship Program was established in 1990 to assist academically talented Minnesota high school seniors who want to attend The College of St. Scholastica in Duluth. The selective scholarship awards students who, in addition to showing academic accomplishment, have demonstrated leadership qualities through participation in school and community activities.

Jensen, a senior at Stephen/Argyle Central High School, is the daughter of Ronald and Jane Jensen of Stephen. She is planning to major in history and English at St. Scholastica.

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You may obtain lists of the townships that are designated as control zones and of the appeal committee members from the county agricultural inspector or a local grasshopper inspector. Local grasshopper inspectors are township supervisors or their appointed assistants.

An appeals committee has been established by the Pennington County Board of Commissioners. A list of the committee members is available at the county auditor's office in the Courthouse or by calling (218) 681-4011.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Lessons learned in Minnesota can be applied in Washington

Congressman Collin Peterson and Senator Mark Dayton both oppose the President's tax cut (stimulus package). While both men have completely different perspectives on the proposal, both are drawing on Minnesota's example.

It wasn't that long ago that Minnesotans were arguing about what to do with a huge surplus. We quickly came up with many different ways to spend that surplus, but instead of saving any of it, it was spent or returned to taxpayers. In hindsight, I think most of us would probably now want to see more of it aside for a "rainy day." That's the lesson Congressman Peterson and Senator Dayton want to share with the rest of the nation.

"We should be taking a lesson from what's going on in Minnesota," said Congressman Peterson. "When you're in a hole, you should stop digging. At this point, we are clearly in a hole – a big one."

"In most business, farm or government budgets, income has to match expenditures, or there soon will be serious consequences," said Sen. Dayton.

Minnesota legislators are trying to deal with those serious consequences right now.

Peterson and Dayton are not against cutting taxes.

Dayton said he prefers a tax cut that would be much fairer to all federal income taxpayers and a better economic stimulus.

Peterson voted for the President's first tax cut package. He still thinks there are good provisions in the bill. But he said we shouldn't be talking cuts when the government doesn't know how much debt it will be taking on, especially when it doesn't know what its overseas war and rebuilding obligations are going to cost, or when it doesn't have a plan to invigorate the stagnant economy.

We're faced with serious consequences of our earlier decisions in Minnesota. Our representatives are wise to suggest that in this economy, the cuts shouldn't be as big or as unbalanced. After all, Minnesota's "economic stimulus" package didn't have the desired results politicians were hoping for, and, I don't think that any of us seriously believe a similar "economic stimulus" package will have the impact the federal government is hoping for either.

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Andy Erickson of Middle River (middle row, second from right) was among Alexandria Technical College students who attended the 2003 National Leadership Conference of Business Professionals of America.

Local student participates in national leadership conference

Andy Erickson, son of Virgil and Cathy Erickson of Middle River, participated in the 2003 National Leadership Conference of Business Professionals of America (BPA) in Dallas. Andy is majoring in the Computer and Voice Networking program at Alexandria Technical College and placed as a finalist in the Novell Network Administration event.

Approximately 4,000 secondary and 800 post-secondary students from throughout the United States participated in the conference. Activities included general sessions with keynote speakers, business meetings, leadership workshops, contests, software certification testing, election of national officers and tours of Dallas area sites. The highlight of the conference was the presentation of the awards to the winners of the contests.

The 17 students representing Alexandria Technical College and their advisors met with industry representatives from a variety of business areas at the conference Expo and Career Fair.

Students at Marshall County Central (MCC) contributed to their community in several ways on May 14, the school's first annual Community Service Day. Jordan Olson (foreground), a MCC student, hauled rock to improve the high school's front landscaping. Other community activities included painting, planting trees, cleaning buses, picking up trash and washing windows.

Stories needed for All-Class Reunion

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planning is tentative at this point there are some events that are set. One is the Friday evening social at the REA (Ralph Engelstad Arena). If the crowd will fit into it, the social will be held in the Community Room. If it is too large for that space, the event will be held on the floor of the arena. The other event that is firmed up, is the Saturday evening dinners. The dinners will be held at local clubs and fraternal organizations with each decade of graduates assigned a specific place to convene. After dinner, the alumni will reconvene at the REA for a social time. Even at this early date, more than a dozen registrations have been received.

Stories Needed

The organizers of the All-Class Reunion are also looking for stories about your years in education and the community. They hope to share these stories with the community and alumni in the months prior to the reunion. There must be many interesting and amusing untold stories that would delight our fellow alumni. Let's hear them!

School History

There's one story that I can help you with – the history of Lincoln High School. The local high school was referred to the "Thief River Falls High School" in the early years. The 1918 yearbook was the last one that called the school by that name. In the 1919 Prowler yearbook, the school was called Lincoln High School. According to records it was exactly 100 years ago, in 1904, that Thief River Falls High School graduated its first students. The class consisted of two graduates: Emma Backe and Melvin Evenson. John Jaranson, whose wife Sylvia is a daughter of Melvin Evenson, said that somebody in the past had opined that this graduation, with only two students, a boy and a girl, with their family and friends in attendance, looked more like a wedding than a graduation.

A history of Pennington County states that Emma was born in Argyle on Nov. 23, 1884. After graduating from Thief River Falls High School in 1904, she furthered her education at Normal School in Moorhead. After two years, she was "duly experienced and qualified to teach," according to a recommendation from the school president. After teaching for a few years, she worked as a librarian. She married Gaston Ward on May 15, 1918. Emma and Gaston had one child, a girl who was named Vivian. Their home, where they spent most of their married life, was at 411 Arnold Ave. North in Thief River Falls. Emma was the organist at her church, Trinity Lutheran in Thief River Falls. She also taught piano and was active in ladies groups. She spent her final years with her daughter in Omaha, Neb. She died on Jan. 7, 1972.

Melvin Evenson was born in Dazey, N.D., on Aug. 15, 1886. His family moved to Thief River Falls while Melvin was still a child. He attended school here and was half of that first graduation class of Thief River Falls High School. In 1918, he moved to Montana where his father homesteaded a parcel of land. In 1938 Melvin moved back to Thief River Falls and a short time later bought a farm on the north edge of town. He lived there until he passed away on Sept. 6, 1964.

The Thief River Falls High School graduation classes of 1905 and 1906 had five graduates each. The first valedictorian and salutatorian were selected in 1906. They were Lulu McCrum and Irene Caldwell.

Remember when around the corner seemed far away, and going downtown seemed like going somewhere. 10 cent movies on Saturday at the Avalon Theatre with "short subjects" like Andy Clyde or the Three Stooges, saddle shoes, penny candy from Nelson's Grocery or Ward's Store, Coke bottles with names of cities on the bottom. Remember That?

Please remember the All-School Reunion in 2004.

Appreciate your freedom

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Germany began an attack on the American armies. The Battle of the Bulge was underway and Stan and his squadron were engaged in the largest land battle of World War II.

Stan recalls his struggles during battle, "It was my turn to carry the bazooka; it was heavy, [I] could hardly lift it."

And the destruction. . "so many dead people," he shakes his head.

Almost 20,000 American and British soldiers had lost their lives in the Battle of the Bulge. Stan was one of the lucky ones; he was injured, but he eventually came home alive.

"I feel lucky," Stan says. He worked hard and graduated first, he was chosen to go to that meeting, he was appointed "saltwater sergeant" on his trip over to England.

"All these things kept me going," he recalls after remembering how hard it can be just to remain motivated.

After a stay in Paris to recuperate from minor injuries and an ulcer, Stan was sent to work in England for the next year. During his stay, Stan's sergeant was sent home and Stan was the highest ranking soldier left in his squadron. He was supposed to have been promoted to sergeant, but that honor never came. He should have received the Purple Heart award for being wounded during combat, but that honor never came either.

On December 20, 1945, Stan Pladson was honorably discharged from the Army. He says he doesn't really care that he never got the promotion or the medal, "I just wanted to get the hell out of there."

So he did. Stan returned to Glenwood, his wife and his son. His life, for the most part, returned to normal. He and Helen had three more children, two sons and two daughters in all. In 1948, he moved his family to Thief River Falls, where he has since resided. He managed the Gamble Store until his retirement.

Stan is a regular guy. He likes to take care of his lawn and enjoys the changing seasons. He loves his children and grandchildren and especially Helen, who he's been married to for 63 years now. Life is nice.

To just meet him, though, one would never know that Stan Pladson is a hero - maybe not in the grandest sense of the word, but a hero nonetheless. He's not boastful or proud and he doesn't have any medals to show off, but his contribution, courage and loyalty to his country earned him that recognition.

The horror, heartache, victory and honor of war is unfathomable to most folks. No movies, photos or newspaper articles can make us fully appreciate what these soldiers went through. What we can appreciate is our freedom and independence, which is provided to us by the blood that was shed and the lives that were lost by the men and women who bravely served their country. Every one of these people are heroes.

Sign up for CRP 26 extended to June 13

"Sign-up for the general Conservation Reserve Program - 26 has been extended from May 30 through close of business June 13," said State Executive Director John Monson. "The enhancements to CRP have made this sign-up a better opportunity than ever before to enroll environmental sensitive cropland."

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is the largest USDA conservation program available today. Versions include General, Continuous Conservation Reserve Program, Farmable Wetlands Program (FWP), and Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program.

The 2002 Farm Bill increased the maximum CRP enrollment acreage from 36.4 million acres to 39.2 million acres. Currently, there are about 34 million acres in CRP and about 7.8 million acres will be available during the 2002 Farm Bill taking into consideration existing CRP acres that will be expiring (about 17 million acres of CRP expire in 2007). The 2004 president's budget authorizes about 2.8 million acres of CRP enrollment and a general sign-up could bring 6-8 million acres offered. As of March 2003, Minnesota had 49,300 CRP contracts totaling 1,704,987 acres with 66,998 acres eligible to expire on Sept. 30, 2003.

The CRP Interim rule was published May 8, 2003, and has a May 8, 2003, effective date. Public comments can be made on or before July 7, 2003. The interim rule can be found at www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd.

Vehicle of Good Samaritan stolen at accident scene

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They walked down to the ditch, where the vehicle had rolled. Appel noted that they had enough people to possibly lift the vehicle off of his friend Ryan Michael Rude's arm.

They tried, but Sonic remarked, the vehicle wouldn't budge.

Sonic decided to call 911, but, since he was in a ditch, his cell phone couldn't get a signal. He proceeded to walk up the ditch, and, as Sonic recalled, Appel followed him.

Sonic called 911 and told the dispatcher about the accident. The dispatcher told him law enforcement and an ambulance were on their way.

"About that time, I looked over, and the kid had walked over to my Jeep," said Sonic. Next thing Sonic knew, Appel had allegedly gotten into his Jeep and sped off.

"I told the dispatcher – I stuttered and said a few other words and said somebody had just stolen my Jeep," remembered Sonic.

Sonic's initial thought was "he's either going to put it in a ditch or kill somebody else."

The dispatcher asked for Sonic's license plate number. Sonic didn't know it – he had just bought the 2003 Grand Cherokee a few weeks ago. He hadn't even made a loan payment yet.

"I thought at least his buddy is here, and we can find out his name," commented Sonic.

Rude was able to tell law enforcement Appel's name. Appel was found, and Sonic got his vehicle back. The vehicle had not sustained any damage.

The whole incident hasn't deterred Sonic's willingness to help other accident victims. "I would still help, but I would take my keys out and lock my car," said Sonic.

Appel, 18, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for vehicle theft and for leaving the scene of an accident.

Appel's passenger, 25-year-old Ryan Michael Rude of Thief River Falls, was later taken to Northwest Medical Center. The extent of Rude's injuries were not known.

Appel had not been injured in the crash. Both Appel and Rude were not wearing seat belts.

At the time of the accident, Appel stated, he was driving south on Highway 32. He told the Minnesota State Patrol he had swerved for a deer. Appel lost control of the vehicle, and it went into the west ditch and rolled. The 1996 Dodge was totalled.

The Minnesota State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 4:22 a.m. Sunday. The accident remains under investigation.

Holwerda to speak on Memorial day

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Forks Air Force Base. While in Grand Forks, Holwerda was promoted to Senior Master Sergeant in 1995. He received a number of awards, such as Fuels Superintendent of the Year in 1995, Senior NCO of the Year in 1996 for both the 319th ARW and the 21st Air Force, and was given the Lance P. Siljan Leadership Award. Holwerda was also named Noncommissioned Officers Association Central Region Small Chapter Chairman of the Year in 1996.

In August 1998, he was assigned to the 51st Supply Squadron at Osan Air Base in Korea. While there, he was promoted to Chief Master Sergeant. He returned to Grand Forks in August 1999, where he has since been stationed. In 2000, Holwerda was named President of the Grand Forks Air Force Base Chief's Group. On August 30, 2002, he was named Command Chief of the 319th Air Refueling Wing at GFAFB.

Chief Holwerda has received numerous awards and decorations throughout his career in the Air Force, including the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal and the Humanitarian Service Medal, among others.

Chief Holwerda was born in Willmar. He is married to the former Jillana Montgomery of Mobile, Ala. The couple has three sons, Danny Jr., Kirby and Jordan, and a daughter, Anisa.

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Post-season softball honors...

Four players on 2003 NCTC squad listed as all-division, all-region

Four members of the 2003 Northland Community and Technical College softball team have received post-season recognition from the Minnesota Community College Conference and National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Region 13.

Peggy Knutson, a sophomore outfielder from Roseau, was named First Team All-Northern Division, Region 13B all-tournament and all-Region 13.

Freshman pitcher/outfielder Abbie Houske of Thief River Falls was selected Region 13B all-tournament.

Brenda Fritz, a sophomore outfielder/catcher from McIntosh, and Kelly Zimpel, a freshman pitcher from Plummer, were both named Second Team all-Northern Division.

Led by co-head coaches Dan Zubich and Kathy Huschle, the Pioneers finished with a 15-9 regular season record, went 0-2 in Region 13B tournament play and had a 1-2 showing in the MCCC state tournament that was played May 17-18 at the Multi-Events Center.

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Prowlers advance in 8A tennis

East Grand Forks won at No. 1 and No. 2 singles, but Thief River Falls swept the rest of the matches Tuesday as the host Prowlers beat the Green Wave 5-2 in a North Sub-Section 8A boys high school team tennis tournament match.

The victory advances Thief River Falls into the Section 8A tournament Tuesday, May 27, at Park Rapids.

Ryan LaCoursiere and Michael Forney provided Thief River Falls with post-season points at No. 3 and No. 4 singles, respectively, then the doubles combinations of Matt Wilson-Joe Ihle and Jon Kays-Cody Bottem wrapped it up.

The Prowlers' No. 3 doubles team of Jordon Swanson-Jacob Engelstad was awarded a default victory when the winner was apparent.

Section 8A Team Tennis
■ Semifinals Tuesday, May 27 - (at Park Rapids) Thief River Falls vs Park Rapids Area, noon; Crookston vs Perham, 1:30 p.m.
■ Championship Tuesday, May 27 - (at Park Rapids) semifinal winners, 3:30 p.m.

Top-seeded Crookston received a first round bye when Mahnomen forfeited a Tuesday match against the Pirates.

TRF 5, EGF 2

Singles - 1. Adam Altepeter (EGF) def. Justin Pylo 6-1, 0-1. 2. John Schroeder (EGF) def. Chris Mickelson 3-6, 6-4, 6-4. 3. Ryan LaCoursiere (TRF) def. Danny Narkus 6-2, 6-1. 4. Michael Forney (TRF) def. Chris Vizenor 0-3 6-7, 0-4.

Doubles - 1. Matt Wilson-Joe Ihle (TRF) def. Brendan Wald-Justin Atkins 6-1, 6-1. 2. Jon Kays-Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Bobby Lukkasan-Paul Burr 6-3, 0-3. 3. Jordon Swanson-Jacob Engelstad (TRF) by forfeit

TRF drops first tournament start

■ Fergus Falls 5-4 winner in 8AAA softball match-up

There's simply not a lot of room for error in post-season competition. Thief River Falls played well Tuesday in a North Sub-Section 8AAA high school softball match-up with Fergus Falls, but paid a steep price for a couple of mistakes in a 5-4 loss to start the double-elimination tournament.

"We made four little mistakes, and the Otters made one," explained Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson. "That was the difference today. We out-hit them, and the pitching was even. They made two great defensive plays, and we did not make ours. We have been playing good ball lately; we just have to step it up one more notch to beat this caliber of team."

It started with a bang for the visiting Prowlers when Megan Bettin drove the ball over the head of the left fielder for a game-opening home run.

But the Otters answered with three runs in their first at-bat when Lindsay Gaustad hit a two-run triple to left field and Alyssa Johnson followed with an RBI single.

Three straight two-out singles up the middle by Steph Haverland, Kindra Trontvet and Allyson Helling produced a second inning run for the Prowlers, and they tied the game in the third when Steph Hoard legged out a lead-off triple to left and scored on a perfectly-placed one-out sacrifice bunt by Kayla Loe.

The tie lasted only until the fourth when a costly two-out infield error opened the door for Natalie Storlroen's run-scoring single up the middle.

Thief River Falls had a chance to take control in the fifth by loading the bases with one out. Hoard walked to open the inning and was safe at second on a fielder's choice off a sacrifice bunt by Katie Walseth. Loe singled to left to fill the bases with Prowlers. However, what appeared to be a game-tying sacrifice fly by Kjelsey Loeffler was instead turned into an inning-ending double play when a runner was caught trying to get back to the bag before the Hoard was able to cross the plate.

Okeson called the Prowlers' inability to turn the fifth inning scoring chance into a run a "momentum-turner."

It was the Prowlers' chance to get out of a jam with a double play in the sixth, but they couldn't complete the twin-killing. An intentional walk to load the bases with two out backfired when the next batter drew a walk, too, forcing in what would prove to be the winning run.

Thief River Falls tried to make amends in the top of the seventh. Bettin was hit by a pitch to open the frame and Hoard singled. Walseth's perfect sacrifice bunt put runners at second and third. Loe then singled to right, scoring Walseth. However, Hoard also was waved home, where she was ruled out on a close play.

"The ball beat her to the plate, but it looked like she was under the tag," explained Okeson.

The tying run again was in scoring position when a walk given to Loeffler moved Loe to second, but the game ended on an infield ground-out.

Thief River Falls fell to 10-5 with the loss.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	111 000 1 -	4	9	1
Fergus Falls	300 101 x -	5	7	2

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Borg 6-L; (FF) Erin Evovold 7-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Kayla Loe 2/3, 2 RBI; Steph Hoard 2/3 triple, Megan Bettin home run; (FF) Heather Barry 2/4, Lindsey Gaustad triple, 2 RBI.

Two TRF entries qualify as 8A individual entries

Thief River Falls will have two entries in the individual portion of the 2003 Section 8A boys high school tennis tournament, scheduled to be played May 28 in Park Rapids.

Extending their season with top-four finishes in North Sub-Section 8A play Wednesday on the Thief River Falls courts were the Prowlers' Chris Mickelson in singles and Matt Wilson-Michael Forney in doubles.

Top-seed Adam Altepeter of East Grand Forks and Tyler Derosier-Eric Buchmeier of Crookston emerged as North Sub-Section 8A singles and doubles champions, respectively.

North Sub-Section 8A Singles

■ Quarterfinals - Adam Altepeter (EGF) def. Kalob Accobee (Mahnomen) 6-0, 6-0. Kirby Johnson (Crookston) def. Justin Atkin (EGF) 6-0, 6-2. Adam Ross (Crookston) def. Ryan LaCoursiere (TRF) 6-4, 7-6, 7-4. Chris Mickelson (TRF) def. Chris Volt (Mahnomen) 6-0, 6-0

■ Semifinals - Altepeter def. Johnson 6-2, 6-1. Mickelson def. Ross 6-1, 6-3

■ Championship - Altepeter def. Mickelson 6-2, 6-1.

■ Third place - Johnson def. Ross 6-0, 6-2.

■ True second - Johnson def. Mickelson 6-0, 7-5.

North Sub-Section 8A Doubles

■ Quarterfinals - Tyler Derosier-Eric Buchmeier (Crookston) def. Don LaGuo-Chris Nelson (Mahnomen) 6-0, 6-0. Derek Martin-Brian Peterson (Crookston) def. Jon Kays-Justin Pyle (TRF) 6-3, 6-7, 6-2. Danny Narkus-John Schroeder (EGF) def. Matthew Workman-Shana Richae (Mahnomen) 6-0, 6-0. Matt Wilson-Michael Forney (TRF) def. Chris Vizenor-Brendan Molstad (EGF) 6-2, 6-3.

■ Semifinals - Derosier-Buchmeier def. Martin-Peterson 6-2, 6-1. Wilson-Forney def. Narkus-Schroeder 6-2, 6-4

■ Championship - Derosier-Buchmeier def. Wilson-Forney 6-1, 6-2

■ Third place - Narkus-Schroeder def. Martin-Peterson 6-4, 6-4

Tammy Sparby is named Prowlers' volleyball coach

Tammy Sparby has been named Thief River Falls head high school volleyball coach, succeeding Erika Ramstorf, it was announced Thursday by Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564.

A 1984 graduate of Frazee-Vergas High School, Sparby played four years of volleyball at Moorhead State University, earning all-conference and NAIA all-district honors in 1987.

Sparby coached seventh grade volleyball in West Fargo (1987-88); C squad and elementary volleyball in Perham (1988), served as an assistant volleyball coach (1989) and assistant track coach (1990) at Frazee-Vergas; and was assistant volleyball coach at Oklee (1990).

In addition, Sparby has worked at camps and coached Junior Olympic programs in Perham (1988-1989) and Thief River Falls (1991-93).

Currently self-employed as a daycare provider, Sparby has been keeping the Prowlers' scorebook for home matches since 1997.

A "Meet the Coach" session for volleyball players who will be in grades 9-12 next fall will be held Thursday, May 29, at 5:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School cafeteria.

Ramstorf resigned recently after coaching the Prowlers the past three years. She served as co-head coach with Kelly Skeim in 2000 and 2001, then handled the duties on her own last fall.

Thief River Falls enjoyed a 21-6 season in 2000, but the Prowlers have struggled to 5-20-1 and 2-23-1 finishes the past two years.

Sparby's appointment as head coach is pending official school board approval, pointed out Sims.

TRF ends with sweep, best finish since 1993

Thief River Falls swept a 7-5, 7-1 high school baseball doubleheader from Warroad Monday that finished a 13-6 regular season for the Prowlers.

It's the first winning record for the program since 1993 when the Prowlers went 19-7 and reached the Section 8AA tournament finals before losing to Little Falls.

"We came ready to play today," offered Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "These kids have taken their skills to the next level."

Dane Kjono was the winning pitcher in Game 1 with five innings of work. Eleven of the 15 outs recorded during his stint on the mound were strike-outs.

A Josh Langlie RBI single gave Thief River Falls a 1-0 first inning lead, but the Prowlers didn't score again until the fifth when they made it a 7-0 game. The six-run frame featured a two-right triple to right by Mitch Pribula, RBI doubles by Langlie and Ben Weigelt and a run-scoring single by Dusty Gagner.

Warroad got back in the game with a five-run sixth on two hits two hit-batsmen, two walks and a steal of home.

"We played great defense, and Dane pitched outstanding," said Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "He (Kjono) struck out the side three times in five innings."

Gagner threw six innings of one-hit ball in relief for the Game 2 win after Warroad opened with a first inning run.

"Once again, our pitching was terrific," mentioned Zutz. "Dusty threw a gem. Defensively, our infield was terrific, recording 15 assists."

Thief River Falls scored three times in the second inning when Chris Lian sent a bases-loaded double into left field for a pair of runs, then scored on a ground-out by Kjell Johnsrud.

It became 5-1 in the third on a two-out, bases-loaded single to right by Reid Sjaaheim.

Final runs crossed the plate in the fourth on an RBI single by Kjono and a sacrifice fly by Weigelt.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	100 060 0 -	7	8	1
Warroad	000 005 0 -	5	3	3

TRF pitching - Dane Kjono 5-W, Ben Weigelt 2-S

TRF offensive highlights - Ben Worker 2/3, Josh Langlie 2/4, double, 2 RBI, Ben Weigelt 2/4, double, Mitch Pribula triple, 2 RBI

Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	032 200 0 -	7	8	1
Warroad	100 000 0 -	1	3	0

TRF pitching - Reid Sjaaheim 1, Dusty Gagner 6-W

TRF offensive highlights - Tyler Bettin 2/3, double, Josh Langlie 2/3, Chris Lian double, 2 RBI, Dane Kjono double, Reid Sjaaheim 2 RBI

Erika Hudson named as academic all-conference

Erika Hudson, a junior from Thief River Falls, was one of two Northwestern College softball players to receive academic all-conference honors in the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference this spring.

The recognition goes to sophomores, juniors or seniors who carry a 3.50 or better grade point average. Transfers, graduate students and junior/community college graduates must have completed one academic year at the at a UMAC school. True freshmen, redshirt freshmen and first-year transfers are not eligible for the award.

Hudson was recently named honorable mention all-conference for the second straight year. She currently carries a 3.74 GPA at the St. Paul school.

Brainerd is top-seeded baseball team in North Sub-Section 8AA field

Brainerd entered the 2003 North Sub-Section 8AAA high school baseball tournament as the top seed in the seven-team event that will wrap up its double-elimination format May 31.

North Sub-Section 8AAA Seeding

■ Positions based on winning percentage - 1. Brainerd (.050), 2. Fergus Falls (.782), 3. Bemidji (.647), 4. Thief River Falls (.610), 5. Alexandria (.576), 6. Moorhead (.370), 7. Detroit Lakes (.304)

Thursday, May 22

■ Round 1 (single elimination) - Detroit Lakes at Moorhead

■ Round 2 (start of double elimination) - Thief River Falls at Bemidji

Friday, May 23

■ Round 2 (continues) - Detroit Lakes or Moorhead at Brainerd, Alexandria at Fergus Falls

Monday, May 26

■ Round 3 - (at high seeds) Bemidji-Thief River Falls loser vs. Brainerd-Moorhead-Detroit Lakes winner, Alexandria-Fergus Falls winner vs. Bemidji-Thief River Falls winner, Brainerd-Moorhead-Detroit Lakes loser vs. Fergus Falls-Alexandria loser.

Play Continues

Games continue Wednesday, May 20 and Saturday May 31, at single sites – the home of the highest seeded survivor.

Prowlers 2-1 in Hibbing event

Hibbing and Thief River Falls both went 2-1 in the May 16-17 Mike Bugliosi Wood Bat Classic, but the title in the four-team, round-robin high school baseball tournament went to the host Bluejackets by virtue of a 6-2 Saturday afternoon win over the Prowlers. Head-to-head results and run differential were used as the trophy-deciding tie-breakers.

The Prowlers opened the tournament with a 5-4 Friday win over Cloquet and shut out Mora 10-0 Saturday morning before losing to the Bluejackets.

Dane Kjono threw out the potential tying run at the plate to end the game in the Thief River Falls win over Cloquet. The Prowlers scored their five runs in the second inning, the Lumberjacks rallied with a four-run seventh.

The Prowlers' first-game scoring began with a bases-loaded sacrifice fly by Ben Worker that was followed by a two-run double down the right field line by Dusty Gagner and RBI singles by Kjono and Josh Langlie.

Thief River Falls pitcher Ben Weigelt carried a one-hit shutout into the seventh, but four ground ball hits up the middle, a walk and hit-batsman made for a down-to-the-wire finish.

"Ben pitched a terrific game," said Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "They hit the ball at the end, which made things interesting, but we made the plays we had to make to win."

The Prowlers scored early and often after Mora, starting with first inning RBI singles by Tyler Bettin, Chris Lian and Alec Holen.

A five-run second inning featured a run-producing double by Langlie and RBI singles by Weigelt and Bettin.

Langlie and Worker drove in the final runs with singles in the fourth and fifth innings, respectively.

The offense backed a one-hit pitching performance by Langlie.

"We hit the ball well," noted Zutz. "Coach (Carter) Rogalla spends a lot of time with our hitters, and it shows."

The Prowlers had plenty of scoring chances against the Bluejackets, but couldn't push the runs across the plate, according to Zutz. "We left 10 runners on," he pointed out. "We didn't get a key hit."

Only final-game Thief River Falls runs scored on a first inning single by Weigelt and a fifth inning double by Kjono.

Mike Bugliosi Wood Bat Classic
■ Friday, May 16 - Thief River Falls 5, Cloquet 4. Hibbing 4, Mora 0.
■ Saturday, May 17 - Thief River Falls 10, Mora 0; Hibbing 6, Thief River Falls 2; Mora 2, Cloquet 0. Cloquet 4, Hibbing 3
■ Final standings - 1. Hibbing 2-1, 2. Thief River Falls 2-1, 3. Mora 1-2, 4. Cloquet 1-2

TRF vs. Cloquet

		r	h	e
Cloquet	000 000 4 -	4	5	0
Thief River Falls	050 000 x -	5	7	0

TRF pitching - Ben Weigelt 7-W

TRF offensive highlights - Josh Langlie 2/3, Dusty Gagner double, 2 RBI

TRF vs. Mora

		r	h	e
Mora	000 00 -	0	1	1
Thief River Falls	351 10 -	10	10	1

TRF pitching - Josh Langlie 5-W.

TRF offensive highlights - Dusty Gagner 2/2, double, Chris Lian 2/2, Josh Langlie 2/3, 2 doubles, 2 RBI, Tyler Bettin 2/3, 2 RBI

TRF vs. Hibbing

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	100 010 0 -	2	0	0
Hibbing	202 200 x -	6	10	0

TRF pitching - Zack Collins 3-L, Dusty Gagner 3

TRF offensive highlights - Ben Worker 2/3, Dusty Gagner 2/4, Dane Kjono double

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Two titles highlight TRF tennis effort in tourney

Title-winning efforts by doubles teams of Matt Wilson-Michael Forney and Jon Kays-Joe Ihle highlighted Thief River Falls performances at the Saturday, May 17, Brainerd Invitational boys high school tennis tournament.

Fergus Falls won the team title with 23 points, followed by Thief River Falls and Brainerd with 16, Hibbing 11 and Staples-Motley 4.

Results

■ First singles - 1. Paul Tuchscherer (Brainerd) 4-0, 2. Josh Mohagen (FF) 3-1, 3. Dillon Sterle (Hibbing) 2-2, 4. Charlie Holmberg (S-M) 1-3, 5. Justin Pyle, TRF, 0-4

■ Second singles - 1. Matt Steiger (Brainerd) 4-0, 2. Jack Underwood (FF) 3-1; 3. Trevor Norrhagen (Hibbing) 2-2, 4. Chris Mickelson (TRF) 1-3, 5. Andrew Bernstrom (S-M) 0-4

■ Third singles - 1. Matt Shoenock (FF) 4-0, 2. Greg Jonson (Hibbing) 3-1, 3. Ryan LaCoursiere (TRF) 2-2, 4. Matt Edin (S-M) 1-3, 5. Allan Mena (Brainerd) 0-4

■ Fourth singles - 1. Jake Hows (FF) 4-0, 2. Cody Bottem (TRF) 3-1, 3. Kellen Zakula (Hibbing) 2-2, 4. Matt Smith/Anthony Mohr (Brainerd) 1-3, 5. Pat Vukelich (S-M) 0-4

■ First doubles - 1. Matt Wilson-Michael Forney (TRF) 4-0, 2. John Benson-Mark Norman (Brainerd) 2-2, 3. Joe Sanderson-Al Lopp (FF) 2-2, 4. Alex Pracht-Nick Knessale (S-M) 1-3, 5. Joe Kropper-Frank Pengel (Hibbing) 1-3

■ Second doubles - 1. Jon Kays-Joe Ihle (TRF) 4-0, 2. Jeff Bock-Clay Nestor (FF) 3-1, 3. Aaron Peeters-Shawn Switajowski-Kevin Imgrund (Brainerd) 2-2, 4. Matt Wegscheid-Justin Edin (S-M) 1-3, 5. Brady Vigovic-Joel Sjogren (Hibbing) 0-4

■ Third doubles - 1. Blake Pederson-David Erickson (FF) 4-0, 2. Brett Travica-Paul Kittelson (Brainerd) 3-1, 3. Jordon Swanson-Jacob Engelstad-Cary Horlen (TRF) 2-2, 4. Tom Bymark-Jake Campbell (Hibbing) 1-3, 5. Matt Peterson-Haakon Dimer (S-M) 0-4

TRF girls have strong meet at Grand Rapids

Six individual wins carried the Thief River Falls girls to a second place finish in the team standings at the Friday, May 16, Grand Rapids Invitational high school track meet.

Bemidji girls won team honors with 154 1/2 points. The Prowlers collected 100, two points better than the host Thunderhawks.

Recovering from an injury that has sidelined her recently, Thief River Falls senior Stacia Kalinoski returned to her winning ways in both the 1600 and 3200 meter runs.

The Prowlers also picked up first place finishes from Erin Steva, 400, Brittany Haviland, high jump, Shara Guidry, shot put, and Krista Brenna, discus.

Duluth East won the boys' portion of the meet by a 151 1/2 to 120 margin over runner-up Bemidji. The Prowlers were fourth in the 11-team field with 68 points.

Scott Rakozy provided the Thief River Falls boys with first place points in the 400. The Prowlers also had a winning combination in the 4x200 relay.

Team Totals

■ Girls - Bemidji 154.50, Thief River Falls 100, Grand Rapids 98, Duluth East 96, Greenway 71.50, Virginia/Mountain Iron-Buhl 56, Bigfork 39, Deer River 34, Nashwauk-Keewatin 31.50, Bemidji JV 10.50, Esko 8.

■ Boys - Duluth East 151.50, Bemidji 120, Grand Rapids 112.50, Thief River Falls 68, Esko 63, Eveleth-Gilbert 54, Greenway 38, Virginia/Mountain Iron-Buhl 24, Nashwauk-Keewatin 22.50, Cherry 13, Bigfork 10.50

TRF Places - Girls

200 - 6. Brittany Haviland, 27.91
400 - 1. Erin Steva, 59.20
1600 - 1. Stacia Kalinoski, 5:19.50
3200 - 1. Stacia Kalinoski, 11:50.10
300 hurdles - 7. Cami Hendrickson, 51.90
4x100 relay - 6. TRF, 56.10
4x200 relay - 2. TRF, 1:50.20
4x400 relay - 3. TRF, 4:22.30
High jump - 1. Brittany Haviland, 4-10
Triple jump - 7. Kallie Kozer, 30-04
Shot put - 1. Shara Guidry, 37-11 3/4, 3. Krista Brenna, 36-01 1/2
Discus - 1. Krista Brenna, 115-10, 2. Shara Guidry, 114-06

TRF Places - Boys

100 - 7. Reid Haviland, 11.82
200 - 4. Reid Haviland, 23.00
400 - 1. Scott Rakozy, 52.40, 2. Nathan Browning, 52.60, 8. Paul Molitkens, 57.20
800 - 4. Jessie Sich, 2:12.70
1600 - 5. Tanner Harlow, 5:01.60
110 hurdles - 6. Jeremy Anderson, 17.10
300 hurdles - 5. Jeremy Anderson, 43.30
4x100 relay - 4. TRF, 48.30
4x200 relay - 1. TRF, 1:35.30
4x400 relay - 2. TRF, 3:36.20
Long jump - 8. Reid Haviland, 17-8 1/2
Triple jump - 7. Scott Rakozy, 30-2 3/4

Wild S Ranch plays host to competition on May 18

Wild S Ranch horse-and-rider competition took place Sunday, May 18.

Results

■ Team sorting - 1. Mile Manioo, Dean Hesse, Tom Scheel
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PENNINGTON COUNTY Abstract and Title has an immediate full time opening for an office manager. Must have some management experience and strong customer service skills. Knowledge of abstracts, title insurance and closing loans is helpful. Please send resume to Grand Forks Abstract & Title, PO Box 6326, Grand Forks, ND 58201, Attn: Linda 40tfc

PHARMACY MANAGER - Pamida, Inc., a division of Shopko Stores, Inc. currently has 222 stores and operates 88 pharmacies in a 12 state region. The expansion of the pharmacy division has provided excellent opportunities for our employees that are unequalled in the industry. We currently have a full time opportunity available for a Pharmacy Manager in our Thief River Falls, MN pharmacy. Our employees enjoy a clean, attractive work environment, new computer software and hardware, IVR phone messaging, in house technical and third party support as well as relief and ancillary staff to allow our pharmacists time to counsel patients. Our pharmacies are open Monday-Friday 9-6, Saturday 9-3 and closed Sundays and ALL holidays. In addition to a very competitive salary, we provide a complete benefit package including a 401K plan, health, life, dental, and long-term disability insurance. If you are interested in beginning a rewarding career with a successful and growing company please contact: Darcy Johnson, District Supervisor-Pharmacy. Office 402-596-7471; Cell 218-310-2638; email: dajohnson@pamida.com. You may also send resumes to: Bryan Aderhold, Regional Recruiter, Shopko Stores, Inc. Phone 608-246-8044, fax 608-246-2078, email: baderhol@shopko.com. EOE M/F/D/V. 2t42c

Installation/Repair Tech

Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone has an immediate full-time, job opportunity for a responsible install/repair person, reporting to the Bemidji, MN office location. Qualified applicants need to be trained and experienced in the fields of telephone installation and repair, fiber and copper wire splicing. CATV experience helpful. Must have acceptable driving record. CDL and Power Technician certification a plus. Excellent benefit package. Applications and resume with salary requirements should be sent by June 4, 2003 to Personnel Supervisor-I/R, Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone, 1831 Anne St. NW-Suite 100, Bemidji, MN 56601.

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Receive $100 off your first month's rent when you rent an efficiency or 1-bedroom apartment at Northland Village Apartments in Thief River Falls

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CONTACT D.W. JONES MANAGEMENT at 1-800-810-2853 or NORTHLAND VILLAGE APTS. at 218-681-7603 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com for more information. Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529.

Equal Housing Opportunity

The Marshall County Sheriff's Dept. is seeking applications for one (1) full-time and one (1) part-time Dispatcher/Jailer position. Applicants must be a high school graduate. Experience is preferred but not necessary. Applicant must be honest, hardworking, have good people skills, be able to handle high-stress situations and have computer skills. The job consists of working three different shifts, weekends and holidays. The person is responsible for answering E-911 calls and supervising up to 15 people in jail. Certified license Peace Officers are welcomed to apply.

Application deadline is June 1, 2003. Applications may be picked up at the Marshall County Sheriff's Department, 208 East Colvin Ave., Suite #1, Warren, MN 56762.

Sheriff Herb Meurstad

Career Opportunity: Chief Financial Officer

A growing community rehabilitation provider headquartered in Northern Minnesota is seeking a diligent individual to provide financial management throughout its branches located in nine communities across Northern Minnesota. A minimum requirement of a Bachelor's Degree in accounting with a business management minor desired. Knowledge and experience in management practices and principles and not-for-profit organizations recommended. This individual must be highly organized, possess excellent written and oral communication skills, strong interpersonal skills and leadership traits. Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Contact Peter Lavalier, President/CEO at plavalier@odcmn.com or Nancy Cota, Director of Human Resources at ncota@odcmn.com or either at 218-681-4949 for more information and/or an application www.odcmn.com EOE/ADA

ODC Inc. occupational development center — Serving People & Industry

Send application to: Occupational Development Center, Inc. Nancy Cota, P.O. Box 730, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Applications Close May 30, 2003

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This position will join our team of outside sales and marketing professionals, who provide high quality customer sales, account management, and support for our business clients.

Qualified applicants must have previous sales or account management experience; prior telecommunications experience is desirable. A degree in marketing, business or a related field is required. Position offers a competitive salary with an excellent benefit package. Resume (including e-mail address and salary requirements) must be received by June 4, 2003 at the following address: Personnel Supervisor/SMR, 1831 Anne St. NW, Suite 100, Bemidji, MN 56601. PBRTC is an equal opportunity employer.

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HELP WANTED - Full time Child Support Enforcement Aide, pay, $10.14/hour. Minnesota Merit System certification required. Call Lisa at Marshall County Social Services at 218-745-5124 for application. Deadline is 6/6/03. Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. F2t44c

CARRIER KIDS needed! Earn extra money delivering the Northern Watch on Friday evenings. Stop at The Times, 324 Main Ave. N, TRF, for an application.

SEARCHING FOR A NEW JOB? The WorkForce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like. A number of activities are available to you which could "point you in the right direction". Stop in at the WorkForce Center.

◆ **AEROBICS INSTRUCTOR** TRF, PT, Teach Aerobics, Yoga & Pilates. (MN0065031)
◆ **BUILDING & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKER** Warren, PT, 20 Hrs./Week. $10/Hr. Temp. Position. 8 AM - 1 PM M-F, Occasional Weekends. (MN0065002)
◆ **LPN OR RN** Warren, FT, Salary DOE. Must Have Current License. (4352692)

Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls. WORKFORCE CENTER. www.mnwfc.org 218-681-0909 • 1-888-GET-JOBS

HELP WANTED - Need 4-8 hours per week for light lawn care. Call 681-4233.

ISLAND RESORT Employment - Seasonal position. Cook-experience required. Room/Board included. Sportsman's Oak Island Lodge. Oak Island, MN 800-772-8411. P4t43p

AGE 55+ needed for part time custodial/grounds work at the Old Mill State Park. Contact Green View at 651-639-1913. F2t42p

HELP WANTED - Full time bookkeeper. Must be organized and a self starter. Benefits. Send resume to PO Box 328, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 4t44c

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Part-Time Food Service Worker Position Available

3 shifts per pay period and fill-in as needed. Will require being scheduled every other weekend. Shifts are from 3:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. If interested, pick up an application from the Oakland Park Nursing Home Business Office or call 681-1675 for more information.

Equal Opportunity Employer

THE CITY of Mentor is taking applications for a City Maintenance Worker. Duties include lawn mowing and trimming, park and street maintenance and general maintenance on buildings and of trailer houses. Job descriptions available at Clerk's Office. Apply in person Monday and Wednesday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m.-noon. 218-637-2911. F3t46c

Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for occupancy for June 1, 2003 for two 2-bedroom units. All utilities are included. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact: **DW Jones Management, Inc.** (218) 547-3307 ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. *Equal Housing Opportunity*

Greenwood Terrace Apartments in Thief River Falls is accepting applications for elderly housing for future occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older, if handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact: DW Jones Management, Inc. (218) 547-3307 or 1-800-810-2853, Ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. • Equal Housing Opportunity •

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Pick up an application at the front desk.
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The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

1 - SCHOOL READINESS TEACHER/COORDINATOR
for up to, but not to exceed, 1,480 hours/yr. (subject to change based on enrollment)

1 - SCHOOL READINESS TEACHER
between 740 and 1,050 hours/yr. (subject to change based on enrollment)

Requirements: Must be certified in Minnesota (or certifiable) in the area of Early Childhood with Early Childhood Special Education certification beneficial.

1 - SCHOOL READINESS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT
for approximately 16-23 hours per week (subject to change based on enrollment)

Requirements: Preschool experience preferred
Effective: 2003-04 school year.
Location: Challenger Elementary School & Preschool
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 28, 2003 or until filled
For Application Materials Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
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SKYLITE APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for future senior and disabled subsidized occupancy. Newly renovated apartments with a large commons and many amenities. Contact the office at 415 S. Arnold Ave. or call 681-5995 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. An Equal Housing Opportunity. F55tfc

MOBILE HOME, 2 bedroom, no pets, lease, w/d, very clean, non-HUD. 681-5747 or 686-5626 40tfc

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT, upstairs, across from McDonald's, Hwy 59 S. TRF 465-4298 or 465-4312 41tfc

FOR RENT - Prime commercial office space - up to 1,600 sq. foot. Will configure to suit your needs. Call 681-4478

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom apartment in primarily senior complex. $380/month + electricity. Deposit and references required. No pets and non-smoking. (Oak Lodge Apartments) Call 681-4478 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. or 681-7413. Available April 1st. 21tfc

NOW ACCEPTING Applications! Pioneer court, an apartment complex for elderly/disabled persons. amenities include a single story floor-plan, large community room, spacious 1 bedroom units, onsite laundry facilities, car plug ins Handicap accessible unit. rent starts from $355 Heat paid. Income limitations apply. Rental Assistance may be available. Phone (800)728-7911 or contact our caretaker Edward Van de Streek at (218) 681-1859 or 686-1259 for application information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 35tfc

1 BEDROOM apartment for rent. Fully carpeted, stove/fridge, water and heat furnished, uptown area. 681-5927 or 681-3111 38tfc

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FOR RENT - Main floor of a duplex located along the river 15 miles south of TRF. Partly furnished, deposit and references, no HUD. 253-2988. P8t49p

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom house at 620 N. Oleason, TRF. $400/month. Deposit and lease required. Call 402-443-2221.

REDUCED RENT and short term leases available through Aug. 15th at Court Apartments in TRF! 3 bedroom/2 bath apartment-$495 per month. 4 bedroom/2 bath-$595 per month. Shared apartments, $200 per month. Fully furnished, many extras. Call 218-681-2341. EHO.

THREE BEDROOM house. Available June 1st., Single garage, no pets, deposit/references required. 681-8115.

HOUSE FOR rent - 3 bedroom with attached garage. 681-7138 after 5:30 p.m. Available June 1. 39tfc

FOR RENT - Large 2 bedroom basement apartment. $500/month. Lease required Call 681-3797. 8t48p

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FOR RENT - mobile home, 2 bedroom available June 1st. 681-1858 p4t45p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE Multi-Family of Thief River Falls has a three bedroom apartment becoming available in June. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194 41tfc

ONE BEDROOM apartment available June 15th. $225 includes heat, water, stove and fridge. 681-3422 after 7 p.m.

$100 REWARD! We need renters! Main Street Manor in Oklee has openings. One bedroom apartments, 55 or older. Disabled are welcome. Newly renovated/clean/HUD approved. Call 1-800-450-5051. P9t50p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Warren has 1 & 2 bedroom apartments for rent. Between $490-$570/month. Heat and water paid plus many extras. 1-800-504-6093. www.gmmco.org. ltfc

ONE UPSTAIRS apartment, partially furnished, all utilities paid. No pets, available May 1. Deposit and first month's rent required. Call 681-5714 after 2:30 p.m. 38tfc

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MAR-BEL Apartment Homes, Inc. of Grygla has a 1 bedroom apartment available in the Blair House for seniors, handicapped or disabled and a one bedroom in Independence Hall and a two bedroom in The White House for general occupancy. Rent includes heat, water, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facilities are available. Rent based on adjusted gross monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Call Carol for an application at 218-637-6093. Greater MN Management TDD #711. EHO 18tfc

FOR RENT - One bedroom apartment is available at Royal Manor Apartments in Middle River, MN. Utilities are furnished. The apartment is located in a secured building, is on one level and has a large storage room. A spacious community room for entertaining large groups is available within the building. Must be 62 years of age or older or disabled to qualify. Call 218-637-2431 or write: Housing Authority, P.O. Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736. Equal Opportunity Housing.

THREE BEDROOM house, downtown location. 2 bedroom mobile home no pets, deposit, references 681-2863

3 BEDROOM house/garage. Across from Heritage Center. Non-HUD. No pets. Deposit/references/lease 681-2663

2 BEDROOM house. Also, a 1 bedroom apartment. No pets. References and deposit required. 681-6797 42tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom house with garage and major appliances provided. Located at 706 N. 1st St. in Warren. $280/month. References and $150 deposit required. Call Dan at 523-3085.

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Newfolden has a two bedroom, two bath apartment for rent. $565/month, includes heat and water plus many extras. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org 29tfc

Manufactured Homes

FOR SALE - 1978 14x70 Marshfield mobile home. Corner lot and garage, 12x14 insulated addition and 8x10 porch, carpet replaced in 2000. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Includes fridge, stove, dishwasher and dryer. Call Aaron, 218-874-2143, evenings. F4t42p

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FOR SALE - 14x70 3 bedroom mobile home to be moved. New carpet and 12x12 addition. Call 218-698-4285, leave message. P4t43p

FOR SALE by owner - 14x50 mobile home located in Northwest Trailer Court. Please call 523-3161 after 4 p.m. or 686-0125 FP4t44p

FOR SALE - 1973 mobile home, 14'x65' two bedroom with attached bedroom/entryway 12'x16', deck 12'x12', vaulted living room, stove and fridge included, clean, good shape. 218-698-4632 FP4t48p

Real Estate

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Real Estate

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FOR SALE - 1993 New Holland 499 12' Haybine. 1998 New Holland 664 round baler. John Deere 24T square baler. John Deere 100 14' chisel plow. John Deere 640 hay rake. 1999 beef creep feeder, 2 ton. Call 218-425-7763. F2t44p

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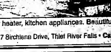

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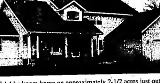

Beautiful 4 bedroom home on approximately 2-1/2 acres just outside of TRF city limits. 3850 finished square foot two story home with master bedroom/master bath and walk in closet on main floor. Huge kitchen, family room with fireplace, living room, den, formal dining room, half bath and laundry/mudroom all on main level. Upper level has 3 bedrooms all with walk in closets, full bath and loft/study area that overlooks the huge foyer and living room. Basement has exercise room and lots of storage. Attached double garage. Cable TV. Utility shed in backyard and excellent well water. Built in 1993. $235,000 Call if you don't want to miss out on this one of a kind beautiful house. Call Gene, Days: 218-686-2408 or evenings and weekends: 218-681-6883.

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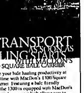

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TERMS: Written bids will be accepted up until Thursday night, May 29th at 8:00 p.m. At that time, written bids will be opened and the top 6 bidders will be notified and invited to participate in the oral bidding at the said property, on Saturday, May 31 at 2:00 p.m. Bidders must bring a cashier's check made out to themselves in the amount of $20,000.00. If you are a successful bidder, you will be required to endorse the check to Odland Law Office Trust Account and enter a purchase agreement. The balance will be due in 30 days or at closing. Seller reserves the right to refuse all bids.

Owner: Michael Hapka
Send bids to: Adolph Hapka, 15841 Sandy Beach Rd. SE, Mentor, MN 56736
More information call: 217-373-1335

ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2003 • 11:00 AM
Fisher, MN

HOUSEHOLD
China hutch • Wood dinette table with 4 chairs • Maple drop leaf dining room table with 4 chairs • 2 wing back chairs • Other occasional chairs • Sofa table • RCA console TV • Console stereo • Dressers, 4 drawer chest • 5-pc. brown wicker set • 4-pc. white wicker set • Sm. Gibson chest freezer • Corner cupboard with glass door • Wood console • Formica pedestal table • Electric space heater • Maple twin bed with head board • Lamps, end table, coffee table • Rd. card table with 4 chairs • Phillips color TV • GE microwave • Electric roaster • 36 cup coffee maker • Other small appliances • Cookware, bakeware • Glassware, china • Knick knacks • Floor fan • 2-dr. metal cabinet

GUN
Stevens model 59A 4 -10 ga., bolt action, SN B235891

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SNOW BLOWER
JD snow blower, 7 hp., 26" cut, 2 stage (nice)

MISCELLANEOUS
Kerosun oil heater (like new) • Wood step ladders • B&D lawn edger • Weed Eater trimmer • Other hand tools • Walker • 2 commode chairs • Garden hose • Sm. pet carrier • Lawn chairs • Wheel barrow • Mosler combination floor safe

This is just a partial listing.

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AUCTIONEER: MICK RAPACZ

JIM & SUSAN DONAHUE MOVING SALE

Friday, May 30, 2003 • 10 AM
6549 East Lake Drive. In the Burke Addition Farm Side
Directions: From Grand Forks: south to 62nd Ave, East toward the river 1st, right past the coulie, 5th house on the left..

Jim and Susan are moving from a large home. Their items to be auctioned will include a 1968 Camaro Convertible, 1954 Willy's Jeep in running condition, 2001 Kubota B2910 w/ A 72" Mower deck and snow blower, 1997 Yamaha VX 700 Snowmobile, 2 place Snowmobile Trailer, and a JD 48" riding mower. Along with the vehicles they have some very nice furniture which includes a 3-pc. Oak Bedroom set w/Large Mirrored Headboard, Matching Hutch, 12 ft Oak Wall Unit, Oak Dining room Table, Couch and Loveseat. They also have many antiques, household items, plants, sporting equipment, and decorations.

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May 24	10:00 AM	Frank Shimpa Estate, Lengby	Northstar Auctioneers-Randy Black
May 29	10:30 AM	Paul Brodeur Construction, Grafton, ND	Dennis Bilsko Auctioneers
May 30	10:00 AM	Donahue, Grand Forks, ND	Curt D. Johnson Auctions
May 30	9:30 AM	Kovnick Estate, Thompson, ND	Curt D. Johnson Auctions
May 31	10:00 AM	Airmatics, Inc., Solway, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Randy Black
May 31	10:00 AM	Tom Price, Rural Viking	Auction-2-Sell
May 31	11:00 AM	Tinkham Estate, Fisher, MN	Onstad Auction
June 1	11:30 AM	Area Farmer & Dealer Equip. Auction, St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher
June 1	12 Noon	Sandy Turn, Lake Bronson	Auction-2-Sell
June 5	11:00 AM	Allerd Seboe, Edinburg, ND	Askim Auction Service
June 5	4:00 PM	Boy Scout Benefit Auction, Warren	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 7	10:00 AM	Grover Estate & Norberg Auction, Williams, MN	Renfrow Auction Service
June 7	10:00 AM	Hazel Aigren Estate, Hallock, MN	Don Craigmile Auctioneers
June 14	10:00 AM	Ekman Bros. Farm Auction, Newfolden	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 21	10:00 AM	Donald Schminski Estate, Argyle	Jason Rominski Auction
June 21	10:00 AM	Mervin & JoAnn Prestebak, Rural TRF	Auction-2-Sell
June 22	11:00 AM	Anderson Bros. Estate, TRF	Dale Svendsgaard Auctions
June 28	11:30 AM	Marion & Irene Sele Estate, Badger City Hall	David Erickson Auctioneer
June 29	11:00 AM	Fred Mykleby Estate, TRF	Dale Svendsgaard Auctioneers
June 29	11:00 AM	Don & Doris Wicklund, Greenbush	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
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Auctioneer's Note: Craig and Vicki have discontinued their metal fabricating business and are retiring. Equipment has been well cared for and is in good condition. Low hours on many of the welders. Plan now to attend this ABSOLUTE, everything sells retirement auction!

FABRICATION EQUIPMENT
Unihydro 35 ton iron worker w/punch, angle & shear • Round, oval & square dies • Pexto 4 ft. x 14 ga. single phase roll • Shop-made 8 ft. manual break w/air/hyd. • Keller power hack saw w/air hold down, 1 1/2" x 17" blade • Liberty Hi-speed 10 ga. shear w/36" throat

VEHICLES
1993 Ford F-350, 300 6 cyl., 5 spd., w/9' flatbed welding rig • 1976 GMC 3/4 ton, 454 V8 Camper Special • 1964 Ford F-750, 351 V8, 4x2 trans, S.A., 15 ft. flatbed 58,000 miles • Collector: 1930 Chevrolet 4 dr. sedan (restore or parts, no title)

SHOP EQUIPMENT
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RUMMAGE SALE - May 22-23, 4 p.m.-7 p.m. May 24, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Countryside Trailer Ct., Stephen St., house #64. Lots of baby clothes and items, household and lots more. Cancel if raining. 2t42p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, May 31st, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. 802 Alice Dr. Girl's clothes 2T-4T and boy's infant-3T, some adult. Toys, books, patio set, grass trimmer and household misc. 1t42p

LARGE GARAGE Sale - Saturday, May 24th, 805 N. Martha - 2 blocks N. of sports arena. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Children's clothing, teens, lots of plus sizes, crafts, fishing items, holiday specialty items, household, baked goods, donuts and misc. 1t42p

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GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 24th, 7 a.m.-12 noon. 1105 Oakland Park Rd. Girls clothes-infant to 2T and boys infant-5. Stroller with carseat, low baby items, bed-in-a-bag with matching curtains, adult clothing and more. 2t42p

RUMMAGE SALE - May 24, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at 804 Main Ave S., Red Lake Falls. Central air, snow cat, furniture, clothes, stove, water softener, bar and much more. 1t42p

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Funding cuts and flood relief

Legislators provide updates and perspective on Local Government Aid cuts and flood relief

Cuts to LGA –

While he is happy to see an overall state budget agreement and an end to the 2003 Legislative Session, State Senator LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Thief River Falls) today expressed grave concerns regarding the massive cuts in state funding that communities will see as a result of the Pawlenty budget.

"We are finally seeing through all of the governor's frilly words and bold promises, and seeing the true facts of what the Pawlenty budget will mean for the families of Northern Minnesota. It's certainly not a pretty sight," said Sen. Stumpf. "We are seeing that much of the money that communities so desperately need to pay for things like local police, fire and ambulance service will be gone."

Sen. Stumpf noted that despite the governor's promise to "share the pain," nearly every community in rural Minnesota will see some cut in the local government aid they receive from the state, and some cities will see 100 percent of their state funding cut. Meanwhile, many Twin Cities suburbs will see no aid reductions under the Pawlenty budget. In northwestern Minnesota, the local government aid cuts are as follows:

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Flood Relief –

Shortly before adjourning for the year, the Minnesota House approved legislation to help northwest Minnesota rebuild from last summer's devastating floods. The flood relief was included in two major budget bills: an environment funding bill, which was approved prior to the special session, and the bonding bill which was approved by the House.

"We could bond for some of the flood relief, and so we included it in the bonding bill," Penas said, "but some of it had to be in cash, so we included that a part of our environment and natural resources funding package."

The bonding bill includes a total of $6.025 million for various relief purposes surrounding the 2002 flood. Included are: $1.125 million for public infrastructure; $500,000 for a capital project grant from DEED, $2 million for capital improvement grants from DNR, $1 million to buy out flood damaged property; $1 million from MnDOT for construction of roads and bridges; and $400,000 from MnDOT for Polk County structure repair.

Roseau Mayor Jeff Pelowski said he was very pleased. "Our legislators, Rep. Penas and Sen. Stumpf, really worked hard on our behalf."

Roseau's original request was for $24.3 million. The city requested $7.5 million to replace city facilities, receiving only

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

County Board approves $239,000 in cuts from budget

Warren - Budget cuts totaling about $239,000 were identified and approved by the Marshall County Board of Commissioners Tuesday at a reconvened session of last week's regular meeting.

Commissioners feel the cuts in the current year budgets for all areas of county government go a long way to accommodating reduced state assistance and beginning to build an adequate revenue fund year-end balance.

The $239,000 of total cuts includes about $136,000 in the county's revenue fund. Earlier, Auditor/Treasurer Scott Peters told commissioners they would have to cut revenue fund expenditures by $51,000 just to break even this year.

Since then, the county board had decided to reduce funds provided for regional probation services in the county by $10,000. That decision made the target figure for revenue fund balance $41,000. This means, if the cuts ordered Tuesday are carried out as planned, the county's revenue (general) fund will end the year with a $95,000 reserve, not as strong as the state auditor's office says is necessary, but much better than the deficit faced earlier. - *Warren Sheaf, May 28, 2003*

Public Safety Facility update

Warroad - In October 2002, a newsletter was distributed to residents in Warroad and the surrounding area. The newsletter's purpose was to inform the public about the need for a new facility to house the Warroad Police, Fire and Ambulance Departments. Highlighted in the newsletter were the reasons why such a facility was needed and the proposed plans for the facility.

Changes have occurred since that time. Early in 2003, changes in the site location and building design were made. The selected site for the project is now directly south of Time Out Pizza along Cedar Avenue. The building was scaled back from 21,000 square feet to 15,500 square feet. These changes resulted in a decrease in the project cost from $2.5 million to $1.6 million. - *Warroad Pioneer, May 28, 2003*

Roseau River Watershed updates

Roseau - The Roseau River Watershed District Board of Managers have directed JOR Engineering of Crookston to begin preliminary engineering of an intercept that would begin one mile west of Roseau, two miles south of State Highway 11 and continue north to the Roseau River (State Ditch #51).

The purpose of this interceptor would be to collect a portion of the overland flows from the Glacial Lake Beach Ridge west of Roseau. These flows currently cause problems in the city of Roseau not only because of the flooding along the overland flow path, but these waters also enter the city's storm sewer system.

The project would be designed to handle the 100-year flood flows determined by the Red River Basin Flood Damage Reduction Work Group Agreement. - *Roseau Times-Region, May 24, 2003*

Farmers help build parking lot in TRF

by David Hill
Editor

Wednesday morning, expensive farming tractors and scrapers lined up in front of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. It wasn't a protest; but, it was certainly a visible demonstration of support for the work that's being done at the Pennington County Fairgrounds.

About two months after the city was notified of the $10 million gift from Ralph Engelstad, Thief River Falls Mayor Dale Wennberg said he received a call from Richard Jorde, a former classmate, who said a lot of farmers would like to donate some time and equipment toward completion of the project.

The job of organizing the volunteer effort ended up with Brent Lunke, who recruited Kevin Johnson.

"We started making calls and everyone was willing to do what they could," said Lunke.

Lunke said they had heard how expensive it was going to be to create a gravel parking lot in front of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, and they thought they could use their own equipment to prepare

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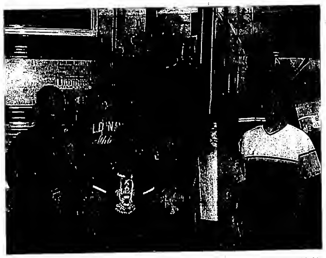
Area farmers turned out in force Wednesday morning to help prepare the parking lot in front of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. After the dirt is scraped from the lot, gravel will be deposited on the lot.

The wheels on Grandpa's bus go round and round

Many of the riders on this bus are his grandchildren



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by April Schelnoha
Reporter

It could be any kid's worst nightmare – having his grandpa as his bus driver. After all, there's no way he can get away with anything on the bus without his mom and dad finding out.

This year, eight of Bob Dahl's 12 grandchildren are riding on his school bus.

Since 1970, Bob has been driving school bus for Marshall County Central Schools. When he started, his kids were small enough to ride to the school bus. His house, though, was only on his route for a year or two.

"A lot of people aren't blessed to have their grandchildren around," said Bob.

His daughter, Brenda, remembered she rode his bus between the seventh and 12th grades. She doesn't remember much about how she felt about having her dad drive her school bus. (Bob and his wife, Carol, have three other children – Jeff, Kelly and Randy.)

"I'm sure I probably didn't like it sometimes," said Brenda Adamek.

Years later, he's able to provide transportation for eight grandkids. They live within a four- to five-mile radius of the Newfolden home Bob shares with his wife, Carol.

Two of Brenda's kids ride his bus. "I love it, and then I know that he's watching out for them," said Brenda. "He also tells me what they're doing. I really like it."

Her seven-year-old daughter, Katya, agreed, "It's fun."

As a class assignment, Katya had to write about her hero. Katya wrote about Bob. "My hero is my grandpa because he drives my bus," read Katya from her report.

She added that Bob is a careful driver.

Bob counts himself lucky to be able to spend a lot of time with his grandchildren. "A lot of people aren't blessed to have their grandchildren around," said Bob.

He commented that a lot of parents don't get to spend the three hours each day with their kids that Bob gets to with his grandkids...

Spending time with his grandkids on the bus has also given him the opportunity to embarrass them. Recently, as he was driving his bus, Bob looked in the mirror to find his oldest grandson, Anthony, putting

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LHS freshmen get a dose of reality in mock interviews

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

How would you describe yourself? How would your friends describe you? What are your biggest strengths? Weaknesses? Why do you think you will be an asset to our company?

What does this remind you of? Ah, yes, the dreaded job interview. Those who have been employed before know that being prepared for the job interview is important. But for those who have never been employed before, such as teenagers who are just getting ready to enter the job market, being prepared isn't quite so easy.

At Lincoln High School, Cal Lindberg's ninth grade Civics classes are getting some very helpful experience in becoming "employable."

During Mock Interview Days, the students learn how to prepare applications and discuss skills such as dependability, attitude, appearance and effective communication with prospective employers.

During each semester, Lindberg's students participate in mock interviews with volunteer business people from the community.

The "employer" is given a packet of information, including sample interview questions and an outline of the goals of the program. According to Lindberg, these goals strive to help the students realize the importance of early career exploration, apply the interview skills they've learned in the classroom, and interact with community employers in a realistic setting.

Students going into the interviews are taught that it is important to be well groomed, give a firm handshake, have their completed job application and to be prepared for the interview questions. They are to interview for an entry-level, part-time position.

Each student is scheduled for a 15-minute block. Once they arrive, the employer looks over their job application, conducts the interview and then gives the student feedback. After the interviews are over, both students and employers fill out an evaluation regarding how they felt the interviews went, which parts were the most helpful and how the program might be improved.

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Funding cuts and flood relief

Legislators provide updates and perspective on Local Government Aid cuts and flood relief

Cuts to LGA –

While he is happy to see an overall state budget agreement and an end to the 2003 Legislative Session, State Senator LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Thief River Falls) today expressed grave concerns regarding the massive cuts in state funding that communities will see as a result of the Pawlenty budget.

"We are finally seeing through all of the governor's frilly words and bold promises, and seeing the true facts of what the Pawlenty budget will mean for the families of Northern Minnesota. It's certainly not a pretty sight," said Sen. Stumpf. "We are seeing that much of the money that communities so desperately need to pay for things like local police, fire and ambulance service will be gone."

Sen. Stumpf noted that despite the governor's promise to "share the pain," nearly every community in rural Minnesota will see some cut in the local government aid they receive from the state, and some cities will see 100 percent of their state funding cut. Meanwhile, many Twin Cities suburbs will see no aid reductions under the Pawlenty budget. In northwestern Minnesota, the local government aid cuts are, as follows:

Argyle	$35,499	15.9%
Badger	$15,902	13.4%
Climax	$7,835	12.1%
Crookston	$707,708	21.6%
Donaldson	$2,112	42.6%

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Flood Relief –

Shortly before adjourning for the year, the Minnesota House approved legislation to help northwest Minnesota rebuild from last summer's devastating floods. The flood relief was included in two major budget bills: an environment funding bill, which was approved prior to the special session, and the bonding bill which was approved by the House.

"We could bond for some of the flood relief, and so we included it in the bonding bill," Penas said, "but some of it had to be in cash, so we included that a part of our environment and natural resources funding package."

The bonding bill includes a total of $6.025 million for various relief purposes surrounding the 2002 flood. Included are: $1.125 million for public infrastructure; $500,000 for a capital project grant from DTED; $2 million for capital improvement grants from DNR; $1 million to buy out flood damaged property; $1 million from MnDOT for construction of roads and bridges; and $400,000 from MnDOT for Polk County structure repair.

Roseau Mayor Jeff Pelowski said he was very pleased. "Our legislators, Rep. Penas and Sen. Stumpf, really worked hard on our behalf."

Roseau's original request was for $24.3 million. The city requested $7.5 million to replace city facilities, receiving only

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Keeping Watch AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

County Board approves $239,000 in cuts from budget

Warren - Budget cuts totaling about $239,000 were identified and approved by the Marshall County Board of Commissioners Tuesday at a reconvened session of last week's regular meeting.

Commissioners feel the cuts in the current year budgets for all areas of county government go a long way to accommodating reduced state assistance and beginning to build an adequate revenue fund year-end balance.

The $239,000 of total cuts includes about $136,000 in the county's revenue fund. Earlier, Auditor/Treasurer Scott Peters told commissioners they would have to cut revenue fund expenditures by $51,000 just to break even this year.

Since then, the county board had decided to reduce funds provided for regional probation services in the county by $10,000. That decision made the target figure for revenue fund balance $41,000. This means, if the cuts ordered Tuesday are carried out as planned, the county's revenue (general) fund will end the year with a $95,000 reserve, not as strong as the state auditor's office says is necessary, but much better than the deficit faced earlier. - *Warren Sheaf, May 28, 2003*

Public Safety Facility update

Warroad - In October 2002, a newsletter was distributed to residents in Warroad and the surrounding area. The newsletter's purpose was to inform the public about the need for a new facility to house the Warroad Police, Fire and Ambulance Departments. Highlighted in the newsletter were the reasons why such a facility was needed and the proposed plans for the facility.

Changes have occurred since that time. Early in 2003, changes in the site location and building design were made. The selected site for the project is now directly south of Time Out Pizza along Cedar Avenue. The building was scaled back from 21,000 square feet to 15,500 square feet. These changes resulted in a decrease in the project cost from $2.5 million to $1.6 million. - *Warroad Pioneer, May 28, 2003*

Roseau River Watershed updates

Roseau - The Roseau River Watershed District Board of Managers have directed JOR Engineering of Crookston to begin preliminary engineering of an intercept that would begin one mile west of Roseau, two miles south of State Highway 11 and continue north to the Roseau River (State Ditch #51).

The purpose of this interceptor would be to collect a portion of the overland flows from the Glacial Lake Beach Ridge west of Roseau. These flows currently cause problems in the city of Roseau not only because of the flooding along the overland flow path, but these waters also enter the city's storm sewer system.

The project would be designed to handle the 100-year flood flows determined by the Red River Basin Flood Damage Reduction Work Group Agreement. - *Roseau Times-Region, May 24, 2003*

Farmers help build parking lot in TRF

by David Hill
Editor

Wednesday morning, expensive farming tractors and scrapers lined up in front of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. It wasn't a protest; but, it was certainly a visible demonstration of support for the work that's being done at the Pennington County Fairgrounds.

About two months after the city was notified of the $10 million gift from Ralph Engelstad, Thief River Falls Mayor Dale Wennberg said he received a call from Richard Jorde, a former classmate, who said a lot of farmers would like to donate some time and equipment toward completion of the project.

The job of organizing the volunteer effort ended up with Brent Lunke, who recruited Kevin Johnson.

"We started making calls and everyone was willing to do what they could," said Lunke.

Lunke said they had heard how expensive it was going to be to create a gravel parking lot in front of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, and they thought they could use their own equipment to prepare

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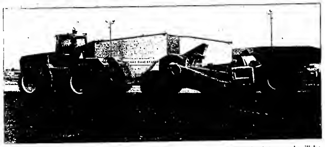

Area farmers turned out in force Wednesday morning to help prepare the parking lot in front of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. After the dirt is scraped from the lot, gravel will be deposited on the lot.

The wheels on Grandpa's bus go round and round

Newfolden resident Bob Dahl has been driving school bus for over 30 years for Marshall County Central Schools. Eight of his 12 grandchildren ride his school bus. If he drives the same route for a few more years, two more grandchildren will ride his bus. The grandchildren who ride his bus include (front row) Katya Adamek, Allyson Dahl, Cole Dahl, Jesse Adamek, Dillon Dahl; (back row) Dustin Dahl, Alycie Dahl and Anthony Dahl. (Submitted photo)

Many of the riders on this bus are his grandchildren

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

It could be any kid's worst nightmare – having his grandpa as his bus driver. After all, there's no way he can get away with anything on the bus without his mom and dad finding out.

This year, eight of Bob Dahl's 12 grandchildren are riding on his school bus.

Since 1970, Bob has been driving school bus for Marshall County Central Schools. When he started, his kids were small enough to ride to the school bus. His house, though, was only on his route for a year or two.

"A lot of people aren't blessed to have their grandchildren around," said Bob.

His daughter, Brenda, remembered she rode his bus between the seventh and 12th grades. She doesn't remember much about how she felt about having her dad drive her school bus. (Bob and his wife, Carol, have three other children – Jeff, Kelly and Randy.)

"I'm sure I probably didn't like it sometimes," said Brenda Adamek.

Years later, he's able to provide transportation for eight grandkids. They live within a four- to five-mile radius of the Newfolden home Bob shares with his wife, Carol.

Two of Brenda's kids ride his bus. "I love it, and then I know that he's watching out for them," said Brenda. "He also tells me what they're doing. I really like it."

Her seven-year-old daughter, Katya, agreed, "It's fun."

As a class assignment, Katya had to write about her hero. Katya wrote about Bob. "My hero is my grandpa because he drives my bus," read Katya from her report.

She added that Bob is a careful driver.

Bob counts himself lucky to be able to spend a lot of time with his grandchildren. "A lot of people aren't blessed to have their grandchildren around," said Bob.

He commented that a lot of parents don't get to spend the three hours each day with their kids that Bob gets to with his grandkids...

Spending time with his grandkids on the bus has also given him the opportunity to embarrass them. Recently, as he was driving his bus, Bob looked in the mirror to find his oldest grandson, Anthony, putting

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LHS freshmen get a dose of reality in mock interviews

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

How would you describe yourself? How would your friends describe you? What are your biggest strengths? Weaknesses? Why do you think you will be an asset to our company?

What does this remind you of? Ah, yes, the dreaded job interview. Those who have been employed before know that being prepared for the job interview is important. But for those who have never been employed before, such as teenagers who are just getting ready to enter the job market, being prepared isn't quite so easy.

At Lincoln High School, Cal Lindberg's ninth grade Civics classes are getting some very helpful experience in becoming "employable."

During Mock Interview Days, the students learn how to prepare applications and discuss skills such as dependability, attitude, appearance and effective communication with prospective employers.

During each semester, Lindberg's students participate in mock interviews with volunteer business people from the community.

The "employer" is given a packet of information, including sample interview questions and an outline of the goals of the program. According to Lindberg, these goals strive to help the students realize the importance of early career exploration, apply the interview skills they've learned in the classroom and interact with community employers in a realistic setting.

Students going into the interviews are taught that it is important to be well groomed, give a firm handshake, have their completed job application and to be prepared for the interview questions. They are to interview for an entry-level, part-time position.

Each student is scheduled for a 15-minute block. Once they arrive, the employer looks over their job application, conducts the interview and then gives the student feedback. After the interviews are over, both students and employers fill out an evaluation regarding how they felt the interviews went, which parts were the most helpful and how the program might be improved.

The majority of employers agree that the program is extremely helpful, both for the students and themselves.

Van Swanson of the University of Minnesota Extension office said,

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Van Swanson of the University of Minnesota Extension office, spends time interviewing Sarah Hamre during her Mock Interview. The freshmen students in Cal Lindberg's Civics classes prepared for the interviews and learned valuable skills they can apply when they begin to enter the work force.

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SOUPÇON

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Summertime is time for overnight guests when you live in the land of 10,000 lakes. Serving breakfast for a bunch can be simple with some of these recipes.

Buy a package of frozen puff pastry and you have the makings of an elegant breakfast or brunch. The name isn't quite correct, since the recipe calls for ham, not bacon:

EGGS AND BACON PIE

1 (14 ounce) package frozen puff pastry, thawed
1/2 pound ham, thinly sliced
8 eggs
3 tablespoons green onions, finely chopped
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon milk

Using one sheet of puff pastry, roll out to fit a 9 inch quiche dish or pie plate. Arrange half of the ham on top of the pastry, then break 7 of the eggs onto the ham in the crust. Break yolks with a fork, but do not stir yolks into whites.

Sprinkle onions, salt and pepper over eggs and top with remaining ham. Cover with second sheet of puff pastry.

Beat remaining egg with milk and brush over top of pastry. Bake at 400 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Serve hot or cold.

This breakfast pie uses hash browns for a crust:

HAM AND CHEESE BREAKFAST QUICHE

2 (12 ounce) packages frozen hash brown potatoes
1/3 cup butter, melted
1 cup cooked diced ham
1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese
2 eggs
1/2 cup heavy whipping cream

Preheat oven to 425 degrees.

Squeeze any excess moisture from the potatoes, then combine them with the melted butter in a small bowl. Press this mixture into bottom and up sides of ungreased 10 inch pie pan.

Bake in preheated oven for 25 minutes.

Remove pie from oven and arrange ham and cheese evenly over the potatoes. In a separate small bowl, beat together the eggs and cream. Pour over ham and cheese.

Return pan to oven and bake for 30 minutes more or until custard has completely set.

This recipe serves 5. Each serving contains 462 calories, 17.6 g protein, 32.9 g total fat, 698 mg sodium, 187 mg chol, 25.3 g carb, 1.9 g fiber.

Muffins would be perfect with quiche, especially these elegant muffins:

ORANGE PINEAPPLE MUFFINS

1/4 cup finely chopped pecans
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
2 cups flour
1/3 cup sugar
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
6 tablespoons cold butter
1/2 cup golden raisins
1 (8 ounce) can crushed pineapple in juice, undrained
1/3 cup fresh squeezed orange juice
1 tablespoon grated orange peel
1 large egg

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Line 12 muffin tins with paper cups.

In small bowl, combine pecans and brown sugar. Set aside.

In large bowl, stir flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Cut in cold butter until mixture resembles fine crumbs. Stir in raisins.

In small bowl, combine pineapple, orange juice and peel and egg. Stir until blended, then add to flour mixture. Stir just until moistened.

Spoon evenly into prepared muffin tins and sprinkle with pecan mixture. Bake 20-25 minutes, or until golden brown and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack.

These muffins taste like cake doughnuts - I think they are also known as French Breakfast Muffins:

SUGAR AND SPICE MUFFINS

1 3/4 cups flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/3 cup vegetable oil
3/4 cup sugar
1 egg
3/4 cup milk

Topping:
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup butter, melted

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place paper cups in 12-muffin cups.

To prepare muffin mixture, in large bowl, combine flour, baking powder, salt and nutmeg. In separate bowl, beat oil, sugar, egg and milk. Stir egg mixture into flour mixture just until moistened. Spoon batter into prepared muffin tins.

Bake 20-25 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean.

While muffins are baking, mix topping ingredients of sugar and cinnamon. Melt the butter. While muffins are still hot, dip tops in melted butter and then in cinnamon sugar mixture. Serve hot.

I think these biscuits would taste wonderful with one of the quiches - they really don't take long at all:

ANGEL BISCUITS

2 1/2 cups flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1/4 cup warm water
1 (.25 ounce) package active dry yeast
3/4 cup warm buttermilk

In large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. With pastry blender, cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Set aside.

Place warm water in warm bowl. Sprinkle in yeast and stir until dissolved. Add yeast mixture and warm buttermilk to dry ingredients, blending until mixed.

Remove dough to floured surface. Knead dough 10-15 TIMES, then form into ball. Roll dough to 3/4 inch thickness, then cut into biscuits (I made 2 1/2 inch circles and they got really big. Unless you want huge biscuits, use a smaller cutter or glass. Place on greased cookie sheet. Cover and let rise until doubled, about 30-45 minutes.

Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes or until done and nicely browned.

Northern Crops Institute celebrates 20th anniversary

Northern Crops Institute (NCI) will celebrate its 20th anniversary June 30. In 1983, NCI hosted its first course at the newly established international educational and marketing facility. Since that time, people from 118 nations have participated in NCI's educational and technical activities.

On June 30, an open house will be held at NCI from 2-4 p.m. Everyone from the region is invited. NCI's technical staff will demonstrate laboratory functions during guided tours of the facility. Unique gifts received by NCI from its international course participants and trade teams will be displayed. Refreshments will be served.

The evening banquet will be held at the Fargo Holiday Inn, beginning with a social hour at 6 p.m. and the banquet at 7 p.m. Cost for the banquet is $25 per person.

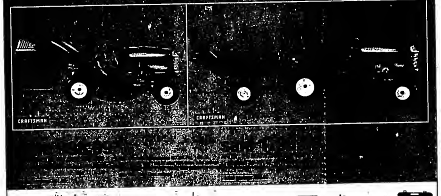
Orion Samuelson, a radio/television personality well-known for his commitment to agriculture, will be the featured speaker at the banquet. Samuelson is heard on WGN Radio, where he has served as Agricultural Services director since 1960. He is also heard daily on more than 260 radio stations with his syndicated National Farm Report and on 110 stations with his syndicated "Samuelson Sez." He is also seen weekly on 190 commercial TV stations on "U.S. Farm Report."

Dr. Pat Berglund, NCI director, said, "On June 30, we will celebrate the people who had a vision for a meeting and learning place like NCI. They not only set the bricks and mortar in place, but they converted their ideas into a philosophy and mission on which NCI continues to focus – to create markets through education about northern-grown crops produced in this four-state region."

NCI started on the campus of North Dakota State University as the dream of a group of North Dakota producers, who sought to showcase the crops that were grown in the region. Within its second year of operation, support for the institute expanded to include Minnesota, Montana and South Dakota. Current funding for the four-state effort comes from appropriated state funds and commodity check-off groups.

To make a dinner reservation, call NCI at (701) 231-7736. The open house is free and open to the public.

For more information, go to www.northern-crops.com.



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DEATH NOTICES

Roy Fossell, 96

Hallock - Roy Fossell, 96, formerly of Karlstad, died on Wednesday, May 28, 2003 at the Kittson Memorial Nursing Home in Hallock.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 31 (today) at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Kennedy. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Raymond T. Kostrzewski, 78

McIntosh - Raymond T. Kostrzewski, 78, died on Thursday, May 22, 2003 at McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 27 at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian with the Rev. Vincent Miller and Deacon Courtney Abel officiating. Interment was in Assumption Catholic Cemetery in Florian.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Helen Kvernevig, 78

Thief River Falls - Helen Kvernevig, 78, died on Monday, May 16, 2003 at the Fair Meadow Nursing Home in Fertile.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Mary Peterson, 59

East Grand Forks - Mary Peterson, 59, formerly of Fosston and Karlstad, died on Wednesday, May 21, 2003 at REM Northstar Red River West Group Home in East Grand Forks.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 31 (today) at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad with the Rev. Gary Halverson officiating. Interment will be in the Karlstad City Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Richard L. "Bud" Evans, 75

Clearwater - Richard L."Bud" Evans, 75, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Sunday, May 25, 2003 at his home in Clearwater.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 2 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with the Rev. Tim McGee officiating. A burial will be held at Fort Snelling in St. Paul.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 1 at Johnson-Green Funeral home in Thief River Falls with a Prayer Service at 7 p.m. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to the funeral on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

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The June meeting of the Crookston Area Cancer Mutual Support Group will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3 in the Boardroom at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

The topic of the meeting will be "Cancer, Employment Rights and You" with Jean Tate, human services director at Riverview Healthcare Association. A video will also be shown. The meeting is open to those experiencing cancer and to their families. For further information, contact Janelle Porter at (218) 281-9170 or Nancy Lankow at (218) 281-9200.

Silverton Lutheran hosting pancake breakfast June 1

Silverton Lutheran Church is having a pancake breakfast on Sunday, June 1 from 7:30 to 11 a.m. There will be pancakes, sausage, muffins, orange juice and coffee. A free will offering will be taken with matching funds being applied for at Thrivent. Everyone is welcome.

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Tim Lyon

Math for Northern Minnesotans

First, the good news. It's late Spring on Lake of the Woods, the weather is surprisingly cooperative, and the walleyes have slipped into their traditional early season feeding patterns with an enthusiasm that's normally reserved for teenage boys attending an R-rated movie. Any fisherman with a seaworthy craft and the slightest of inklings to attach a fish to the other end of a casted line should be out there.

The bad news is that I'm pretty sure they already are. There's a lot of humanity out there right now, just like there always is this time of year when the walleyes are reasonably close to shore and swarming over the inviting comfort of snag-free sand. Heck, in some of the more "cliché" zones, it's downright crowded. And it's not the notion of rubbing shoulders with the masses that has enticed the masses up here in the first place.

You have two options. One is to motor off somewhere on your own and try to locate a patch of ignored fish. This is a reasonable proposition, as long as you understand that the crowds are where they are because the fish are there too and if you hope to isolate some small little bevy of walleye amidst the broad, anonymous sandy expanses of Lake of the Woods, you'd better have a horseshoe hidden somewhere on your person. Realize that the recent PWT tournament was not dominated by participants who slunk off to secret spots on their own, but by contestants who understood where the fish were and fished in close proximity to each other, simply trying to be the better angler.

The other option is not to be intimidated by the throngs, but to use them for what they are- a bunch of water-testing fishermen like yourself, whose hard work and persistent, exhaustive searches are going to put more fish in your cooler at the end of the day. It is, after all, simple math. Consider.

First, acknowledge that you're the best out there. (This is easy to do if you're from north of Williams). Self-confidence always makes pack-fishing an easier task. If you doubt yourself in a group of 50 boats, then every fish that gets boated around you becomes a personal failure. Remember, it's all about the math and you're not trying to outdo people, just percentages. Others will catch some fish, and so will you - just more.

So there's 60 boats bobbing around you in some nameless spot like Elm Point with an average of three fishermen per boat, that's 180 lines in the water. For each hour that passes that works out to 180 man-hours of effort toward catching a walleye. Now let's say that you see 30 walleyes caught in an hour of drifting across Elm Point, you're probably going to be pretty excited 'cause that's a fish every 2 minutes! Hey! This is a good spot! Or is it?

Let your calculator do some fishing for you. That works out to six man-hours of effort for every fish boated, which means that you and your two boat-mates can expect to use the net just once every two hours. And that's a paltry four fish by the end of the day. Oh, that's right, you're from Williams- make that five fish. Still not quite enough to feed the average family of four unless there's a lot of potatoes and beans involved.

So you move over to Lambertson's and encounter a 20 boat flotilla. 15 minutes and two drifts later you've seen five fish landed. Ho-hum. Not any better here I guess. However, that translates into 20 fish for every 60 man-hours of effort which means that every boat of three can expect an eight-walleye day, which is double what Elm is putting out right now. Maybe the gas-guzzling run down to Zippel bay isn't necessary after all.

And when we factor in that the pocket of boats to the far eastern edge of the pack is outperforming the rest by a 2 to 1 margin. You can begin to think double digits. And, once again, we've got to consider your town of origin so the notion of "limit" becomes a true possibility. Wow, you've filled out and you haven't even wet a line yet. Could life be any easier?

And all this success just because you didn't let the overwhelming notion of early season fishing crowds overwhelm you. In fact, you put them to good use, combining their hard-working early season nature with a little bit of math and perhaps just of touch of hometown consideration.

It's sure gonna seem lonely out there come August, isn't it?

Arc Headwaters to hold "Consumer Directed Supports" workshops

Arc Headwaters, a nonprofit organization that serves children and adults with disabilities, will be presenting two workshops on "Consumer Directed Supports." These workshops will promote the philosophy that people with disabilities, their families and their guardians should have voice in directing the supports that enable them to live, work and play as independently as possible in their communities.

These workshops are intended for parents of children with disabilities, adults with disabilities and their guardians or representatives. The workshops will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. at the two area locations. The Roseau workshop will be held at the Four Seasons Center June 9. The Thief River Falls workshop will be held at the Heritage Center June 11.

The workshops will provide information on what services and supports are available and how individuals, parents and guardians can access these services. There will be information on waivered services, personal care attendant services, the Family Support Grant, consumer directed community supports and more. There will be a panel of parents of children with developmental disabilities who will share their experiences using a variety of programs. These workshops are made possible with funding from the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

For more information or to register for these free workshops, call the Arc Headwaters office in Bemidji at 1-800-450-7338 or e-mail Arc at arcnw@paulbunyan.net. The registration deadline is Wednesday.

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Competitors in the Sixth Grade Minnesota History Contest included students from five area schools – Badger, Goodridge, Grygla, Tri-County and Warroad. The top three students advanced after taking a Minnesota history test and placing in the top three of their grade. They now compete for savings bonds and trophies. Competitors included (front row) Scott Amb, Candace Irlbeck, Anthony Sourdif (third place), Nathan Snyder (second place), Mike Grove (first place), Rachael Kiesow, Blake Rinde; (back row) Carrie Wojciechowski, Josh Guillemette, Brett Bakken, Sabine Fredrick, Allan Dostal, Sam Anderson, Jordan Anderson and Amanda Fabry. Submitted photo

Sixth Grade MN History Contest held in Badger

The Sixth Grade Minnesota History Contest for the northwest region of Minnesota was held at Badger School recently. This year's contestants came from five area schools – Badger, Goodridge, Grygla, Karlstad Tri County and Warroad.

The top three competitors were Mike Grove (first place), Nathan Snyder (second place) and Anthony Sourdif (third place), all from Warroad. They advanced after taking Minnesota history tests and placing in the top three of their grade. Students who advanced compete for trophies and savings bonds.

Other competitors included from Badger - Allan Dostal, Amanda Fabry, Blake Rinde, from Goodridge - Jordan Anderson, Brett Bakken, Sabine Fredrick; from Grygla - Sam Anderson, Candace Irlbeck and Rachael Kiesow; and from Tri-County - Scott Amb, Josh Guillemette and Carrie Wojciechowski.

The contest is organized by the Roseau County Historical Society, and is sponsored by Border State Bank, Citizens State Bank and Security State Bank. All schools in northwest Minnesota who study Minnesota history in sixth grade are *encouraged* to participate in this event.

Agassiz office open Sunday afternoons during the summer months

Beginning this Sunday and ending Sunday, August 24, the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) office will be open from 1-5 p.m., allowing visitors to view wildlife displays, get information from refuge personnel and volunteers, and purchase NWR System centennial, Agassiz and other natural resource items from the Agassiz Bookshop. A sign will be placed along Marshall County Road 7 at the headquarters entrance access to remind visitors that the office is open during Sunday afternoons. Visitors can pick up refuge and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service brochures from the three kiosks along Marshall County Road 7 after regular office hours. One portable toilet has been placed beside the parking lot at headquarters and will be available for use during the summer months.

Wildlife viewing opportunities abound at the refuge. One of the most frequently asked questions is "Where can I see a moose?" Moose can be observed most anywhere on the refuge and on Marshall County Road 7. The aerial winter moose and deer survey showed both are about equal in 2002 at 75 moose and 1,400 deer. Moose numbers are still below the average of 250.

Many goose broods have hatched and are visible throughout the refuge. Seventeen duck species can be observed throughout the refuge during the summer. Two pairs of bald eagles are known to be nesting on the refuge. Eagles can be observed just about anywhere on the refuge. Western grebes are very visible on Headquarter's Pool, but probably will go into Agassiz Pool to nest, making them much less visible. Pools in drawdown this year include South, Farmes, Mud River, Middle CCC, Northwest, Thief Bay and Tamarac. Shorebirds have been utilizing them during their northern migration and will be using them during their southern migration. Some shorebirds are still present but soon will migrate further north to nest then beginning in mid-July will start migrating south.

Don't forget to take a walk on the all accessible Headquarters Hiking Trail or the Maakstad Hiking Trail and listen for those bird species that do not readily show themselves. Many warbler species are still present along the trails but soon will be migrating north to nest. Lost Bay Habitat Drive has interpretation signs along the four-mile trail remaining open through October. Plants are flowering throughout most of this time period, so don't forget to enjoy them also. Peace and quiet can be enjoyed when you visit the refuge.

According to staff, Agassiz NWR is considered to be one of the best 50 places in the United States to observe wildlife, and one of the best 100 places in North America to observe birds according to the National Wildlife Federation. Agassiz is in the middle of the three major ecosystems of Minnesota – tall grass prairie, aspen parkland and boreal forest – separated by only 50 miles from west to east. The wetland ecosystem at Agassiz plant diversity is high in attracting many species of birds and mammals. Agassiz is now one of North America's Important Bird Areas designated by the American Bird Conservancy.

To get to Agassiz NWR from Thief River Falls, go 12 miles north on Minnesota Highway 32 and then 11 miles east on Marshall County Road 7.

For more information, call (218) 449-4115.

Construction detour on Hwy. 59 to start Monday

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) has announced the start of a construction detour on Highway 59, south of Winger in Polk County, beginning Monday.

Larry Randall, Mn/DOT project supervisor, said, "The project is a pavement resurface and rehabilitation of Highway 59 from the junction of Trunk Highway 2 to 1.58 miles south of Winger. The detour will be put in effect on June 2 and is expected to last until mid-to-late August, depending on the weather."

Randall added, "Traffic traveling north will be detoured from the north side of Winger, east to Polk County Highway 1, then north on Polk County Highway 8 to Trunk Highway 2 at McIntosh. Traffic traveling south will take the same route in reverse."

The primary contractor is Northern Paving Inc. of Crookston.

Mn/DOT reminds motorists to allow themselves more travel time for construction detours and to slowdown in work zones.

Rydell announces Learning at the Lakes program series

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) will once again be hosting the annual Learning at the Lakes program series. The programs are held every Sunday (except Fourth of July weekend) in the Rydell NWR Visitor Center beginning at 2 p.m. (unless otherwise noted). These programs are free and open to the public, and are sponsored by the Friends of Rydell Refuge Association and the Maple Lake Improvement District.

The following is a schedule of programs:

• Sunday - Pine needle basketry, Judy Kohont will be in the Visitor Center all afternoon demonstrating how to make a pine needle basket. Baskets at various stages of completion will be available to look at, and visitors can ask Judy questions as she makes a basket. Various completed baskets will also be on display, and some may be available for sale.

• June 8 - Red Lake River Corridor project, Dave Arscott of the University of Minnesota, Crookston will present information on the Red Lake River Corridor project. This project seeks to enhance outdoor recreation for residents and visitors along the Red Lake River, providing for economic opportunities and drawing people to the region.

• June 15 - Outdoor cooking, Pat Gaffney will demonstrate various ways to cook food while camping outdoors, including the use of wood coals, a Dutch oven and a camp stove.

• June 22 - Dragonflies; John Weber will help us identify dragonflies in our area through slide photography and information on habitats and life cycles. Weather permitting we will go outdoors to look for dragonflies.

• June 29 - Bats, Earl Johnson of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will give a slide program on the ecology of Minnesota bat species. He will also discuss ways to improve habitat around our homes for bats, and how to discourage bats from unwanted areas, such as attics.

• July 6 - No program, Fourth of July weekend.

• July 13 - Birdwatching; UMC professor John Loegering will teach the basics of birdwatching, field guide use, and how to choose a pair of binoculars that is right for you. That program will be followed by a bird walk at the refuge.

• July 20 - Clay is Magic; Barb Seeger of Red Lake Falls and the Clayworks Teens will be providing information and demonstrating some pottery techniques, including how to make a pottery piece you can fire at home in your oven or barbeque. That program includes a "hands-on" opportunity to make a pottery piece.

• July 27 - Wildflowers, Ross Ther of the Minnesota DNR will present a slide show on wildflowers in our area and will be showing some of his artwork.

• Aug. 3 - Janet Boe of the Minnesota DNR will announce the topic of her program at a later date.

• Aug. 10 - Refuge Open House; This year's program will be a fur trader/trapper rendezvous encampment. Members of the Coon and Crockett Club will set up their tents and have their furs and other wares on display just as the rendezvouses of the old time fur traders did. Club members will talk about how the trader/trapper lived and welcome any questions. The rest of the afternoon will be spent enjoying refreshments, playing games and participating in trail hikes/bird walks for interested visitors. If necessary, that program may begin at 1 p.m.

• Aug. 17 - Aquascaping; Gayle Pearce, Shoreland volunteer, will describe a holistic approach to designing and landscaping your shoreland property. She will be sharing her "hands-on" experience with shoreland revegetation. No prior knowledge or experience of shoreland restoration/revegetation is needed to appreciate this program.

• Aug. 24 - To Be Announced

To get to the Refuge, take U.S Highway 2 approximately three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine, turn south and go 2.5 miles on Polk County 210 to the entrance gate. If arriving from the south on Highway 59, turn west onto Polk County 41 and follow the signs.

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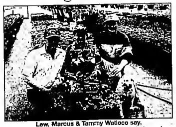

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Cancer makes us into advocates

Cancer will make an unwilling advocate for cancer research and education out of almost anyone. The treatment and recovery effort affects all aspects of one's life, and it is still a diagnosis that tends to bring one's life clearly into focus.

It was an emotional visit to our office by Gary Schoon, who believes it's too late for him, but not too late for others. In his letter to the editor, Schoon wrote "I'm writing this article, because I want to warn younger men (age 40-55) that prostate cancer can be a concern for them, too."

Jane Murphy went for her yearly routine mammogram in June of 1999. She later heard words that no one wants to hear. In a story about Relay for Life in Marshall County, Jane Murphy wrote, "The cancer 'reared it's ugly head' again in June of 2002. I continue to fight hard every day with the help of family and friends."

It's devastating news to families and friends. Of his experience, Lowell Arlt wrote in the Red Lake Falls Gazette this week, "This is not an easy subject for me to talk about even though it was 12 years ago." When he learned his wife had cancer he wrote, "The first thing that came to my mind was she was going to die. She fell into my arms and we both cried."

Cindy Arlt is a 12 and one-half year breast cancer survivor. She is now an American Cancer society ambassador, a Reach to Recovery volunteer and a member of the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life.

These are just a few stories of the many that are out there. Impressions of first time visitors to a Relay for Life event are often very similar. First, they are amazed at how many people are affected by cancer. Second, they are often inspired to take better care of their own health and do what they can for others by becoming a participant in the effort to find a cure.

Cancer has made these people unwilling, albeit excellent advocates for cancer research and education. You can be one too. Relay for Life events will soon be held in your area.

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Cancer survivor is honorary co-chair of Relay for Life

In June of 1999, Jane Murphy went for her yearly routine mammogram. She didn't expect to leave two and one-half-hours later with a face covered in tears. The doctor told Murphy what no woman wants to hear... "You have breast cancer."

Jane Murphy of Warren is one of two honorary co-chairs for the first Marshall County Relay for Life event, which will be held in Stephen on June 21 and 22 at Schindele Field. Jane said she can't speak for anyone else, but she knows what the support of others has done for her. Jane is more than willing to share her words of inspiration, hope and encouragement to all cancer survivors and newly diagnosed cancer patients, in order to help others get through such a hard time. The story that follows is in Jane's own words.

My name is Jane Murphy and I am a cancer survivor. I live in Warren with my husband (and wonderful caregiver) Larry. We have three grown children and four grandchildren with the fifth on the way! I was diagnosed with inflammatory breast cancer in June of 1999. The cancer "reared it's ugly head" again in June of 2002. I continue to fight hard every day with the help of family and friends. It is such a special honor to be invited to be one of the honorary co-chairs of the Marshall County Relay for Life.

Many extremely generous and caring people have played a vital role in my battle with cancer. The evening of the Marshall County Relay for Life event, I would like to share my cancer journey with all of you in the hope that it will give you a new insight into the life of a cancer patient and that it will encourage you to do what you can to help others and learn all you can in order to fight this disease.

If you are not part of a Relay Team and are feeling a bit reluctant to take part in something "new" I invite you to come to Stephen at about 5:30 p.m. on Saturday evening, June 21, and stay until sundown when the Luminaria are lit. I promise you it will be an evening you will long remember. Who knows, maybe you'll get a team of your own together for next spring. This is a community event and you are all invited.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Stephen for the first annual Marshall County Relay for Life – a team event to fight cancer.

I would also like to invite all cancer survivors, or newly diagnosed cancer patients to join me for the first lap, the Victory Lap, of the night. All you have to do is arrive at Schindele Field in Stephen between 5 and 6 p.m. and register as a cancer survivor at the Survivor Registration booth. We, the survivors, will walk that first lap together. A very special "thank you" from all of us, who are cancer survivors, to the totally unselfish people who have worked so hard to organize this event and make it become a reality. See you at the Relay!

Jane Murphy

UMC to host open horse show for regional youth June 7

The Center for Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) will sponsor an open horse show for regional youth Saturday, June 7. The event will be held at the outdoor arena adjacent to the University Teaching and Outreach Center (UTOC) on the north edge of the UMC campus. Check-in will begin at 8:45 a.m., and the contests will begin at 9 a.m.

The show is open to all students in the following age brackets: Junior (grade 6 and under), Intermediate (grades 7 through 10), and Senior (grade 11 and up). Entry fees are $25 per person for the entire day or $3 per class. Preregistration is highly encouraged. To preregister, contact Michelle Christopherson at (218) 281-8101.

4-H rules apply to the contests, but participants are not required to be 4-H members. A negative Coggins test is required for each horse entered. All exhibitors are required to sign a waiver. Call Nicky Overgaard at (218) 281-8127 with questions and for weather related announcements.

Performance classes scheduled to be offered include:
- Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, and Junior)
- Leadline (Grade 3 and under)
- Walk – Trot Class for Beginners
- Western Horsemanship (Senior, Intermediate, and Junior)
- Western Pleasure (Senior, Intermediate, and Junior)
- Open Trail
- Open English Equitation
- Open English Pleasure
- Open Egg & Spoon
- Open Ride a Buck
- Barrels (Senior, Intermediate, and Junior)
- Open Jumping Figure 8
- Keyhole (Senior, Intermediate, and Junior)
- Pole Weaving (Senior, Intermediate, and Junior)

High Point awards will be given in each division for Showmanship, Horsemanship, Western Pleasure, Barrels, Keyhole and Pole Weaving - Same Horse/Rider Combination. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded to the top six placing individuals.

NWRDC to hold annual meeting

Northwest Regional Development Commission will hold its annual meeting beginning at 5 p.m. with a reception and 6 p.m. dinner on Tuesday, June 24, at the American Legion in Warren.

The commission's annual business meeting will begin at 7 p.m. At that time, the commission will review and adopt its Fiscal Year 2004 Budget and Work Program; elect its board of directors; approve Aging and Arts grants; and, review the activities of the past year.

The commission invites, and encourages, public officials and other interested persons to attend all or part of the evening's events. If you have questions or plan on attending the dinner, please contact Carol Sorensen at the Commission offices at 218-745-6733.

Karen Kirkeby (left), of Paint and Glass, interviews Jessica Gustafson during Mock Interview Days at Lincoln High School. Business people from the community volunteer their time to conduct realistic job interviews with the students in Cal Lindberg's Civics classes. The interviews help the students, who are all freshmen, gain the skills needed to be successful when it comes to the real world of employment.

LHS freshmen get a dose of reality in mock interviews

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"Some [students] were well prepared and some needed more preparation." But overall, he was very impressed with their willingness to work and their involvement in the community.

Another employer commented, "I think it's great to give the students a chance to interview before they get into the job market. It is a good life skill to have."

The students were equally impressed with the interviews. The majority of them agree that the program is very helpful by both preparing them for interviews and by the feedback given by the employers.

One student said the most helpful thing the employer told them was, "That in order to become successful in life, you must work hard and stay committed. This was only reassuring my thoughts on life and was a good thing to hear from a knowledgeable person who has succeeded in life."

Another student said, "I think my interview overall went very well. I'm thankful for the tips I got on my interview. I'm glad I got this opportunity to experience an interview."

This past session, 145 students and 24 volunteers participated in the mock interviews. This is the eleventh year Lindberg's classes have participated in the mock interview program. He says if not for the willingness and generosity of the volunteers, the program wouldn't have lasted. Some of the volunteers have been doing the interviews for years now and some are brand new to it, but they are all greatly appreciated, says Lindberg.

The wheels on Grandpa's bus go round and round

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chapstick on a female busrider.

On the loudspeaker, Bob asked, "When did you get to be a beautician?" He said Anthony gave him a weird look, but it didn't seem to faze Bob.

All in all, Bob said, "It's pretty good. I keep an eye on them."

He noted that they get in as much trouble as the other 42 kids on the bus. "I've gotta get after them," he said.

Driving a school bus isn't the only way Bob keeps an eye on his grandchildren. He has taught Sunday School for his two oldest grandchildren.

Bob also helps coach Marshall County Central's basketball program for first through third grades. He said six of his grandkids are participating in it this year. Bob shows them the fundamentals of basketball, including dribbling, passing and shooting.

He baby-sits his grandkids as well. Some also help him on his farm, where he raises black Angus beef cattle.

Bob plans to continue driving school bus for years to come. "I'd like to another three to five years probably," stated Bob.

That means that he will be able to add two more grandchildren to those riding the bus. At that time, Ellert Adamek, age 3, and Keylee Oahl, age 1, will be able to ride his bus.

Right now, the Oahl grandkids riding Bob's bus range in age from five to 15. They include five-year-old Cole Oahl, six-year-old Allyson Oahl, seven-year-old Katya Adamek, seven-year-old Oustin Oahl, nine-year-old Jessa Adamek, nine-year-old Dillon Oahl, 13-year-old Alycia Oahl and 15-year-old Anthony Oahl.

Bob also has two other grandkids, 10-year-old David Oahl and six-year-old Jonny Oahl, who reside in Keokuk, Iowa.

Minnesota State Parks Open House is Sunday

The Minnesota State Parks Open House will be held Sunday. Vehicle permits will not be required at Old Mill State Park on this special day. Join the park staff, the Friends of Old Mill and the Newfolden Lions Club. Free coffee and cookies will be served, compliments of the Newfolden Lions Club, from 1-4 p.m.

Funding cuts and flood relief

Flood Relief –

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$500,000. Pelowski said they were told they could use that to prepare the site and ask for more later.

The bonding bill recently approved was the third piece of a flood relief package. The city had already received $3.9 million as part of a Jobs and Environment bill and this bill provides $3.6 million for Roseau. Also, the city had received $6.25 million due to an agreement with other agencies like OTEO, Housing and Finance. All said and done, said Pelowski, Roseau should receive $14 million, which does not include the Small Cities Development program grant of $1.4 million, and an EPA grant of $1.9 that they also received.

"I am pleased to see this flood relief funding included in the final budget," Penas said. "I have received strong support for our flood recovery efforts from House Speaker Sviggum, Governor Pawlenty and other legislative leaders. I would like to thank them for their help, and extend my sincere appreciation for their desire to see our community remain strong."

Cuts to LGA –

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EGF	$568,130	20.4%
Erskine	$20,534	17.7%
Fisher	$10,350	15.9%
Greenbush	$27,372	11.1%
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Lancaster	$14,849	14.9%
Mentor	$5,646	25.6%
MR	$9,321	14.9%
Oklee	$16,510	11.3%
Plummer	$12,974	18.1%
RLF	$106,339	16.1%
Roseau	$172,093	27.2%
Stephen	$35,535	19.7%
TRF	$442,353	18.3%
Warren	$81,533	16.0%
Warroad	$143,878	25.9%

"Simply put, my colleagues and I feel that the tax bill forwarded by the governor and the Republicans in the House is just not balanced and not fair," said Sen. Stumpf, who voted against the tax bill on the Senate floor.

"The governor is forcing rural Minnesota to make unreasonable sacrifices while protecting the wealthiest suburbs. And he's claiming to uphold a bogus "no new taxes pledge" while he's forcing property tax increases on families in every corner of the state."

As well as police and fire, local government aid is used to fund things like street improvements, snow plowing, sewer and water systems, parks, community libraries, and many other municipal services.

For more information, Sen. Stumpf encourages people to call his State Capitol office at 651-296-8660.

IT PAYS TO SHOP The Classifieds

GREENBUSH RACE PARK

from Robert Hultgren

Greenbush Race Park hosted its first Special of the season with a Saturday, May 24, card featuring the NOSA Outlaw Sprint cars. While the weather was cool, fans were treated to some fast action on the track.

Mark Dobmeier (Grand Forks, N.D.) continues his great start to the 2003 season in his No. 13 Sprint. Dobmeier bested the field to pick-up the checkered flag in the 25-lap feature.

The NOSA Sprints were fast, with lap averages in the 95-mph range. The Race Park surface was also very tacky, and several cars lifted their front wheels off the track coming out of Turn 4. Dobmeier dominated flag-to-flag, with Bob Martin finishing second and Scott McDonald third. Although the car count was down, the Sprints certainly wet the race fans appetite for their June 21 return.

Two weeks ago Paul Berggren led 14 laps of the NOPA/Wissota Super Stock feature before giving up the lead and the win to Doyle Erickson. Saturday, Berggren would start on the pole, and with Erickson starting back in tenth, he had a little breathing room this time around. Berggren would lead all 15 and pick-up the win. Berggren ran solidly out front while Jon Halvorson and Tom Balcaen raced back for second and third place. Bryon Berger finished fourth and Erickson worked his way forward for a fifth place finish.

Chad Ramsrud (Bagley) became the first repeat winner of the early season at Greenbush. Ramsrud started from the second row in the NOPA Street feature and quickly worked his way to the front. Dave Hangslaben ran a close second, with Tony Groenhoff finishing third. The 15-car field was tightly packed and provided plenty of nose-to-tail and side-by-side action throughout the feature.

The NOPA Pure Stock feature appeared well in hand for Don Bowman (Bemidji) before lap traffic got the best of him in the late stages of the race. Bowman led all the way until traffic on the final lap allowed Philip Hougard (Karlstad) to get by and race to the win. Bowman finished second, with Jerry Davis, who started eighth, finishing third.

A good start and a lighting quick car put Clay Sorteberg in Victory Lane for the first time this season in the Mini-Sprints. Sorteberg started fifth in the grid but quickly split traffic and led every lap to the checkered flag. Sam Pelowski had another strong outing with a second place finish and Jeremy Hughes got some valuable seat time and ran a solid third.

NOPA/Wissota Modifieds had the week off.

After hosting a May 30 NOPA Super Track Special, the Greenbush Race Park will stage a Saturday, June 7, NLRA Late Model Special.

The track is located north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

May 24 Race Results

■ NOSA Sprints - **(Heat 1)** 1. Mike Johnson, 2. Bob Martin, 3. Mark Dobmeier, 4. Chris Burke. **(Heat 2)** 1. John Bridgeford, 2. Chris Shirek, 3. Scott McDonald, 4. Jade Fredrickson, 5. Dave Sobszak. **(Feature)** 1. Dobmeier, 2. Martin, 3. McDonald, 4. Bridgeford, 5. Shirek, 6. Jeff Mack, 7. Burke, 8. Fredrickson, 9. Johnson, 10. Jon Vanasek.

■ NOPA/Wissota Super Stocks - **(Heat 1)** 1. Paul Berggren, 2. Tom Balcaen, 3. Bob Shafer, 4. Rod Peterson, 5. Mike McCaughan. **(Heat 2)** 1. John Halvorson, 2. Bryon Berger, 3. Scott Riplinger, 4. Doyle Erickson, 5. Brent Olson. **(Feature)** 1. Berggren, 2. Halvorson, 3. Balcaen, 4. Riplinger, 5. Berger, 6. Erickson, 7. Olson, 8. Shafer, 9. McCaughan, 10. Bill Meader.

■ NOPA Street Stock - **(Heat 1)** 1. Chad Ramsrud, 2. Jamen Foss, 3. Kelly Knutson, 4. Dustin Strand, 5. Doug Groenhoff. **(Heat 2)** 1. Brian Wilde, 2. David Hangslaben, 3. Terry BlackLance, 4. Sheldon Peterson, 5. Kent Bennit. **(Heat 3)** - 1. Stan Olson, 2. Mike Olson, 3. Steve Hougard, 4. Chris Molash. **(Feature)** 1. Ramsrud, 2. Hangslaben, 3. Tony Groenhoff, 4. BlackLance, 5. Strand, 6. Mike Olson, 7. Knutson, 8. Stan Olson, 9. Peterson, 10. Doug Groenhoff.

■ NOPA Pure Stock - **(Heat 1)** 1. Derreck Pollack, 2. Jerry Davis, 3. Jon Duray, 4. Cheryl Cleven, 5. Dustin Puffe. **(Heat 2)** 1. Philip Hougard, 2. Don Bowman, 3. Tim Peterson, 4. James Vicory, 5. Carl Christopherson. **(Feature)** 1. Hougard, 2. Bowman, 3. Davis, 4. Puffe, 5. Pollack, 6. Duray, 7. Peterson, 8. Vicory, 9. Cole, 10. Cleven.

■ Mini Sprints - **(Heat 1)** 1. Dan Wiskow, (2) Jeremy Hughes, 3. Brad Brrun, 4. Jeremy Swenson. **(Heat 2)** 1. Clay Sorteberg, 2. Sam Pelowski, 3. Brian Burkel, 4. Dennis Rantanen, 5. Gerald Hatlestad. **(Feature)** 1. Sorteberg, 2. Pelowski, 3. Hughes, 4. Burkel, 5. Hatlestad, 6. Wiskow, 7. Dennis Rantanen, 8. Swenson.

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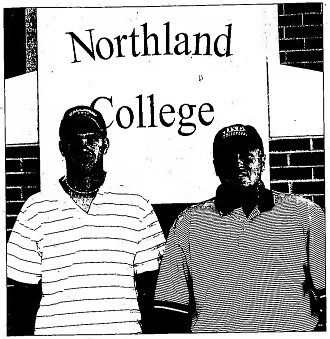

Tommy Greelis, a Northland Community and Technical College freshman from Thief River Falls, will be accompanied by NCTC coach Rick Nikunen during the 2003 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III national golf tournament June 1-6 in Chautauqua, N.Y. Greelis earned the spring trip with a top-ten finish in the 2002 Minnesota Community College Conference state/NJCAA Region 13 fall tournament.

NCTC golfer to compete in national tournament...

Tommy Greelis heads to N.Y.

Tommy Greelis has been waiting a long time to cash in a prize he won last fall: a trip to the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III men's golf championship.

A tenth place finish at the 2002 Minnesota Community College Conference state/NJCAA Region 13 tournament played Sept. 30-Oct. 1 in Mankato earned Greelis a trip to the nationals. However, golf is a spring sport at most schools across the country, and that's when the NJCAA tournament is held. It results in a two-part season for qualifiers from the MCCC and Region 13.

Greelis and Northland golf coach Rick Nikunen were scheduled to leave Thief River Falls this week for the 2003 NJCAA tournament, scheduled to begin June 2 at the Chautauqua Golf Course in Chautauqua, N.Y. Jamestown Community College is the host school for the 72-hole stroke play event.

A freshman from Thief River Falls, Greelis actually finished the state/region tournament in a tenth-place tie with Northland teammate Brandon Carlson, a sophomore from Lake Park-Audubon. Greelis gained the final NJCAA spot by winning the tie-breaking sudden-death playoff on the second hole.

Carlson was listed as a first alternate for a trip to New York, but no word was received by Nikunen this spring indicating any of the other nine qualifiers were willing to give up their spots.

Two Pioneers also qualified for the single-class NJCAA women's golf championship at the LPGA International course in Daytona Beach, Fla., but both Brenda Fritz and Nicole Wiseth elected to skip the tournament because the dates conflicted with the 2003 post-season schedule for the Northland softball team.

Fritz, a Win-E-Mac High School graduate, and Wiseth, from Thief River Falls, finished eighth and tenth, respectively in the state/region tournament, where the top 15 advanced. However, the two sophomores chose to stay with their Northland softball teammates for the May 17-18 MCCC state tournament in Thief River Falls instead of golfing in Florida.

Wilson-Forney earn state spot

■ TRF doubles team second in Section 8A meet

Matt Wilson and Michael Forney of Thief River Falls will be taking their doubles act to the 2003 Class A Minnesota state high school boys tennis tournament June 5-6 at the Northwest Athletic Club in Burnsville.

Wilson, a senior, and Forney, a freshman, landed a state meet berth with a runner-up finish in doubles during the individual portion of the Section 8A tournament Wednesday in Park Rapids.

They advanced by beating a pair of Park Rapids teams: 6-1, 6-2 over Steve VanSickle-Benn Sundsrud in the quarterfinals and 6-2, 6-2 over Luke Hentges-Aaron Pederson in the semifinals.

Tyler Derosier-Eric Buchmeier of Crookston emerged a 6-1, 7-6 (7-4) championship match winner over the Prowlers' tandem.

"They (Wilson-Forney) dominated their first two matches and played pretty well in the final," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad.

Wednesday's title encounter was a rematch from the North Sub-Section 8A doubles final, won by the Crookston combo 6-1, 6-2.

Thief River Falls junior Chris Mickelson was a Section 8A entry in singles, where he beat Scott VanSickle of Park Rapids 6-2, 6-2 in the semifinals, but lost a state-qualifying semifinal match to Neil Koehler of New York Mills 6-3, 6-1.

Kirby Johnson of Crookston handed Mickelson a 6-3, 7-5 third place match loss.

"Having an entrant in the state tournament is a big step for a program," mentioned Hanestad. "Michael and Matt just get better with every match. They have good chemistry, and it will be fun to see what they do at state."

Section 8A Singles

■ Quarterfinals - Adam Allopeter (EGF) def. Josh Rimpila (New York Mills) 6-0, 6-1, Kirby Johnson (Crookston) def. Taylor Smith (Park Rapids) 6-0, 6-2, Chris Mickelson (TRF) def. Scott VanSickle 6-2, 6-2, Neil Koehler (New York Mills) def. Adam Ross (Crookston) 6-2, 6-1

■ Semifinals - Allopeter def. Johnson 6-0, 6-0, Koehler def. Mickelson 6-3, 6-1

■ Championship - Allopeter def. Koehler 6-1, 6-3

■ Third place - Johnson def. Mickelson 6-3, 7-5

Section 8A Doubles

■ Quarterfinals - Tyler Derosier-Eric Buchmeier (Crookston) def. Jameson Miller-Andy Laddusaw (Perham) 6-0, 6-4, Danny Norkus-John Schroeder (EGF) def. Flynn Kramer-Mark Lindberg (Perham) 6-1, 6-2, Matt Wilson-Michael Forney (TRF) def. Steve VanSickle-Benn Sundsrud (Park Rapids) 6-1, 6-2, Luke Hentges-Aaron Pederson (Park Rapids) def. Derek Martin-Brian Peterson (Crookston) 7-5, 4-6, 6-1

■ Semifinals - Derosier-Buchmeier def. Norkus-Schroeder 6-1, 6-4, Wilson-Forney def. Hentges-Pederson 6-2, 6-2

■ Championship - Derosier-Buchmeier def. Wilson-Forney 6-1, 7-6 (7-4)

■ Third place - Norkus-Schroeder def. Hentges-Pederson 6-4, 6-4

Prowlers' tournament play hits pair of bumps

Two innings sabotaged any hopes Thief River Falls had of pulling off a couple of upsets in the 2003 North Sub-Section 8AAA high school baseball tournament, according to Prowlers head coach Shane Zutz.

Thief River Falls' appearance in the double-elimination event found the No. 4-seeded Prowlers losing games on the road to No. 3 Bemidji 8-2 and No. 1 Brainerd 11-1.

The Lumberjacks led only 3-1 before taking advantage of a late-game Thief River Falls defensive breakdown. There were two out and nobody on base in the bottom of the fifth when errors led to three unearned runs and a 6-1 spread.

"Against Bemidji, one bad inning, defensively, really hurt," acknowledged Zutz.

Brainerd showed why it brought a 20-1 record into a Memorial Day match-up against Thief River Falls by scoring seven first inning runs.

"Against Brained, our kids went into the game believing all the things they had heard – that we couldn't win," explained Zutz, who admitted the Prowlers were intimidated at the start. "No doubt Brainerd was the better team, but after that first inning, it was a normal baseball game."

Thief River Falls finished the season 13-8 overall.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	001 00 -	1	3	1
Brainerd	711 11 -	11	10	1

Pitching - (TRF) Dane Kjono 2/3 L, Josh Langlie 1 1/3, Kjell Johnstad 2 1/3. (Brainerd) Chad Weiss 3 W, Justin Huelher 2

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Ben Worker RBI. (Brainerd) Mark Germain 3 hits double 3 RBI; Chris Klabo 3 hits home run, Jason Sulher 2 RBI

Lumberjacks take North title; lose in 8AAA finals

Bemidji completed an unbeaten performance in the double-elimination North Sub-Section 8AAA high school softball tournament with a 9-2 title game victory over Fergus Falls Tuesday.

However, the Lumberjacks' bid for their first-ever state tournament appearance was denied when South Sub-Section 8AAA winner Willmar opened the 2-out-of-3-game Section 8AAA finals with a 2-1, 4-1 doubleheader sweep Thursday in Bemidji.

The Lumberjacks, with just four seniors in the line-up, finished the year 19-5.

North Sub-Section 8AAA Softball

■ Tuesday, May 27 - (at Brainerd) Fergus Falls 5, Brainerd 2 (Brainerd eliminated); Bemidji 9, Fergus Falls 2 (Fergus Falls eliminated; Bemidji champion)

Section 8AAA Finals

■ Thursday, May 29 - (at Bemidji) Willmar 2, Bemidji 1, Willmar 4, Bemidji 1 (Willmar wins 2 out of 3 series)

Pirates edge Prowlers for title

A Crookston-Thief River Falls rivalry, enhanced by a state tournament berth that awaited the winner, brought out the best in both teams when the Pirates edged the Prowlers 4-3 in the finals of the 2003 Section 8A boys high school team tennis tournament at Park Rapids.

It took two days to complete the match. Crookston had a 2-1 edge Tuesday when play was suspended by rain. Competition resumed Wednesday at 8 a.m., prior to the scheduled start of the tournament's individual matches that day.

In Tuesday semifinals, Thief River Falls beat Park Rapids Area 6-1 and Crookston shut out Perham 7-0.

"Our kids played very well against Park Rapids," reported Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "We controlled all of the matches we won, and were close to winning the one match we lost."

However, it was the title showdown that will be remembered.

"The match against Crookston in the finals was an epic battle, with many changes in momentum," explained Hanestad. "It was, by far, the most exciting match that I have ever been part of as a player or coach."

The weather played a factor in the outcome, according to Hanestad. "The delay definitely stole some of the momentum we had built up," he said, "but I also thought that our kids came out Wednesday morning with the same intensity that they had finished with on Tuesday."

Ahead 3-2, Thief River Falls owned leads in the final two matches before the Pirates rallied for a pair of victories and a trip to state.

"Crookston's third doubles team (Nial Moe-Ryan Tucker) and third singles player (Kirby Johnson) both made unbelievable comebacks to win," pointed out Hanestad.

"I could not be more proud of our kids," said Hanestad. "They competed as champions and did not deserve to lose."

Thief River Falls finished the year with a 7-5 dual meet record. During the regular season, the Prowlers beat Crookston 4-3 in an April 21 encounter, but the Pirates won a 5-2 match when they met in the finals of the May 8 Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational.

"We told the kids at the beginning of the season that if they were willing to work hard and make the changes necessary in their game, we would be able to compete with anyone in the section," said Hanestad. "The kids did everything we asked, and in the end they had a chance to beat a team in the finals that was heavily favored."

Wilson was the only senior on the Prowlers' 2003 roster.

"Our school and community should be proud of these kids for the way they represented us," noted Hanestad. "They are a classy group of kids. They will dominate the section in years to come."

Section 8A Team Tennis

■ Semifinals - Thief River Falls 6, Park Rapids Area 1; Crookston 7, Perham 0

■ Championship - Crookston 4, Thief River Falls 3

TRF 6, Park Rapids Area 1

Singles - 1. Luke Hentges (PR) def. Justin Pylo 3-6, 6-3, 6-2; 2. Chris Mickelson (TRF) def. Aaron Pederson 7-6, 6-1; 3. Ryan LaCoursiere (TRF) def. Benn Sundsrud 7-5, 6-1; 4. Cody Bottom (TRF) def. Taylor Smith 6-0, 6-3

Doubles - 1. Matt Wilson-Michael Forney (TRF) def. Steve VanSickle-Jacob Henson 6-2, 6-1; 2. Jon Kays-Joe Ihle (TRF) def. Scott VanSickle-Jacob Hanson 6-4, 7-6 (7-5); 3. Jordon Swanson-Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Levi Smith-Michael Fuglestad 6-4, 6-0

Crookston 4, TRF 3

Singles - 1. Tyler Derosier (Crookston) def. Justin Pylo 6-4, 6-3; 2. Eric Buchmeier (Crookston) def. Chris Mickelson 6-2, 6-3; 3. Kirby Johnson (Crookston) def. Ryan LaCoursiere 6-4, 5-7, 7-6 (7-0); 4. Cody Bottom (TRF) def. Adam Ross 6-3, 6-4

Doubles - 1. Matt Wilson-Michael Forney (TRF) def. Brian Peterson-Derek Martin 6-2, 6-3; 2. Jon Kays-Joe Ihle (TRF) def. Dustin Ingeman-Brady Borslien 6-7, 6-2, 6-4; 3. Nial Moe-Ryan Tucker (Crookston) def. Jordon Swanson-Jacob Engelstad 3-6, 6-1, 6-3

Tigersharks start 2003 summer swim season

Thief River Falls Swim Club summer Tigersharks season will begin Monday, June 2.

The program will have Franklin Middle School pool practice sessions Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:45 to 5:45 p.m.; Tuesday's and Thursday from 7 to 8:45 a.m.

All boys and girls who have completed swim lesson Level 4 and can swim one length of the pool unaided are invited to join the program.

Instructors will be Lincoln High School girls swim coach Dawn Coauette and Prowlers boys swim coach Lacy Wallace.

Registration will take place prior to each practice session June 2-5. Registration fee is $50. Swimmers may choose which sessions they attend, or how often; the fee is the same. A parent/guardian signature and insurance information is needed to register.

A swim suit (no cut-off jeans) and goggles are needed.

Swimmers will work on the four swim strokes, starts, turns and conditioning.

All sessions will be held at the Franklin pool. No out-of-town meets are scheduled.

For additional information, contact Dianne Kays at 681-8911.

Bemidji, Brainerd teams are North 8AAA finalists

North Sub-Section 8AAA high school baseball title was scheduled to be decided today (Saturday) in a Bemidji vs. Brainerd match-up.

Bemidji is unbeaten in the double-elimination event. Brainerd is coming out of the loser's bracket.

The winner will face the South Sub-Section 8AAA champion in the 2-out-of-3-game Section 8AAA finals.

North Sub-Section 8AAA Baseball

■ Wednesday, May 28 - (at Brainerd) Bemidji 9, Brainerd 7, Fergus Falls 7, Alexandria 2 (Alexandria eliminated), Brainerd 14, Fergus Falls 13 (Fergus Falls eliminated)

■ Finals Saturday, May 31 (at Brainerd) Bemidji vs. Brainerd, 1 p.m.; second game, if needed 3:30 p.m.

Summer strength programs to get under way on June 9

Lincoln High School summer strength training, speed improvement, flexibility, agility and plyometric program will begin Monday, June 9, and run through Friday, Aug. 8.

The program is designed for students in grades 9-12. Four sessions will be offered each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Session I will be from 8:30-10 a.m.; Session II 10:30 a.m.-noon; Session III 3:30-5 p.m.; and Session IV 5:30-7 p.m. Program fee is $45.

Participants must report on time. Those who are late, or miss warmups will not be allowed to strength train that day.

"The Lincoln High School summer strength training, speed improvement, agility and plyometric programs are a way of life for our student-athletes and coaching staff," explained Jeff Mumm, the summer weight room supervisor and the Prowlers' head football coach. "It involves a total body workout that gives our student-athletes a chance to develop a better physical and psychological body. Our program offers each student-athlete the opportunity to become a better athlete and to improve on one's overall fitness level through a sound, well-developed program."

A personalized training program for the elite athlete is also being offered this summer. Sessions will be held each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. under the direction of Lincoln coaches, parents and LHS alumni.

Cost of the personalized program is $100.

Checks for the LHS summer programs should be made payable to the Thief River Falls Coaches Association and delivered to Mumm in person, or by mail to Jeff Mumm, Lincoln High School, 101 Knight Avenue So., Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

In addition, Dakota Clinic and Northwest Medical Center will be offering an individual plyometric and speed improvement program. While it is being offered separate from the LHS program, forms are available in the School District 564 Activities Office.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Northwest Eye/Sather Law	6	0
RidgeRunners	5	1
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	5	1
Twisters/Pizza Hut	2	4
Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise	2	4

Division II

	w	l
Digi-Key II	4	2
Black Cat/The Shop	4	2
Hollhusen Construction	2	4
Digi-Key/Kandiyohi	0	6
Seven Clans Casino	0	6

Results

■ Wednesday, May 28 - (6:30 p.m.) RidgeRunners 23, Digi-Key II 0; Terry's Service/Eagle Square 25, Seven Clans Casino 0; Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise 11, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 1; Northwest Eye Center 10, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop 0; Twisters/Pizza Hut 19, Hollhusen Construction 2. (7:30 p.m.) RidgeRunners 26, Seven Clans Casino 4; Terry's Service/Eagle Square 14, Hollhusen Construction 3; Northwest Eye Center 29, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 1; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop 13, Digi-Key II 10; Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise 15, Twisters/Pizza Hut 1

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	6	0
Powerade/Star Tribune/Budget	5	1
NS1	4	2
Jim Dagg/Taco Johns	4	2
Digi Key.com	2	4
The Spot	2	4
Rusty Nail/Anderson Power	1	5
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	0	0

Division II

	w	l
Los Diablos	6	0
St. Hilaire Boars	4	2
Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi	4	2
Trontvet Trucking/Servig Oil	3	3
Oldtimers/Lizard Construction	3	3
Northwest Eye Center	3	3
Johnson-Green/Keystone Light	1	5
Northwest Auto Crushing	0	6

Division III

	w	l
Arctic Cat	4	0
Erl's Market	3	0
VFW/Radniecki Cleaning	3	1
Eidelbes Construction	3	1
Brodin/Central Boiler/Prowler Exp.	1	2
Digi-Key	1	3
Digi-Key Gold	0	4
American Family Insurance	0	4

Results

■ Tuesday, May 27 - (6:20 p.m.) St. Hilaire Boars 22, Oldtimers/Lizard Construction 9; Los Diablos 21, Johnson-Green/Keystone Light 11; Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 20, Trontvet Trucking/Servig Oil 0; Northwest Eye Center 21, Northwest Auto Crushing 4. (7:30 p.m.) Los Diablos 16, St. Hilaire Boars 3; Oldtimers/Lizard Construction 16, Johnson-Green/Keystone Light 6; Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 13, Northwest Auto Crushing 3; Northwest Eye Center 16, Trontvet Trucking/Servig Oil 7

■ Thursday, May 29 - (6:20 p.m.) Jim Dagg/Taco John's 8, The Spot 3; Budweiser/Pizza Hut 11, NS1 0; Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 20, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 14; Powerade/Star Tribune/Budget 28, Digi-Key.com 11. (7:30 p.m.) Budweiser/Pizza Hut 25, Digi Key.com 14; The Spot 18, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 3; Powerade/Star Tribune 11, NS1 8; Jim Dagg/Taco John's 10, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 9

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Bakke Insurance	4	0	0	8
Arctic Cat Hellcats	3	1	0	6
Eagles	3	1	0	6
Sjoberg's Cable TV	3	1	0	6
Old Guide Charters	3	1	0	6
Rude Construction	3	1	0	6
Northern State Bank	2	1	1	5
RLF Building Center	2	2	0	4
SuperOne Foods	2	2	0	4
National Transmission	2	2	0	4
Westside Motors	2	2	0	4
Arctic Cat ATV	1	2	1	3
Northwest Eye Center	1	3	0	2
Northwest Grain	1	3	0	2
Edward Jones/Purdy's	1	3	0	2
Tony Dorn Inc	1	3	0	2
Pro Imports	1	3	0	2

Week 4 Results

■ Westside Motors def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 112-106. (Westside Motors) Jeff Beaudry 23-0, Jay Schultz 21-7, Zak Beaudry 21-1, Keith Harstick 23-0, Pat Lemos 18-2. (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swanson 23-1, Jim Counter 19-3, Jarod Kolden 20-0, Chris Borgen 11-8, Walt Williams 17-3.

■ Arctic Cat ATV def. Tony Dorn Inc. 103-102. (Arctic Cat ATV) Mark Lohrer 17-6, Joey Hallstrom 21-1, Robert Bonvue 22-1, Jake Nelson 17-3. (Tony Dorn Inc.) Rick Vreonto 23-5, Jarod Velleison 19-8, Andy Trr 24-0.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Arctic Cat Hellcats 118-112. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 21-1, Shin Sjoberg 24-1, Trent Sovde 23-2, Del Christianson 22-3, Tanner Pierce 21-4. (Arctic Cat Hellcats) Chester Camp 20-3, Don Kaspar Jr. 19-2, Jim Keely 24-2, Kurt Rakozy 15-7, Ray Dorouin 21-1.

■ Eagles def. Red Lake Falls Building Center 120-111. (Eagles) Peter Trr 23-1, Dick Lambert 24-0, Joel Nelson 24-2, Kurt Duprue 24-2, Dave Duprue 24-0. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Loines 21-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 23-0, Earl Strand 23-0, Harvey Klipping 21-0, Leroy Christianson 23-0.

■ Northern State Bank def. Northwest Eye Center 121-117. (Northern State Bank) Tom Greelis 23-2, Duane Holland 17-6, John Zak 22-3, Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Bendickson 25-3. (Northwest Eye Center) Mike Ratzlaff 23-1, Bryan Malone 21-2, Doug Christianson 21-3, Conrad Strand 23-0, Luther Newton 18-5.

■ Old Guide Charters def. National Transmission 114-108. (Old Guide Charters) Bob Beaudry 23-0, Bob Belleson 22-0, Pat Fischer 23-1, Clay Sorteberg 21-1, Fred Olson 19-4. (National Transmission) Keith Moun 16-1, Ole Hockstedler 17-2, Don Haack 23-2, Stacey Olson 16-8, Walt Leach Jr. 22-3.

■ Bakke Insurance def. Northwest Grain 123-117. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 25-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Dan Lindquist 24-4, Rick Sovde 25-0, Fran Johnson 25-0. (Northwest Grain) Kurt Nelson 23-2, Rick Horien 20-6, Jed Nelson 21-2, Joel Rude 21-1, Darrin Brom 19-5.

■ Rude Construction def. SuperOne Foods 119-118. (Rude Construction) Steve Narverud 25-0, Ken Parnham 23-1, Steve Alby 21-3, Al Newton 21-3, Wyatt Alby 20-2. (SuperOne Foods) Al Boughton 18-5, Ken Garceau 19-5, Bob Glauque 21-2, Don Nygaard 19-8, Tom Fisher 18-8.

■ Pro Imports 114 vs. bye. (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 22-4, Grant Weinlz 25-1, Emory Lee 12-8, Brian Lehter 20-6, Cory Holland 15-6.

TRF softball tournament scheduled for June 7-8

Thief River Falls Invitational men's slow pitch softball tournament will be played Saturday and Sunday, June 7-8, at the Multi-Events Center.

Entry fee is $110 per team. All entries are guaranteed four games.

Tournament directors are Bob Hunt (681-6294) and Shannon Gunderson (681-5071).

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Safety Camp scheduled for June 4 and 5

Some people think accidents are inevitable, but they're not. Most can be prevented with education and caution. Organizers of the Ninth Annual Thief River Falls and Pennington County Safety Camp are hoping to stop such mishaps before they happen.

Designed for youth in second and third grade in Pennington County, the camp will be held June 4 and 5. Volunteers from several area organizations and businesses will be joining together for this two-day camp to teach kids about safety. One hundred twenty children are scheduled to attend this year's camp.

"Kids are even more at risk than adults, because they tend to think they're invincible," said Madelyn Vigen, Thief River Falls park and recreation director. "Unfortunately, nothing could be further from the truth. We are committed to teaching kids about all areas of safety."

"Safety topics covered this year include fire, construction, motor sports, lawn mower, electrical, choking, poison, fitness, camping, seat belt safety and animal safety," said Vigen.

Campers will again have the opportunity to ride a historic train and learn about Operation Lifesaver sponsored by Canadian Pacific Rail.

Vigen said, "Our camp may only last two days, but it will be remembered for a lifetime."

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MULTI-PARTY rummage sale - Saturday, May 31, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Highway 59 S, first driveway on left side past the Galaxie Twin. Boys clothing - newborn-2T, women's clothing, maternity, numerous household items, holidays decorations, old sewing machine, Lawn Boy lawnmower. 2t44p

1015 N. LaBree Ave Saturday, May 31, 9 a.m.-6 p.m and Sunday, June 1, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Dining room table/hutch, Encyclopedia set, big men's suit, men's/women's clothing, much misc.

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302, 304, 305 Cardinal Ave. Saturday, May 31, 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Name brand girls, boys, infant to adult clothing, toys, baby items, small crib, walker, bikes, electric grill, furniture, dryer and lots of misc. 2t44p

RUMMAGE SALE - Wed, June 4th and Thursday, June 5th, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. 949 Knight Ave N. In garage. Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE - June 7th, 8 a.m.- 6 p.m., 3/4 mile N. off 8th Street on North Dewey. Crib, picnic table with benches, redwood lounges with cushions, household items, books, crafts, toys, a lot of misc. Boy's clothes, out grown-not wore out, coats, infant-toddler girl's clothing, women's clothing in many sizes, men's clothing-like new! 18ft boat with trailer. Come on down! 2T45p

LARGE GROUP Sale - June 7th, 8 a.m.- 4p.m. at Smiley Hall. Toys, crib, twin stroller, youth bunk or twin beds, perennial plants, clothes in all sizes and much more. Serving coffee and donuts. S of TRF on Hwy 59 to Cty Rd 7 (Smiley Bridge Rd), turn left to Smiley Hall. F2t48p

GARAGE SALE - Lots of teen sizes 1-3, misc household, almond range, microwave hood, good shape. 235 S. Spruce Ave. Saturday, June 7th from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 3t46p

HUGE 6 party garage sale. Saturday, May 31st, 8 a.m.- 4p.m. 410 S. Kendall. Dishes, curtains, bedding, books, furniture, baby items, crafts, toys, collectibles, tools, shoes, clothing for all ages and sizes-clean quality brand name items, vacuum cleaners, cosmetology kit, TV, and tons of misc. Don't miss this one. Rain or shine. 1t44p

GARAGE SALE - 303 S. Kendall, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 31. All the usual stuff plus furniture, craft supplies, and much more. 1t44p

RUMMAGE SALE - Friday June 6th from 8 p.m.-9 p.m. and Saturday June 7th from 8 a.m.-1 p.m at 700 Curd Blvd in Brooks. Adult and teen clothing, bedding, household items, patio set, dishwasher, sewing machine table, misc furniture, pictures, and lots of other treasures. Paradis-Morinville. 1t44p

LARGE GROUP Sale - Lots of good misc. Lots of nice clean clothes. Girl's toddler-6x, boys toddler-4T. Don't miss! Saturday, June 7th, 723 S. Kendall. 8 a.m.- 4p.m. 3t46p

MAY 31 and June 1st, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. 922 S. Tindolph Ave. XL-4XL men and women's clothing, portable dump tank for RV, knick knacks and more. 1t44p

RUMMAGE SALE - 302 S. Kneale Ave June, 4th, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 1t44p

RUMMAGE SALE - 317 Sherwood Ave., May 31, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Day bed frame, dresser, desk, bikes, adult & boys clothing, household, misc. 2t44p

GARAGE SALE - 923 N Knight Ave at 7 a.m.* Saturday May 31. Furniture of all kinds, sofa, rug, air conditioner, portable basketball, clothing, a lot of misc. 1t44p

JUNE 7TH, 115 S. St. Paul Ave. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Vinyl venetian blinds-72"x84", bedding, kitchenware, misc. 2t45p

ANNUAL SOUTHTOWN Neighborhood Rummage Sales - 1-1/2 miles south on Airport Rd, TRF. Saturday, May 31st, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Ten or more sales this year! Special items: Baby, children's, teen's, men and women's clothing, other baby items, dressers, toy box, Weber Grill, child's easy chair, crib, changing table, Lego table, Tupperware, twin bed, IBM computer monitor, microwave stand, lamps, bedding, TV's, 4 in 1 printer/fax/scanner and copier, TV/VCR unit for the car and much more! 1t44p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 31, 8 a.m.- 2 p.m. Baby crib, double stroller, many baby toys and clothing and misc household items. 1010 Arnold Ave N.

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, May 31st, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at 606 LaBree Ave N. Children's and adult clothing, toys, books, CD's, movies, printer and lots of household misc. 1t44p

TWO PARTY sale - Saturday, May 31, 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Girl's newborn to size 5, boy's newborn to 8 months. Household, refrigerator and much misc. 123 Markley Ave N. 1t44p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 31st, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 124 S. Conley. Clothes, shoes, CD's, stereo, table and chairs, porcelain dolls, books, knick-knacks, desks, shelving units and lots more.

MOVING/GARAGE SALE - 1123 Knight Ave N. Furniture, toys, dishes, children and adult clothing, Arctic 4 wheeler, much more. Everything goes. Friday, May 30th, 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, May 31st, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 31st, 7 a.m.-12 noon. 422 N. Horace Ave. Clothing - LOTS of infant, boys newborn to size 8, many name brand. Maternity L-XL, women's S-XL, infant car seat, baby swing and TOYS! 1t44p

SATURDAY, MAY 31st, 7 a.m.- 3 p.m. 1291 E. Greenwood. Brand name clothing girl's and young adults, misc items.

COMMUNITY WIDE Rummage Sale in Greenbush on Saturday, June 7th. Many locations are registered. Maps available in Greenbush at Jolf's Super Service, Border State Bank, Rockin' 50's Cafe, and Greenbush Pharmacy. Maps are also available in Badger at Twins Corner Cafe and Border State Bank in Strathcona. Also at Paradis and at Youngs in Middle River. 2t45c

MOVING SALE - Saturday, May 31, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. 691 S. Kneale Ave. TRF. Couch with hide-a-bed, roll top desk, daybed, chest freezer, oval table with chairs, bookcase, office desk, fabric racks, trims, buttons, plus many household items. 1t44p

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2-Bedroom Mobile Home located in Riverside Trailer Court. Available July 1st. $350/month - Includes lot rent. Renter pays utilities. Must have references and deposit.
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THREE BEDROOM house with garage $375/month plus utilities. References + deposit required. No pets. Call 681-4478, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 43tfc

HOUSE FOR rent - 3 bedroom with attached garage. 681-7138 after 5:30 p.m. Available June 1. 39tfa

FOR RENT - mobile home, 2 bedroom available June 1st. 681-1858 p4t45p

THREE BEDROOM house. Available June 1st. Single garage, no pets. deposit/references required. 681-8115.

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For Rent

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FOR RENT - 2 bedroom house at 620 N. Gleason, TRF. $400/month. Deposit and lease required. Call 402-443-2221

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FOR RENT - 1 bedroom apartment in primarily senior complex. $360/month + electricity. Deposit and references required. No pets and non-smoking. (Oak Lodge Apartments). Call 681-4478 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. or 681-7413. Available April 1st. 21tfc

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FOR RENT - One bedroom apartment is available at Royal Manor Apartments in Middle River, MN. Utilities are furnished. The apartment is located in a secured building, is on one level and has a large storage room. A spacious community room for entertaining large groups is available within the building. Must be 62 years of age or older or disabled to qualify. Call 218-637-2431 or write: Housing Authority, P.O. Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736. Equal Opportunity Housing

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FOR RENT - Large 2 bedroom basement apartment. $500/month. Lease required. Call 681-3797. 8t48p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment becoming available at the Senior Community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator and community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher and garbage disposal. Heat paid. Call 681-5194. 43tfc

For Rent

MOBILE HOME, 2 bedroom, no pets, lease, w/d, very clean, non HUD. 681-5747 or 686-5626. 40tfc

THREE BEDROOM house, downtown location. 2 bedroom mobile home, no pets, deposit, references. 681-2863.

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FOR SALE - 1998 New Holland 499 mower-conditioner, $8,500. 1998 H&S high-capacity, bi-fold rake, 12 wheel, $6,000. Call 681-4685, evenings. 38tfc

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Building Removal Bids Requested

Red Lake Electric Cooperative Inc. is seeking bids for removal of a 36' x 144' pole shed type building from its headquarters in Red Lake Falls. Salvageable materials include (six) 10' x 10' steel overhead doors with electric openers, (25) 36' rafters, electrical equipment, steel siding, and dimension lumber. All material from the building, except concrete, must be removed from the site by August 1, 2003. Mail or deliver sealed bids to: Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc., PO Box 430, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, for a 10:00 am, June 16th opening. Contact Ron Kennedy at 218-253-2168 for more information. Red Lake Electric reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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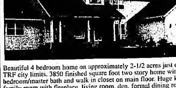

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25TH ANNUAL BOY SCOUT BENEFIT AUCTION

Thursday, June 5, 2003 at 4:00 p.m.

Troop #50 Benefit Auction will be held at the **4-H Building at the Fairgrounds in Warren, MN.** All donations may be brought to the Fairgrounds Tuesday and Wednesday, June 3 & 4 from 5 to 9 p.m; and until 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 5. All proceeds will be used in support of the Warren Scouting program. Lunch will be served.

CLERKED BY:
- Bremer Bank
- Rural American Bank
- American Federal Bank of Warren

AUCTIONEER: MICK RAPACZ

AUCTION

Thursday, June 5, 4:00 p.m.
222 3rd Ave. N., Crookston, MN

Antiques & Collectibles
Writing desk with chair; Oak wash stand (painted); Wood high chair; 6 drawer chest; Set of 4 wood chairs; Homer Laughlin wheat pattern dishes; Wood table with slide out metal top and 2 chairs; Advertising tins, coffee jars; 4 gal RW, small wicker table; Cookie jar, wood hat stretcher; Glassware, china; Cobbler's tool, toys; Motorola phonograph/radio (floor model); Maytag wringer washer; Hand lift pump; Wood chairs, traveler's trunk; Children's books, baby buggy; Norwegian Bibles (1840, 1868, 1898); Wall mirror with beveled glass; Kerosene lamps, wire top jars; Costume jewelry, Avon collectibles; Wicker picnic basket, apple baskets

Household
Queen size bed, double bed; Two 3pc. bedroom sets; Sofa sleeper; Dinette table with 4 chairs; Microwave hutch; Swivel rockers, recliners; Computer desk, other desks; Drop leaf dinette table with 4 chairs; Dining Room table with 4 chairs; End tables, lamps; Sm kitchen appliances; Glassware, china; Cookware, bakeware; Window air conditioner, window fan; Several color TV's, VCR's; 4 drawer chest; Telephone table; Sm. humidifier (new); Entertainment center; Magnavox console stereo; Quilt stand; Toll microwave shelf on casters; Card table and folding chairs; VCR storage stand; Records, games, puzzles, books

Equipment, Tools & Misc.
Quantum XTE 5 hp mower; Craftsman 6 hp wet/dry vac; Free standing wood fireplace; 2 sump pumps; 2 patio chairs, patio table; Sm. hand truck; Hand tools

This is just a partial listing. Gordon Mjoen, Owner. Curt Onstad, Auctioneer MN Lic. # 60-50 www.onstadauctions.com onstad@rrv.net

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AUCTION SALE

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2003 — TIME: 11:30 A.M.

FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION — Note: Complete Listing In Last Week's Watch

TRACTORS
8630 JD & 2670 Case 4WD • 4 7000 Series Allis 2 WD • 930 Case & 900 Case w/Loaders • 3M IHC's

TRUCKS & TRAILERS
7 Single Axle Freightliner and Ford Semis • 74 Freightliner Twin Screw w/Wet Kit • 4 28' Single Axle Vans • 3 Hopper Bottom Grain Trailers • 1975 Fruehauf 24' Tri-Axle End Dump • Converter Dollies • 1979 Mack Twin Screw Gravel Truck • 32' Gooseneck Trailer • Several Single Axle Grain Trucks

COMBINE
MF 860 Combine

OTHER ITEMS
Several Riding Mowers • Cultivators • Disks • Graindrills • Plows • Augers • Gravity Boxes • Row Crop Cult. • Swathers • Toyota Forklift •

OTHER ITEMS
Wabco Motor Grader • Rotary Mowers • Roto-Tillers • Misc Office Equipment • Several Pickups • Fuel Tanks • Lg. Assort. of Truck and Tractor Tires • 3 Swinger Haybines • Several Round Bales • 2 New 8'x12' Utility Sheds & Much Much More!

ADDITIONS
1971 JD 7700 Combine, Gas, Exc. • 23.1x26' Rice Tires, 4000 Hrs., Clean w/100 P/U. Header • 20' 100 Series J.D. Rigid Head • 20' Header Trailer • 1977 Starcraft 22' Boat, 4-Cyl. I.O. Merc. Cruiser w/Trailer (Mech. Good) • 605C Vermeer Round Baler • 8"x60' Hutchinson Auger • Large Number of Various Sizes Truck and Tractor Tires • 8' Utility Flatbed • Hyd. Front Mount Post Driver • 28' Donahue, 8-Bolt Hubs • 6.9"x38" Hub Duals (IHC) • Set of IHC Fenders • 14.9"x38" Tractor Duals w/Hardware, Exc.

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AUCTION

Farm Machinery & Livestock Equipment
Thursday, June 5, 2003, 11:00 AM

Location: From Park River, ND, 5 miles West on Hwy 17, 3 miles North on Hwy 32, 1 mile East on Cty. RD 11, 1/4 mile South. From the North edge of Edinburg, ND, 4 miles South on Hwy 32, 1 mile East on Cty. RD 11, 1/4 mile South. Watch for Signs!

TRUCKS
1978 IHC 1600 Loadstar, 18 FT. All Steel Box, V-8, 4x2, Roll Tarp, 9.00 Tires
1970 Ford, 14 Ft All Steel Box & Hoist, V 8, 4x2, Plumbed, 8.25 Tires
1978 Ford F-150, 460 Auto

HARVEST
JD7721 Combine, PTO, 7 Belt Melroe Pickup
IHC 914 PTO Combine, IH Pickup
IHC75 PTO 18 Ft Swather
Westfield 8x51 Auger, Electric Motor.

LIVESTOCK
Simon 6x16 Gooseneck Trailer
Vermeer Model H Round Baler
NH Model 4799 Ft. Haybind
NH Model 450, 9 FT. Mower
5 Bale Hyd. Balewagon on Running Gear

TRACTOR
JD4440 3 pt., 3 hyd 18.4x38 Tires, Quad Range, 8300 Hours, Ser# 4440C056083AW

TILLAGE & MISC.
Wilrich 26 Ft Field Cult
3 Bar Harrow
Wellung Tandems Main Frame
Wilrich 21 Ft. Chisel Plow M4400, 3 Bar Harrow
Krause Model 1900, 24 Ft. Disc
Melroe 45 Ft Harrow w/ 300G Tank & Hyd Pump
JD Model 9350 Drill (2-10) w/ Markers
Melroe Model 104 Spray Coupe w/ 140 G Tank
Melroe 17' Chisel Plow 3 Bar Harrow
Westgo Hyd Drill Auger
8Ft Aluminum Pickup Topper
Donahue 9/26 Trailer
Twin Service Unit
3 Pt Rockwalker
3 Pt Trackwalker
Anhydrous Track Eliminator

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Auctioneers Note: There are absolutely no small items at this sale, what is on the sale bill is what will be sold, please be on time. All major items have been inside.

Terms: Cash, US Funds. Nothing removed until settled for. All items sold as is where is. All statements made sale day take precedence over written advertising. Not responsible for errors or omissions in above listing. Not responsible for accidents. Rest rooms provided. Lunch Served.

Auctioneers & Clerk: **Askim Auction Service** Arlyn Askim Lic #191, Ryan Askim Lic #726, Dakota Clarking, Lic #311. 12536 84th St NE, Lankin, ND 58250. For more information on this auction or if you are planning an auction please phone 701-593-6286

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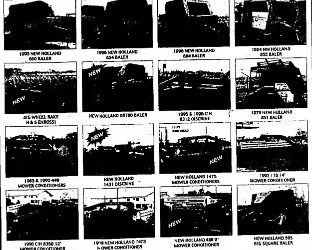

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Horses

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FOR SALE - 2 grade geldings, 1 miniture stud, 2 western saddles, Holt area. Call 686-5903. P4142p

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, June 7, 2003 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: 1 Mile East of Williams, MN on Hwy. 11, 1 Mile North On Co. Rd. 13, 1/2 Mile East. WATCH FOR SIGNS

VEHICLE
1986 Dodge Lancer, 164,000 Miles, New Brakes, Runs and Looks Good

MACHINERY
McCormick-Deering Drill, 10 On Steel; 10' Graham Homme Cultivator; Steel Stone Boat; 8' Cultivator on Steel; 7' Hitch-Mount Sickle Mower; Single Disk; 4-Bottom Plow; 3-Bottom Plow; Tumble-Bug

YARD-GARDEN
Swing and Slide Set; Ariens Snow Blower 7 1/2 H.P., Electric Start; Ace Riding Mower, 2002 Model, 7 Spd Electric Start, Like New Condition; Pull-Behind Lawn Sweeper; Eager Beaver Weed Whacker; Lawnmowers: 1 - 3.5 Briggs & Stratton 20", 1 - Toro 21" 3.5 Briggs, 1 Weed Whacker 5-H.P. Briggs, Electric Start, 3 Other Mowers; Lambert Seed Row Planter; Snow Blower for Wheel Horse Lawn Tractor; 2-Wheel Cart; Lawn Spreader; Screen Tent; Plastic Snow Fence; Pressure Washer, 110-Volt; Lawn Umbrella; '83 Yamaha 3-Wheeler for Parts

TOOLS, ETC.
Handyman Jack; Post Hole Digger; Bumper Jack; Miscellaneous Tires; Fog Light Set, New; McCulloch Chain Saw; Hoes, Shovels, Rakes; Small Acetylene Torch w/Cart; Johnson 6-Gal. Gas Tank; Axes, Scythes; Small Compressor; 2 – Skil Saws; Jerry Can; Hand Garden Cult

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2 – School Desks; Barn Pulleys; Remington Wooden Box; Small Platform Scale; Wire Milk Bottle Carrier; Tractor Seat; Old Wood Stove

HOUSEHOLD
Nordic Track; Pots and Pans; GE Electric Range; Kenmore Dryer; La-Z-Boy Recliner; 2 – Typewriters; 2 – Dehumidifiers; Fireplace Insert, Heatilator; Zenith Chest-Type Freezer; Dining Room Set: Table, 3 Chairs, Leaf, Older; Air Purifier, Living Air; GE Air Conditioner, 5,000 BTU; Electric Water Pumps and Tanks; 2 – Single Beds w/Frame, TV Stand; Coleman Camp Stove, Propane; Clothes Dryer Rack; Books; Whirlpool Washer; Sofa; End Tables; Corner Cabinet; Skates

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18' Larson Boat, 1965 Model, I/O 70-H.P. BB Volvo, 4-Cyl., and Trailer; Stihl 028 Wood Boss; Eskimo 8" Ice Auger; Homelite ST 155 Weed Trimmer; 16-H.P. Briggs Gas Motor, New Starter; Natural Gas Boiler and Registers, 64,000 BTU; Honda 110 3-Wheeler; Cream Separator w/All Disks; Van Tole; Cast Iron Bath Tub; Cast Iron Sink; Turf-Trac II 1258, 38" Cut, 12-H.P. Mower; Vitamaster Treadmill; 3 – Pony Saddles, Kids' Sizes

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LUNCH WILL BE SERVED. TERMS: Cash ... Nothing to be removed until settled for ... Clerk: Rentfrow Auction Co.
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Horses

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Saturday, June 7 • 11 AM

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HOUSEHOLD:
Electric Stove; Refrigerator; Oak Pedestal Table w/4 Caster Chairs; Rocker Recliner and Several Other Living Room Chairs; 3 Bedroom Sets; Chest Freezer; RCA Colored TV; And Much More

ANTIQUES:
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AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
May 29	10:30 AM	Paul Brodeur Construction, Grafton, ND	Dennis Biliska Auctioneers
May 30	10:00 AM	Donahue, Grand Forks, ND	Curt D. Johnson Auctions
May 30	9:30 AM	Kovnick Estate, Thompson, ND	Curt D. Johnson Auctions
May 31	10:00 AM	Airmatics, Inc., Solway, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Randy Black
May 31	10:00 AM	Tom Price, Rural Viking	Auction-2-Sell
May 31	11:00 AM	Tinkham Estate, Fisher, MN	Onstad Auctions
June 1	11:30 AM	Area Farmer & Dealer Equip.Auction, St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher
June 1	12 Noon	Sandy Turn, Lake Bronson	Auction-2-Sell
June 5	11:00 AM	Allerd Seboe, Edinburg, ND	Askim Auction Service
June 5	4:00 PM	Boy Scout Benefit Auction, Warren	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 5	4:00 PM	Gordon Mjoen, Crookston, MN	Onstad Auctions
June 7	11:00 AM	Melvin Haugen Family Estate	Hemmingsen Auctioneers
June 7	10:00 AM	Grover Estate & Norberg Auction, Williams, MN	Rentfrow Auction Service
June 7	10:00 AM	Hazel Algren Estate, Hallock, MN	Don Craigmile Auctioneers
June 8	11:00 AM	Dennis Sundberg, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Randy Black
June 8	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery Consignment, Blackduck, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Harry Janssen
June 14	10:00 AM	Ekman Bros. Farm Auction, Newfolden	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 21	10:00 AM	Donald Schminski Estate, Argyle	Jason Rominski Auctioneer
June 21	10:00 AM	Mervin & JoAnn Prestebak, Rural TRF	Auction-2-Sell
June 22	11:00 AM	Anderson Bros. Estate, TRF	Dale Svendsgaard Auctions
June 28	11:30 AM	Marion & Irene Sele Estate, Badger City Hall	David Erickson Auctioneer
June 29	11:00 AM	Fred Mykleby Estate, TRF	Dale Svendsgaard Auctioneers
June 29	11:00 AM	Don & Doris Wicklund, Greenbush	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
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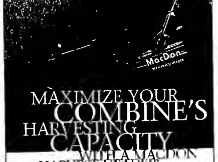

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BLACKDUCK FARM MACHINERY CONSIGNMENT
Sunday, June 8, 2003 + 11:00 A.M. Bemidji, MN. 218-835-7245

LOCATION: 1-1/2 miles North of Bemidji, MN on Hwy #71 North - Lunch by Macho Taco

Auctioneer's Note: This is a sale of good quality tractors and farm machinery consigned to this auction. Plan on attending. This is a partial listing. Quality consignments will be taken up to June 7. Thanks, Harry

TRACTORS AND SKIDDERS
IH 856 D, 3 pt/dual pto, w/f 18.4x38 tires like new, 6800 hrs., 500 on overhaul; JD 4440 Power Shift, 5400 hours, 18.4x38 w/duals, ONE OWNER; IH-1066 D w/f, 3 pt/dual pto, 18.4x38 tires; JD 4630 Sinkro range, 5800 hours; JD 3020 G 1966 W F 3 pt dual hyd.; MF 35 Diesel 3 pt/pto, overhaul; HydraMac 20C Diesel skid load

COLLECTOR TRACTOR
1952 JD AR, like new condition

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
Glencoe 28' Soil Finisher, walking tandems all around, spring cushion gangs, 6 bar, spiked tooth harrow, like new; Nobel 3 bar 21' mounted harrow; 8' roller; JD F350A 3-18 pull-type plow; Gram 8' chisel plow; Rugby 30' multi-weeder; IH 45 field cultivator 18'; Kewanee 1010 disc 18' hyd. fold; IH 480 Wind disc 18'; IH 45 vibra shank field cultivator 18'; IH 45 vibra shank field cultivator 22', hyd fold; 18' mounted harrow; 20' mounted harrow; 3 pt 1 bt plow 3 pt 2 bt plow; 3 pt 2 row cultivator; IH 400 cyclo & row w/dry fert

LOGGING EQUIPMENT
1995 JD 643 D, 7700 hours w/Koehring faller buncher w/20" blade, new hydrostatic pump, duals, 28 L x 26 & 2 sets skidder chains; Drott md #40 w/50 under carriage, hyd. tilt house w/hood delimber, 2000 hrs, 471 Detroit Diesel, w/new overhaul; Lemco slasher, self contained, JD 4 cyl. diesel motor, 52" saw

HAY EQUIPMENT
JD 436 Round Baler with monitor, like new; NH 479 haybine; NH 499 hydra swing, 12' haybine; Heston 1090 haybine 9', Heston 5580 rd baler

OTHER EQUIPMENT
Brackets for Bobcat backhoe; Fertilizer spreader tandem axle; NH 410 fertilizer spreader 10'; 3 pt 8' tilt & angle blade; 3 pt post pounder w/hydraulic leveler; Case pto feed grinder; IH 6' material bucket, new; Grapple fork, new; Fox Super 1000 chopper w/2 row corn head & hay head, 1000 pto; Service batwing mower, 15', 1000 pto; IH 575 tandem axle spreader; IH 3 pt rotory hoe; Wood 220 batwing mower 20' 540 pto

VEHICLES AND TRAILERS
1999 GMC Sierra Classic Z71, ext. cab 4x4, 104,000 miles; 1999 Chev Silverado Z71 ext. cab 4x4 113,000 miles; 1992 Plymouth Acclaim; 1972 Holiday Rambler 30', full bath, plumbing; 1989 Chevy 3/4 ton 4x4 new trans.; Trailer 14', 2 axle; Fruhuff 40', 4 axle semi trailers

LAWNMOWERS & GOLF CART
1976 golf cart EZ-GO 3 wheel, runs good, gas; Toro riding lawn mower, 38" deck

MISC. EQUIPMENT
Hydraulic cylinders; 500 gallon fuel tank; 2 sets dual hubs, JD & IH; 5-1/2 ft. T-post; 5 horse air compressor; Shop tools

TIRES
Truck, tractor, skidder; 18.4x38 hub mounted duals W/IH hubs; (2) 12x38 tires, (2) 11x38 tires; (8) 23x1x34 Firestone skidder tires; (2) 18.4x38 Goodyear Tires; 18.4x38 hub mounted duals

MORE ITEMS BY SALE DAY

This auction conducted by Harry Janssen, Sale Manager 218-835-7245, call early morning or in the evening. Auctioneers: John & Harry Janssen 04-28

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Antiques & Collectibles AUCTION

Sunday, June 8, 2003 + 11:00 A.M. Bemidji, MN.

DIRECTIONS: BELTRAMI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 2-3/4 miles North on Hwy #71

Auctioneer's Note: Interesting variety of items at this quality antiques and collectibles auction! There will be many more items than listed!

STONEWARE & POTTERY
Redwing #4 butter churn w/lid; Redwing #3 salt glaze dbl "P" (exc. cond.); Redwing #8, #10, #6, #3 crocks; Redwing chicken waterer (rare, slotted top); Redwing Saffronware bowl; Redwing pink/blue band bowl; Redwing banjo wall pocket; Watt mini adv. bowl; U.S.A. crown #2 water cooler w/lid (VG); Sanford's Ink & Past jar w/cover; 2 Spongeware bowls; UND pottery piece; Hull 8 1/2" waterlily vase & 6" rose vase; Malcolm pottery jar (pat. 1899); Farmers elevator - Edinburg N.D. pitcher; Royal Copley vase; Rosemeade vase; McCoy pineapple cookie jar. And more!

LAMPS
Aladdin Moon Glow white drape; Aladdin green & clear glass lamps; Extra chimneys for Aladdin & others

GLASSWARE
"Corona" Occupied Japan china (complete service for 11); Black Amethyst candleholders; Colbolt blue pcs.; Lipton Tea sugar bowl; Hall teapot; Gr. glass coffee jar; Pink, green & amber depression glass; Fostoria long stem sherbets; Carnival glass pcs., cups & saucers; Salt & peppers; 7 Jim Beam decanters; And many more glassware items!

TOYS
Fire truck pedal car (nice!); Metal stroller; 1949 Tonka dump truck (with box); Other Tonka toys; 1950's metal car; C1960's Battery train engine; Scrpto metal delivery truck; "Poosh-M-Up" 4 in 1 game; Porcelain bride doll; 2 jars marbles; Mini "North Dakota" walking plow; 1934 J.D. "A" tractor (with box); J.D. toy wagon; J.D. "Overland" 1/16 scale (ert); And more!

HUNTING, FISHING & SPORT
Blake & Lamb Professional Dogless, Newhouse, and Victor traps; Mounted elk antlers; Crappie decoy (Beasley); Heddon "Spook" lure; Heddon catalog & others; Autographed basketball (Kevin Garnett w/papers) & Signed plaques (Mickey Mantle, Dale Earnhardt, Sandy Koufax, Ted Williams, Sammy Sosa, Mark McGuire); Signed football (UND 2001); 2 Twins books (signed Brad Radke, Ron Gardenhire); And more!

COLLECTIBLES
Cast iron peanut machine; C 1950 Spinning wheel; Cast iron coffee grinder; Table top coffee grinder; Arcade wall coffee grinder; Griswold heart waffle iron; Ladies high button shoes; Hankies; Enamelware coffee & tea pots and others; Dasey butter churn; Celluloid vanity set; 2 Brass school bells; Glass beater jar & beater; WWII ration stamps; Wooden sleigh & horses; Red globe R.R. lantern; R.R. signal lamp; Pocket watch & fob; Oak wall telephone; And many more collectible items!

ADVERTISING
Metal Phillips 66 sign; Advertising tins; 1939 Coca-Cola tray (worn); Pepsi tray; Good Year & Diamond ash trays; 7 Up clock; Squirt clock

MUSICAL
1903 Standard "B" cylinder phonograph w/Morning Glory horn (good cond.); And more!

PRIMITIVES
Cigar maker; Copper boiler; Old tools; Ammo boxes; Old Swedish snuff box; IHC horse mower tool box; Hand carved wooden spittoon

PRINTS
Framed Minnesota Territory of 1849; Framed map of Schoolcraft's voyage; Lone Wolf print; And more!

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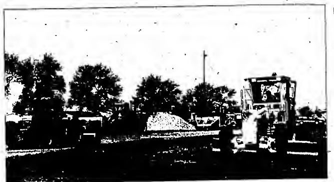

So many area farmers donated their time and equipment to scrape the parking lot in front of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center that it appeared that it would take little if any time to complete the project.

Farmers help build parking lot

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the lot "Farmers," he said, "just wanted to be a part of what was going on."

Ron Lindberg, director of the Thief River Falls public works department, estimated that approximately 4,000 cubic yards was excavated from the site. The cost would have been in the neighborhood of $25,000. Excavation at the site was almost completed in a day. The fill was used at different sites, including the Golf Course, and property owned by Gary Paige. Lindberg said Rude Construction came in later and cleaned up the corners with a backhoe and two trucks.

Upon the completion of excavation, the county donated approximately 4,800 cubic yards of Class III gravel. That will serve as the surface of the parking lot now. Lindberg said the backfill would have cost in the neighborhood of $40,000.

Although this project is considered a part of the effort to "Wrap Up the Gift" Ralph Engelstad gave to the community, the project has been on the drawing boards for several years, and it will benefit far more visitors than those attending events at the arena. The city has also considered paving the entire lot, said Lindberg, but he added that that would cost about another $100,000, which the city doesn't have.

Meetings prior to the start of the project settled who would do what and how. Dick Bergland and Don Jorde were in charge of some of the technical aspects. The city also provided a motor grader with a blade and technical service staff. In addition to the large number of volunteers organized by Lunke and Johnson, the city provided three trucks to haul gravel, as did the county. "It was a real joint effort, which is great," said Lindberg.

Those involved in the project included Kevin Malwitz of Plummer, Arnold Stanley of Grygla, Trent Stanley of Goodridge, Gaylon Peters of Goodridge, Dale Kuznia of Greenbush, Wade Joppru, Rick Jorde, Joe Ose, Brent Lunke, Kevin Johnson, Dick Bergland, Don Jorde, Thief River Golf Club, Rude Construction, Evergreen Implement and Anderson Power and Equipment of Thief River Falls.

Lunke said these individuals took time off during a very busy time of year, or donated their equipment, because they wanted to do what they could for the project.

In the last couple of years, numerous changes have been taking place at the Pennington County Fairgrounds. Notably, a new grandstand was built, and the Ralph Engelstad Arena is being built. "To me, this is the most important project Thief River Falls has seen in awhile," said Lunke.

Dale Wennberg, mayor of Thief River Falls, provided a tour of the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls to a group of hockey dignitaries Friday. Pictured from left are: Art Berglund of USA Hockey, Walter Bush Jr. of USA Hockey, Dale Wennberg, and Harry Bogomoloff of the International Ice Hockey Federation.

Hockey dignitaries impressed by Ralph Engelstad Arena

by David Hill
Editor

"It is very well planned and compact," said Harry Bogomoloff of Helsinki, Finland and the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF).

Bogomoloff and several other hockey dignitaries visited Thief River Falls Friday, May 16, to conduct an inspection of the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls. The inspection was a necessary step in the process of selecting the Engelstad Arenas in Grand Forks and Thief River Falls as hosts of the 2005 World Junior Hockey Championship. And Bogomoloff will present his report to the IIHF.

Friday morning, the dignitaries were shuttled from Grand Forks to Thief River Falls to take a look at the arena that is taking shape at the Pennington County Fairgrounds.

Another dignitary, more well-known to Minnesotans was Walter L. Bush Jr. Walter Bush Jr. has received numerous awards and accolades. To Minnesotans, however, he is best known as the man who brought professional hockey to Minnesota in the form of the Minneapolis Bruins. He later secured an NHL franchise for Minnesota in 1967, which became the North Stars.

In seeing the two arenas, Bush said "it's hard to believe one individual could give so much back to the college and his hometown."

Bush was impressed with the facility, and so too was Bogomoloff, who was constantly taking notes for his report. He said he's never seen anything like these buildings, but was especially impressed by the building in Grand Forks. And of the Thief River Falls Arena, which is quickly taking shape, he said, "If the population of the community is 8,500, as they say," he said, "the community is very fortunate, indeed, to have a facility like this one."

Though it is not for him to say, Bogomoloff said he is almost 101 percent sure that the IIHF will select the Engelstad Arenas in Grand Forks and Thief River Falls to host the World Junior Hockey championship in 2005.

As to other impressions he has had on this visit, he added that he liked the enthusiasm of the people he has met while in Grand Forks and Thief River Falls.

Kevin Johnson and Dick Bergland discuss progress on the parking lot in front of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Johnson and Bergland were just a couple of the many volunteers participating in the project Wednesday morning.

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Ninth District American Legion to host convention

American Legion Post 117 and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 117 will host the Annual Ninth District American Legion and Auxiliary Convention Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14.

Thief River Falls last played host to the convention in 1992. Friday's convention events will include registration at the Post 117 clubrooms and the meeting of the Ninth District Legion and Auxiliary Executive boards. (The Auxiliary will be meeting at the home of Mrs. Vernon Lee.) These events will be followed at 7 p.m. by the annual banquet honoring past District commanders and past District auxiliary presidents.

Since the American Legion was founded in March 1919, the following Legionnaires from Post 117 have been elected to serve as District Commanders: Oscar Smith, 1933; Oscar Paulson, 1937; Elmer Anderson, 1954; Harold Johnson, 1960; James Cuppett, 1969; Bob Reeve, 1979; Jerry Odegaard, 1988 and Vernon Lee, 1994. Those elected to serve as District Auxiliary President from Unit 117, have been Mrs. J.M. Bishop, 1922; Mrs. G.I. Biddick, 1944; Mrs. Harold Johnson, 1960; Mrs. M.R. Leverson, 1967; Mrs. Annabelle Cuppett, 1973; Mrs. JoAnn Reeve, 1980; and Mrs. Karen (Fredrickson) Thygeson, 1991.

General sessions for the American Legion begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in the Post 117 Clubrooms. Ninth District Commander Art Dobkin from Bagley will preside over the sessions, which will include reports from District committee chairmen, election of delegates to the National Convention in St. Louis, and messages from several candidates for Department office.

General sessions for the American Legion Auxiliary will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the Heritage Community Center at Fourth Street and Horace Avenue. District President, Shirley Johnson, from Oslo, will preside. Activities for the Auxiliary will include reports from various District committee chairwomen, election of delegates, and messages from candidates for Auxiliary Department office.

Following the Legion and Auxiliary meeting sessions, a joint Memorial Service will be held at 4 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center. Gold Star mothers will be

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Art Dobkin

Shirley Johnson

[KEEPING] WATCH AROUND THE REGION
April Schelnoha

Red Lake Co. Sheriff's Dept. running out of ways to cut budget

Red Lake Falls - Red Lake County Sheriff Les Arlt met with the County Board last week to talk about ways to cut the department's 2004 budget.

Board chair Velma Oakland told the sheriff she is asking each department to try to cut 10 to 15 percent from their 2004 budgets.

"I need at least three to four deputies to run the department," Arlt said. "If I lose the cities' contracting, the county will have to pick up the costs. If Oklee and Red Lake Falls stop contracting, it's going to be a mess."

If the cities stop their contracting, the deputies will not be able to do routine patrol throughout those cities; the cities will have to hire city police. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, June 4, 2003, by Jody Kenfield*

Emerson port to close Sunday

Karlstad - The small Canada Customs port of entry located at Emerson-Highway 75 will be permanently closed to traffic in Canada effective Sunday, June 8, 23:59 hours.

Travelers may use the nearby facilities at Emerson West Lynne, which is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Earlier this year, the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency sent a letter to town officials outlining a proposal to reroute border traffic two kilometers to the west. - *Kittson County Enterprise, June 4, 2003*

Peace officers practice their evasive and defensive driving skills

Roseau - Sirens were blaring and tires squealing with local peace officers behind the wheel. Emergency Vehicle Operations Course instructor Brent Monroe was putting the officers through an eight-hour driving refresher course at the Roseau airport last week.

Every three years, the officers are required by the state of Minnesota to complete 48 hours of training of which eight hours consist of emergency and pursuit driving. During this course, they review legal issues, department policies, traffic and criminal codes.

The officers were able to test their cars' limitations in a controlled environment. They practiced their decision making, practical driving, collision avoidance, skid control, braking and steering. - *Roseau Times-Region, May 31, 2003*

Fosston City Council considers proposals for Civic Center upgrades

Fosston - Representatives from Johnson Controls, a company operating out of Fargo, N.D., presented a preliminary proposal to improve the operation of the Civic Center.

According to Dave Bergeron of Johnson Controls, by modernizing and increasing the efficiency of the Fosston Civic Center, the facility will save over $29,999 annually in operational costs.

The councilmen will be considering Bergeron's proposal, based on the company's guarantee of savings that will pay for the improvements in the long run.

A decision will be made at the next regular meeting of the city council June 9. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, June 3, 2003*

Charlie and Tami Lundgren, along with their 6-month-old son, Alex, would like to invite the public to participate in the first Cody Lundgren Memorial SIDS Golf Tournament, scheduled to be held Friday, June 13, at the Thief River Golf Club. Charlie and Tami, both 1991 Lincoln High School graduates who currently reside in Fargo, N.D., lost their first child, Cody, to SIDS on November 30, 2000 at the age of 16 weeks. Proceeds from the tournament will go to the Minnesota Sudden Infant Death Center. Charlie and Tami's parents are Mike and Shirley Lundgren and David and Karen Kirkeby of Thief River Falls.

Miss Marshall County Pageant to be held June 14

The Eighteenth Annual Miss Marshall County Scholarship Pageant will be held in Middle River at the school auditorium on Saturday, June 14 at 7 p.m.

Six contestants will compete in talent, interview, swimsuit and evening gown/on state personality divisions. The winner will represent the area in the 2004 Miss Minnesota contest. The young women will participate in practice and competition on Friday and Saturday.

This year's contestants are Amber Becker, Whitney Heggen, Bethany Meier, Renae Morberg, Kristen Ellefson and Breanna Holm. Special guests at this Miss America preliminary competition will include Lisa Aakre, Miss Marshall County 2002 and the current Miss Minnesota, Allyson Kearns.

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Reductions in State Auditor offices due to budget cuts

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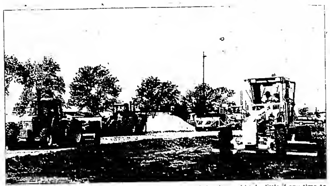

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Farmers help build parking lot

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the lot. "Farmers," he said, "just wanted to be a part of what was going on."

Ron Lindberg, director of the Thief River Falls public works department, estimated that approximately 4,000 cubic yards was excavated from the site. The cost would have been in the neighborhood of $25,000. Excavation at the site was almost completed in a day. The fill was used at different sites, including the Golf Course, and property owned by Gary Paige. Lindberg said Rude Construction came in later and cleaned up the corners with a backhoe and two trucks.

Upon the completion of excavation, the county donated approximately 4,800 cubic yards of Class III gravel. That will serve as the surface of the parking lot now. Lindberg said the backfill would have cost in the neighborhood of $40,000.

Although this project is considered a part of the effort to "Wrap Up the Gift" Ralph Engelstad gave to the community, the project has been on the drawing boards for several years, and it will benefit far more visitors than those attending events at the arena. The city has also considered paving the entire lot, said Lindberg, but he added that that would cost about another $100,000, which the city doesn't have.

Meetings prior to the start of the project settled who would do what and how. Dick Bergland and Don Jorde were in charge of some of the technical aspects. The city also provided a motor grader with a blade and technical service staff. In addition to the large number of volunteers organized by Lunke and Johnson, the city provided three trucks to haul gravel, as did the county. "It was a real joint effort, which is great," said Lindberg.

Those involved in the project included Kevin Malwitz of Plummer, Arnold Stanley of Grygla, Trent Stanley of Goodridge, Gaylon Peters of Goodridge, Dale Kuzma of Greenbush, Wade Joppru, Rick Jorde, Joe Ose, Brent Lunke, Kevin Johnson, Dick Bergland, Don Jorde, Thief River Golf Club, Rude Construction, Evergreen Implement and Anderson Power and Equipment of Thief River Falls.

Lunke said those individuals took time off during a very busy time of year, or donated their equipment, because they wanted to do what they could for the project.

In the last couple of years, numerous changes have been taking place at the Pennington County Fairgrounds. Notably, a new grandstand was built, and the Ralph Engelstad Arena is being built. "To me, this is the most important project Thief River Falls has seen in awhile," said Lunke.

Dale Wennberg, mayor of Thief River Falls, provided a tour of the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls to a group of hockey dignitaries Friday. Pictured from left are: Art Berglund of USA Hockey, Walter Bush Jr. of USA Hockey, Dale Wennberg, and Harry Bogomoloff of the International Ice Hockey Federation.

Hockey dignitaries impressed by Ralph Engelstad Arena

by David Hill
Editor

"It is very well planned and compact," said Harry Bogomoloff of Helsinki, Finland and the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF).

Bogomoloff and several other hockey dignitaries visited Thief River Falls Friday, May 16, to conduct an inspection of the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls. The inspection was a necessary step in the process of selecting the Engelstad Arenas in Grand Forks and Thief River Falls as hosts of the 2005 World Junior Hockey Championship. And Bogomoloff will present his report to the IIHF.

Friday morning, the dignitaries were shuttled from Grand Forks to Thief River Falls to take a look at the arena that is taking shape at the Pennington County Fairgrounds.

Another dignitary, more well known to Minnesotans was Walter L. Bush Jr. Walter Bush Jr. has received numerous awards and accolades. To Minnesotans, however, he is best known as the man who brought professional hockey to Minnesota in the form of the Minneapolis Bruins. He later secured an NHL franchise for Minnesota in 1967, which became the North Stars.

In seeing the two arenas, Bush said "it's hard to believe one individual could give so much back to the college and his hometown."

Bush was impressed with the facility, and so too was Bogomoloff, who was constantly taking notes for his report. He said he's never seen anything like these buildings, but was especially impressed by the building in Grand Forks. And of the Thief River Falls Arena, which is quickly taking shape, he said, "If the population of the community is 8,500, as they say," he said, "the community is very fortunate, indeed, to have a facility like this one."

Though it is not for him to say, Bogomoloff said he is almost 100 percent sure that the IIHF will select the Engelstad Arenas in Grand Forks and Thief River Falls to host the World Junior Hockey championship in 2005.

As to other impressions he has had on this visit, he added that he liked the enthusiasm of the people he has met while in Grand Forks and Thief River Falls.

Kevin Johnson and Dick Bergland discuss progress on the parking lot in front of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Johnson and Bergland were just a couple of the many volunteers participating in the project Wednesday morning.

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ELECTION OF TWO MAPLE LAKE DIRECTORS
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Ninth District American Legion to host convention

American Legion Post 117 and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 117 will host the Annual Ninth District American Legion and Auxiliary Convention Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14.

Thief River Falls last played host to the convention in 1992. Friday's convention events will include registration at the Post 117 clubrooms and the meeting of the Ninth District Legion and Auxiliary Executive boards. (The Auxiliary will be meeting at the home of Mrs. Vernon Lee.) These events will be followed at 7 p.m. by the annual banquet honoring past District commanders and past District auxiliary presidents.

Since the American Legion was founded in March 1919, the following Legionnaires from Post 117 have been elected to serve as District Commanders: Oscar Smith, 1933; Oscar Paulson, 1937; Elmer Anderson, 1954; Harold Johnson, 1960; James Cuppett, 1969; Bob Reeve, 1979; Jerry Odegaard, 1988 and Vernon Lee, 1994. Those elected to serve as District Auxiliary President from Unit 117, have been Mrs. J.M. Bishop, 1922; Mrs. G.I. Biddick, 1934; Mrs. Harold Johnson, 1960; Mrs. M.R. Leverson, 1967; Mrs. Annabelle Cuppett, 1973; Mrs. JoAnn Reeve, 1980, and Mrs. Karen (Fredrickson) Thygeson, 1991.

General sessions for the American Legion begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in the Post 117 Clubrooms. Ninth District Commander Art Dobkin from Bagley will preside over the sessions, which will include reports from District committee chairmen, election of delegates to the National Convention in St. Louis, and messages from several candidates for Department office.

General sessions for the American Legion Auxiliary will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the Heritage Community Center at Fourth Street and Horace Avenue. District President, Shirley Johnson, from Oslo, will preside. Activities for the Auxiliary will include reports from various District committee chairwomen, election of delegates, and messages from candidates for Auxiliary Department office.

Following the Legion and Auxiliary meeting sessions, a joint Memorial Service will be held at 4 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center. Gold Star mothers will be

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Art Dobkin

Shirley Johnson

Keeping Watch Around the Region

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Red Lake Co. Sheriff's Dept. running out of ways to cut budget

Red Lake Falls - Red Lake County Sheriff Les Arlt met with the County Board last week to talk about ways to cut the department's 2004 budget.

Board chair Velma Oakland told the sheriff she is asking each department to try to cut 10 to 15 percent from their 2004 budgets.

"I need at least three to four deputies to run the department," Arlt said. "If I lose the cities' contracting, the county will have to pick up the costs. If Oklee and Red Lake Falls stop contracting, it's going to be a mess."

If the cities stop their contracting, the deputies will not be able to do routine patrol throughout those cities; the cities will have to hire city police. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, June 4, 2003, by Jody Kenfield*

Emerson port to close Sunday

Karlstad - The small Canada Customs port of entry located at Emerson-Highway 75 will be permanently closed to traffic in Canada effective Sunday, June 8, 23:59 hours.

Travelers may use the nearby facilities at Emerson West Lynne, which is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Earlier this year, the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency sent a letter to town officials outlining a proposal to reroute border traffic two kilometers to the west. - *Kittson County Enterprise, June 4, 2003*

Peace officers practice their evasive and defensive driving skills

Roseau - Sirens were blaring and tires squealing with local peace officers behind the wheel. Emergency Vehicle Operations Course instructor Brent Monroe was putting the officers through an eight-hour driving refresher course at the Roseau airport last week.

Every three years, the officers are required by the state of Minnesota to complete 48 hours of training of which eight hours consist of emergency and pursuit driving. During this course, they review legal issues, department policies, traffic and criminal codes.

The officers were able to test their cars' limitations in a controlled environment. They practiced their decision making, practical driving, collision avoidance, skid control, braking and steering. - *Roseau Times-Region, May 31, 2003*

Fosston City Council considers proposals for Civic Center upgrades

Fosston - Representatives from Johnson Controls, a company operating out of Fargo, N.D., presented a preliminary proposal to improve the operation of the Civic Center.

According to Dave Bergeron of Johnson Controls, by modernizing and increasing the efficiency of the Fosston Civic Center, the facility will save over $29,999 annually in operational costs.

The councilmen will be considering Bergeron's proposal, based on the company's guarantee of savings that will pay for the improvements in the long run.

A decision will be made at the next regular meeting of the city council June 9. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, June 3, 2003*

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Miss Marshall County Pageant to be held June 14

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Six contestants will compete in talent, interview, swimsuit and evening gown/on stage personality divisions. The winner will represent the area in the 2004 Miss Minnesota contest. The young women will participate in practice and competition on Friday and Saturday.

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Overwhelmed with rhubarb? Let's see what can be made with it - maybe something different?

Here's a recipe I was looking for - those who have tasted it say it is delicious:

RHUBARB SLUSH

6 cups fresh rhubarb, chopped
2 cups white sugar
1 (6 ounce) can frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
1 (6 ounce) can frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
1 cup gin (optional)
3 cups water (use water from rhubarb in this measurement)
1 (2 liter) bottle lemon-lime soda, chilled

Place rhubarb in large saucepan with water to cover. Bring to a boil over medium high heat and cook until tender. Drain, reserving juice to include in the 3 cups of water above, and mash or puree in a blender.

Stir together the puree, sugar, orange and lemonade concentrates, gin and water with rhubarb juice. Freeze.

To serve, place scoops of the frozen mixture in serving glosses and fill with lemon-lime soda and ice as desired.

When your rhubarb gets wild on you and you can't keep up with it, make a few batches of something you can really enjoy next winter - try raspberry, grape or cherry gelatin for a different taste, too:

EASY RHUBARB JAM

5 cups chopped fresh rhubarb
4 cups white sugar
1 cup crushed pineapple, drained
1 teaspoon strawberry flavored gelatin

In large saucepan or stock pot, combine rhubarb, sugar and pineapple. Bring to a boil over medium high heat and boil for 10 minutes, stirring frequently.

After rhubarb mixture has boiled for 10 minutes, remove from heat and stir in gelatin powder. Transfer to sterile jars and seal. Allow jars to cool in a draft-free area. Refrigerate jam after opening jars.

Just in case you forgot about that good stuff that Grandma made every Sunday, here's a recipe for it - It's so easy you're going to laugh, especially with today's microwave:

RHUBARB SAUCE

2 cups diced rhubarb
2 cups white sugar

Stir rhubarb and sugar together in large micro-save bowl. Cook on high for 12 minutes, stirring every three minutes. Chill until ready to serve. (Can also use for topping for ice cream.)

Recipe serves 10. Each serving contains 183 calories, (.1) g protein, 0 total fat, 1 mg sodium, 0 chol, 47.6 g carb, (.5) g fiber.

And speaking of Grandma, this recipe reminds me of the one my grandma used to make - it was so good. Grandma used a little orange zest in the filling part of the torte, and that's what I would do too - use the zest of 1 orange if you like:

GRANDMA'S RHUBARB TORTE

Crust:
3/4 cup butter
1-1/2 cups flour
1 tablespoon white sugar
Filling:
6 egg yolks
4 tablespoons (1/4 cup) flour
1 cup evaporated milk
2 cups white sugar
8 cups diced rhubarb
Topping:
6 egg whites
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

To make crust, combine butter, flour and sugar and blend with electric mixer. Press mixture on bottom of greased 9x13 inch pan. Bake for 15 minutes at 350 degrees, until set.

To make filling, combine egg yolks, 4 tablespoons flour, evaporated milk, 2 cups sugar and rhubarb. Stir together and pour over cooled crust. Bake for 1 hour, until set.

To make topping, beat egg whites until foamy. Beat in sugar gradually, beating until stiff peaks form, and then add vanilla. Spread over rhubarb and bake 10-20 minutes until golden.

Did you know you can use rhubarb as a chutney for a delicious pork roast dish - I don't know what Bifana means - maybe somebody can tell me?

BIFANA

Chutney part:
3/4 cup white sugar
1/3 cup cider vinegar
1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger root
1 tablespoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1/4 teaspoon dried red chile pepper
4 cups diced rhubarb
1/2 cup chopped red onion
1/3 cup golden raisins
Pork part:
1-1/2 pound pork tenderloin
2 teaspoons ground cumin
Salt and pepper to taste
1 tablespoon olive oil
4 sprigs of that fresh cilantro you grew in your herb garden

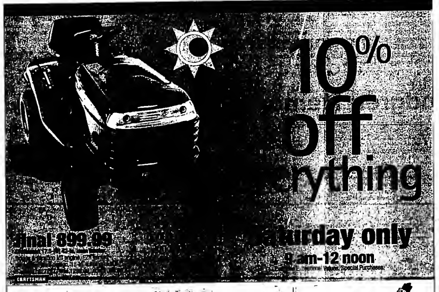
To make the chutney, combine sugar, vinegar, ginger, garlic, cumin, cinnamon, cloves and red pepper in large saucepan. Bring to simmer over low heat, stirring occasionally, until sugar dissolves. Add rhubarb, onion and raisins. Increase heat to medium high and cook until rhubarb is tender and mixture thickens slightly. Remove from heat and let cool completely.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

To cook pork, sprinkle with cumin, salt and pepper. Heat oil in large, heavy skillet over high heat. Add pork and brown on all sides, about 5 minutes.

Transfer pork to roasting pan. Brush with 6 tablespoons of the chutney. Place in preheated oven, brushing occasionally with 6 more tablespoons of chutney. Cook until thermometer registers 155 degrees, about 25 minutes.

To serve, slice pork into medallions and garnish with cilantro. Serve with remaining chutney.



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DEATHS

Rosemary Sethi, 55

Anoka - Rosemary Sethi, 55, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Sunday, June 1, 2003.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, June 4 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church of Anoka. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Francis Martell, 85

Oklee - Francis Martell, 85, died on Wednesday, June 4, 2003 at Villa St. Vincent in Crookston.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, June 9 at 11 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee with the Rev. John Kleinwachter officiating. Interment will be in St. Peter Catholic Cemetery in Gentilly.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Northwest Community Action reduces hours

Due to the recent legislative budget cuts, Northwest Community Action has reduced its hours of operation and service to the residents of northern Minnesota. The office will be open Mondays-Thursdays 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. until further notice. The organization regrets this reduction in service to the families of Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall and Roseau Counties.

For more information, call the Northwest Community Action office at (218) 528-3258.

Red Lake County Talent Show seeks contestants

The Red Lake County Fair Talent Show is fast approaching, and contestants are needed. The Red Lake County Fair is held in Oklee June 26-28. The talent show is Friday, June 27 at 8 p.m. in the Oklee High School Gymnasium.

Talented amateurs will be competing for three top cash prizes in two different divisions. The adult division, 13 years of age and older, has a top prize of $100 with second prize $75 and third prize $50. The children's division, 12 years of age and younger, will have the top three prizes of $75, $50 and $25. The top winner in each division will be eligible to represent Red Lake County in the State Talent Contest at the Minnesota State Fair.

Anyone interested in participating in the Red Lake County Talent Fair should contact Sam Kenfield (218) 253-4636 in the evenings. Entries will be accepted until June 25. This is an open invitation for anyone to participate. All types of talent are encouraged to compete in the Red Lake County Talent Show.

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Saturday
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**Folk Art Demonstrations all day (rosemaling, woodcarving, spinning, wooden box construction, knitting, embroidery.... and more!) In the Langfile Building 10 am - 5 pm
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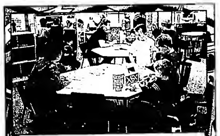
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an infant care.

When an apparently healthy baby dies of SIDS, family members and often friends and co-workers become victims of SIDS as well, and because a SIDS death is so unexpected and tragic, the grief of an infant's survivors is intense and very painful. For parents and siblings, suffering is a very personal experience which may present itself in a variety and combinations of ways, including anger, fear, shock, denial, and depression. Frequently, these deaths touch many others as well. Grandparents' suffering, especially, may be intensified by the grief for their own child as well as the loss of a grandchild. In the event of a SIDS death occurring when the child is in day care, the provider is significantly affected by the death, too.

Each year, an estimated 2,100 babies die of SIDS in the United States – 30 of them in Minnesota. The Minnesota Sudden Infant Death Center coordinates an extensive statewide consultation and information network, giving local resources help in better serving families.

Services of the center include timely telephone contact with every family member and child care provider who experiences a SIDS death; information packets sent to family members and child care providers; educational materials developed and sent to multidisciplinary professionals; home visits by public health nurses to parents and child care providers during the first year of bereavement; support groups for parents, child care providers, grandparents; and siblings; counseling for all affected by SIDS; and training programs conducted for professionals and the community.

In its 25-year history, the Minnesota Sudden Infant Death Center has noted many accomplishments, including an aggressive campaign on the most promising recommendations to reduce the risk of SIDS. "Back to Sleep," an information campaign that encourages parents to have their infants sleep on their backs, has reduced the number of SIDS deaths in Minnesota by nearly 50 percent, since 1994. Other practices that will help lower the risk of SIDS include a firm mattress in a safety-approved crib, removing fluffy and loose bedding from the sleep area, making sure an infant's head and face remain uncovered during sleep, refraining from cigarette smoking before and after an infant's birth, and not letting a baby become overheated during sleep.

As they've strived to heal from his passing, Cody's parents and grandparents have experienced the support of caring communities. In Fargo, Charlie and Tami have received support from their employers, Eide Bailly and MeritCare Hospital, and their church community at Hope Lutheran. In Thief River Falls, Mike and Shirley, David and Karen are overwhelmed by the community's response to the upcoming golf tournament. Donations are received on a regular basis, and local businesses have generously donated door prizes and food for the event.

Principal planners all agree that the final goal of the June 13 Cody Lundgren Memorial SIDS Golf Tournament is a good time.

"He touched a lot of lives during his short life," Mike Lundgren says of his grandson, and the first golf tournament in his honor, raising money, and creating awareness about SIDS will assure that Cody Charles Lundgren goes on touching lives.

(For more information about the tournament, email mslundgren@wiktel.com. Entry fees/donations for the Cody Lundgren Memorial SIDS Golf Tournament can be sent to Mike Lundgren, 407 South Markley, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. More information about the Minnesota SID Center can be obtained by contacting Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minneapolis and St. Paul at 1-800-732-3812.)

Northwest Dairy Day to be held June 21

The Northwest Dairy Day will be held at the Pennington County Fairgrounds Saturday, June 21.

The competition is open to any youth from kindergarten to one year past high school. Registration will be held from 10-11 a.m. The opening ceremony will follow the closing of registration. Judging begins at 11:30 a.m.

For more information, contact Rhoda Gust at (218) 528-3621 or Lew Wallace at (218) 222-3484.

Ninth District American Legion to host convention

honored. Rev. Dan Horn of the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church is scheduled to give the Memorial address. The Ninth District Band is scheduled to play at the Memorial Service, and later in the afternoon at the Post 117 clubrooms.

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A limited number of scholarships have been made available for FLAG camp, a day-camp for children ages 6-13, that will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 9-13 at Open Arms Christian Fellowship, 401 St. Paul Ave. South. The cost of the camp is $10 per day.

Individuals wishing to apply for a full or partial scholarship may contact Marilyne Sayler at 681-1776 or attend FLAG camp's "Meet-the-Staff" meeting on Sunday, June 8 at 8 p.m. at Open Arms.

"This is going to be an exciting program," said local FLAG camp coordinator Marilyne Sayler. "We are pleased to be able to have this energetic and enthusiastic traveling team come to our city."

In addition, individuals wishing to provide sponsorship for a child are encouraged to do so by calling 681-1776.

Revamped "Explore Minnesota" Web site is online

A revamping of the "Explore Minnesota" Web site, from the Minnesota Office of Tourism, is online, just in time for planning summer vacations. Found at www.exploreminnesota.com, the site has a whole new design to make it easy to get information on trip ideas, destinations, activities, lodging, camping and events, with lots of photos of the state.

The interactive site allows users to quickly look for things to do and places to stay when considering a Minnesota vacation. Users can develop their own trip planner with a tool that stores all destination information selected, for easy recall. Other innovations include a prominent home page location for "CyberDeals," a frequently updated listing of special deals and packages offered by resorts, hotels and other lodging businesses. And users can quickly order Minnesota travel guides and brochures to be sent by mail.

Use of the Explore Minnesota Web site has more than doubled in the past three years. This reflects the overall growth in the use of the Internet for travel planning. According to the Travel Industry Association, about 64 million Americans planned their travel online in 2002, a five-fold increase since 1997.

The Web site also provides free publicity for thousands of Minnesota tourism businesses and destinations, plus opportunities for increased visibility on the site through advertising and enhanced listings. For many businesses, the state's tourism Web site is a key link with potential customers.

"This Web site has been a great way for travelers to get ideas and detailed information to plan Minnesota trips, but it's also introduced hundreds of Minnesota tourism businesses to the electronic marketplace, bringing them new customers they never would have reached otherwise" said John Edman, director of the Minnesota Office of Tourism. "This new round of improvements makes it a better tool for both travelers and travel businesses."

Every year, vacationing in Minnesota generates $9.8 billion in economic activity, making it one of the top economic engines in the state. In many communities, tourism is the single largest source of income, putting hundreds of thousands of Minnesotans to work in quality jobs.

Travel information is also available by calling the Minnesota Office of Tourism at 1-888-TOURISM on weekdays, or record your information request after hours.

Children boating on federal waters now required to wear PFDs

In compliance with a new U.S. Coast Guard regulation, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, will now require all children under 13 to wear a personal floatation devices (PFD), approved by the Coast Guard, while in an operating vessel on all corps' lakes.

This requirement is to comply with Coast Guard regulation 33 CFR 175 that became effective this year.

It applies to all federal waters, including the Mississippi River and corps' reservoirs. Corps' reservoirs in the St. Paul District include Cross, Gull, Lac Qui Parle, Leech, Orwell, Pokegama, Sandy, Traverse and Winnibigoshish Lakes in Minnesota; Ashtabula and Homme Lakes in North Dakota; and Eau Galle Lake in Wisconsin.

Since 1995, more than 200 children under the age of 13 have died while boating. Most of these deaths could have been prevented, if the child had been wearing a properly fitting PFD.

For more information regarding this new Coast Guard ruling, see http://uscgboating.org

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Dave Hill, Editor

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Get those bad drivers off the road

Have you been cut off lately? Has someone talking on a cell phone veered into your path while driving on the road, or caused you to be late? Does it seem like everyone but you is following the rules of the road, and that the "other guy" out there needs some driving lessons?

Along with other highway safety advocates, AAA recently commissioned a poll of motorists and their habits. The results of that poll probably shouldn't be surprising to a majority of drivers, because it's likely we're among those with bad driving habits. It seems, however, that bad habits like these will provide the evidence needed to help support an effort to require retesting, or other restrictions on driving.

The "Drive for Life" poll of highway habits found that:

- More than 70 percent of drivers own up to speeding. Driving 10 mph over the limit seems fine to one in five respondents;
- Almost one-third say they run red or yellow lights;
- Cell phones are used while driving by 37 percent.
- Almost 60 percent eat in their cars;
- Fourteen percent say they think reading behind the wheel is OK;
- About three-fourths say senior citizens and teens should be required to be retested; and,
- Fifty-seven percent say raising the minimum driving age to 18 from 16 would make roads safer.

But, you know what, drivers ages 26-44 confess to the most "driving sins." So, what we're failing to realize is that many of us are the "other guy".

It's official! World Junior Hockey will be played in our backyard

It's official, the headline announced. And, I might add that it's a good news for Thief River Falls and Grand Forks. The World Junior Hockey Championships in 2005 that will be held in Grand Forks and Thief River Falls will certainly be one of the biggest events to arrive in this region. It's economic impact will be huge. With thousands of outside visitors scheduled to visit, how could it not. And while it's impact will certainly be felt in Grand Forks and Thief River Falls, it also will be felt in many surrounding communities.

It will take quite a bit more planning and effort on everyone's part to pull this off successfully. I think we're up to it. Work in anticipation of this event began months, if not years ago, and will continue on a monthly basis, and eventually a weekly basis, for the many volunteers belonging to committees assigned to this task. Don't be surprised if someone taps you on the shoulder in the near future and asks for a little help, even if you've never strapped on a pair of hockey skates in your life. And even if you're not asked to help, you can help by remembering that this will be an excellent opportunity for everyone to promote your community. Our communities will be on display for the whole world to see. Take a look around and ask yourself, "is this what I want people to think of and see when cameras and visitors arrive for the World Junior Hockey Championship?" Then take action.

While I'm at it – although it's still more than a year off, don't you dare act surprised when the day finally arrives.

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Deadline fast approaching for MDA Excellence Award nominations

To help celebrate the cream of the Minnesota's crop, Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson is asking farmers and others involved in agriculture to send in nominations for the second-annual Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) Excellence Awards.

The awards honor the innovation and leadership of men and women for achievements in food safety, environmental stewardship and promotion of Minnesota agriculture.

Last year, Minnesota Beef Council Executive Director Ron Eustice received the Excellence Award for food safety. Tracy-area farmer Sandy Ludeman accepted the award for environmental stewardship, while Slayton-area farmer Doug Magnus received the Excellence Award for promotion.

Hugoson said it is important to recognize the outstanding contributions that are quietly made by people who devote their time and talents to maintaining and building Minnesota's agricultural industry.

"With all the focus on the challenges facing agriculture, we sometimes lose sight of the fact that there are some great things being done out there that have long-term benefit to us all," Hugoson said. "The innovation of today's leaders helps us accomplish our common goals related to food safety, the environment and the farm economy. We want to show appreciation to these leaders and encourage others to follow their lead."

Award nomination forms are online at www.mda.state.mn.us/commissioner/excelaward.pdf or by calling (651) 297-2857.

Nomination forms must be completed and postmarked by July 1. One award will be given for each of the three categories. The winner of each category will be selected by a panel comprised of MDA staff and peers from the nominees' field. Finalists will be announced during the 2003 Minnesota State Fair.

Riverside Cemetery meeting on June 10

The Highway 32 Riverside Cemetery family and friends meeting will be held at the St. Hilaire Senior Citizens Room in the fire station on Tuesday, June 10 at 8 p.m.

Holt Keenagers will meet June 13

The Holt Keenagers will be meeting on Friday, June 13 at the Holt Hall. There will be a pot luck lunch at noon.

NMF changes mission, grant programs

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) has announced that it has made major changes to its grantmaking program as a result of changes to its mission, vision and strategies.

In a letter to the community, Jim Steenerson, NMF grants specialist, said that its general, technical assistance and Partnerships-for-Children grant programs would no longer be available in their present form. Instead, over the next several years NMF will promote the concept of "quality of place" through the development of community assets. NMF will strive to make its 12-county service region a better place to live and work by offering asset-building grants to:

- Protect natural assets
- Enhance the social assets of people and organizations.
- Maintain and improve structural assets
- Strengthen and diversify economic assets

Pre-proposals are now being accepted for its new grant program initiatives. Applicants are encouraged to contact NMF staff to discuss potential projects before submitting a pre-proposal.

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Joy Nordby, editor of the Grygle Eagle, wades in the water at Grande Corner. The five-acre pond that was once an abandoned gravel pit, has been improved. In addition, the Sportsman's Club and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources recently planted fish in the pond.

Grande Corner, it's a grand place to visit

(Continued from Page 1)

a little responsibility for maintenance at the park. Grygla school donated the playground equipment; and, everybody does a little mowing.

"It's a nice place to go," said Wikert. There's playground equipment, horseshoes and volleyball, fishing, camping, two picnic shelters and lots of room. The abandoned gravel pit that is adjacent to the park has become a pond and it has been stocked with fish. Wikert said Grande Park, "is the only place for recreation in nearly 50 miles."

At one time they may have had visions of creating ATV trails and adding basketball courts, but just maintaining the facility seems to be enough for now. The biggest obstacle to a grander vision for park improvements is money. "Getting help is never a problem," said Wikert.

Jack Nelson of Thief River Falls is another regular visitor. "We spend just about every weekend at our cabin out there. The park is a real nice gathering spot," he said.

Recently, Spruce Grove Township received a $10,000 Red Lake Game Fund grant to be used to improve the abandoned gravel pit adjoining the park that had become a five-acre pond filled with weeds. (Funds to support the Red Lake Game Fund come from timber and gravel sales.)

Stoltman and Nelson explained that the grant funds were used to pump out the water and dig the pond down to 18-feet. Machinery was also used to push the gravel to the sides of the pond. That accomplished, the Sportsman's Club planted 350 rainbow trout in the pond. And just this week, the fisheries department of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources put in bass, crappies, blue gills and sunfish.

When Wikert began going to Grande Corner her son was 12. He's now 40 but they still go. "It's very rewarding to see young kids come to the park," she said. "You always wonder if kids will keep coming to the park, but they do."

Visitors to Grande Corner, a remote wayside rest east of Grygla on Highway 89 will find a surprising amount of facilities, including playground equipment, which was donated by Grygla school.

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Jim Berry pushed his chip shot onto the edge of the No. 9 green Thursday while competing in the annual Thief River Golf Club Pro-Am.

Thief River Golf Club stages Pro-Am event

Deb Jacobson, Art Welter and Dwight Tangquist combined with Michel Pilon to shoot a first place 114 Thursday in the 2003 Thief River Golf Club Pro-Am.

They finished with a two-stroke edge over four teams who came in at 116.

Nineteen teams took part in the annual event that features Winnipeg, Man., area club professional with amateur golfers.

Rob Doucette turned in the top score among the visiting professionals with a 69.

Thief River Golf Club Pro-Am

■ Professionals - (top 7) 1. Rob Doucette, 69, 2. Scott Parker, 70, 3. (tie) Dean North, Glen Mills, Bill North 71, 6. Jeff Holland, 72, 7. Dave Klinotworth, 73.

■ Teams - (top 5) 1. Deb Jacobson, Art Welter, Dwight Tangquist, (pro) Michel Pilon, 114, 2. Larry Coltom, Wayne Henson, Earl Gibson, (pro) Glen Mills, 116, 3. Mark Geetz, Dan Mulroy, Brent Mattson, (pro) Bill North, 116, 4. Brent Lunko, Dick Tylor, Ron Ellingson, (pro) Ross Lemons, 116, 5. Jim Hellie, Chuck Tuthill, Mark Lohrer, (pro) Rob Doucette, 116.

Legion baseball...

Blues sweep TRF team in 2003 opener

Season-opening doubleheader for the Thief River Falls American Legion baseball team Thursday at Moorhead featured both a high-scoring affair and low-scoring contest. However, the end result was a pair of wins for the host Blues, who took the opener 14-10 and claimed the nightcap 4-2.

The Matson Field match-up was also the 2003 debut for the Blues.

Thief River Falls paid the price for committing five Game 1 errors, according to Post 117 coach Jamie McEnelly. "We kicked the ball around," he admitted. "We could of easily won the game. We clean up our defense and we'll be fine."

Sacrifice flies plated three of the four Game 2 Moorhead runs. "It was a good game," mentioned McEnelly. "We hit was bullets in both games that were caught."

Post 117 was scheduled to host Fergus Falls today (Saturday) in a 1 p.m. doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center. Post 117 will also be at home Monday in a 6 p.m. twin-bill vs. Roseau.

McEnelly gave special recognition to additional financial help the program received this summer from Stan Sjoberg at Sjoberg's Cable TV and Linnea Iverson at Wells Fargo Bank.

Game 1

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	003	220	3	10	9	3
Moorhead	312	404	x	14	10	2

Pitching - (TRF) Reid Sjaaheim 3-L, Zack Collins 1, Kjell Johnsrud 2, (Moorhead) Matt Bower 6-W, Shane Bushland 1.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Ben Weigelt 3-run home run, Dane Kjono and Reid Sjaaheim 2 hits each, (Moorhead) Adam Rogalla 3/4, double, home run, 4 RBI, Ryan Williams home run, Shane Bushland 2 doubles.

Game 2

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Thief River Falls	010	001	0	2	4	0
Moorhead	110	020	x	4	5	1

Pitching - (TRF) Josh Langlie 6-L; (Moorhead) Ryan Kruse 7-W.

Chuck Tuthill sent his putt toward the cup on No. 9 as Jim Hellie looked on during Thursday's Thief River Golf Club Pro-Am. Club professionals from the Winnipeg, Man., area form the pro part of the annual tournament and are teamed with area amateurs to complete the four-person teams. Tuthill, Hellie and Mark Lohrer, along with pro Rob Doucette, placed fifth in a field of 19 teams. Doucette was the low-scoring pro for the day with a 69.

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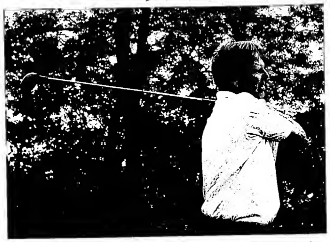

Bruce Sausted watched his shot from the No. 1 tee box sail down the fairway during the 2003 Thief River Golf Club Pro-Am played on Thursday.

Prowlers lose first tournament match

A first round loss Thursday morning eliminated Thief River Falls' Matt Wilson and Michael Forney from the Class A doubles portion of the 2003 Minnesota boys state high school tennis tournament.

Geoff Ujdur-Andrew Ritts of Marshall School in Duluth defeated the two Prowlers 6-3, 6-2. Both teams featured a senior (Ujdur, Wilson) and a freshman (Ritts, Forney).

Also beaten in first round doubles play was the Crookston tandem of Tyler Derosier-Eric Buchmeier by a 6-2, 6-4 score at the hands of Nick Pearson-Brian Welch of Rochester Lourdes.

Derosier-Buchmeier beat Wilson-Forney in the finals of both the North Sub-Section 8A and Section 8A tournaments.

Northwest Athletic Club of Burnsville served as host to the Class A state tournament matches.

Brainerd wins 8AAA title

Brainerd out-scored Rocori 9-8 Thursday in the finals of the Section 8AAA high school baseball tournament.

The two teams split a Tuesday doubleheader in Cold Spring to open the best-of-three title series, with Game 1 going to Rocori 6-3 and Game 2 won by Brainerd 5-2.

Thursday's state tournament-qualifying showdown was played at Brainerd.

Brainerd, an 11-1 winner over Thief River Falls en route to the North Sub-Section 8AAA crown, will take a 26-3 record into the Class AAA state tournament June 12-13 at Dick Siebert Field in Minneapolis and Midway Stadium in St. Paul.

South Sub-Section 8AAA winner Rocori finished the year 17-9.

TRF 14-U softball team tops Baudette 9-0, 16-1

Thief River Falls out-scored Baudette 25-1 Thursday in a girls 14-under softball doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center.

The 9-0, 16-1 wins came in the 2003 home debut for the 4-0 Matt Okeson-coached Thief River Falls team. Game 1 ended on the four-inning, eight-run rule; Game 2 was stopped by the 3-inning, 15-run spread.

Game 1

			r	h	e
Baudette	000	0	0	1	3
Thief River Falls	324	x	9	9	0

TRF pitching - Brittni Johnson 4-W, 11 strike-outs

TRF offensive highlights - Kelly Hanson 3/3, 2 doubles, 6 RBI, Brittni Johnson 2/2, 2 RBI

Game 2

		r	h	e
Baudette	010	1	3	0
Thief River Falls	484	16	7	0

TRF pitching - Jonna Hoglo 3-W

TRF offensive highlights - Shawna Rogalla 3/4 double, Lauren Dondelinger 2/3

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Final meet on the 2003 Franklin Middle School boys and girls track schedule was the May 20 Bemidji Invitational.

TRF Places - Sixth Grade Boys

110 hurdles - 1. Tyler Aandal, 20.62, 3. Lucas Dillon, 21.76

Triple jump - 1. Lucas Dillon, 24-11 1/2, 2. Keaton Jeppru, 24-6, 3. Derek Lunde, 23-6

Discus - 1. Kellen Klien, 73-6

Long jump - 1. Tyler Aandal, 12-6 1/2, 3. Keaton Jeppru, 11-6 1/2

4x100 relay - 1. TRF (Kellen Klien, Tyler Olson, Derek Lunde, Keaton Jeppru), 1:06.67

4x200 relay - 1. TRF (Tyler Aandal, Lucas Dillon, Jason Schindler, Tyler Olson), 2:09.51.

4x400 - 1. TRF (Kellen Klien, Tyler Aandal, Lucas Dillon, Jason Schindler), 4:54

Shot put - 1. Andrew Peralta, 34-0, 2. Tyson Sarvig (distance not listed)

1600 - 2. Kellen Klien, 6:00, 3. Jason Schindler, 6:02, 5. Tyler Olson, (time not listed)

800 - 3. Derek Lunde (time not listed)

400 - 5. Keaton Jeppru, 1:26

200 - 6. Derek Lunde, 36.31

TRF Places - Seventh Grade Boys

110 hurdles - 1. Sam Mattison, 19.36; 5. Jim Worker, 22.79

4x200 relay - 1. TRF (Chase Haviland, Sam Mattison, Aaron Langan, Tom Lee), 1:52.71

Discus - 1. Tyson Sarvig, 104-3, 2. Andrew Rook, 73-1

200 - 1. Aaron Langan, 26.08, 2. Chase Haviland, 27.25, 5. Tom Lee, 26.53

400 - 1. Chase Haviland, 1:02, 3. Tyson Sarvig, 1:09.32, 5. Jim Worker, 1:13

Long jump - 1. Tom Lee, 14-5, 2. Sam Mattison, 13-10, 5. Jim Worker, 11-7

100 - 2. Aaron Langan, 12.71, 4. Tom Lee, 13.41

800 - 2. Sam Mattison, 2:39, 4. Andrew Rook, 2:59

1600 - 3. Andrew Rook (time not listed)

High jump - 3. (tie) Aaron Langan and Chase Haviland (height not listed)

Shot put - 5. Andrew Rook, 23-9

TRF Places - Eighth Grade Boys

1600 - 1. Jeremy Sich, 5:07

Discus - 1. Andrew Peralta, 109-0

200 - 1. Jeremy Sich, 25.75; 3. Alex Yaggie (time not listed)

800 - 1. Jeremy Sich, 2:16

Long jump - 1. Alex Yaggie, 16-4 1/2.

400 - 3. Alex Yaggie, 1:01.24.

100 - 4. Alex Yaggie, 12.82

TRF Places - Sixth Grade Girls

1600 - 1. Meegan Aarahamson, 6:21; 6. Sara Sisler, 7:05.

Discus - 1. Janessa Hanson, 46-11, 3. Cydnee Peterson, 41-4

Triple jump - 1. Carli Sandahl, 25-9 1/2; 2. Kailey Bakken, 22-7

Long jump - 1. Jami Lee, 12-7, 6. Kim Bauer, 10-3 1/2

800 - 1. Meagan Aarahamson, 3:07, 5. Kim Bauer, 3:17, 6. Sara Sisler (time not listed)

High jump - 1. Megan Miller, 3-10, 2. Allie Dom (height not listed), 3. Brittany Watne, 3-6, 4. Meegan Abrahamson, 3-6

4x200 relay - 2. TRF (Allie Dom, Haley Tolo, Megan Miller, Kailey Bakken), 2:15.09, 5. TRF (Cydnee Peterson, Brittney Schwab, Janessa Hanson, Brittany Watne), 2:24

4x400 relay - 2. TRF (Carli Sandahl, Meagan Aarahamson, Haley Tolo, Megan Miller), 5:09.70.

Shot put - 3. Janessa Hanson, 21-4

4x100 relay - 4. TRF (Allie Dom, Kailey Bakken, Carli Sandahl, Brittney Schwab) time not listed

4x400 relay - 4. TRF (Becca Stenseth, Sara Sisler, Kim Bauer, Brittany Watne), 5:27

100 hurdles - 5. Kailey Bakken, 21.07; 6. Haley Tolo, 21.08

400 - 6. Brittany Watne, 1:14.80

TRF Places - Seventh Grade Girls

100 - 1. Kayse Lee, 13.84

200 - 1. Kayse Lee, 29.30

Triple jump - 2. Kayse Lee, 28-0

High jump - 2. Jenny Field (height not listed)

Long jump - 3. Kayse Lee, 12-7

800 - 3. Jenny Field, 3:13

400 - 5. Jenny Field, 1:20.20

TRF Places - Eighth Grade Girls

4x200 relay - 1. TRF (Jordan Besle, Michelle Nereen, Lisa Cox, Kathryn Walrath), 2:04.26

4x100 relay - 3. TRF (Jordan Besle, Michelle Nereen, Lisa Cox, Kathryn Walrath), 58.79

400 - 3. Jordan Best, 1:13

High jump - 3. Michelle Nereen, 4-6, 5. Lisa Cox, 4-6

800 - 4. Michelle Nereen, 2:57.40, 5. Kathryn Walrath, 3:01.56, 6. Amanda Jesme, 3:08.23

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	7	1
Powerade/Budget	7	1
NS1	6	2
Jim Dagg/Taco John's	5	3
The Spot	2	6
Rusty Nail/Anderson Power	2	6
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	2	6
Digi Key.com	1	7

Division II

	w	l
Los Diablos	6	0
St. Hilaire Bears	5	3
Tronvol Trucking/Evergreen	5	3
Northwest Eye Center	5	3
Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi	4	4
Legion/Lizard Construction	4	4
Johnson Green/Keystone Light	1	7
Northwest Auto Crushing	0	6

Division III

	w	l
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	6	0
Erl's Market/TRF Mini Storage	6	0
VFW/Radniecki Cleaning	4	2
Eidelbes/Thief River Glass	3	3
Brodin/Central Boiler/Prowler Exp.	2	4
Digi-Key	2	4
Digi Key Gold	1	5
New Key Players	0	6

Results

■ Tuesday, June 3 - (6:20 p.m.) Tronvol Trucking/Evergreen Implement 20, Northwest Auto Crushing 0, Northwest Eye Center 14, Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 3, St. Hilaire Bears 13, Johnson-Green Funeral Home/Keystone Light 3, (7:30 p.m.) Tronvol Trucking/Evergreen Implement 22, Johnson-Green Funeral Home/Keystone Light 12, Los Diablos 16, Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 6, Northwest Eye Center 16, St. Hilaire Bears 11, American Legion/Lizard Construction 15, Northwest Auto Crushing 0, (8:40 p.m.) Los Diablos 11, American Legion/Lizard Construction 2.

■ Thursday, June 5 - (6:20 p.m.) Jim Dagg/Taco John's 16, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 17, NS1 13, Digi-Key.com 12, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 7, The Spot 4, Powerade/Budget 26, Budweiser/Pizza Hut 26, (7:30 p.m.) Budweiser/Pizza Hut 20, Jim Dagg/Taco John's 15, Digi-Key.com 19, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 5, NS1 19, The Spot 4, Powerade/Budget 20, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 10

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Northwest Eye/Sather Law	8	0
RidgeRunners	7	1
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	6	2
Twisters/Pizza Hut	3	5
Pioneer Seed/Bayer Enterprise	2	6

Division II

	w	l
Digi-Kay II	6	2
Black Cat	4	4
Holthusen Construction	2	6
Digi-Kay/Kandiyohi	2	6
Seven Clans Casino	0	8

Results

■ Wednesday, June 4 - (6:30 p.m.) Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 16, Holthusen Construction 4, Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 10, Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprises 0, Digi-Key II 11, Seven Clans Casino 0, Twisters/Pizza Hut 3, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 2, RidgeRunners 6, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 4, (7:30 p.m.) Digi Key/Kandiyohi 20, Seven Clans Casino 5, Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 15, Holthusen Construction 0, Digi-Key II 11, Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise 9, RidgeRunners 6, Twisters/Pizza Hut 4, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 12, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 2

Schedule is announced for TRF Legion baseball

Thief River Falls American Legion baseball schedule for 2003:

TRF Post 117

Thursday, June 5 - at Moorhead, 6 p.m., Saturday, June 7 - Fergus Falls, 1 p.m., Monday, June 9 - Roseau, 6 p.m., Wednesday, June 11 - at Red Lake Falls, 6 p.m., Friday/Sunday, June 13/15 - Thief River Falls Wood Bat Invitational, Wednesday, June 18 - at East Grand Forks, 5:30 p.m., Friday/Sunday, June 20/22 - East Grand Forks Invitational; Tuesday, June 24 - at Fergus Falls, 4 p.m., Thursday, June 26 - Crookston, 6 p.m., Friday, June 27 - Bemidji, 6 p.m., Monday, June 30 - at Detroit Lakes, 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 2 - at Roseau, 6 p.m., Monday, July 7 - at Argyle, 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 8 - at Perham, 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 9 - Tony Sipe League All-Star game (site, time TBA), Friday, July 11 - at Bemidji, 5 p.m., Monday, July 14 - Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m., Tuesday, July 15 - East Grand Forks, 6 p.m., Thursday, July 17 - Perham, 6 p.m., Monday, July 21 - at Crookston, 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 22 - Red Lake Falls, 6 p.m., Thursday, July 24 - Moorhead, 6 p.m., Wednesday/Sunday, July 30/Aug. 3 - Ninth District Legion tournament (Crookston)

Erika Hudson is selected as a 2003 scholar-athlete

Junior shortstop Erika Hudson of Thief River Falls was one of two Northwestern College softball players recognized by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics as 2003 Scholar-Athlete Award winners.

Hudson was an honorable mention pick in the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference for the second straight year after hitting .310 with six doubles, three triples, two home runs and 19 runs-batted-in this spring.

Thank You
I want to thank everyone who came to help celebrate my 86th birthday. Special thanks to Muriel, Yvonne & Ruby for all their hardwork. God Bless you, everyone!
Reuben Haugen

ELECTION OF TWO MAPLE LAKE DIRECTORS

Election of two directors to serve four year terms will be held at the annual meeting July 12, 2003. Please submit any nominations to Darryl Beauchamp at 574-2988 or Don Simonson at 574-2585 before June 12, 2003.

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Lingen to be honorary co-chair of Marshall County Relay

Marilyn Lingen will be in Stephen June 21 and 22 for the first ever Marshall County Relay for Life. Lingen of Fargo, N.D., will be the honorary co-chairperson of the relay, along with Jane Murphy of Warren. The Marshall County Relay for Life will be held at Schindele Field in Stephen.

Lingen was diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 35. She had a year of chemotherapy and was cancer free for 21 years. Recently, an infected node was discovered to be cancerous. Lingen is presently taking hormone therapy.

The 56-year-old is doing well and feeling the prayers of healing. "I look at how precious life is, look at life differently and realize what God has given," said Lingen. "I appreciate each new day now and realize that things that seemed so big are not so important after all."

What is important to Lingen is her family. Her husband, Bob, now retired, coached and taught social studies in the Stephen School System. Bryce, her second born, now holds the same position in the school as his father did, carrying on a family tradition. Bryce, his wife and their eight-month-old son, Brevyn, make their home in Thief River Falls.

Lingen's daughter, Robyn, and Robyn's husband live in Moorhead. They have two sons, Bailey and Brenner. (Robyn has selected a special song to sing in honor of her mom's strength, faith and courage.)

"They are a joy," commented Lingen about her tree grandsons.

Lingen is currently employed as youth director at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Barnsville.

Lingen has been a source of inspiration and hope to many community members who have had the same experiences as she did. She has given freely of her time to visit and talk with newly diagnosed cancer patients.

A surprising stop in the middle of the forest is Grende Corner, a popular wayside rest area, located east of Grygle.

Bethlehem to hold annual homecoming service

The annual homecoming service at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of New Solum will be held Sunday, Aug. 17. Please mark your calendars and notify family and friends from out of the area.

There will be a potluck at noon, followed by a program of musical selections at 2 p.m.

Please call Donna Koop at (218) 681-4772 or Bev Pederson at (218) 523-4035 if you have any ideas for the program.

Military send-off picnic to be held for Crookston/TRF unit

The Crookston area veterans groups and local citizens are hosting a "Soldiers Support" picnic Tuesday, June 17. The event, honoring those who are currently deployed or are going to be deployed, will be held at the Crookston National Guard Armory from 5:30-8 p.m. The Crookston/Thief River Falls unit – Company B, 2nd Battalion, 136th Infantry, Mechanized, is being deployed to Bosnia. Other elements of the battalion are from Moorhead, Bemidji, Detroit Lakes and Alexandria.

A picnic supper will be furnished from 5:30-7 p.m. A short program will be held at 7 p.m., but most of the time will be spent socializing and saying thank you to our troops.

A radio program will be held Monday on KROX 1260 AM from 10:40-11:40 a.m. to invite citizens to attend the troop send-off picnic, and ask for donations from the general public to fund this event.

Donations can be made to the "Family Readiness Fund," and dropped off at the Crookston City Hall at 124 North Broadway. A receipt will be given for all donation. Any monies over what will be needed for the picnic will be given to the local "Family Support Group" to assist them with family issues while soldiers are gone.

For more information, contact Ray Ecklund at (218) 281-1232 or Jim Buckmiller at (218) 281-0437.

The following position is available at St. Bernard's School

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St. Bernard's School
117 Knight Ave. North
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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Job Opening for Satellite Parents

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NOW ACCEPTING Applications! Pioneer court, an apartment complex for elderly/disabled persons. Amenities include a single story floor-plan, large community room, spacious 1 bedroom units, onsite laundry facilities, car plug ins. Handicap accessible unit. Rent starts from $355. Heat paid. Income limitations apply. Rental Assistance may be available. Phone (800)728-7611 or contact our caretaker Edward Van de Streek at (218) 681-1659 or 686-1259 for application information. Equal Housing Opportunity.

FOR RENT - Mobile home, three bedroom in Countryside Park. 681-1656

FOR RENT - Small one bedroom house with single garage. Available now. References required. Call 681-3226

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom mobile home in Thief River Falls available July 1st. 864-5166 or 686-9161. P4t46p

FOR RENT - Large 2 bedroom basement apartment. $500/month. Lease required. Call 681-3797. 6t46p

MOBILE HOME, 2 bedroom, no pets, lease, w/d, very clean, non-HUD. 681-5747 or 688-5626. 40tfc

FOR RENT - Prime commercial office space - up to 1,600 sq. feet. Will configure to suit your needs. Call 681-4476

AFFORDABLE, CLEAN, furnished, available now. No smokers. Call 681-4290 after 5:30 p.m. P4t46p

WE HAVE been looking for you! Seniors, and persons with disabilities, come to Riverside Terrace Apartments and make us your home. Rent is 30% of adjusted income to those who quality. We are located across the street from the hospital, close to downtown shopping and restaurants. Assisted Living is optional for those who want or need it. 24 hour emergency "I'm OK" system, elevator, controlled entrance, community room, scheduled activities and much, much more. Call or stop by and talk to Paul. He would love to give you a personal tour and a free gift just for your visit. Riverside Terrace Apartments, 225 LaBree Ave S. Thief River Falls, MN, 218-681-7657. EHO 31tfc

HOUSE FOR rent - 3 bedroom with attached garage. 681-7136 after 5:30 p.m. Available June 1. 39tfc

REDUCED RENT and short term leases available through Aug. 15th at Court Apartments in TRF! 3 bedroom/2 bath apartment-$495 per month. 4 bedroom/2 bath-$595 per month. Shared apartments, $200 per month. Fully furnished, many extras. Call 218-681-2341. EHO 42tfc

THREE BEDROOM house with garage. $375/month plus utilities. References + deposit required. No pets. Call 681-4476, 6 a.m.-6 p.m. 43tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT - Two bedroom mobile home. 681-1858. p4t49p

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom apartment in primarily senior complex. $360/month + electricity. Deposit and references required. No pets and non-smoking. (Oak Lodge Apartments). Call 681-4476 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. or 681-7413. Available April 1st. 2 ttfc

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ONE BEDROOM house and a two bedroom house. No pets. Deposit and references required. 681-6797. 45tfc

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SPACIOUS TWO bedroom, upper level of duplex, includes garage. 620 N. Main Ave. $500/month+utilities. No pets. Lease, deposit, and references required. Available June 1st. Prefer mature adults. Non-HUD. Call 681-4012, leave message. 37tfc

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3 SIZES
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SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Warren has 1 & 2 bedroom apartments for rent. Between $490-$570/month. Heat and water paid plus many extras. 1-800-504-6093. www.gmmco.org. ltfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment becoming available at the Senior Community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator and community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher and garbage disposal. Heat paid. Call 681-5194. 43tfc

FOR RENT - Main floor of a duplex located along the river 15 miles south of TRF. Partly furnished, deposit and references, no HUD. 253-2966. P6t49p

Manufactured Homes

FOR SALE - '69 Cortland mobile home, 3 bedroom, appliances, C/A, new windows and tile floors. Storage shed. Call 218-681-7204. P6t52p

FOR SALE - 1996 Homark 16X66 Mobile Home, central air, deck, entry, skirted, with 24X30 garage. Lot 76 NW Trailer Court 681-6920. Leave Message for Roger. p4t49p

FOR SALE - 1973 mobile home, 14'x65' two bedroom with attached bedroom/entryway 12'x16', deck 12'x12', vaulted living room, stove and fridge included, clean, good shape. 218-696-4632.

MUST SELL! 12X60 mobile home. Completely remodeled with Knotty Pine interior, all new windows and doors, new insulation, wiring and plumbing. Must see - Make an offer! 218-773-3226/701-741-0773. 1t46p

2003 28X44 Amish Built Dutch Home with Arctic Insulation Package-delivered, set, skirted, with central air-$37,500. Greater Dakota Homes, 1701 E. Main Ave., West Fargo. 701-281-1300 or 800-457-2076. FP4t50p

1973 14X76, 2-3 bedroom, newly remodeled, newer appliances, $7,000 O.B.O. 964-5429, leave message. FP4t52p

Manufactured Homes

BRAND NEW deluxe double wide manufactured home at 823 Reserve Ave, Riverview Park. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen, 20 cu. ft. fridge with ice maker, dishwasher, really nice. Call Lee 218-681-3435 or Jim 651-227-3994. P6t51p

WE'VE EXPANDED! We have many new multisection homes on display and more arriving daily! All new 2003 models, and some brand new floor plans. Also, stop and see our new modular home. Classic International Homes. 4916 Gateway Drive, GF 1-800-267-0126

2002 SKYLINE 14x70 mobile home, custom made, solar skirting, stove, fridge, dishwasher, garbage disposal, washer/dryer. All curtains and blinds included, vinyl siding and windows, shingled roof, tie down set-up on nice corner lot. Call 681-0676 after 4 p.m. P4t47p

Real Estate

TWO STORY, 2-3 bedroom house, fireplace, balcony, central air, close to the beach. $83,600 call 681-7106. P4t47p

WANTED FARMLAND- I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036. F65tfc

NEW LISTING - Maple Lake. 138' lake front, built in 2000, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, central air, fireplace, 2 decks, large heated attached garage, 1 acre lot, paved drive, mega storage. Call 218-637-6266.

OLDER THREE bedroom home located at 312 Crocker Ave N. $25,000-will consider terms to qualified buyer. $3,000 minimum down payment and own in 7 years or less with payments approx equal to rent. Call 681-4476, 6 a.m.-6 p.m. 43tfc

4 BEDROOM 2 bath ranch style home. Partially finished basement with floor heat, central air, double garage with large storage room, large landscaped yard. Call 218-437-6340. F4t50p

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036.

FIXER UPPER! 2 bedrooms, one level, basement, garage, nice neighborhood. 512 N. Arnold. 681-1665. 12P4t49p

FOR SALE - 258 acres, mostly tillable. Good land in Badger area. $400/acre. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036.

LARGE LAKE lot on south side of Maple Lake, 150' frontage along black top road. 5.5 acres. Asking $90,500. Call Jerry at 574-2217. P4t46p

HOME FOR sale by owner - Dining room, living room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2/3 finished basement with sauna, large double attached garage, insulated and heated. Enclosed hot tub and storage shed in backyard. Location - 815 Alice Drive. $130,000. Call 681-7604. p4t49p

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FOR SALE or rent, building site with house 11 miles from Thief River Falls. House needs work. Will consider labor and materials for rent to the right person. Can include barn, machine shed and/or grain bins. Call 681-6606 days, 681-5962 evenings. p4t49p

FOR SALE - High and dry 3 bedroom 2 bath house, attached garage, shed. 10.5 miles southeast of Roseau. 424-7157.

Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for occupancy for June 1, 2003 for two 2-bedroom units. All utilities are included. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome.
For more information contact:
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(218) 547-3307 ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
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Greenwood Terrace Apartments
in Thief River Falls is accepting applications for elderly housing for future occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older, if handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact:
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Beautiful 4 bedroom home on approximately 2-1/2 acres just outside of TRF city limits. 3850 finished square foot two story home with master bedroom/master bath and walk in closet on main floor. Huge kitchen, family room with fireplace, living room, den, formal dining room, half bath and laundry/mudroom all on main level. Upper level has 3 bedrooms all with walk in closets, full bath and loft/study area that overlooks the huge foyer and living room. Basement has exercise room and lots of storage. Attached double garage. Cable TV. Utility shed in backyard and excellent well water. Built in 1993. $235,000. Call if you don't want to miss out on this one of a kind beautiful house. Call Geno, Days: 218-686-2408 or evenings and weekends: 218-681-6883.

GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

416 SOUTH Maple, Friday, June 13, 6 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Girl's clothing size 6-10, some women's and teens. Toys, books, child's bike, household plants. Some estate items including house wares, glassware and misc. Wading pool, sandbox, Toro electric power shovel, spade, etc. 2t47p

VIKING AREA Garage Sales - Saturday, June 7th, 6 a.m.-4 p.m. 7 locations. Maps available at each location-signs will be posted. 1t46p

MOVING SALE - Saturday June 7. 601 S. Kneale Ave. 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rolltop desk, Queen mattress and boxspring, sectional furniture, costumes, storage racks and many household items. 1t46p

Newfolden City-Wide Rummage Sale
Saturday, June 7
8am-1:30pm
Over 28 rummage sales registered!
Pick up your rummage sale map at local Newfolden business on Friday, June 6 or Saturday, June 7.

RUMMAGE SALE - 4 miles S of Newfolden, Hwy 59 and 1/4 miles east on Cty Rd 7. Infant girls 0-6 months, girls 12-16 and juniors. Bunk beds, air conditioner, maternity jeans size 6-10. Saturday, June 7th, 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 7th, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 2 miles east of college on Hwy 1 and 1/4 mile north. Lamps, bedspreads, kitchen table and chairs. Many household items. Some adult clothing.

LARGE GROUP Sale - Lots of good misc. Lots of nice clean clothes. Girl's toddler-6x, boys toddler-4T. Don't miss! Saturday, June 7th, 723 S. Kendall. 6 a.m.-4p.m. 3t46p

GARAGE SALE - Lots of teen sizes 1-3, misc household, almond range, microwave hood, good shape. 235 S Spruce Ave. Saturday, June 7th from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 3t46p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale - Saturday, June 7th, 7 a.m.-12 noon. Go to the end of S Tindolph. Turn left 1/2 mile, roads will be marked. Home furniture, snowmobile, excellent variety of golf balls, lots of baby clothes and items, Tupperware, candles and crafts. 2t46p

AZURE SALE - Saturday, June 7th, 7:30 a.m.-1p.m. 1.7 miles south of Hugo's on airport road. Clothing, women's 0-6, men's XL, boy's 6-10, girl's 6-10, building materials, lots of toys and household misc. 1t46p/

JUNE 14TH & 15th, 7 a.m.-5 p.m. 922 S. Tindolph Ave. XL-4XL men and women's clothing, CB Radio and Antenna, knickknacks and more. 1t44p

"EAST OF Argyle" Rummage Sales. Thursday, June 12, 2003 5p.m.-8p.m. Clothes, toys, furniture, antiques, and more. Yurczonka's - both 3 miles east of Argyle on Cty #4. St. Germain - 2 miles north of Argyle on #75, 2 miles east on Cty #110. Nowacki - 5 miles east of Argyle on #4, 1 mile north on Cty #34.

HUGE SALE - Saturday, June 7th, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Sofa, chairs, daybed frame, bedroom set, baby swing, tools, trailer house steps. Infant to size 7 and adult clothing. Two miles north on Dewey Ave. 1/2 mile east. (190th St NE). 2t46p

HUGE SALE - 710 N. Arnold. 6 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 7th. Tools, lawn mowers, snow blower, toys, crafts, books, clothing, holiday decorations and much more. 1t46p

GARAGE SALE - Airtools, tools, NASCAR collectibles, household items, clothes, knick knacks. 316 Crocker Ave N. Friday, June 6th, 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, June 7th, 6 a.m.-4 p.m. 1t46p

FOUR PARTY Rummage Sale - Friday, June 6th starting at 6 a.m. Children's clothing, infant to size 3, ladies, teens and men's clothing. Computer desk, books and lots of misc. 614 S. Crocker.

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, June 7th, 6 a.m.-1 p.m. 1003 E. Greenwood St. Clothing for all ages, household, perennials, misc items. 2t46p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 7th, 8 a.m.-5p.m. 4 miles East on Hwy 1 in Plummer. Children's items, misc. 1t46p

GARAGE SALE - 639 S. Crocker, Saturday, June 7th, 6 a.m.-4 p.m. Corelle dinnerware, books, videos, fish tank, humidifier, fans, puzzles, clothes and knick knacks. 1t46p

SATURDAY JUNE 7th 6 a.m.-12 a.m. 1015 N. LaBree Ave. Dining room table/hutch, uniform scrubs, much misc.

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 7th, 6 a.m.-2 p.m. 612 Alice Drive. Clothing, furniture, household and many misc. 1t46p

YARD SALE - 629 Kendall Ave S. 6 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, June 7. Don't miss! Cancelled if raining. 1t46p

GARAGE SALE: Rural Erskine multi-family sale June 13 and 14 - 7:00 a.m.-4 p.m. Household, appliances, computer equipment, crafts, and boys clothing 3 month to 3T. Much, much more! 34279 Oak Lake Circle SE, Erskine. 1 mile North on Highway 59, 1 mile East on County Road 35. Watch for signs. 1t46p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 7th, 6 a.m.-3 p.m. 206 S Kneale. Toys, books, games, bike, men's and women's, girl's size 10-1, boy's size 6-12 and infant. All name brand. 1t46p

LARGE GARAGE and Yard sale - Saturday June 7th 7:30 to 3 p.m. 410 South Kendell in Alley Garage, young ladies get your wallets - we've got tons of great name brand jeans sweaters and tops sizes 3 to 13 in all the latest styles. Brands include Tommy, GAP, Abercrombie, Silver, Mudd, CK, Levis, Russell, Nike, American Eagle and many more. Men's clothing medium to XL, kids 0-6x, also dishes, dolls, collectibles, curtains, bedding, movies, CDs, crafts, books, toys, cookware, tools, stereo, microwave, vacuum cleaners, shampooer, antiques, cafe w/sleeper, baby jogger, shoes, motocross clothing, lots lots more! Rain or Shine! 1t46p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, June 7th, 6 a.m.-3 p.m. 611 Main Ave. TRF. Clothing, infant and toddler boys, women's, 12-22, misc. 2t46p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 7th, 7 a.m.-1p.m. 422 N. Horace Ave. Clothing - LOTS of infant, boys newborn to size 8 many name brand. Maternity L-XL, women's S-XL, infant car seat, baby swing and toys. 2t46p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 7th, 6 a.m.-5 p.m. Front and back garages. 306 N. Kneale. 2t46p

SATURDAY, JUNE 7th, 653 S. Crocker, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. X Large ladies and men's clothes, bed, dishes, books, toys, bassinet. 1t46p

RUMMAGE SALE - La-Z-Boy rocker, glider rocker, desk, 8' Leer topper, 6' insulated topper, dresser with mirror, Little Tyke toys, clothing (kids-adults), household items, many misc items. Located at Township Hall, Main Street, Viking, MN. June 7th from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Calvary Church and St. Hilaire all city Rummage Sale
Saturday
June 14th, 2003
8 am - 2 pm

LARGE GROUP Sale - June 7th, 6 a.m.-4p.m. at Smiley Hall. Toys, crib, twin stroller, youth bunk or twin beds, perennial plants, clothes in all sizes and much more. Serving coffee and donuts. S. of TRF on Hwy 59 to Cty Rd 7 (Smiley Bridge Rd), turn left to Smiley Hall. F2t46p

166 FOSSY Court (off Robinhood Drive). Saturday, June 7th from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Bedding, linens, ladies 5 speed bike, swivel rocker, camping pots, dishes, books, misc. 2t46p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 7. 420 Merriam Ave S in alley. 6 a.m.-4 p.m. Adult/children's clothing, large size ladies clothing, child's easel, Beanies/Buddies, household, lots of misc. 2t46p

INFANT BOYS, girls plus size clothing, household items. 950 South Crocker. June 7th, 6 a.m.-3p.m. 1t46p

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale - 615 S. Tindolph Ave. Starting Wednesday, June 11 through Saturday, June 14th from 6 a.m.-5 p.m. Lots of good clean clothing in a variety of sizes. Also, curtains, bedding, twin bed, toddler bed, car seat, stroller, crazy coupe, bicycles, weight bench, 15" scroll saw (new), fish aquarium, washer and dryer, and much more misc. 2t47p

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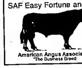

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Location will be in Mentor across from the Cenex Station.

Police Department Unclaimed Vehicle Auction

The Pennington County Sheriff Department will auction off the following items for the Thief River Falls Police Department on June 24th at 10:00 am at the City Pound located in the 1300 Block of North Horace Ave, in the City of Thief River Falls.

1994 Saturn Hyundai Elantra, Vin#KMHJF22MXRU533294
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A partial listing consists of Dresser, Chest of Drawers, Bookcase, Wash Machine Cabinet, Beds, Dresser, Plant Stand, and Other Furniture, Compound Miter Saw, Band Saw, Radial Arm Saw, Jointer Planer, Router and Table, Drill Press, Snow Blower, Lawn Mower, Chain Saw, Battery Chargers, Lawn Cart, Coleman 5500W Generator, Lawn & Garden Tools, Camping Equipment, A Lot of Hand and Misc Tools, & Much More

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June 7	10:00 AM	Hazel Algren Estate, Hallock, MN	Don Craigmile Auctioneers
June 8	11:00 AM	Dennis Sundberg, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Randy Black
June 8	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery Consignment, Blackduck, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Harry Janssen
June 14	10:00 AM	Ekman Bros. Farm Auction, Newfolden	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 14	10:30 AM	Clifford Martinson, Badger	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
June 17	1:00 PM	Bob & Guy Nelson, Gilby, ND	Harley J. Camperud
June 19	4:00 PM	Vernace Stokke	Auction-2-Sell
June 20	11:00 AM	Terry & Lynn Fredrickson, Drayton ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 21	10:30 AM	Theodore & Jergen Ravndalen Estate, Roosevelt, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
June 21	10:00 AM	Donald Schminski Estate, Argyle	Jason Rominski Auctioneer
June 21	10:00 AM	Mervin & JoAnn Prestebak, Rural TRF	Auction-2-Sell
June 22	11:00 AM	Anderson Bros. Estate, TRF	Dale Svendsgaard Auctions
June 22	11:00 AM	Cameron & Claudia Brateng, Roseau	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
June 24	10:00 AM	Unclaimed Vehicle Auction, TRF	TRF Police Department
June 27	10:00 AM	Earl Swenson Equipment, Oklee	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 28	11:00 AM	Marlon & Irene Sele Estate, Badger City Hall	David Erickson Auctioneer
June 29	11:00 AM	Fred Mykleby Estate, TRF	Dale Svendsgaard Auctioneers
June 29	11:00 AM	Don & Doris Wicklund, Greenbush	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 9	11:00 AM	Terry & Lynn Fredrickson Farm, Drayton ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 10	1:00 PM	Conrad & Mary Ann Donarski, Viking	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 23	11:00 AM	Daniel Kasprich, Grafton, ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
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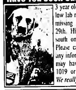

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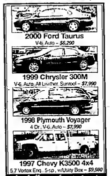

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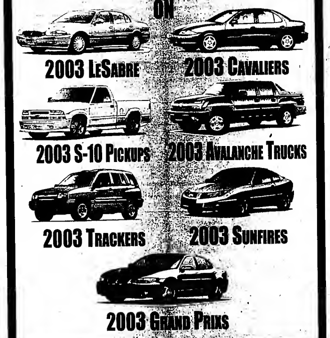

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Miss Marshall County Pageant to be held June 14

Amber Becker

Amber Becker, the daughter of Kevin and Marita Becker of Greenbush, is a 2003 graduate of Greenbush/Middle River High School.

She will be attending the University of North Dakota, seeking a degree in physical therapy. After completing her six-year physical therapy program, she would like to specialize in pediatrics and find a job where she can work with children.

Amber has been a member of the National Honor Society and on the honor roll. She received the Spotlight of Scholarship "Gold Award," Presidential Education Awards Program "Gold Award," Top Academic Achievement Award, Governors Scholar Nomination, and is a UND Leadership Award recipient. While in high school, she was a Region Speech Champion and received fifth place in the Class State Speech competition. She was in the One Act Play Contest, was class president, DARE role model, Target Team Chapter president, FCCLA Chapter president, member of student council and of the Honor Band. Her activities in band, drama and speech have earned her various awards and honors.

Amber has worked as a cook and waitress, lifeguard and water safety instructor, and is currently co-manager of the Greenbush City Pool.

She will present a dramatic interpretation for the talent contest. Her platform issue is on the prevention of teenage drinking.

Bethany Meier

Bethany Meier was crowned Miss Crookston at Ox Cart Days last fall. She is the daughter of Lee and Connie Meier of Crookston. She is a 2002 graduate of Crookston High School and has attended Concordia College of Moorhead for the past year, where she is working towards a degree in nursing.

She was on the dean's list in high school, was a member of the National Honor Society, graduated summa cum laude, and was ranked number one in her class. She was 2001 Homecoming Queen, tennis MVP for two years, tennis and basketball captain and received the Most Coachable award in both tennis and basketball. She received the Senior Music Award, Outstanding Female Music Award, Outstanding Thespian Award, Sub-section Arts, Academics and Athletics Award, Lion's Excellence Award, Rotary Fine Arts, Academics and School Leadership Award, Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership recipient, Rotary Youth Leadership Award and was a state finalist for Wendy's High School Heisman Award.

Bethany was in band, choir, school plays, student council and the Leo Club. She received Outstanding Volunteer Award in January 2002. She has had 14 years of dance training in tap, Pointe, ballet and jazz.

She has also been active in college. She was named rookie of the year in tennis, had a lead in the musical "Pippin," One Act Play participant, guest soloist for the jazz ensemble, on the Outreach team, and was appointed the drama commissioner for the Campus Ministry Commission beginning in the fall of 2003.

Bethany will be perfoming a dance number in the talent division.

Whitney Heggen

Whitney Heggen will represent the community of Stephen in the Miss Marshall County Scholarship Pageant. Her talent number will be a vocal solo. Her platform recognizes the importance of keeping senior citizens in their own homes and in our rural communities by promoting the Living at Home/Block Nurse Programs.

She is a 2003 graduate of Stephen/Argyle Central High School. She was a member of the band for nine years, playing the saxophone. She was also in choir for five years, and entered district solo contests. She has been a cheerleader and participated in theater productions.

Whitney competed in the 2002 AMTC Modeling and Talent Convention in Orlando, Fla., placing in the runway competition and photo category. She has had training in fashion and swimsuit runway, acting and camera/photo movement. She hopes to pursue a career in modeling and has been invited to New York this summer for more experience.

She is currently employed in the dietary department of Marshall Manor/Good Samaritan Center and also as a baby sitter.

Whitney is the youngest child of Kenneth and Patsy Heggen of Stephen.

Renae Murberg

Renae Morberg is a 2001 graduate of Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School and a junior at Bemidji State University. She is majoring in elementary education and minoring in music.

She is the daughter of John and Mary Morberg of Alvarado and has two older sisters and one younger brother.

Renae graduated with cum laude honors and has received the Bemidji State Vocal Scholarship, PKM Scholarship, Edwin Morberg Scholarship and Carlson Scholarship. She has served as a volunteer chaperone for the Special Olympics, volunteer tutor for middle school students, candy striper at Altru Hospital, worked with the Brownies and Girl Scouts, and in her church as lector, greeter, petition reader and choir.

She has been in Bemidji Concert Choir, Bemidji State Varsity Singers, and SADD. In high school, she was on the annual staff, newspaper, Honor Choir, Channel 15, seven musicals with several leading roles, band, choir, pop choir, jazz band, pep band, track, cheerleader and basketball. She received State and District awards in Band Ensemble, Choir Ensembles, Choir Solos, the Doris Brown Award for excellence in band and choir, and the Captain/Hustle and Leadership Award in basketball.

Renae will compete with a vocal selection by Frederick Loewe, "I Could Have Danced All Night" from the musical "My Fair Lady." Her platform issue is arts in education.

Breanna Holm

Breanna Holm is a 2003 graduate of Greenbush/ Middle River High School. She will start her college education at Bemidji State University and work towards a bachelor of science degree in design technology. After college, she hopes to start a career as a graphic designer in the advertising field.

She received the President's Education award of Outstanding Academic Achievement, is a member of the National Honor Society, and is an "A" honor roll student. Breanna has earned numerous awards for basketball and track, including a two-year selection to North Border and Northern Lights All Conference and was Most Valuable Distance Runner. She was also awarded varsity letters in band and choir. She has taken piano lessons since she was eight years old and has played the flute since she was 10.

She will be playing the piano solo "Rustles of Spring," composed by Christian Sinding, for her talent presentation. Her platform in on the importance of sexual abstinence to help reduce teenage pregnancies, STDs and to promote moral value.

Breanna will be working at the Greenbush City Pool as a lifeguard and swimming instructor again this year. She also has worked at her family's business. She is the daughter of Steve and Bobbi Holm of Middle River.

Kristen Ellefson

Kristen Ellefson is the daughter of Gordon and Shirley Ellefson of Argyle. She is a 2003 graduate of Stephen/Argyle Central High School. While in high school, she was yearbook editor, Prom Queen, Song Leader for Homecoming 2003, a cheerleader, an honor student, and lettered in One Act Plays. She sang in choir, receiving awards for two district solos, one state solo, three state ensembles and two district ensembles.

She has worked at the Farmer Dell since 1999, at the school in Argyle in custodial employment and also in various babysitting jobs.

Kristen plans to attend Aaker's Business College this fall, majoring in business, and then a specialized post-secondary college with a goal of an executive administrative position.

She will be singing "Beautiful" by Christina Aguilera in the talent competition. Her platform concerns the importance of extra-curricular activities during a student's school years to develop character and individualism.

Three injured in rollover Sunday

Three people were injured in a one-vehicle rollover early Sunday morning off of 172nd Street in North Township.

The driver, Donald William Roggenbuck of Thief River Falls, received facial lacerations, a sore neck and sore arms. He was taken to Northwest Medical Center, and then later transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Passenger Aaron Daniel Zimmermann of Thief River Falls had torn tendons and ligaments in his left wrist. He required surgery. Zimmermann was taken to Northwest Medical Center, and then later transferred to Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Another passenger, Jamie August Kuzma of Thief River Falls, had a sore neck, scraped right leg, sore ankle and sore back. It was not known if he sought medical attention.

At the time of the accident, Roggenbuck was driving a 1986 Ford Bronco northbound on 172nd Street, 1/3 of a mile north of Sixth Street. The vehicle rolled into the ditch.

Roggenbuck has been charged with second degree driving while intoxicated, no insurance and criminal vehicular operation with injuries.

The sheriff's department was dispatched to the scene at 1:37 a.m. Sunday.

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Northwest Dairy Day on June 21

Amber Cloosa was one of the winners during Northwest Dairy Day last year. The event is an important day for many area youth.

The 54th annual Northwest Dairy Day (NDD) will be held at the Pennington County Fairgrounds Saturday, June 21.

The competition is open to any youth from kindergarten to one year past high school. Registration is from 10-11 a.m. The opening ceremony will follow the closing of registration. Judging begins at 11:30 a.m.

The NDD Committee will honor an outstanding dairy farm family currently operating a dairy farm in northwestern Minnesota. They will be recognized following the opening ceremony.

Additional events will include a "Drink Milk" contest, dairy quiz and an age guessing of a dairy show cow. First and second prizes will be awarded.

The order of the show will be as follows: showmanship demonstration; Novice class five to seven years of age; Class I Junior calves; Class II calves; Class III Junior yearlings; Class IV Senior yearlings; Junior Champion, one and two blue from Classes I, II, III and IV; Class V two-year-old (any heifer that has freshened will show as a two-year-old); Class VI three-year-olds; Class VII advanced (born before September 1, 1999); Class VIII dry cow class; Senior champion - one and two blue from Classes V and VI.

The Grand Champion Grade will receive an engraved plaque and $200. The Grand Champion of the show will receive a plaque.

Best Udder (all cows in milk) will receive a plaque for first place, and the Senior Showmanship for first place will receive $50. Junior Showmanship will receive $50 for first place.

Individual herds (three animals owned by one exhibitor) will receive a plaque. County herds (four animals from four exhibitors from one county) will receive individual awards.

All exhibitors will receive ribbons for placing in their respective classes. Other awards, such as halters, clippers and trophies will be awarded depending on an individual's year of showmanship.

Dairy Day is also an important educational

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[Keeping] WATCH AROUND THE REGION
April Scheinoha

New building for Karlstad Fire Dept.

Karlstad - Al Lundeen, representative for the Karlstad Fire Department Building Committee, visited the city council Monday, June 2, to discuss revised plans for a new fire hall for Karlstad. Plans have been in the works since 2001 when the fire department proposed building a 72 feet by 170 feet steel building to replace the old one at an estimated cost of $475,000. Since that time, circumstances have changed, so the plans have been revised.

Lundeen's new plans include a small building (76 feet by 100 feet) with abilities to add on at a later time a space for Karlstad's Emergency Medical Service.

Lundeen said, "The estimated cost of the new building is at $254,669 plus the cost of plumbing, electrical, flooring and miscellaneous costs. We are shooting for final costs in the range of $300,000-325,000. The fire department also has a building fund of approximately $30,000 that can be used to help finish the inside of the building, appliances, flooring and such." - *North Star News, June 12, 2003, by Ardis Hanson*

Polk Co. Court sentences Sanchez in meth lab bust

Erskine - Leonard Steven Sanchez, 32, Erskine, was sentenced to more than 12 years in prison in Polk County District Court Monday, after entering a guilty plea relating to a methamphetamine lab operation in Badger Township, north of Erskine.

Sanchez was sentenced to 153 months in prison for controlled substance crime in the first degree. He also was ordered to pay the mandatory minimum fine and surcharge of $92.50 and to submit a biological sample for DNA testing.

Sanchez has seven prior drug-related convictions, according to the Polk County Attorney's office, including possession of marijuana with intent to deliver in 1994 and 1997; receiving stolen property in 1997; and delivery of cocaine in 1997.

Sanchez was arrested Nov. 20, after officers received information from a concerned citizen who said Sanchez was offering to sell a powdered substance he called "rocket fuel."

His friends, Denise Leanne Olson and Enrique Flores, pled guilty to manufacture of methamphetamine Feb. 7 and Feb. 24. - *Erskine Echo, June 12, 2003*

County begins 2004 budget talks

Hallock - Budget discussions are common during the summer months for Kittson County Commissioners. This year's budget talks may be slightly different than years past.

Kittson County levied $1,996,852 for 2003. Included in this levy was $80,000 to be put into reserves for future expenditures for improvements.

Kittson County Auditor Marilyn Gustafson said with an $86,000 cut in Homestead Agriculture Credit Aid (HACA), the county will need that $80,000 reserve allocation to balance the budget. - *Kittson County Enterprise, June 11, 2003, by Cindy Stewart*

Goodridge students score high in tests

It's the "little school that could"

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Goodridge School – "the little school that could" – at least that's what Faye Auchenpaugh called it.

Auchenpaugh is a grant writer with Northwest Service Cooperative, which serves the 12 counties of northwest Minnesota, Regions 1 and 2.

She was recently doing research for a grant entitled "Increasing Literacy Through School Libraries." The U.S. Department of Education, which was administering the grant, listed the schools that were eligible for the grant based on the family poverty level.

"When I looked at Goodridge School, they were high in poverty, but their scores were good," said Auchenpaugh. Generally, she noted, schools with high family poverty rates have low test scores.

One way in which to determine family poverty rates is by the number of students with free or reduced price lunches.

According to the Minnesota Department of Education, 60.23 percent of Goodridge elementary students are eligible for free or reduced price lunches, and 56.74 percent of the middle school and high school grades are eligible for that.

Auchenpaugh noted that schools with more students having free/reduced price lunches usually have limited resources. In turn, their test scores are usually below state averages.

But when it comes to Goodridge, she said, "Goodridge consistently does well."

For the eighth grade Basic Skills Test (BST) in reading in February 2003, Auchenpaugh cited that 85.71 percent of Goodridge eighth graders passed. The state average was 81.01 percent.

Auchenpaugh noted that Goodridge had a 78.57 percent passing rate for the math BST. The state average was 71.73 percent.

Students have to pass the BST in order to graduate from high school.

Tests are also given to the third and fifth graders. Third and fifth grades are given the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA), which is a test required by the state. Both the BST and MCA test students' knowledge in math and reading.

For the third grade MCA reading scores in March 2002, Auchenpaugh remarked that 15.38 percent of students each tested in Levels I, IIa and IIb. That was below the state averages of 16.11, 17.12 and 17.99 for those levels, respectively.

"I, IIa and IIb scores indicate students have gaps in knowledge and skills and are below or significantly below their grade level," Auchenpaugh explained.

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School test scores (in percent)

School	Reading (3rd) Level I	Reading (3rd) Level IIa	Reading (3rd) Level IIb	Reading(8th)	Math (8th)
Goodridge	15.38	15.38	15.38	85.71	78.57
Grygla	14.29	28.57	23.81	66.67	86.67
Oklee	21.43	14.29	28.57	n/a	n/a
Plummer	54.55	0	45.45	57.69	57.69
TRF	24.81	12.4	20.93	80.24	76.22

Here are the test results for some area schools. The third grade reading percentages indicate the number of students below or significantly below their grade level. The eighth grade percentages signify the number of students passing a given test. The Plummer and Oklee School Districts are sharing facilities this year. The Plummer School District has both districts' sixth through eighth graders at its facility, therefore Oklee does not have applicable test scores for eighth grade. These figures are from the Minnesota Department of Education Web site (http://cfl.state.mn.us).

Bookmobile to make its last delivery Sept. 1

by David Hill
Editor

Northwest Regional Library has announced that it will discontinue bookmobile services in Marshall and Kittson counties as of Sept. 1, 2003. This decision means that as of Sept. 1 there won't be a bookmobile in northwestern Minnesota anymore.

"It wasn't an easy decision," said Barbara Kalinoski, director of the Northwest Regional Library.

Northwest Regional Library system provides services to seven libraries in five northwestern Minnesota counties. While geographically it is a large district, it only serves a population base of 50,000. Thirty years ago, the best way to reach its library users was to bring the books to them via the bookmobile. Gradually, bookmobile services have been discontinued – first in Roseau and Pennington county services where services were discontinued in the 1980s, then Red Lake County about a year ago, and now Marshall and Kittson counties.

In the 1970's, generous state funding made it possible for the Regional Library to provide the bookmobile service. Originally, counties were to pick up the costs when state funds ran out, but in recent years, county budgets have been stretched thin by increasing demands and less revenue.

Kalinoski noted that they also were seeing a decline in funding from several sources, including cities, counties and the state.

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Pennington Co. Fair tickets go on sale

Pennington County Fair grandstand and midway tickets will go on sale Monday.

For the grand pass, the cost is $25 for adults and $15 for children 12 and under. The grand pass is good for admission to all six grandstand events. There is no reserve seating. It's a $55 value.

The grand pass is available until noon Wednesday, July 16 at Pennington Main, Pennington Square, Petro Pumper and Erl's Market in Thief River Falls; Kruse In in St. Hilaire; Eagle Square in Red Lake Falls; and the Goodridge Cenex in Goodridge.

Tickets can also be purchased separately for each event at the grandstand. For motorcross Wednesday, July 16, the cost is $10 for adults and $5 for children 12 and under. For Friday and Saturday's bullride, the cost is $15 for adults and $10 for children 12 and under. For the ATV mud run Saturday, the cost is $5 for adults and $3 for children. Sunday's demo will cost adults $10 and children 12 and under $5.

For more information about

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The famous "Move Your Bloomin'..." sequence from My Fair Lady is represented here (left to right) by an amused Freddy (Bobby Edwards), a frustrated Eliza Doolittle (Laura Schmitz), a striken trio including Lady Boxington (Carolyn Pittman), Mrs. Eynsford-Hill (Jean Larson) and Mrs. Higgins (Regi Goodhall) and a guffawing Henry Higgins (Scott Pream). The Lerner and Loewe musical "My Fair Lady" will be presented by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council at the Lincoln High School auditorium June 18-20 at 7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door on the days of the shows or before the performances at Hugo's. All seating is general admission.

TRF Community Theater to perform "My Fair Lady"

The Thief River Falls Community Arts Council officially announces its 2003 summer season has been reduced to one major production due to construction at area auditoriums. Lerner and Loewe's "My Fair Lady" will be presented June 18-20 at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln high school auditorium. Tickets are now on sale at Hugo's for $8.50 each and will also be available at the door the evenings of the performances.

Cast in the roles in "My Fair Lady" are familiar faces and also faces new to the stage or faces that have not been on stage for many years. Playing Eliza Doolittle is Laura Schmitz. Henry Higgins is played by Scott Pream. Tim Bauer is cast as Colonel Pickering while Dennis Raymond portrays Alfred P. Doolittle. Regi Goodhall is Mrs. Higgins, Henry's mother and Henry Higgins' housekeeper, Mrs. Pearce, is played by Shannon Linder. Eliza's love Freddy Eynsford Hill is portrayed by Bobby Edwards and Jean Larson plays his mother. Higgins' nemesis Zoltan Karpathy is played by Bill Lewis. Jami Guillemette is cast as Harry and Emily Passey as Jamie, Alfred Doolittle's buddies. Playing Mrs. Hopkins is Amy Abercrombie. Lord and Lady Boxington are played by Carolyn Pittman and Bill Lewis. Bill Lewis is also the Bartender and Linda Samuelson is the frisky bar girl. Karen Jensen is the Queen of Transylvania while Dane Jenson is the Selsey Man and Cole Bylander is the Hoxton Man. Higgins' youngest maids who also have vocal solos are Tyla Pream and Jillian Larson and Calli Adamson plays Mrs. Higgins' maid. Other members of the servants' chorus include Cyndi Onkka, Amber Galizia, Mallory Asp, Cole Bylander, Linda Samuelson, Eileen and Russell Rhen, Jim Matson, Van Swanson, Joe Ranum, Peter Hoks and Paula Adamson. Flower Sellers are Bethany Economos and Frannie Twistol. The Flower Girl is played by Sophie Bauer. Opera attendees include Rachel Bray, Marla Christensen and Michele Christensen. The Covent Garden Trio is portrayed by Jim Matson, Van Swanson and Joe Ranum. The Ballroom Footman is Cole Bylander and Ballroom Goers include Michele Christensen, Carolyn Pittman, Rachel Bray,

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Overwhelmed with rhubarb? Let's see what can be made with it - maybe something different?

Here's a recipe I was looking for - those who have tasted it say it is delicious:

RHUBARB SLUSH

6 cups fresh rhubarb, chopped
2 cups white sugar
1 (6 ounce) can frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
1 (6 ounce) can frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
1 cup gin (optional)
3 cups water (use water from rhubarb in this measurement)
1 (2 liter) bottle lemon-lime soda, chilled

Place rhubarb in large saucepan with water to cover. Bring to a boil over medium high heat and cook until tender. Drain, reserving juice to include in the 3 cups of water above, and mash or puree in a blender.

Stir together the puree, sugar, orange and lemonade concentrates, gin and water with rhubarb juice. Freeze.

To serve, place scoops of the frozen mixture in serving glasses and fill with lemon-lime soda and ice as desired.

***When your rhubarb gets wild* on you and you can't keep up with it, make a few batches of something you can really enjoy next winter - try raspberry, grape or cherry gelatin for a different taste, too:**

EASY RHUBARB JAM

5 cups chopped fresh rhubarb
4 cups white sugar
1 cup crushed pineapple, drained
1 teaspoon strawberry flavored gelatin

In large saucepan or stock pot, combine rhubarb, sugar and pineapple. Bring to a boil over medium high heat and boil for 10 minutes, stirring frequently.

After rhubarb mixture has boiled for 10 minutes, remove from heat and stir in gelatin powder. Transfer to sterile jars and seal. Allow jars to cool in a draft-free area. Refrigerate jam after opening jars.

Just in case you forgot about that good stuff that Grandma made every Sunday, here's a recipe for it - it's so easy you're going to laugh, especially with today's microwave:

RHUBARB SAUCE

2 cups diced rhubarb
2 cups white sugar

Stir rhubarb and sugar together in large microwave-safe bowl. Cook on high for 12 minutes, stirring every three minutes. Chill until ready to serve. (Can also use for topping for ice cream.)

Recipe serves 10. Each serving contains 183 calories, (.1) g protein, 0 total fat, 1 mg sodium, 0 chol, 47.6 g carb, (.5) g fiber.

And speaking of Grandma, this recipe reminds me of the one my grandma used to make - it was so good. Grandma used a little orange zest in the filling part of the torte, and that's what I would do too - use the zest of 1 orange if you like:

GRANDMA'S RHUBARB TORTE

Crust:
3/4 cup butter
1-1/2 cups flour
1 tablespoon white sugar
Filling:
6 egg yolks
4 tablespoons (1/4 cup) flour
1 cup evaporated milk
2 cups white sugar
8 cups diced rhubarb
Topping:
6 egg whites
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

To make crust, combine butter, flour and sugar and blend with electric mixer. Press mixture on bottom of greased 9x13 inch pan. Bake for 15 minutes at 350 degrees, until set.

To make filling, combine egg yolks, 4 tablespoons flour, evaporated milk, 2 cups sugar and rhubarb. Stir together and pour over cooled crust. Bake for 1 hour, until set.

To make topping, beat egg whites until foamy. Beat in sugar gradually, beating until stiff peaks form, and then add vanilla. Spread over rhubarb and bake 10-20 minutes until golden.

Did you know you can use rhubarb as a chutney for a delicious pork roast dish - I don't know what Bifana means - maybe somebody can tell me?

BIFANA

Chutney part:
3/4 cup white sugar
1/3 cup cider vinegar
1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger root
1 tablespoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1/4 teaspoon dried red chile pepper
4 cups diced rhubarb
1/2 cup chopped red onion
1/3 cup golden raisins
Pork part:
1-1/2 pound pork tenderloin
2 teaspoons ground cumin
Salt and pepper to taste
1 tablespoon olive oil
4 sprigs of that fresh cilantro you grew in your herb garden

To make the chutney, combine sugar, vinegar, ginger, garlic powder, cumin, cinnamon, cloves and red pepper in large saucepan. Bring to simmer over low heat, stirring occasionally, until sugar dissolves.

Add rhubarb, onion and raisins. Increase heat to medium high and cook until rhubarb is tender and mixture thickens slightly. Remove from heat and let cool completely.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

To cook pork, sprinkle with cumin, salt and pepper. Heat oil in large, heavy skillet over high heat. Add pork and brown on all sides, about 5 minutes.

Transfer pork to roasting pan. Brush with 6 tablespoons of the chutney. Place in preheated oven, brushing occasionally with 6 more tablespoons of chutney. Cook until thermometer registers 155 degrees, about 25 minutes.

To serve, slice pork into medallions and garnish with cilantro. Serve with remaining chutney.

Sen. Stumpf to discuss budget cuts

State Senator LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Thief River Falls) will host a Town Hall Forum on Tuesday, June 17 in Thief River Falls. The open forum will be held from 7-9 p.m. in the cafeteria of Northland Community and Technical College, located at 1101 Highway 1.

The forum, sponsored by the House and Senate Democrats, will feature a discussion of how the recent state budget cuts will affect our local communities. Co-hosts for the event are State Representative Kent Eken (DFL-Twin Valley) and State Representative Mindy Greiling (DFL-Roseville). Members of the public are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Sen. Stumpf's office at 651-296-8660.

"Rx Express" Bus Trips to Canada Continue

The Minnesota Senior Federation has announced that on June 17th and 18th they will run a bus to Canada for discounted prescriptions. The bus will have pickups in Willmar and the Grand Forks area. The trip will allow seniors to obtain drugs at an average of 47 percent cheaper than the American prescription prices.

The two-day bus trip will be going to Winnipeg, Manitoba, and the registration deadline for this trip is June 11th. The cost for this trip is $0, thanks to the contribution of Senator Mark Dayton. The only cost to participates is a refundable $50 dollar deposit and their individual prescription cost. The Minnesota Senior Federation will announce four more trips this year, following several different routes.

For additional information about the program or participating on the June trip, Alicia Beskar can be contacted at 1.877.645.0261, ext. 133.

The bus trips have been running since the early 90's and many have been able to obtain their drugs at significantly lower-prices. This will be the third year that Senator Mark Dayton has donated his senate salary to enable these seniors to travel the distance to Winnipeg at an affordable rate. He has pledged to donate his salary until a reasonable drug bill passes.

We would like to say "Thank You" to all the businesses and individuals who donated to my benefit, and to those who came to it. Special "Thanks" to Ray Troy and the V.F.W. Post 2793 for sponsoring the benefit and Dale Comstock for all his work.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ruth Anderson, 84

Warren - Ruth Anderson, 84, died on Wednesday, June 11, 2003.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 16 at the First Lutheran Church in Warren. Visitation will be on Sunday after 2 p.m. with a 4 p.m. prayer service at Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Eloise Espe, 92

Erskine - Eloise Espe, 92, died on Wednesday, June 11, 2003 at the Pioneer Memorial Care Center.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 14 (today) at Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston with the Rev. Randy Smith and the Rev. David Super officiating. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Georgina Marie Prelvitz, 67

Warroad - Georgina Marie Prelvitz, 67, died on Sunday, June 8, 2003 at her home in Warroad.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, June 11 at the Helgeson Funeral Chapel in Warroad. Interment was in the Riverside Cemetery in Warroad.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Arnold Nakken, 94

Pallman, Wash. - Arnold Nakken, 94, died on Wednesday, May 7, 2003.

Interment will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 21 at the Rindal Lutheran Cemetery in Rosewood.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Roseau Co. Historical Society presents seminar

On Saturday, June 21, the Roseau County Historical Society will host a series of three Scandinavian Genealogical Research Seminars presented by Duane P. Swanson, library specialist for the Minnesota Historical Society. These sessions will introduce the audience to the research methods and records that will assist the family historian in tracing their ancestors in Scandinavia, especially Sweden and Norway. Both traditional research methods and newer internet resources will be highlighted. The sessions will be held at the Roseau County Museum in Roseau at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 and 2:30 p.m.

Session one will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will help the historian who is just getting started. This beginning session will introduce general sources for researching Scandinavian emigrants to Minnesota. How does one get started in tracing your Scandinavian ancestors? What and where are the records? Records covered will include family papers/sources, church records, governmental records and printed sources.

Session two begins at 12:30 p.m. and will deal with the emigration process. This session will discuss what types of records were created at the time of leaving "the old country" and what immigrant arrival records are available in the United States and Canada.

Session three begins at 2:30 p.m. and will cover research in the Scandinavian records. The session will describe what types of records are useful for genealogical research in Scandinavia, concentrating on church, court and land records.

Duane P. Swanson is a government records specialist with the Division of Library and Archives of the Minnesota Historical Society in St. Paul. He holds history degrees from Hamline University and the University of Delaware. A native and current resident of Pine County, he has spent 35 years researching his Scandinavian ancestors.

For further registration information, contact the Roseau County Museum at (218) 463-1918 by Thursday, June 19.

Have you seen our dog...

She was last seen on Friday, June 6 - 7 miles NE of Red Lake Falls & 5 miles West of Plummer. If you have any information or if you have seen her please call 681-2001 or 253-2562. There will be a reward for any information leading us to her.

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Grand Plain Township to meet on Monday

There will be a regular meeting of the Grand Plain Township, Marshall County, on Monday, June 16 at 7 p.m. at the home of the clerk. For more information, please call (218) 681-1244 or (218) 681-2595.

Riverview offers childbirth classes

Riverview Healthcare Association is again sponsoring classes for expecting parents. The course includes five two-and-one-half hour classes on five consecutive Tuesdays. The sessions will be held on July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

The first class will include prenatal topics such as fetal development, maternal nutrition, exercise and common questions and concerns throughout the pregnancy.

The second and third classes will focus on the three stages of labor, breathing and relaxation techniques during labor and delivery, coaching instructions and a tour of hospital rooms. Please bring pillows to the second and third classes.

The later classes will focus on baby care, breastfeeding and CPR. All area physicians encourage their obstetrics patients to attend all five classes, with a support coach, to better understand what to expect during pregnancy and childbirth and to help ease the fear of the unknown and make for a more enjoyable childbirth experience.

The course instructor for all sessions will be Sue Smith, RN. Sue is a labor/delivery nurse at Riverview. The sessions each start at 7 p.m. and last until 9:30 p.m. and will be held in the classroom at Riverview. There is no charge for those delivering their babies at Riverview, and $25 if delivering elsewhere. For more information or to pre-register, call the obstetrics department at Riverview at (218) 281-9300 or 1-800-743-6551, extension 300.

Street Wizards Car Club summer cruise is Tuesday

The Street Wizards Car Club will host a summer cruise night this Tuesday. Interested car enthusiasts should meet at 6:45 p.m. in the Thief River Falls Kmart parking lot for directions. The cruise will leave at 7 p.m., and the route will be approximately 70 miles. The cruise will return to Thief River Falls at about 10 p.m.

The rest stop will be in Red Lake Falls. The cruise is open to special interest vehicles, including, but not limited to, antique, collector, street rod, muscle cars, convertibles, etc.

For more information, call (218) 681-3312 or (218) 681-5452 evenings.

LETTERS

To the Editor:

It's rare to see a legislator with more commitment to community than Rep. Maxine Penas. Maxine has often said that her goal in the legislature is to get her work done for the people of her district and then return home to live there.

This commitment has been strongly demonstrated in the months since the floods of 2002. From the very beginning, Maxine was there alongside hundreds of other volunteers helping to stop the flood waters and afterwards helping to clean up the devastation. When the immediate needs had been met, Maxine fought for an emergency special session of the legislature and successfully secured the first round of state aid for flood recovery.

During this year's legislative session, Maxine authored bills for additional state aid, and worked hard to make sure that, in this year of tough budget decisions, the flood relief funding made the cut. Thanks to her hard work, all of the needed funding for flood assistance was included in the final budget.

It's easy to see the strong commitment that Rep. Penas has for northwest Minnesota. It's never about politics for Maxine, it's simply about doing the right thing. You would be hard pressed to find a more dedicated, hard-working legislator than Representative Maxine Penas.

Sincerely,
Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the Minnesota House of Representatives

Chamber to meet June 19 to discuss Chamber move

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce has announced that its board of directors will be meeting on Thursday, June 19 to discuss the relocation of the Chamber/VCB offices to the Swenson House.

In a letter to Chamber of Commerce members, Deb Quesnell, chamber president, said most of the input they have received regarding the plan to move the Chamber and visitor's bureau, has been from non-chamber members who may not have all the pertinent information.

According to Quesnell, the Chamber will be a tenant of the house, with the rent remaining the same as what the Chamber is currently paying at the Magner building on Highway 59 S.E. The move itself has been designed so there will be little or no expense to the Chamber or VCB. The college will provide the infrastructure needed to operate the Chamber's computer systems and install their computers, phone system, fax machine and other electronic media upon our arrival. The college is also providing new display cases for all our literature and maps.

Quesnell said Orley Gunderson, president of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC), and the Chamber Board agreed that the Chamber of Commerce and the Visitor Center was a nice fit for the Swenson House due to the fact that the home will become an attraction open to the public. Items from the Pennington County Historical Society will be located in the home, as well as the possibility of Arctic Cat displays in the basement of the home. NCTC also plans to remodel the pool area into a state of the art conference room that will be available to organizations on a statewide basis for seminars and meetings. As an added feature, there will also be meeting break-out rooms located in the basement of the home.

Quesnell said Gunderson is working with the City of Thief River Falls and making arrangements for adequate parking that would accommodate Chamber and VCB visitors, as well as, people using the conference and meeting break-out rooms. The issue regarding signage will be addressed with adequate signs being placed strategically throughout the community.

Chamber members are asked to fax or email comments to the Chamber office prior to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18.

Small grain tour to be held July 16

The Annual University of Minnesota Extension Service Farm Small Grain Tour will be held Wednesday, July 16. The tour will start at 9:30 a.m in Oklee.

The plot is located on the Ray Swenson farm about four miles south of Oklee on Highway 92. The plot is located on west side of road.

The agronomy team of Dr. Jochum Wiersma, extension small grains specialist, based at the Northwest Research and Outreach Center (NROC) in Crookston, has seeded the wheat and barley plots.

During the plot tour, Wiersma will discuss the yield potential and other characteristics of each entry. This year's replicated plots contain 16 wheat and a number of barley varieties. Wiersma has been working throughout the region with many wheat and barley varieties, and is knowledgeable about the spring wheat and barley production systems.

During the tour, he will update the audience about the current wheat and barley issues.

Dr. Ian MacRae, extension entomologist, based at the NROC, will provide an insect update. He will talk about insects found in small grains, grasshopper control and the soybean aphid, which was found in our area in 2002.

Extension Plant Pathologist Dr. Char Hollingsworth, also based at the NROC, will provide a disease update and current recommendations to control diseases.

Bring some samples of your wheat or barley plants with disease or insect damage, so tour speakers can discuss the proper management for these problems.

Marshall County Outstanding Senior nominees sought

The Marshall County Council on Aging is seeking nominations for outstanding senior citizens in Marshall County to compete for the title of Minnesota's Outstanding Senior Citizen. The Marshall County competition will be held July 11, during the Marshall County Fair.

Nominees should be involved in making your community a better place to live. They should attain the age of 70 by Aug. 1, 2003. They will be judged on, among other things, leadership and services performed.

If you know of an outstanding senior in Marshall County, contact Joye Olson, president of the Marshall County Council on Aging at (218) 745-4645 for a nomination form. The entry deadline is June 30.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Brace yourself for tough decisions

Residents of Red Lake Falls received a shock last week when the mayor and city council announced that as a result of cuts to Local Government Aid (LGA), the city decided to eliminate the position of public works director. Allen Ducharme, the mayor of Red Lake Falls, explains the decision that was made in a "Letter to the Editor" today. Like many other local government leaders are discovering, Ducharme said it was a very tough decision to make.

I don't ever remember residents of northwest Minnesota receiving quite an education on the value of local government aid. Because of cuts in past years, and cuts now taking place, and proposed cuts that will take place in the future, the problem has become quite clear. That problem probably will be driven home in future tax statements. If not, I guess we'll find out whether we really needed all that state aid, and whether we can learn to "live without" for awhile.

The "so what" attitude that some possess, presupposes that LGA was unfairly distributed in the past and it is certainly unfair to residents of more wealthy districts. Why, they ask, should our taxes continue to be used to support less wealthy areas of the state? "Fairness" is certainly an issue that will continue to be debated.

A council representative from Viking, population 88, called last week too to report that the figures are somewhat misleading.

For a number of communities in the area, the immediate LGA cuts range between $500 and $2,000. Big deal. It is a big deal, however, to a small community when you look at what percentage of the budget this amounts to. It is a big deal when you look at the results of the "improved" formula and discover that, as in Viking's case, the amount of LGA will eventually be reduced to half of what it was last year. It is a big deal when you look at the fact that all of the cities were required to come up with budgets for 2003 a long time ago, but are just now receiving notice of substantial cuts to be made.

Yes, many leaders in communities throughout northwestern Minnesota, will be making some very tough decisions in the near future.

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LETTERS

To the Editor and
Residents of Red Lake Falls:

Our city looks beautiful and you can tell the people that live here sure take pride in the city we call home.

Over the past seven years, the City of Red Lake Falls has seen many changes. The city has grown to 1,601 in population and we have seen new developed land, new homes and new businesses and businesses that have expanded in our community. As a city we need to build our tax base with further development and new homes and businesses for our community. Due to the governor's budget cuts, the City of Red Lake Falls will lose $106,339 this year in Local Government Aid (LGA). Next year, the city is looking at losing more. How much? The city does not know for the year 2004 how much more the state plans to cut from the city's LGA.

On Monday night, June 9, 2003, the city council went into a closed session once again to discuss the staff policy, wages, benefits and the overall cost of the city personnel. The city council then went back to open session and with recommendations from the closed session the city council passed Resolution #6-01-03, which reads:

"Resolution terminating position of public works director. Whereas, due to decreased LGA funds from the State of Minnesota, the City of Red Lake Falls has been required to reassess expenditures within the City of Red Lake Falls. Having analyzed the finance of the City of Red Lake Falls, the city council hereby determines that the position of Public Works Director is no longer required.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the city council of Red Lake Falls that the position of Public Works Director for the City of Red Lake Falls is hereby terminated. That the effective date of said termination shall be June 10, 2003. That the Public Works Director shall be pursuant to the personnel policy of the City of Red Lake Falls entitled to benefits which shall have accrued under the current personnel policy of the City of Red Lake Falls."

This was a very tough decision for the Mayor and City Council to make, as we know there will be other cuts that will need to take place that will be difficult too. Anyone who has served on past or present boards knows that there are decisions that need to be made and we all know they are hard decisions, but as an elected officer you know that those are the choices you have to make. That is why, when you run for office, you run to do the best for the City or whatever boards you are on.

I believe with the remaining city crew that we have, that we will still run as the City of Red Lake Falls. And it just may take some time to find the right answer that you have asked, but the questions will get answered and the work will still get done.

Sincerely,
Allen Ducharme
Mayor, Red Lake Falls

(Editor's note: *Emery Lee, the author of this letter, submitted it to the newspaper after sending it to the Chancellor of MnSCU, Gov. Pawlenty, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, and Rep. Maxine Penas.*)

To the Editor:

As a taxpayer and representative of the business community of Thief River Falls, there is an issue concerning Northland College that I believe needs to be brought to your attention.

As a result of Northland College accepting the Lowell Swenson home as a gift from the Swenson family, it has been burdened with the problem of what to do with this house. Currently, what is being proposed is this: Farm Management Service, which I believe is a current cash tenant to the College, is being moved to the home. Extensive remodeling of the garages will be required to accommodate this tenant, which has ample and very suitable space where it is now located. This move would result in no gain in income because Farm Management Service is already a tenant of the College.

A proposal has been made to locate the local Chamber of Commerce and Visitor and Tourism Bureau in the home. The proposal is to provide free rent through Dec. 2003, physically move the Chamber at no cost to them, do any necessary remodeling, electrical, phones etc., and install a parking area with a very sizeable cost. The large portion of the carpet located in the home is snow white plush carpet, which would not be suitable for this type of use and would have to be replaced in a very short period of time. This is done with a 10-year lease at the rate of $8,400 per year, including utilities. I think that it would be safe to say that after related operating costs, it will take the entire term of the lease to recap the costs of getting them placed in the building. I believe that it is unthinkable that any prudent business person would consider such a proposal.

It has been stated that the cost to sustain this home would be $14,000 per year. I believe this relates to the bare utilities cost for the prior year, with the home being unoccupied. I owned and managed a contract maintenance company for 10 years and owned and managed commercial rentals for 20 years. From my experience, it is my belief that the annual cost to the college to own and maintain this home would exceed $100,000 per year. This would include utilities, shrub and lawn care, shoreline maintenance, snow removal, parking lot maintenance, bathrooms and common area cleaning and maintenance, window cleaning, lighting and electrical maintenance, furnace repair, filters, maintenance of security system, carpet cleaning and replacement, insurance, legal, painting and decorating. The long range maintenance such as roof, driveway, parking lot resurfacing, replacement of furnace or air conditioning, water heaters and windows and any necessary remodeling, would be in addition to the $100,000. You must keep in mind that this is a 15,000 square foot high level maintenance facility.

With the current budget situation in the State of Minnesota, I find it hard to comprehend how we can justify the cost of maintaining this gift. I also have to wonder where the money is going to come from to cover the cost of renovations and improvements necessary to accommodate commercial tenants in a facility subsidized by the taxpayers. Just a few of the items that are being considered are removal of the swimming pool, installation of parking lot, installation of communications system and remodeling of garage space into offices.

From the proposed use of this home, it appears obvious that this building serves no useful purpose to the college with little or no benefit to the students attending Northland College. It is the belief of a large portion of the community that this gift should be sold or rescinded and relieve the burden from taxpayers.

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Five organic field stops in one on June 24

Farmers, agricultural professionals and others can visit a variety of organic demonstration and research projects on a five-stop bus tour in northwest Minnesota June 24. Projects have been funded by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture Sustainable Agriculture Demonstration Grant Program, a SARE grant and Northwest Regional Sustainable Partnership.

The tour of five organic fields will start at 1 p.m. in front of Joe DiMaggio's Café at the Park Place Mall along Highway 32 on the south side of Red Lake Falls. In case of rain, a modified program will still take place.

• Chickling Vetch – A New Green Manure Crop: This legume reportedly has high nitrogen fixation rate and vigorous growth. Grower Dan Juneau is testing its potential as a nitrogen source and its ability to provide soil-conserving winter ground cover. Juneau is collecting data on biomass, crop residue, root nodules and observations about wind and rain erosion. Chickling vetch will likely be in the flowering stage when the field day occurs.

• Replicated Organic Wheat and Oat Variety Trials near Fertile – How do crop varieties bred for conventional production perform in organic systems? Visit these variety trials at the Jim Todahl farm near Fertile to take a look. Learn about establishment, competitiveness, tolerance to harrowing, lodging and yield for 19 wheat and 10 oat varieties. This is the third year of this University of Minnesota multi-location trial.

• Northwest Minnesota Compost Demonstration and Black Gold Compost Project: This project is evaluating how well in-vessel composted dairy, and hog manure meets the nutrient needs of organic crops. Cooperators are conducting fertilizer analyses and working to develop a consistent product.

• Use of Rye as a Cover Crop Prior to Soybeans: Cover crops have potential to increase efficient use of rainfall and solar radiation while minimizing nutrient leaching and soil loss from wind and water erosion. This project is exploring the use of a fall-planted rye cover crop prior to soybeans in various cropping systems. Researchers are monitoring rye growth and development, soybean growth and yield, and weed pressure.

• Evaluating a Winter Wheat Production Field: Organic grower Mike Seeger has found winter wheat to be an attractive crop in his rotation, partly because its early spring growth offers another tool for weed management. At this stop, visitors will view his winter wheat and discuss small grain production options.

The bus will end up back in Red Lake Falls between 5 and 5:30 p.m. The program will finish with an informal discussion over pizza at the café.

This tour is co-sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Service, the Lake Agassiz chapter of the Sustainable Farming Association, and the Minnesota Department of Agriculture Sustainable Agriculture Demonstration Grant Program and OCIA.

If you have any questions, please contact Hans Kandel at the University of Minnesota Extension Service - Red Lake County at (218) 253-2895.

Canola on farm plot tours scheduled for June 23-25

From June 23-25, individuals will be able to go on a canola tour throughout the area.

On June 23, the tour will include plots located on the Todd Stanley farm in Grygla. From Grygla (Highway 89), go 3.2 miles north. The plot is located on the west side of County Road 54.

The June 23 tour will also include a site in Roseau. That tour will begin at 5 p.m. The plots are located on the south side of the Braaten's farm. From Roseau, go 6.5 miles west and follow Highway 89 north for four miles. A complimentary light meal will be served after the tour.

On June 24 at 9 a.m, the tour will stop at the Naplin farm in St. Hilaire.

From St. Hilaire, go west six miles on County Road 3, turn south for two miles on Pennington County Road 12. Plots are on the west side of the (Steiger) road.

Researchers Dr. Paul Porter and Dave LeGare will show the experimental winter canola plots on the Red Lake County /Pennington County border.

The St. Hilaire site has winter canola varieties and a seeding date study. Three canola varieties (Largo, Plainsman and Wichita) were planted on three target dates (Aug. 15 - Sept. 3, 2002) at two seeding rates (four and eight pounds per acre). Winter survival was not consistent across variety and planting date. Early plantings were flowering by late May. This same study is also being conducted at Morris and Waseca.

On June 25, the tour will stop in Kennedy at 4 p.m. The plot is located on the Rob and Tim Rynning farm. From Kennedy, travel seven miles west on County Road 7, which takes you one mile west of County Road 1 and then 0.6 miles on gravel.

Producers are encouraged to bring canola plants with disease or unusual characteristics for discussion and learning purposes. Plot tours are organized by the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

If you have any questions, please contact Hans Kandel at the University of Minnesota Extension Service - Red Lake County at (218) 253-2895.

Pennington SWCD seeks award candidates

The Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is seeking nominations for the Rural Beautification Award. This year's contest will include the following townships: Goodridge, Reiner, Star and Hickory. Candidates must live in one of these townships. When making your nomination, the qualities to consider include the general overall appearance of the yard, painted buildings, and the use of flowers, trees and shrubs.

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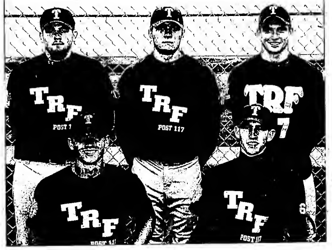

Prowlers who received team and Great North Conference recognition at the close of Thief River Falls' 2003 high school baseball season included, front from left, Ben Worker, offensive player of the year, all-conference; Dusty Gagner, honorable mention all-conference; back row, Ben Weigelt, co-most valuable player, all-conference; Josh Langlie, pitcher of the year, all conference; and Dane Kjono, co-most valuable player, all-conference, Great Northern Conference MVP. Not pictured: Chris Lien, recipient of the Prowler Award.

Thief River Falls' 2003 baseball awards...

Kjono, Weigelt named co-MVP

Ben Weigelt and Dane Kjono were named co-recipients of the most valuable player award when Thief River Falls recently announced its post-season 2003 high school baseball honors.

Other special team awards went to Ben Worker, offensive player of the year; Josh Langlie, pitcher of the year (for the second straight season); and Chris Lian, Prowler Award.

An earlier announcement listed Weigelt, Kjono, Langlie and Worker as All-Great North Conference selections, with Dusty Gagner given honorable mention status. Weigelt and Langlie were two-time all-conference picks. Kjono was named the conference MVP.

"It was nice to see some of our players get recognized for their accomplishments this year," said Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "The players who made all-conference really deserved it. Dane came on strong this year and other coaches recognized it as well."

Thief River Falls finished the year 13-8 overall. It was the most wins and the first winning season for the program since the 1993 team went 19-7. Four of those wins were against Class AAA competition. They won the Great North Conference pennant and finished second in the late-season Mike Bugliosi Wood Bat Classic at Hibbing.

It was an 0-2 post-season for the Prowlers, who lost to Bemidji 8-2 and fell at the hands of eventual state-qualifier Brainerd 11-1 in the double-elimination North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament.

"I as very satisfied with how we played this year," offered Zutz. "We played well in all facets of the game, overall. When we did break down in one of those areas, we lost. The two games against Crookston (6-5, 5-4 losses) could could have made a really good season great. We could have ended with 15 wins, which would have been terrific."

There were were also a 9-8 and 11-10 losses to Bemidji and Moorhead, respectively, that could have gone the other way, too, mentioned Zutz, which would have put the Prowlers at the 17-win level.

Nine seniors leave the program this spring, including Worker, Weigelt, Kjono, Langlie, Lian, Gagner, Reid Sjaaheim, Kjell Johnsrud and Mitch Pribula. "This was a tremendous group of seniors to coach," said Zutz. "They love the game and did everything asked of them. This was a close team, and we had a lot of fun this year."

With the graduation losses, the Prowlers will have a revamped line-up in 2003, acknowledged Zutz. "Next year, we will be extremely young," he said. "This is a very important summer for our juniors and sophomores playing in the Legion, VFW and Babe Ruth ranks."

2003 TRF Baseball Results

■ April - def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 4-2, def. Red Lake County 14-4, lost Crookston 6-5, def. Moorhead 5-2, def. Roseau 4-0, def. Detroit Lakes 10-4, def. Warroad 12-2, def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 10-5.

■ May - lost Crookston 6-5, lost Bemidji 5-0, def. Roseau 10-8, lost Bemidji 9-8, def. Red Lake County 12-3, lost Moorhead 11-10 (ten innings), (Mike Bugliosi Wood Bat Classic) def. Cloquet 5-4, def. Mora 10-0, lost Hibbing 6-2, def. Warroad 7-5, def. Warroad 7-1.

■ North Sub-Section 8AAA - lost Bemidji 8-2, lost Brainerd 11-1.

TRF Offensive Statistics

■ Batting average - Jordy Hargor 1.000 (1/1), Ben Worker .486 (35/72), Ben Weigelt .458 (27/59), Dane Kjono .418 (28/67), Josh Langlie .358 (24/67), Tyler Bettin .357 (10/28), Aren Muelzol .333 (1/3), Chris Lian .294 (5/17), Reid Sjaaheim .289 (11/38), Dusty Gagner .274 (17/62), Alec Helen .222 (12/54), Kjell Johnsrud .212 (11/52), Stacy Wiseth .176 (3/17), Mitch Pribula .167 (3/18), Alex McIntyre .160 (4/25), Nick Jorstad .111 (1/9), Zack Collins .000 (0/7), Alex Carlson .000 (0/4), Craig Johnston .000 (0/1). TRF team totals - .321 (193/601), opponents - .250 (120/480).

■ Runs - Ben Worker 24, Ben Weigelt 19, Josh Langlie 18, Dusty Gagner 16, Dane Kjono 14, Alec Helen 14, Reid Sjaaheim 8, Stacy Wiseth 8, Kjell Johnsrud 7, Alex McIntyre 6, Tyler Bettin 5, Chris Lian 3, Mitch Pribula 1. TRF team totals - 143, opponents - 76.

■ Walks - Ben Weigelt 11, Dusty Gagner 11, Dane Kjono 9, Josh Langlie 7, Tyler Bettin 6, Stacy Wiseth 6, Mitch Pribula 5, Ben Worker 4, Alec Helen 4, Alex McIntyre 4, Reid Sjaaheim 3, Kjell Johnsrud 3, Chris Lien 2, Nick Jorstad 2, Jordy Hargor 1. TRF team totals - 78, opponents - 69.

■ Runs batted in - Dane Kjono 24, Ben Weigelt 21, Josh Langlie 17, Ben Worker 15, 13 Reid Sjaaheim 13, Tyler Bettin 9, Dusty Gagner 8, Kjell Johnsrud 8, Alec Helen 5, Mitch Pribula 5, Chris Lian 4, Alex McIntyre 3, Jordy Hargor 1, Stacy Wiseth 1. TRF team totals - 134.

■ Doubles - Ben Worker 6, Dane Kjono 6, Dusty Gagner 6, Ben Weigelt 5, Josh Langlie 3, Reid Sjaaheim 3, Chris Lian 2, Tyler Bettin 1, Mitch Pribula 1. TRF team totals - 33; opponents team totals - 12.

■ Triples - Dane Kjono 3, Dusty Gagner 2, Ben Worker 1, Reid Sjaaheim 1, Alec Helen 1, Mitch Pribula 1. TRF team totals - 9; opponents 5.

■ Home runs - Ben Worker 2, Ben Weigelt 2, Dane Kjono 1, Tyler Bettin 1. TRF team totals - 6; opponents - 1.

■ Sacrifices - Ben Weigelt 2, Dusty Gagner 2, Kjell Johnsrud 2, Ben Worker 1, Dane Kjono 1, Chris Lian 1, Alec Helen 1, Stacy Wiseth 1, Nick Jorstad 1. TRF team totals - 12.

■ Stolen bases - Dane Kjono 23, Dusty Gagner 6, Alec Helen 5, Ben Worker 3, Nick Jorstad 3, Alex McIntyre 3, Kjell Johnsrud 2, Mitch Pribula 1, Josh Langlie 1. TRF team totals - 47.

TRF Pitching Statistics

■ Won-loss record (saves) - Dane Kjono 4-2, Ben Weigelt 3-1 (2), Dusty Gagner 2-0, Zack Collins 2-1, Josh Langlie 2-3 (1), Kjell Johnsrud 0-1.

■ Innings pitched - Josh Langlie 34.2, Ben Weigelt 29.2, Dane Kjono 25.2, Zack Collins 19.0, Dusty Gagner 16.1, Reid Sjaaheim 8.1, Kjell Johnsrud 8.0. TRF team totals - 141.2.

■ Runs/earned runs (earned run average) - Kjell Johnsrud 6/2 (1.75), Reid Sjaaheim 10/3 (2.52), Zack Collins 8/7 (2.58), Josh Langlie 27/15 (3.03), Ben Weigelt 21/16 (3.78), Dusty Gagner 9/9 (3.85), Dane Kjono 19/19 (5.18). TRF team totals - 100/71 (3.51).

■ Hits - Kjell Johnsrud 7, Reid Sjaaheim 9, Dusty Gagner 16, Zack Collins 20, Dane Kjono 24, Ben Weigelt 31, Josh Langlie 38. TRF team total - 145.

■ Strike-outs - Dane Kjono 41, Ben Weigelt 28, Josh Langlie 24, Dusty Gagner 12, Zack Collins 10, Reid Sjaaheim 2. TRF team total - 117.

■ Walks - Kjell Johnsrud 4, Dusty Gagner 7, Ben Weigelt 7, Reid Sjaaheim 9, Zack Collins 19, Josh Langlie 24, Dane Kjono 26. TRF team totals - 87.

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	w	l
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	7	1
Powerade/Budget	7	1
NS1	6	2
Jim Oggo/Taco John's	5	3
The Spot	2	6
Rusty Nail/Anderson Power	2	6
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	2	6
Digi-Key.com	1	7

Division II

	w	l
Los Diablos	10	0
St. Hilaire Beers	7	3
Northwest Eye Center	0	4
Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen	5	5
Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi	5	5
Legion/Lizard Construction	4	0
Johnson Green/Keystone Light	3	7
Northwest Auto Crushing	0	10

Division III

	w	l
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	10	0
Erl's Market/TRF Mini-Storage	9	1
VFW/Rodnicki Cleaning	6	4
Digi Key	5	5
Eidelbes/Thief River Glass	3	7
Digi-Key Gold	3	7
Brodin/Central Boiler/Prowler Exp.	2	8
New Key Players	2	8

Results

■ Tuesday, June 10 - (6:20 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center 16, American Legion/Lizard Construction 6; Los Diablos 19, Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen Implement 1; St. Hilaire Beers 15, Northwest Car Crushing 5. (7:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Beers 16, Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen Implement 6; Los Diablos 15, Northwest Eye Center 11; Johnson Green Funeral Home/Keystone Light 17, Northwest Auto Crushing 11; Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 12, American Legion/Lizard Construction 3. (8:40 p.m.) Johnson Green Funeral/Keystone Light 10, Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 9.

TRF 16U softball squad begins year with split

A Monday doubleheader split at home against Badger/Greenbush-Middle River opened the 2003 summer softball season for the Thief River Falls 16-under girls.

All the scoring came on a fourth inning bases-loaded triple by Chasity Johnson in a 3-0 Thief River Falls Game 1 win.

A fifth inning grand slam by Monica Green highlighted a 7-2 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River victory in the nightcap.

Thief River Falls 16U team is the Winnipeg, Man. area for a Saturday-Sunday invitational tournament.

Game 1

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B/G Middle River	000	00	-	0	3	2
Thief River Falls	000	3x	-	3	3	2

Pitching - (B/G-MR) Angie Flatten L, (TRF) Megan Berg W, 8 strike-outs, 0 walks.
Offensive highlights - (B/G-MR) Cassie Campbell 2/3. (TRF) Chasity Johnson triple, 3 RBI.

Game 2

				r	h	e
B/G Middle River	010	06	-	7	3	0
Thief River Falls	000	11	-	2	4	4

Pitching - (B/G-MR) Missy Bruggeman W, 4 strike-outs, 3 walks; (TRF) Allyson Helling L, 4 strike-outs, 2 walks.
Offensive highlights - (B/G-MR) Monica Green grand slam home run. (TRF) Dyana Ramberk 1/2, Chasity Johnson 1/2.

Thief River Falls posts third 14U softball sweep

Thief River Falls 14U summer softball team swept its third straight doubleheader Monday by beating Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 17-0 and 12-2 at the Multi-Events Center.

Both games ended early because of the scoreboard spread.

Shawna Rogalla threw a three-inning no-hitter in the opener and also went 3-for-3 at the plate.

Seri Broden and Ava Kong were both 2-for-3 in the four-inning nightcap.

Thief River Falls will play at Roseau Monday starting at 5 p.m. - the only outing of the week for the Matt Okeson-coached team.

Game 1

				r	h	e
B/G Middle River	000		-	0	0	2
Thief River Falls	467		-	17	9	0

Pitching - (TRF) Shawna Rogalla W.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Shawna Rogalla 3/3, Amanda Lara 2/3, double, Mauri Gonsorowski 2/3.

Game 2

				r	h	e
B/G Middle River	002	0	-	2	4	2
Thief River Falls	134	4	-	12	6	1

Pitching - (TRF) Kelly Hanson W.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Seri Broden 2/3, double, Ava Kong 2/3, double.

RLF, TRF split doubleheader

Red Lake Falls pitcher Jason Casavan held down the Thief River Falls offense in Game 1, but the Post 117 bats came alive in the nightcap Wednesday for an American Legion baseball doubleheader split.

Casavan scattered seven hits and struck out 10 in a 4-3 Red Lake Falls first-game victory.

Losing pitcher Dusty Gagner deserved better fate in the opener, according to Thief River Falls coach Jamie McEnelly. "Dusty pitched well," he said. "He should have won the game 2-0. We booted a couple of can-of-corn balls. All their runs were unearned."

Ben Weigelt had his second 3-for-3 effort of the night and drove in five runs as Thief River Falls doubled its hit total en route to a 14-9 second-game triumph.

Kjell Johnsrud came on in relief of starter Zack Collins in the first inning and pitched into the sixth for the Game 1 win. Josh Langlie finished the mound work for the visitors.

"Kjell did a nice job," noted McEnelly. "We hit the ball well, and we played a lot better defensively."

The split enabled Thief River Falls to snap a season-opening six-game losing streak. Post 117 is playing host to the Thief River Falls Wooden Bat Invitational this weekend at the Multi-Events Center.

Game 1

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Thief River Falls	001	002	0	-	3	7	2
Red Lake Falls	100	030	x	-	4	6	0

Pitching - (TRF) Dusty Gagner L; (RLF) Jason Casavan W.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Ben Weigelt 3/3. (RLF) Cory Cardinal 2/3.

Game 2

					r	h	e
Thief River Falls	302	530	1	-	14	14	1
Red Lake Falls	400	104	0	-	9	11	4

Pitching - (TRF) Kjell Johnsrud W; (RLF) Brandon Hopperstad L.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Ben Weigelt 3/3, 5 RBI, Ben Worker 3/5, Mitch Pribula 2/4, Alex Holen 2/5. (RLF) Chris Eckstein 2/3, Simon Schmitz 2/4, home run, 5 RBI.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Bakke Insurance	5	1	0	10
Eagles	5	1	0	10
Northern State Bank	4	1	1	9
Westside Motors	4	2	0	8
Arctic Cat Hotcats	4	2	0	8
Sjoberg's Cable TV	4	2	0	8
Rude Construction	4	2	0	8
RLF Building Center	4	2	0	8
Old Guide Charters	3	3	0	6
National Transmission	3	3	0	6
Northwest Grain	3	3	0	6
Arctic Cat ATV	2	3	1	5
SuperOne Foods	2	4	0	4
Edward Jones/Purdy's	2	4	0	4
Grygla Sporting Goods	1	5	0	2
Tony Dorn Inc.	1	5	0	2
Pro Imports	1	5	0	2

Week 6 Results

■ Northwest Grain def. Arctic Cat Hotcats 118-108. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 21-5, Kurt Nelson 21-2, Jed Nelson 21-3, Joel Rude 22-1, Darrin Brem 21-5, (Arctic Cat Hotcats) Chester Camp 14-5, Don Kaspari Jr. 24-2, Jim Keely 21-1, Kurt Rakozy 12-8, Ray Derouin 22-1.

■ Tony Dorn Inc. def. Old Guide Charters 120-118. (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn 19-5, Tony Dorn III 20-5, Rick Vicente 23-1, Gerald Vettelson 21-4, Andy Tri 24-0, (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 24-4, Bob Beaudry 23-1, Pat Fischer 23-0, Clay Sortoberg 21-2, Fred Olson 22-4.

■ Eagles def. Bakke Insurance 122-120. (Eagles) Peter Tri 24-0, Dick Lambert 24-0, Joel Nelson 23-1, Kurt Dupree 25-0, Dave Dupree 25-0. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 24-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Rick Sovde 24-0, Fran Johnson 23-0, Al Stenhauer 25-1.

■ Northern State Bank def. National Transmission 117-114. (Northern State Bank) Dennis Zulawski 22-1, Duane Holland 22-6, John Zak 18-2, Howard Thorson 25-0, Orlin Bendickson 25-0, (National Transmission) Paul Kaspnck 24-0, Keith Moen 24-3, Ole Hockstedler 20-3, Don Haack 18-1, Stacey Olson 19-8.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 118-112. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 25-2, Stan Sjoberg 23-1, Trent Sovde 22-2, Del Christianson 21-2, Tanner Pierce 20-5, (Edward Jones) Trevor Swanson 22-0, Jim Counter 19-4, Jerold Kolden 22-2, Wayne Johannoson 14-8, Walt Williams 18-3.

■ Westside Motors def. Pro Imports 116-107. (Westside Motors) Jeff Beaudry 23-0, Jay Schultz 20-4, Keith Harstick 22-0, Travis Flom 15-8, Pat Llenos 24-3; (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 16-4, Grant Weintz 24-0, Emory Lee 18-8, Steve Tsukichi 20-6.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Grygla Sporting Goods. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Llenos 25-1, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 24-0, Harvey Klipping 23-2, Art Klipping 25-2; (Grygla Sporting Goods) Mike Ratzlaff 22-0, Bryan Malone 19-3, Doug Christianson 22-3, Conrad Strand 24-0, Luther Newton 22-2.

■ Arctic Cat ATV def. SuperOne Foods 114-109. (Arctic Cat ATV) Ted Bettin 21-1, Mark Lehren 22-7, Joey Hallstrom 25-0, Robin Foster 21-0, Robert Benve 20-2; (SuperOne Foods) Al Boughton 18-4, Ken Garceau 16-5, Bob Glauque 19-1, Don Nygaard 15-7, Tom Fisher 19-5.

■ Rude Construction 116 vs. bye. (Rude Construction) Laura Rude 18-6, Steve Narverud 24-0, Ken Pamham 22-1, Steve Alby 21-2, Al Newton 25-2.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Northwest Eye/Sather Law	10	0
RidgeRunners	8	2
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	7	3
Twisters/Pizza Hut	4	6
Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise	2	8

Division II

	w	l
Digi-Key II	8	2
Black Cat/The Shop	8	4
Holthusen Construction	3	7
Digi-Key/Kandiyohi	2	8
Seven Clans Casino	0	10

Results

■ Wednesday, June 11 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 6, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 4; RidgeRunners 8, Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise 0; Digi-Key II 18, Twisters/Pizza Hut 15; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop 20, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 5; Holthusen Construction 28, Seven Clans Casino 4. (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 11, RidgeRunners 10; Terry's Service/Eagle Square 13, Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise 12; Digi-Key II 14, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 4; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop 18, Holthusen Construction 3; Pizza Hut 19, Seven Clans Casino 4.

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I know you sometimes wonder why I had to leave
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You see I'm really better off, I see no pain or sorrow
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it won't be long and we'll be together above
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Jesus is calling me
He's going to tell us more stories,
and it's my turn to sit on His knee

So don't worry about me, I'm in a better place,
I'll be content with Jesus until I see your face
author unknown

Love you much,
Grandpa and Grandma

TRF Community Theater to perform "My Fair Lady"

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Marla Christensen, Jean Larson, and Dane Jensen. Street Urchins are played by Calli Adamson, Eva Bruggeman, Rebecca Kruta, Lizzie Pittman, Sara Sisler, Savannah Stratton and Hannah Waswick. The Ascot chorus (the famous black and white scene) includes Paula Adamson, Mallory Asp, Cole Bylander, Bobby Edwards, Amber Galizia, Peter Hoks, Jean Larson, Jillian Larson, Bill Lewis, Jim Matson, Cyndi Onkka, Carolyn Pittman, Tyla Pream, Joe Ranum, Eileen Rhen, Russell Rhen, Linda Samuelson, and Van Swanson. Orchestra members include Breanna Geer, Anthony Wold, Luke Torgerson, Carolyn Paulson and Chad Rosecrans. Heidi Hoks is the show's director. Serving as music director is Naomi Raymond. Philip Hoks is technical director, Karen Jensen is scenic painter, Breanna Geer is rehearsal pianist, Peter Hoks is technical assistant and Key Teeters-Asp is costume coordinator while Leona Muzzy is costume mistress. A whole group of support volunteers works under each of the staffing heads.

When the Arts Council first learned that construction at the college would make utilizing their theater for the summer an impossibility, the Arts Council members began looking for an alternate venue. That quest became difficult as existing spaces had multiple activities already scheduled. Not offering any shows this summer was one suggestion, but it was defeated.

"Cancelling the season was out of the question," noted Arts Council president Rob Burkel. "We know that if you cancel an entire season, it is much more difficult to build your audience back up again."

The original plan was to reduce the season to the big musical ("My Fair Lady") and the STAR program (Summer Theater Arts Revue for students). This would mean that the two programs that offered the most opportunities for participation would remain intact. However logistics made it impossible to hold the Star program and so only one production remained.

"Lincoln High School was gracious enough to find time for us to use their auditorium for the major musical," said Burkel, "so we forged ahead."

Because of the difference in seating capacity, the Council scrambled to change the rights and to get approval from their granting organization, the NWRDC, for a venue change. That also necessitated reducing the number of nights to three. Weekday performances were selected as those have traditionally been the best selling nights for summer community productions. Other things were affected also.

Lincoln was unavailable until the last two weeks of rehearsal, but Zion Lutheran Church kindly agreed to host the musical practices until then. The space was much, much smaller than the Lincoln stage, and so the blocking process was interesting at best but the cast gamely adapted.

Because of the acoustics in Lincoln's auditorium, miking is necessary and so sound equipment had to be procured both from Lincoln and outside the school and monies were drawn from the set budget for equipment rental. That meant revamping the set design to fit in the budget for tech director Philip Hoks. He was working on a show for the high school at the time so he was fitting in designing the new set as quickly as possible given his limited free time.

Since the show's director Heidi Hoks always integrates blocking into the set design, the blocking had to be redone. Hoks was scrambling also as she works months ahead on blocking in order to produce a show in very few rehearsals compared to most shows done in the area and still maintain her full time job.

It also meant that the costumes had to be done differently to show up on stage. "Annette's Fabrics had donated some lovely velvets and velveteens to the Arts Council," stated costume coordinator Key Teeters-Asp, "and they would have looked fabulous on the Northland stage, but they don't work on the Lincoln stage because of the distance between the audience and the cast. Basically in costuming, we were back at square one."

The change in venue with its accompanying mikes also affected the music director Naomi Raymond and how she then worked with the choir's sound and is still of concern to her.

Burkel said that the Council was told about a week prior to the beginning of rehearsals that Northland's stage would definitely not be available to them and so he called the tech director, the costumer, the music director and the director immediately.

"The whole Council is working very hard with our staff to make this show happen," he replied, "but it has been a challenge. It is no one's fault. It just happened and it is something we have had to deal with."

Director Heidi Hoks also noted that the product (show) is not the important thing in community theater productions. "Community theater is really about community. You bring people together to work as a team to produce a product of which they can be proud, but ultimately, it's about the teamwork and learning to work with people with whom you don't normally associate. Many of these people become good friends. Even those who don't, can feel proud that they are part of a process that teaches them the value of working for the good of the whole, or working for something bigger than themselves rather than trying to stand out as a star player."

Burkel agreed. "Community theater is a vehicle for people to become better than what they were before they were in it."

Tickets may be purchased for "My Fair Lady" at Hugos for $8.50 each. They will also be available at the door at half an hour prior to performance each evening of the musical (June 18-20). All seats are general admission.

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Goodridge students score high in tests

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She was surprised by the test scores, especially given how many students were tested in each class.

"When you have those few in a class, if one of those does dreadfully – if one in 11 does dreadfully – that's almost 10 percent," said Auchenpaugh.

Goodridge Principal Eldon Winge attributed the school's higher test scores to individual attention.

"We do some tutoring a few weeks prior to the test, but I think individual attention plays a part in that," said Winge.

He added that the teachers look at sample tests and incorporate that into their tutoring sessions and regular instruction.

Moreover, Winge noted that the teachers look at class summaries to determine the class' problem areas.

Winge was impressed that the test scores are fairly consistent year after year. He remarked that one grade would usually be lower achieving than another. But that's not the case in Goodridge.

"We don't see a lot of change over a period of years because of community support and the drive and focus on the teachers' part," Winge stated.

Area school figures

School	Enrollment	Lunches (free/reduced, %)
Goodridge	178	57.90
Grygla	212	54.25
Oklee	189	55.00
Plummer	177	70.10
TRF	2093	28.48

These numbers are from the Minnesota Department of Education Web site (http://cfl.state.mn.us).

Northwest Dairy Day is slated for June 21

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opportunity for area youth. During the show, the judge often explains how he/she makes his/her decisions, and gives youth tips on how to show and care for their cows.

It is also an important opportunity for area youth to meet other youth who share their interests, and to showcase their hard work and skills as young dairymen and women.

Three drawings will also be held. Two will be held for $25 each. Another drawing will be for a donated gift from Burkel Grain Service.

Eligibility requirements include that the person must own, own in partnership or lease the dairy animal shown. Only one entry will be allowed per class.

To compete in Junior Showmanship, the youth must have completed second through seventh grades. The Senior Showmanship competition is open to those who completed eighth grade to one year past high school.

For additional information, contact Rhoda Gust at (218) 528-3621 or Lew Wallace at (218) 222-3484.

Bookmobile to make its last delivery Sept. 1

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Counties are mandated to support the library system at a minimum amount, set according to a formula. Kalinoski said the counties, which were giving more than the minimum have now cut back.

Usage of the bookmobile has remained strong in northwestern Minnesota. Kalinoski said its annual usage rate made it the third highest utilized service behind the Thief River Falls library and the Warroad library.

With the end of bookmobile services in sight, Northwest Regional Library is reaching out in different ways to its patrons. The most recent method is a pilot project that utilizes school libraries.

Northwest Regional Library was the first system to begin providing services through school libraries. Kalinoski said the response has been encouraging.

"This isn't being done anywhere in the state. "We're charting new territory," said Kalinoski. "And, it's still being monitored."

Presently, these services are being offered at Plummer and Oklee schools.

Initially, Kalinoski worried that the public would not use the school libraries and that school officials would not like having adults use the libraries. Just the opposite was true, however.

Kalinoski believes it has worked because those schools have trained media specialists, who have the training and research skills needed to assist patrons. Also, in small communities, there is a degree of trust that can be achieved, which may not be obtainable in larger communities. The bottom line, is that if the patron is comfortable, he or she will use the library.

Kalinoski said it also works because a vast number of libraries have computer access, and the skilled media specialist knows how to use the database and can make sure books ordered by a library user will be delivered.

With the termination of bookmobile services in Marshall and Kittson counties and success of the pilot project, discussions are beginning to focus on the possibility of providing services from other schools.

Computers, data bases and other services help reach out to patrons, but Kalinoski said libraries that have been successful in attracting patrons are libraries built around comfort. These libraries provide areas for youth activities, a separate area for computers, and an area for patrons to read and conduct research in comfort.

Blues Fest June 28 and 29

Silver Star Park will host the Fourth Annual Park Rapids Blues Fest June 28 and 29. The fest will be held from 3-11 p.m. Saturday. Gates open at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. For Sunday, the hours are 12-8 p.m., with gates to open at 11:30 a.m. The event is held rain or shine. Bring a lawn chair. Admission is $15 per day or $20 for both days in advance.

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Fair grandstand and midway tickets go on sale Monday

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advance grandstand passes, contact Floyd Erickson at (218) 681-5922.

Tickets also go on sale Monday for the midway. Advance midway tickets are available for $15 for unlimited rides for one day from noon to closing. The mega ride pass is available for $30, which covers unlimited rides for all days. Mega ride passes are only available by advance sale. Advance sale tickets are only available until noon July 16.

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FOR RENT - One bedroom apartment, 503 W. 3rd St., $350 per month includes heat and water. Available July 1. Call 681-2981. P4I51p

HOUSE FOR rent - 3 bedroom with attached garage. 681-7138 after 5:30 p.m. Available June 1. 39I1c

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Garage Sale Locator

RUMMAGE SALE - 321 Cardinal Ave. Saturday, June 14, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Arctic Cat clothing, kids thru adult clothing and misc. 2t48p

JUNE 19-29, Thurs., 3 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. 301 Knight Ave S. Collectibles, cookie jars, clock, books, records, calendars, typewriter, microwave, snowblower and much misc. 2t49p

5 PARTY Rummage Sale - June 14, 7 a.m.-1 p.m. 908 S. Spruce Ave. Stereo, DVD player, VCR, table, bike and much more. No early sales! 1t48p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, June 14, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 4 miles past Petro Pumper on Hwy 1 W. Baby girls and boys-3+, men's and women's clothing, car seat, toys, desk and misc. 1t48p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 14, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Lots of misc. Clothing-adult, children, household items and home interior. New wood and craft items, tables, chairs and birdhouses. County Rd #62, 5th house on the right side. 1t48p

SATURDAY, JUNE 14th, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 953 S. Crocker. X large ladies and men's clothes, bedding, drapes, dishes, books, toys. 1t48p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, June 14th, 7 a.m. Couch, La-Z-Boy chair, glider chair with foot stool, kids furniture, bread machine, bedding, rugs, kids life jackets and lawn chairs, movies, toys and games. Kid's and adult clothing, jackets, lots of household and misc. 1-1/2 miles east on Hwy 1 past college. Cancelled if raining. 2t48p

ESTATE SALE - House and all contents must go. Sale -June 14th, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. 1216 Main Ave N. Call 218-739-6076 for details on the house. $69,500. 2t48p

SEVERAL RUMMAGE Sales! Saturday, June 14, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Riverbend Trail, S. on airport road. Follow signs down trail. Kids clothing (some brand new), golf balls, dresser, 2 dining room tables (1 Duncan Phyfe), exercise equipment, women's clothing, some toys, books, household misc, bikes, glassware, collectibles, burgundy swag, kids outerwear, lots to choose from. 2t48p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 21, 324 N. Tindolph. Girl's clothes size infant to 10. Women's and large men's clothes. Table saw, golf clubs, pull golf cart, wood carvings, misc. 2t49p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, June 14, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 1120 Centennial Drive. Clothing-lots of good clean infant and toddlers. Books, toys, baby bouncer, glider and many misc. items. 2t48p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, June 14, 8 a.m.- 2 p.m. 412 S. Tindolph in alley. Books, men's and women's clothing, boys and girls clothing, infants up to size 6, high chair, car seat/stroller combo, household items, computer, misc. 2t48p

RUMMAGE SALE - 312 Cardinal Ave. June 14, 8 a.m.- 3p.m. Women and men's clothing and misc. 1t48p

GIGANTIC YARD and deck sale. Saturday, June 14, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Lot 67 Countryside Trailer Court (behind Arctic). Tools, dressers, washer and dryer, boys size 12 months to 8, ladies 3-13, men's medium to XL, books, CD's, DVD's, stereo, many more items too numerous to list. See you there. 1t48p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale - Saturday, June 14, 8 a.m.-noon. Clothing and misc. 210 S. Kendall. 1t48p

FRIDAY, JUNE 20th and Saturday, June 21. Antique furniture, glassware, riding lawn mower, guns, primitives, clothes, crafts, misc household, 2 buildings full! West end of fairgrounds. 130th Ave NE.

GARAGE SALE - 216 N. Arnold. Friday, June 13, 4 p.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, June 14, 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Clothes-kids, misses, women's, CD player, books, misc.

GARAGE SALE - 7:30 a.m.- 12:30, Saturday, June 14, 303 Cardinal Ave. Household items, baby bouncer car, high chair, car seat, boy's clothing, girl's infant clothing, toys. 1t48p

RUMMAGE SALE - 306 N. Tindolph Ave. 9 a.m.-3p.m. Saturday, June 14th. Kids picnic tables, shelves, computer printer, household misc. 1t48p

GROUP GARAGE Sale - 325 South Spruce. Friday, June 13th at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 14th until 1 p.m. Wringer washing machine, furniture, bicycles, dishes, books, windows, high chair, knickknacks, seasonal items, shoes, toys, clothing-men's, women's and children's, suitcases. 2t48p

CRAFT AND Rummage Sale - Friday, June 13th and Saturday, June 14, 8 a.m.- 4p.m. Child's table and chairs, rockers, Martin and Wren houses, quilt racks, yard, fall and xmas items and more. 707 St. Paul Ave S. Thief River Falls. 2t48p

ATVs/Motorcycles

'96 CR80. Call for price. Ask for Houston at 681-3057. 1t48p

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Pennington County Sheriffs Department Auction
The Pennington County Sheriff Department will auction off the following vehicles on June 24th at 10:00 am at the City Pound located in the 1300 Block of North Horace Ave, in the City of Thief River Falls.
1984 Dodge Van, Tan, Plate #049JNX Vin: 2B5WB31W6EK307776
1993 BMW, 4 Dr, Black, Plate #172JWV Vin: WBACA6313PFK59488
1990 Buick Century, Plate #CZH779 Vin: IG4AH54NOL6445268
1993 Dodge Dakota Pickup, Blue/Silver, Plate #DNN002 Vin 1B7GG23Y3PS249852
1986 Chev S-10 Pickup, Red, Plate #E8122 Vin: 1GCCT14E5G2102974
1992 Chev Pickup, Plate #SPNJ87 Vin: 1GCDC14H4NZ206049

ATVs/Motorcycles

2002 HONDA CR80 Expert, like new, $2,400. 1999 Honda XR100, 4 stroke dirt bike, nice, $900. 218-687-5356. P6t48p

FOR SALE - Kawasaki dirt bike, 80cc, KDX older model. Very nice. Yamaha 100 twin, 1967 model. 218-779-7019. 1t48p

1997 SUZUKI RM125. Great shape, lots of extras, need to sell! $1,500 O.B.O. Call 686-1657. P4t49p

2001 HONDA CR125. Excellent condition. $2,800. 218-681-5772 or 218-689-5619. P4t50p

Lost & Found

FOUND - Camera found by turkey plant. Call Kari or Brian with a description at 681-1939. 1t48p

LOST - Green watercraft seat for SeaDoo. $50 reward. Phone 437-0439. F4t50p

Pets

TO GIVE away - Four cute kittens, litter-box trained. Call 681-3888. 1t48f

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FOR SALE - Miniature Pincher, 2 years old, neutered. Asking $200. Call 681-1955. 2t49p

FOR SALE - Siamese kitten born 4-8-03. Purebred black lab puppies born 4-21-03 ready now. 681-6056. 1t48p

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Give Away

TO GIVE away: 4 kittens, litter box trained. Call 874-2871 after 6:00 p.m. weekdays - Anytime weekends. f2t48p

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TO GIVE Away - kittens, all colors. 378-4325. 2t49p

TWO FEMALE cats. Indoor only. Shots, spayed, declawed, looking for quiet home. Contact Mike at 681-2104. 5t48p

Household Goods

FOR SALE - Old upright piano. Needs tuning. 681-6559, evenings. 43tfc

FOR SALE - Oak entertainment center/gun cabinet. Also, oak coffee table. Call 218-796-4570. 2t48p

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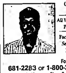

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Livestock

FOR SALE - Purebred yearling Angus bulls, some calving ease sires. Complete vaccination program and semen tested. Garret Roberson. 218-881-7360. P8t49p

FOR SALE - Yearling bulls, Salers, red or black, and Polled Herefords. Semen tested, will hold and deliver. Oakhill Stock Farms. 253-2743. FP8t58p

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FOR SALE - 23 preg tested Red Angus/Simmental cows. August 1st-October 15th calving. Bred to son of King Rob. Entire fall herd 2nd-6th calf. 218-528-3734. FP4t52p

AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
June 14	10:00 AM	Ekman Bros. Farm Auction, Newfolden	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 14	10:30 AM	Clifford Martinson, Badger	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
June 17	1:00 PM	Bob & Guy Nelson, Gilby, ND	Harley J. Camperud
June 19	4:00 PM	Vernace Stokke, Newfolden	Auction-2-Sell
June 20	11:00 AM	Terry & Lynn Fredrickson, Drayton ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 21	10:30 AM	Theodore & Jergen Ravndalen Estate, Roosevelt, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
June 21	10:00 AM	Donald Sohminski Estate, Argyle	Jason Rominski Auctioneer
June 21	10:00 AM	Mervin & JoAnn Prestebak, Rural TRF	Auction-2-Sell
June 21	10:00 AM	Sheila & Dennis Anderson, Crookston, MN	Onstad Auctions
June 22	11:00 AM	Anderson Bros. Estate, TRF	Dale Svendsgaard Auctions
June 22	11:00 AM	Cameron & Claudia Brateng, Roseau	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
June 22	11:00 AM	Vincent & Frances Anderson, Oklee	Northstar Auctioneers- Randy Black
June 22	1:00 PM	Kresl Enterprises, Crookston, MN	Onstad Auctions
June 24	10:00 AM	Unclaimed Vehicle Auction, TRF	TRF Police Department
June 28	11:00 AM	Clearwater County, Bagley, MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Randy Black
June 26	4:00 PM	Curt & Deb Quesnell, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
June 27	10:00 AM	Earl Swenson Equipment, Oklee	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 28	9:00 AM	Marie Simundson, Cavalier, ND	Askim Auction Service
June 28	10:00 AM	Multi-Party Farm Machinery, TRF	McMullen Auctioneer
June 28	11:00 AM	Marion & Irene Sele Estate, Badger City Hall	David Erickson Auctioneer
June 29	11:00 AM	Fred Mykleby Estate, TRF	Dale Svendsgaard Auctioneers
June 29	11:00 AM	Don & Doris Wicklund, Greenbush	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 9	11:00 AM	Terry & Lynn Fredrickson Farm, Drayton ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 10	1:00 PM	Conrad & Mary Ann Donarski, Viking	Mike Rapacz Auctioneers
July 20	TBA	Shop Equipment & Household, Oklee	McMullen Auctioneer
July 23	11:00 AM	Daniel Kasprich, Grafton, ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Aug. 8-9	10:00 AM	Lon & Arlene Stenerson, St. Thomas, ND	Askim Auction Service

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Police Department Unclaimed Vehicle Auction
The Pennington County Sheriff Department will auction off the following items for the Thief River Falls Police Department on June 24th at 10:00 am at the City Pound located in the 1300 Block of North Horace Ave, in the City of Thief River Falls.
1994 Saturn Hyundai Elantra, Vin#KMHJF22MXRU533294
1984 Ford Bronco, Vin#1FMEU15Y1ELA74172
1987 Oldsmobile 98 Regency, Vin#1GCW5131H4341221
1973 Plymouth Road Runner Vin#RM21G3G200674

AUCTION
THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2003 4:00 P.M.
Location: 201 So. Conley Ave. Thief River Falls, MN
FURNITURE: Entertainment center; Small roll top desk; School desks; Farmhouse style table; Queen Anne coffee table; Occasional tables; Curved front, claw foot dresser; Mirrored vanity; Iron patio set; China cabinet
COLLECTABLES: Cream cans; Double metal wash tubs on stand; Old wood bench; Large trunk with wardrobe drawer; Primitive cupboard; Large rolls of Arctic Cat fabric, several colors
HOUSEHOLD & MISCELLANEOUS: Books; Dishes; Craft supplies; Christmas decorations; Electric Mixer; Food processor; Small storage cabinet; Plaster pedestals; Fern stand; Pictures; Screen tent; Camping supplies
Many other household & miscellaneous items
OWNER: CURT & DEB QUESNELL
TERMS: CASH. Nothing removed from premises until paid for. Not responsible for accidents. Statements made by auctioneers day of sale take precedence over any previous advertising. Not responsible for any errors or omissions on this sale bill. All items sold as is - no guarantees.
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AUCTION
SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2003 • 10:00 AM
Sports Arena Parking Lot, 220 East Robert St., Crookston, MN
VEHICLES: 1984 Chevy Silverado 10 4x4, V8, new trans. new tires, auto, air, dual tanks, topper • 1983 Chevy Impala 4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, air, 145,624 actual miles, runs good • 1972 Chevy Cheyenne Super, V8, auto, air, good rubber, 123,798 actual miles • 1970 GMC 1500 stepside 4x4, V8, 4 sp, 100,006 actual miles
AUTOMOTIVE: Quantity of new air filters, shocks, oil filters, ether mufflers • Set of 15" mag rims • Running boards (2 sets) • Baby moon hubs • Aluminum side steps • Several motor manuals (60's and newer)
GUNS: Western Marshall 44 cal pistol with holster • Winchester 30-30 model 94 Ranger, lever action (new) • Winchester model 9422M .22 cal magnum lever action • Hiawatha 12 ga pump • Shotgun and rifle ammunition • Gun cases, ammo boxes
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES: GE washer and dryer • Westinghouse chest freezer • Kenmore electric range • Kenmore washer and dryer • Microwave
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE: Love seat and sofa (set) • Coffee table and end tables (set) • Two 3-pc bedroom sets • Computer desk, TV stand, file stand (set) • Round oak pedestal table with 4 chairs, claw footed • 4-pc bedroom set • Set of 4 wood chairs • Roll top desk • Lg and sm entertainment centers
OTHER HOUSEHOLD & MISC.: Patio furniture • Lamps • Floor fans, ceiling fan • Hoover upright • Paperbacks, toys • Metal cash boxes • 12x15 carpet, other carpet remnants • Records, books • Artifacts from Egypt • Cookware, bakeware, dishes • Garden hose • Cosmetology mannequin heads • IBM computer
EQUIPMENT & TOOLS: Turf Power (Cenex) 12 hp, 38" cut riding mower • Troy Bilt, self propelled 6.5 hp 21" cut with bagger • Toro 4 hp, 22" cut with bagger • Cement mixer • Poulan chain saw • Acetylene torch • Shop Smith planer • Milwaukee sawzall • Gas Weed Eater • Weed Eater gas hedge trimmer • B&D electric hedge trimmer • Floor jack, Handy man jack • 1/2" and 3/4" drills • Air wrench and chisel • 1/2T block and tackle, 1T chain hoist • Socket sets, tool and die sets • 2 shock hitches, Chevy receiver hitch • Bench grinder, battery charger • Chain binders, come-a-longs • Sump pumps • Other hand tools
SPORTING GOODS: 2 man raft • Lg trampoline (no pads) • Roller blades, Radio Flyer scooter • Bikes, bike carrier • Back pack carrier • Sports cards
COLLECTIBLES: Oil lamps • 2 sets of cast iron 8 horse beer wagons • Straight edges, shaving straps, shaving brushes • Precious Moments • Raggedy Ann dolls • Raggedy Ann lunch box • Louis L'amour paper backs
This is just a partial listing
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AUCTION — FARM AND MISCELLANEOUS
Sunday, June 22, 2003 • 11:00 A.M.
From Roseau, MN: 11 Miles South on #89, 5 Miles East on Co. Rd. #20
From Wannaska, MN: 3 Miles North on #89 and 5 Miles East on Co. Rd. #20
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Wide variety of items on this one. Note the Ford New Holland near-new Tractor. Something for everyone on this Auction. See you there. RUMMAGE SALE DURING AUCTION
TRACTOR AND LOADER: 2002 Ford New Holland TN75 W/32A Self Leveling Loader; Pallet fork for 32A Loader 46" 3 Pt.; Light Material Bucket
VEHICLES: 1997 Chrysler Town & Country LX 3.8 Engine; 1986 Toyota T100 SR5 4x4 Extended Cab V-6, Auto; 1990 Oldsmobile 88 Regency Elite 3.8 V-6; 1990 GMC Suburban 4x4 350 Auto, Rebuilt Front End
SPORTS AND UTILITY: 16' Midas Camper; 1977 Crestliner Boat W/140-H.P. I/O Motor W/Trailer; 25HP Honda 4 Stroke OB Motor; Snapper 61" Lawn Cruiser Zero-Turn Riding Mower; J.D. SRX95 38" Riding Mower; MTD 21" Push Mower
GUNS: Savage Striker .223 Handgun w/4X Scope; German Mauser .243 Rifle W/Redfield 2x7 Scope; Winchester Model 490 .22 cal. Rifle; Winchester 12 Ga. Shotgun Range Model 120; Fox & Wolf Traps; Fishing Rod & Reels; B&B Clam Sleeper Fish House; 4x8 Homemade Fish House
LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT: WW Cattle Head Gate; Small Pig Feeder; 3 - Cattle Water Tanks; Pride of the Farm Water Fountain; Several Bundles of 10 Steel Fence Posts; Miscellaneous Livestock Equipment
MACHINERY: Adams Road Patrol Pull Type H.D. Grader; Case 2470 Tractor for Parts; 4 Tires & Rims for 2470 Case (20.8 x 34); 7 x 12 Trailer W/3 Sides; IHC Model 45 18.5 Cultivator; Melroe 18' Pony Drag; 18.4 x 34 Duals; 11Lx15 Tractor Tires W/Tubes & JD Rims
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: 2-1500 Gal. Fuel Barrels; Semi-Truck Chassis; Grader Cab & Transmission; 9x10, 10x10, 11.3x16, 9x7, 9x9 Overhead Doors; 2-10-H.P. Electric Motor - 3-H.P. Electric Motor; 2-Fuel Pumps - 12 R.R. Ties; 12x13 Shed - Spring Tooth; 12" Auger Slighting; 2-Rear Truck Axles; Miscellaneous Hand Tools; Pacer 2" 220 GPM Transfer Pump; Miscellaneous Building Supplies
HOUSEHOLD: Montgomery Ward Fridge; GE Kitchen Stove; Entertainment Center; Coffee Table - D.R. Table W/4 chairs; High Chair - Parlor Wood-Coal Stove; Miscellaneous Home Interior Pictures; Other Miscellaneous Household Items
CONSIGNED ITEMS: 1987 IHC 1480 Combine, Dsl. 3200 Separator Hrs. 400 Hrs. on New Engine, Long Auger; IHC 810 22.5 Header W/Finger Reel (For More Info on above 2 items call 218-425-7206) (ABOVE 2 ITEMS SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE); 1980 J.D. 4020 ROPS Synchro Trans. 18.4x34 75% Rear Tire; J.D. Side Mount Sickle Mower; 1987 N.H. TR85 Hydro, CAT dsl, 3740-Hrs Combine W/960 6 Belt P.U. Header; N.H. 962-4N 4x30" Corn Header; J.D. 8350 22 Press Drill; Versatile 400 18' Swather; Shop-Built Swather Transport for Versatile Swather; Ford 42", 16-H.P. Hydro Riding Mower; Triple Axle 8x17 Shop Trailer; Triple Axle Shop-Built Trailer; 1979 Ford F9000 V-6 Detroit, Alison 13x2 Trans. Twin Screw, A.C., Good Tires, W/12 Yd. Box, Air Tailgate; 1973 Garo Pup Trailer, Hyd. Hoist, Air brakes, Air Tailgate Pintle Hitch, 11-Yd.
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FARM MACHINERY, TRACTORS, ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES Auction
SUNDAY, June 22, 2003
Sale Time: 11:00 A.M.
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY ABUNDANT LIFE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN
LOCATION – FROM THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN: 3 miles east on Highway #1 and 1-1/2 mile south
TRACTORS & CAT: Ford TW-10 tractor with 5919 hours, 540-1000 PTO, 3 pt., duals, front weights, air (EXCELLENT CONDITION); IHC Model 504 gas with wide front, dual loader with hydraulic bucket; Allis-Chalmers Model WD with wide front (SHARP); Allis Chalmers Model U very old (CLEAN); Case Model VAC with narrow front; 1945 CAT D-4, w/hydraulic dozer
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: MTD 8 1/2 HP snow blower, used once, like new; 2 - 500 gallon fuel tanks; Dairy vac for livestock; Cattle dehorner; Chain saw - like new; Lumber of all sizes; Stepladder; Grain aerator Tube Type; Traps; Block and tackles; Hay slings; 3 drive belts; Cement blocks; Handyman jack; Electric cord; Electric motor; 10 HP Briggs & Stratton engine; Milking machine pump; Nipco floater; Tractor chains; Log chains; Cow ties; Wood shingled; Wheelbarrow; Milk house double sink; Surge milker buckets; Silage cart; Telephone wire; Woven wire; Large assortment, shovels, fork, spade and bars and many items too numerous to mention
HARVEST EQUIPMENT & TRUCK: Oliver #430 self propelled w/ Melroe pickup (SHARP); #270 Owatonna 15' self propelled swather (EXCELLENT CONDITION); 2 - 6' grain augers; 1954 Chevy #6400 truck with steel box and hoist, w/58,000 miles (CLEAN & SHARP)
HOUSEHOLD & GUN: Some household unnatural; Asst. of dishes, pots, pans & much more; Remington Model 740 Woodsmaster 308 automatic rifle with scope
ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Old service station gas pump w/ glass barrel; Sulky plow; 8 horse single disc; Horse one row cultivator; 10 dump rake; Potato planter; Potato digger - one row; 3 - 5 horse mowers; Old silage cutter; Advanced-Rumbly threshing machine; 1000 lb. platform scale with weights; Old saw mill; 3 large saw blades; Old wooden washing machine; 1941 Chevy car; Wood cook stove; Old Ford pickup chassis; Old Chevy pickup chassis; Hay knives; Egg crates; Old hand style well pump; Pedal type grinding stone; 8 & 10 gallon cream cans
ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Land O' Lakes cheese boxes; Horse 1 section tooth harrow spring; Rims with wooden spokes; And much, much more
POWER & HAND TOOLS: Skill saw; Saber saw; Paint sprayer; Air compressor; 2 battery chargers; Cutting torch with tanks; Lincoln welder; C clamps; 1/2 electric drill with stand; Large assortment of hand wrenches, hammers, bolts of all sizes; And other items
FARM MACHINERY: IHC #80 3 pt. snow blower - 2 stage (LIKE NEW); Morris-Melroe 4-16 plow; IHC 18' wheel disc #470; Wil-Rich 18 1/2 field cultivator; A-C 3-14 semi-mount plow; John Deere 12' LLA press drill with fertilizer and grass; Wheatland disc plow; Old 7' power mower; Fieldmaster 3-yard scraper; Grayham homme chisel plow 10'; Farm wagon with flat bed; M M 10' wheel drill w/ fertilizer-grass; Melroe #400 28' multi weeder
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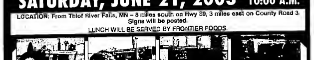
AUCTION
SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2003 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION: From Thief River Falls, MN – 8 miles south on Hwy 59, 3 miles east on County Road 3. Signs will be posted.
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY FRONTIER FOODS



AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: The Prestebaks have sold their farm and are selling their machinery and personal property by auction. Because of the volume it was impossible to get a complete list. Come and see for yourself!
ORDER OF SALE: The auction will begin with household, tools and miscellaneous, move to furniture and collectibles and the vehicles and machinery will be last.
- COLLECTIBLE PRINTS -: Thin Ice by Rod Grossman, 523/700; Awesome by L.M. Budge, 972/1150; Evening Shadows by Terry Doughty, 1375/2500; Night Sentry by Robert E. Hinton, 625/960; Summer Above the 60th Parallel by Nancy Howe, 580/5300; April Showers by Cynthie Fisher, 765/1000; Fanfare by Heiner Hertling, 1840/2000; Snows of Dawn by John P. Cowan ...
- COLLECTIBLES -: Unique carved wooden horse; Antique Bemidji wooden grain cart, excellent; 2 - Antique metal lawn chairs; Wooden medicine chest; Shoe shine box; 3 antique steak plates; Small oak student desk w/chair; Antique magazine table; Small antique oak desk; Antique Queen Anne chest of drawers; Radio Flyer wagon ...
- TOOLS & MISC. -: Old metal cutting lathe; Old metal cutting saw; Old planes; Pruner; Roof rake; Shop vac; 240 volt elec. heater; Hay knife; Kerosene heater; LP tanks #20; Garden tools; Ladders; Old drill press; Chain; Radial arm saw; Steel rack; EXCELL pressure washer 18 PSI ...
- MACHINERY -: 9N Ford tractor, gas, 3 pt. PTO, 3-spd, new front tires, #297133; Int. 1466 Turbo tractor, cab, air, dual hydraulics, factory duals, auxiliary fuel tanks, 4100 hrs, #U028522; Fordson Super Major tractor, diesel, 3 pt. PTO, 16.9 x 30, 3040 hrs, #1502699; 901 Series Ford tractor, model 961, wide front high profile, gas, power steering, 3 pt. 540 PTO, 13.6 x 28 rear tires, #741472; JD 3020 tractor, diesel, single hydraulic, 3 pt. PTO ... overhauled engine ...
- HOUSEHOLD - MISCELLANEOUS - — - FURNITURE - — - VEHICLES -
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SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2003

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HOUSEHOLD
China hutch • Dinette table with 6 chairs • Queen, double and twin beds • 3 recliners, occasional chairs • End tables, coffee table, lamps • 3 window air conditioners • 2 computer desks • 4-pc. wicker set • 2 microwaves, microwave carts • Sm. color TV with remote, VCR • Wood chairs • 3 glider rockers • Dinette table with 4 chairs • Futon • Sm. kitchen appliances • Dressers, chest of drawers • Queen size water bed frame with canopy • Westinghouse dishwasher • RCA console stereo • 2 corner cabinets • Two 20" apartment gas ranges.

COLLECTIBLES
Crosscut, bow and buck saws • Cant hooks, scythe • Corn and potato planter • Hay knife • Copper boiler • Milk and cream cans, milk pail • Wagon wheel • One bottom walking plow • Walk behind cultivator • Other old tools • Oak arm chair • Wall medicine cabinet • Old storage box

MISCELLANEOUS
C in C self-propelled lawn mower, 3.5 hp • Mini trampoline, exercise bike • 3 folding chairs with carrying bags, lawn chairs • Hammock, sleeping bags • 5 and 10 gal. aquariums • Windows • Bathroom and kitchen sinks • Metal desk • Kitchen base cabinets • 1 case of cookie jars (new) • Mechanics creeper

This is just a partial listing.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2003 4:00 P.M.
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AUCTION
TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2003 - 1:00 P.M.

Location: From Gilby, N.D. 4 miles West and 1 mile North on Cty.Rd. 33, or from north of Larimore, N.D. go 10 miles north of Jct. Hwy 2 & 18 then 3 miles east on G.F. Cty. Rd 33 and 1 mile north.

Auctioneers Note: The Nelsons have retired from farming and are offering their well kept line of farm machinery for public auction. Major items have been shedded. There are very few miscellaneous items.

TRACTORS
1980 Versatile 895 4WD w/ CAH, 4 valve, 20.8x38 tires & duals (like new), approx. 300 hrs. on tires 8,720 hrs. SN090115
1983 JD 4450 w/CAH, 3 pt. P.S., 3 valve, 18.4x38 tires (like new), hub duals, 8,370 hrs. SN3438

COLLECTOR TRACTORS
1959 730 JD gas wide front w/live PTO, hyd., 15.5x38 tires 8,230 hrs., SN7311269
1958 720 JD D wide front w/live PTO, hyd., new 18.4x30 tires, 7,630 hrs., SN7217646
1950 B JD gas tractor narrow front, rock shaft, 12x38 tires, PTO, SN266405
1930 Twin City 21-32 wide front tractor SN153971 (not running)
1938 F20 IHC tractor w/ Crows foot loader SN120075 (not running)

COLLECTOR TRUCK
1929 IHC truck w/wooden spoke wheels (not running)

BOATS
16' Starcraft al. boat w/5.5 h.p. Johnson motor
Lund boat w/70 h.p. Mercury motor & trailer

TRUCKS
1976 Chevy lift tag axle elec./hyd. tandem C65 truck w/366, 5x2, 20' Knapheid box-hoist, roll tarp, 34,500 miles
1976 Chevy twin screw tandem w/427, 5x4, 19.5' Fronber box hoist 59,600 miles
1969 GMC twin screw tandem w/ Allison aut. 427, 20' Fronber box hoist
1961 Dodge 2 ton truck w/351, 5x2, 13' wood box hoist
1972 Ford 1/2 ton pickup w/351 Windsor aut.
1974 GMC 3/4 ton 4x4 pickup w/V 8, 4 speed
1990 Buick Park Avenue car, loaded, 93,000 actual miles

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1990 JD 9500 sp combine w/CAH, header height control, rev. feeder house, 2,711 engine hrs. 1,686 sep. hrs., SN63680
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JD 922 straight head #631253
JD 224 flex head w/finger reel #611017

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MISC. FARM MACHINERY
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White 435 12' disc chisel w/Herman harrow
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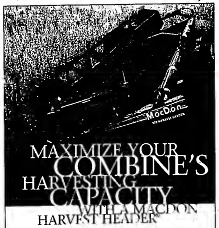

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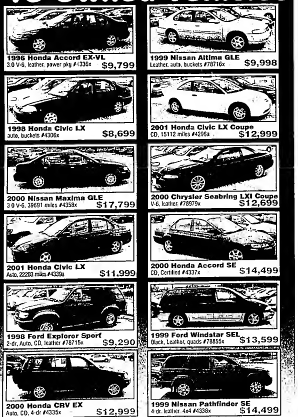

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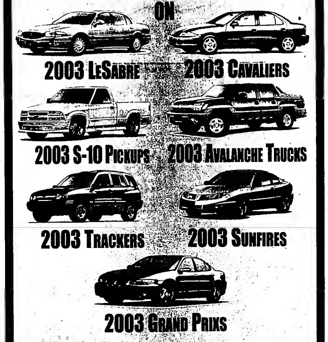

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Deadline for Extension Service nears

A 10 percent funding cut will mean some changes for the University of MN Extension Service

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Seven months from now, the University of Minnesota Extension Service will be an altered organization. A 10-percent funding cut means that changes are in store for the extension service

"It's going to be a very different system," said Pennington County Extension Service Director Howard Person. "Counties will be buying what they want based on their needs."

Under the state budget plan, funding for the University of Minnesota (U of M) was cut 15 percent. The U of M then cut the extension service by 10 percent.

In order to cope with the budget cuts, the extension service will be changing from an organization with approximately 90 offices to one with 20 regional centers. The regional centers will open to the public in January 2004.

> **What's Changing**
> *The extension service will be changing from an organization with approximately 90 offices to one with 20 regional centers.*

By June 25, communities have to submit proposals showing how they fit the regional center criteria. The criteria was generated by a task force that included Strandquist resident Sharon Bring, a Marshall County commissioner and an Association of Minnesota Counties Extension Committee member.

According to a press release, the U of M Extension Service will consider the following criteria when selecting sites for regional centers.

- "The community and site supports a strong technology connection.
- An existing U of M facility will be considered whenever possible.
- The centers should be distributed geographically to ensure that the extension is available throughout Minnesota.
- Locations that maximize value for anticipated costs for the employer, customer and employee will be sought.
- The location lends itself to increased collaboration with agency partners.
- There are existing acceptable facilities.
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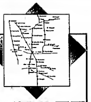

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

City of Fosston transfers EDA funds to budget

Fosston - The city of Fosston will lose $72,000 in local government aid, and as a start in finding replacement dollars, last Monday voted to transfer funds from the Economic Development Authority (EDA).

Council member George Fish noted that the EDA budget is at $26,000 this year, compared to last year's $16,000. He recommended transferring $10,000 for street patching.

Council member Phil Ehlke made the motion, seconded by Fish. The motion passed unanimously. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, June 17, 2003*

Budget shortfalls reviewed by Marshall County Board

Warren - At their meeting last week, Marshall Couoty commissioners reviewed a printout of budget expeose reductions authorized by the board at an earlier meeting. Due to a decimal error in computing the total budget cuts, the revenue fund reductioo total was larger than reported. Total county budget reductioos (including social services and the highway department) are $254,515, instead of $239,000, as was reported earlier.

County Auditor/Treasurer Scott Peters reported that an analysis shows that even if the county sets the maximum tax levy for 2003, revenues will fall below this year's county revenues. Assuming the county has some increases in expenses next year, the amount of needed budget reductions below this year's level would be $150,000 to $170,000. - *Grygla Eagle, June 19, 2003*

Rep. Maxine Penas hosts economic development forum

Hallock - State Rep. Maxine Penas addressed an informal group of interested individuals concerned about economic development in Kittson County.

The forum was held June 14 during Back Home Days and the all-school reunion in Hallock.

Penas reviewed the last legislative session and the negativity associated with a $4.32 billion deficit. - *Kittson County Enterprise, June 18, 2003*

College presents pleque in memory of Roseau County flood

Roseau - On the eve of the first anniversary of the 2002 Roseau County flood, Winnipeg's Red River Community College (RRCC) students and faculty, at the June 10 Roseau County Board meeting, presented a plaque fixed to a substantial rock and a Black Hills Spruce tree in commemoration of the 2002 Roseau County flood.

As part of a social action project, RRCC Sociocultural Diversity student Lisa Beil and sociology instructor Jean Evens presented the bronze plaque inscribed with the following message honoring the spirit of the Roseau community: "We could not stop the water, but like the rock, the tree and the land, *We Endured*." - *The Tribune of Greenbush, June 18, 2003, by Del Stordahl*

Bethany Meier is crowned Miss Marshall County

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

Bethany Meier of Crookston was crowned Miss Marshall County 2003 last Saturday in Middle River.

Miss Marshall County 2002, Lisa Aakre, participated in the show number and conducted the on-stage interviews with the contestants. While the judges and auditors tallied the final votes, Lisa gave her farewell speech and performed a piano and vocal solo. When the scores were counted, Emcee Mark Allen introduced the finalists. Aakre then handed the crown to Bethany Meier to take over as this year's Miss Marshall County.

She will receive a $1,200 scholarship, $750 travel and expense allowance and a $450 Miss Minnesota Franchise. Also, Bethany will be competing in the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant in June 2004. She will represent Marshall County at numerous county and state functions during her one-year reign

Bethany is also the reigning Miss Crookston. She is a 2002 graduate of Crookston High School and attends Concordia College in Moorhead where she is pursuing a degree in nursing

During the Miss Marshall County Scholarship Pageant, Bethany also won the Interview Division and the Miss CongenialityAward, both of which carry a $100 scholarship. She also tied in the Talent Division for a $100 scholarship and tied in the

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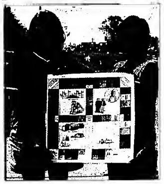
Batheny Meier of Crookston takes a deep breath as Lisa Aakre, Miss Marshall County 2002, passes on the crown to her at the Scholarship Pagaant last Saturday night in Middle River.

Other pegeant contestents were (L-R), Ranaa Morberg of Alverado, Whitney Heggen of Stephan and Kristen Ellefson of Argyle.



Bonnie Stawert (left) and Laurel Skala display a prototype of the game they created, Fosston Trivia. They began work on the 800 questions and answers that comprise the game last October and it has consumed many hours of their free time.

Trivia game features Fosston

Fosston women come up with trivia game for Fosston

by Jenny Nicholsoo
Reporter

If you can answer this, you could be the mayor. What's yellow, orange, green, purple and blue and features a picture of Cordwood Pete and his donkey Tamarack?

Stumped? The answer is...Fosston Trivia!

Beginning today, nine months' worth of research and work by two Fosston women culminates with the worldwide debut of Fosston Trivia at the craft fair during Cordwood Pete Days in Fosston this weekend.

Bonnie Stewart, a life-long Fosston resident, and Laurel Skala, a long-time Fosston resident, met in 1987 through work. They've been very good friends ever since.

For a couple of years now, Laurel has had the idea to create a trivia game based on the history and current events of Fosston. Last October, she and Bonnie decided it was finally time to put the idea into action."

Laurel works in the City Clerk's office and Bonnie works at The People Connection - both full-time. So during their free time, after work and on the weekends, the pair spent hours upon hours poring over history books, old newspapers and school yearbooks.

"It was a nice way to pass the cold winter nights," Bonnie commented.

When they came to a roadblock in their research, they called Bonnie's father, none other than Mayor Arvid Clementson.

"Bonnie's dad is a great historian," Laurel notes. He could answer many of the questions they couldn't find answers to anywhere else.

Month after month, they continued their quest until they came up with 800 questions and answers. They did all of this on the sly; not even their husbands or families knew what they were up.

"We just told them we were working on a project," Laurel says.

Meanwhile, Laurel worked on the design of the gameboard, which includes a pawn for each player or team and tokens for each of four

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Cancer education never takes a vacation

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

It's a devastating time for them – they've been diagnosed with cancer. They have many questions, but to whom do they turn? In Thief River Falls, there are several resources available for cancer patients.

Reach to Recovery is one of those resources. It is meant to help women who have just had breast cancer surgery. Reach to Recovery volunteers visit the patient in the hospital, offering support and the knowledge only a fellow breast cancer survivor can have.

"It's sponsored by the American Cancer Society," said Vivian Brekke, who coordinates Pennington County's Reach to Recovery. "We get our referrals from the hospital, so when we get a referral, one of the trained volunteers will go to the hospital."

She continued, "On average, we have one referral a month."

Brekke began the Pennington County program in 1976, after she had been the recipient of a visit from a Fertile resident. At the time, the cancer survivor brought needed comfort to Brekke.

"She was just what I needed at the time," said Brekke.

Brekke is one of three trained volunteers for the Pennington County Reach to Recovery. All volunteers have to be breast cancer survivors

"If we can bring some hope and encouragement, I think we can fulfill our obligation to them," said Brekke.

For their confidential visits, trained volunteers bring a tote bag filled with educational material, a temporary prosthesis, exercise information and the state shopping list. All of the literature is printed by the American Cancer Society (ACS). The state shopping list gives patients a list of stores where they can buy permanent prostheses throughout the state.

"Being we're trained, it gives us permission to hand it out," said Brekke. She noted that doctors and nurses are not able to hand out the materials.

"It's free to patients, but it's your local dollars at work," said Brekke.

The volunteer makes one visit in addition to the initial hospital visit. The second visit can be a phone call or a letter. Visits can also include whomever else the patient wants to be present.

"It's a rewarding experience for the volunteer as well because we're listeners, and this is the time patients have many questions, and we try to help her as best we can," said Brekke.

The volunteers take part in a two-day training session, which is run by the ACS' Minnesota office. The training also enables the state office to determine who would be good volunteers emotionally and physically.

Every two years, the volunteers are re-certified, which means they go through training again.

Volunteers carry cards identifying who they are, which they present to hospital staff on their visits

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> **Event**
> **The Longest Day of Golf will be held Monday at the Thief River Golf Course.**

Andrea Olin of Thief River Falls loves her job at Dolphins Plus in Florida, and the dolphins apparently love having her around.

Working with dolphins and loving it

Andrea Olin of TRF loves her job in Key Largo, Fla.

by David Hill
Editor

When we left our story with Andrea Olin last summer, the Lincoln High School Class of 2000 graduate, was an intern at Dolphin's Plus, a Key Largo, Fla., company that specializes in training dolphins for therapy and giving ordinary visitors an opportunity to swim with dolphins. As we rejoin our story, Andrea was visiting Mom and Dad (Dave and Muriel Olin) in Thief River Falls – for the weekend – and we learn that she has indeed survived yet another year and in fact, is a full-time employee at Dolphin's Plus.

"It's an amazing job. I love it. I can't believe I get paid to work here," said Andrea with unrestrained exuberance.

But Andrea isn't just sun bathing at a tropical lagoon, she's training dolphins. She gets up in the morning goes to work where she prepares a special diet of fish and vitamins for "Bob" and "Cosmo," the two dolphins she works with.

"It's so fun," she said. "They come out of their houses (penned areas in the lagoon) to greet you and are so excited."

During her day, she does some training with them, conducts a 45-minute to one-hour briefing for visitors, and then spends more time with the dolphins.

Andrea is also a full time student at the University of Miami. It's hard work training dolphins and studying for a degree in psychology. Psychology?

"I get that raised eyebrow look every-time I say that," said Andrea

I suppose it makes sense. Many visitors at Dolphin's Plus are disabled children. Some have had strokes or are struggling with

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DEATH NOTICE

Alice Kezar, 91

Warroad - Alice Kezar, 91, died on Saturday, June 14, 2003 at the Warroad Care Center in Warroad.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, June 19 at Zion Lutheran Church in Warroad. Interment was held in the Viking Cemetery in Viking.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Red Lake Co. Fair set

Red Lake Falls Gazette – The Red Lake County Fair in Oklee will be held June 26 through 28. The event's opening ceremony this year, includes a flag raising at 8:30 a.m. Thursday in front of the Oklee school. The event will be hosted by American Legion Post 623.

Good Ol' fashioned fun is on the agenda. In addition to 4-H and Open class livestock and demonstration exhibits, there will be all kinds of entertainment. RentErtainment will have games on the street between the high school and 4-H food stand beginning at 6 p.m. on Thursday. At 6:30 p.m., the 34th Infantry Band will perform. The Hewitt Sisters will follow with a performance at 7:30 p.m. in the Oklee school gym.

Friday is Senior Day. A senior citizen program will be held at 1 p.m. with the presentation of the outstanding senior citizen award at the Oklee Community Hall auditorium.

The 4-H awards and style revue and Share the Fun actions will begin at 6:30 p.m. on the Oklee school stage. An amateur talent show will begin at 7 p.m. To find out more about the talent show, or to register for this event, contact Sara Kenfield in the evenings at 218-253-4636.

Saturday, June 28, is Family Day. A kiddie run will be held at 8:30 a.m., and the fourth annual Tortoise and Hare 5K walk/run will follow. The pedal tractor pull for ages 4-10 will begin at 10 a.m. in front of the school.

Another exciting activity this year will be motocross racing. The event is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday north of Oklee.

On Sunday, the open class horse show will be held. It begins at 8:30 a.m. and is open to horses from neighboring counties. For more information about the horse show contact Lowell Hamrum at 218-698-4449.

"Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" tryouts set

Oklee Community Children's Theater will hold final tryouts for "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" by Tim Kelly and by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service. Final tryouts will be held during the Red Lake County Fair at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday in Room 105 of the Oklee School. Everyone who has already tried out should come to one of these dates as well.

There are up to 30 roles available for this classic tale with Alice, the White Rabbit, the Mad Hatter and all the other well-loved characters.

If your child cannot make tryouts call Mike Swenson at (218) 796-4593 or the Oklee School at (218) 796-5136.

Rehearsals begin June 30 at 6:30 p.m. on the stage. There is also a $10 participation fee due on the first day of rehearsal.

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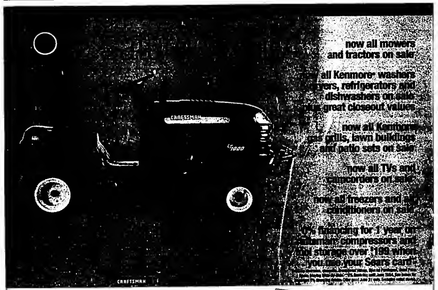

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The suspect left in an early to mid-1980s Chevy Celebrity or Pontiac Grand Am. The vehicle is a four-door that is gray to dark gray in color.

That suspect is described as being a white male, approximately 35-40 years old, between 250 and 300 pounds, and approximately six feet tall. He is described as having brown hair.

Law enforcement are also looking for another suspect who was seen with the alleged perpetrator earlier that evening.

The other suspect is described as being between 35 and 40 years old with a medium build and approximately six feet tall.

If you have any information, you are asked to call the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at (218) 681-6161.

CORRECTION

In an article in last week's *Northern Watch* about Goodridge test scores, it was incorrectly noted that students in the Level IIB ranking had scored below grade level. In fact, Level IIB students are scoring at grade level. The *Northern Watch* apologizes for the error.

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Summer is the time for cool desserts, or at least desserts you can keep in the fridge and pull out at the last minute, all chilled and tasty. Here are some for you - some are old and some are new - enjoy

June Minske from Karlstad said her quick rhubarb sauce is even better than the one I printed last week. It is made in the microwave too (aren't they wonderful?). I haven't tried it yet, but it sounds pretty good to me, June, and thanks:

JUNE'S QUICK RHUBARB SAUCE
4 cups cut up rhubarb
1 cup water
1 cup sugar
1 package frozen strawberries or raspberries

Combine rhubarb, water and sugar and microwave for 8 minutes. Remove from microwave and add your favorite frozen berries.

Maybe you know all about carrot cake, but there's always room for another good recipe for it:

CARROT CAKE
2 cups sugar
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons soda
4 eggs
1 cup corn oil
3 cups grated carrots

Combine dry ingredients in large bowl, then add eggs, oil and carrots. Beat 2 minutes with electric mixer.

Pour batter into greased and lightly floured 9x13 inch cake pan. Bake at 350 degrees about 55-60 minutes, until tests done. Cool before frosting.

CREAM CHEESE FROSTING
1 (4 ounce) package cream cheese, room temperature
1/4 pound butter, room temperature
1 pound confectioner's sugar (16 ounces)
2 teaspoons vanilla

Mix together and beat 2 minutes. Use all of it for the above Carrot Cake.

Make this cake in less than an hour. Top it with cream cheese frosting, or ice cream or whipped cream for a special treat:

PINEAPPLE PECAN CAKE
2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon soda
2 eggs, beaten
1 (15 ounce) can crushed pineapple, with juice
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 9x13 inch pan.

Sift flour, sugar and soda. Stir in eggs, pineapple and vanilla, mixing until blended. Fold in pecans. Pour into prepared pan.

Bake in preheated oven for 35 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool before serving.

I tasted something like this recently at a potluck and it was so good - this one is from my UND Stuff cookbook and I hope it is the same as the one I tasted:

RHUBARB CUSTARD CAKE
1 yellow cake mix
4 cups rhubarb, cut up
1 pint cream
1 cup sugar

Grease and flour 9x13 inch cake pan. Mix cake mix according to directions on package and pour into bottom of cake pan. Cover with the 4 cups rhubarb.

Pour the cream over mixture and bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes or until done.

After cooling, store in refrigerator. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream.

If your zucchini is coming up early, you can made a delicious cake with it:

ZUCCHINI DATE NUT CAKE
3 eggs
2 cups sugar
3 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups grated zucchini
2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons soda
1 cup chopped walnuts
3/4 cup chopped dates

Mix eggs, sugar, vanilla and zucchini. Add remaining ingredients. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes in greased and floured 9x13 inch cake pan. Frost.

Frosting:
2-1/2 cups powdered sugar
1/2 cup butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 ounces cream cheese

Make sure cream cheese and butter are at room temperature. Beat all ingredients with mixer until of spreading consistency. If too thick, add 1 tablespoon milk as needed

FSA began CDP sign up June 6

The Pennington County Farm Service Agency office is currently conducting a sign up for the 2001 and 2002 Crop Disaster Program (CDP). The sign up for CDP began June 6, and the ending date will be announced at a later date. Producers can apply for crop production or quality losses for either 2001 or 2002, but not both. Producers will need to chose which year they want to receive benefits for under CDP. To apply for assistance, producers will first need to contact the county office to schedule an appointment.

Under CDP, eligible producers will be reimbursed for qualifying crop production losses in excess of 35 percent and quality losses in excess of 20 percent. For producers who had crop insurance, their information regarding claims and indemnity payments has been downloaded to the county office, so producers will not need to provide this information unless they are applying for quality losses. Producers who suffered quality losses will need to provide the county office with copy(ies) of their crop insurance loss calculation worksheet, if applicable, and also a copy of verifiable documentation, which shows the grade and discounts, applied to their crop(s).

Producers who receive benefits under CDP and did not purchase crop insurance or coverage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for the crop(s) for which they applied for benefits will need to purchase crop insurance or NAP for the next two crop years.

Payments under CDP are limited to $80,000 per person and in combination with net crop insurance indemnity payments, and the value of the crop cannot exceed 95 percent of what the value of the crop would have been in absence of a loss. People who have gross revenue in excess of $2.5 million for the tax year preceding the year for which CDP benefits are requested are ineligible to receive benefits.

Producers with questions concerning the 2001 and 2002 CDP should contact the county office at 681-1612, ext. 2

Lake Bronson's Rhubarb Festival is June 28

Lake Bronson's Annual Rhubarb Festival will be held Saturday, June 28. There is a full day of activities being planned with rummage sales beginning at 8 a.m. Locations of the sales will be posted at the Village Square and the Community Center.

At 10 a.m., the flea market and craft exhibitors will be set up along Main Street. In the event of bad weather, they will set up at the museum. The Oofda Taco wagon will be set up near the Village Square. Entries for the rhubarb baking contest can be brought to the American Legion beginning at 10 a.m. There are several different categories for the contest – it just has to have rhubarb as an ingredient. $15, $10 and $5 will be given as prizes for each category.

Beginning at 11:30 a.m., baked items will be sold and at 1:00 the items will be judged. You will also have the opportunity to guess how many pieces of rhubarb are in the jar and the kids can enter their big rhubarb leaf in the largest rhubarb leaf contest.

The Lake Bronson Improvement Committee will also be giving away a girls bike and a boys bike for ages under 17. They can sign up for the bikes at the legion. The drawing will be held at 6 p.m. at the Village Square.

At 11 a.m., the Kittson County Museum will begin serving for its annual BBQ fundraiser luncheon. At noon, Hodne & Friends and the Lloyd Melby Group will be providing musical entertainment at the museum grounds.

A couple of businesses in Lake Bronson will also be celebrating during the weekend. David Danielson will be celebrating his 20th anniversary of the Lakeside Bait Shop & Mini-Golf with free mini golf throughout the day and drawings for prizes. Pat Stallock recently purchased the grocery store, Arnie's Market, and will be celebrating its grand opening with sales and drawings for prizes.

From 3-6 p.m., there will be Highland Radio Racing at the Village Square. You can experience the thrills, chills and excitement of stock car racing with Micro-Reality stock car racing. It consists of four miniature stock cars that are controlled by consoles consisting of shifters and steering wheels like the real thing. This is something for all ages.

At 4:30 p.m., the steak fry at the American Legion begins. The meal will consist of a salad bar, potato and a rib-eye steak.

The Rhubarb Festival's finale will be the Bill Chrastil show at the school gym beginning at 7 p.m. Bill does performances of Elvis Presley, Neil Diamond, Tom Jones, a 50s rock'n'roll show, country and some of his original music. He has performed all over the United States including Las Vegas and Nashville. His show will be approximately three hours long with 20 minute intermissions. Doors open at 6. The admission is $10 for 17 and older; $5 for ages 7 to 16, and free to ages 6 & under.

Frontier Foods will have its lunch wagon set up near the school. The Lake Bronson Improvement Committee will also be serving refreshments & rhubarb dessert throughout the evening.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Good News and Bad News

It's quickly becoming midsummer and there's a lot going on out there that needs discussion. Some of what is happening is good, and some is not so good. However, it seems all that is good comes complete with a bad. And those things that aren't so good come with a side that makes them more palatable. A reciprocal. An equal and opposite. A Yin for every Yang, if you will. (I've really never seen a yin and, no thank you, I don't need to see yours). There is good news for the bad news and vice-versa. For instance.

The good news: walleyes are being caught virtually everywhere across Lake of the Woods. They're being caught on the sand, off the rocks, in the deep mud and along the emerging weedlines.

The bad news: you can't catch walleyes in the same spot two days in a row, so if you caught some in a honey hole today, you're going to have to resign yourself to looking elsewhere tomorrow.

Or

The bad news: the gnat (fuzzhead) hatch is as prolific and overwhelming as the lake has seen in many years. A calm day in a white boat becomes more of an Alfred Hitchcock scene than a fishing endeavor. Tiny, wriggling insects in your coffee, in your lunch, and in every orifice of your body.

The good news: these bugs are wriggling off the muddy bases of the open water rock piles and therefore collecting the walleyes that feed on them. It can make for a specific, well-targeted bonanza of a fishing experience in June, a month normally reserved for aimless, near random drifts through the sand.

There, you see how that works-good with the bad. You get it. Here, let's try out some more environmental potentials.

The bad news: the real heart of the mayfly hatch is mere days away. It's a messy, annoying time that signals the start of the soft biting walleye and the hard biting fly (sand flies hatch out of the masses of dead collected mayflies).

The good news: mayflies don't get in your ears and your eyes and up your nasal passages the way the fuzzheads do.

The good news: the spring weather has been tremendous, with light winds, coolish temperatures, and a bearable nighttime rain pattern.

The bad news: I suffer from meteorological paranoia and firmly believe in the cyclical patterns of climate. Mother Nature is simply waiting in the wings to kick our butts any day now.

The bad news: The water level on Lake of the Woods is at a significantly low point.

The good news: the water level on Lake of the Woods is at a significantly low point.

Or, perhaps, politically

The good news: the Governor's opener is going to be held on Lake of the Woods next year, based in large part because of our recent early season fishing successes.

The bad news: the arrival of the Governor generally precipitates a departure of the walleyes, at least the biting variety. And everyone up here knows how fickle the Lake of the Woods opener can be.

Or maybe on a major league sports front

The good news: the tedium of the professional basketball season has finally come to an end.

The bad news: the hockey season is officially done, too.

The good news: the Vikings had a reasonably high first round draft pick.

The bad news: You know what happened.

Or, in terms of entertainment.

The bad news: the Dixie Chicks have a new song on the radio.

The good news: I can change the station.

Or my local entertainment.

The good news: the local golf course is as soft and green and well-manicured as it has ever been.

The bad news: I still swing a 3-iron like a man killing snakes.

Or maybe just in light of the big picture.

The good news: Summer is fast approaching and I live in northern Minnesota.

The bad news: There's no yang for that yin.

FSA reminds producers that LCP II sign up ends July 3

The Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) office reminds livestock owners that the sign up for the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) II ends July 3. Under LCP II, FSA provides direct payments to livestock owners in counties named as primary disaster areas for damages and losses under secretarial or presidential disaster designations after January 1, 2001, for any natural disaster.

Eligible livestock includes beef and dairy cattle; buffalo, beefalo that were 500 pounds and over on June 1, 2002; and all sheep and goats born prior to June 1, 2002. The producer must have owned the eligible livestock June 1, 2002, and must have owned the livestock for a minimum of 90 days. Eligible livestock that were sold or died after June 1, 2002, may also be eligible, provided the producer can furnish documentation to show that they owned the livestock June 1, 2002, and the livestock met all other eligibility requirements.

Producers with questions should contact the county office at 681-1612, ext. 2.

Family Festival June 28 at Pioneer Village

Pennington County Historical Society will host its annual Family Festival on Saturday, June 28, at Engelstad Pioneer Village, located on Oakland Park Road in Thief River Falls.

Highlighting the event will be a 2:30 p.m. program honoring the Engelstads, this year's Pennington County Historical Society Pioneer Family. Dale Wennberg will serve as the master of ceremony for the program, which will include tributes to the family. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Admission to the village will be free from 1 to 5 p.m. Old-time and accordion music performances will begin at 1 p.m. in the Engelstad building where complimentary ice cream treats known as "Little Dicks" will be served. Families are invited to bring picnic lunches and enjoy a day of activities and exhibits at the village.

Groups or individuals wishing to participate in the events are invited to call the historical society office at 218-681-5767.

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Libraries look for new ways to bring books to residents

Last week's announcement that the bookmobile would make its last delivery in September, probably came as no surprise to many people. As disappointing as it may be to the 4,000 or so individuals who visited the bookmobile each year, the handwriting was on the wall. To usher in a new era for the regional library system, it will take the efforts and cooperation of many individuals and groups.

A bookmobile service has been in operation in northwestern Minnesota for approximately 30 years. It brought joy and exciting adventures to many children and adults during that time. But as many are well aware, times have changed. It's easier than ever to have a book delivered to your home. Generally, people are more mobile, meaning they are more likely to drive to a larger community to find a book. They can purchase it in a local store or order it online.

Computers in libraries have made lending easier, but still there's a problem – no matter how much things have changed, many things have remained the same for rural Minnesotans. Transportation still remains a problem. Many northwestern Minnesotans who utilize the library aren't able to drive, or can't afford to drive 50 miles or more to a library. Perhaps time is more of an issue – while computers have made it easier to perform more tasks, for example, we work just as long and as hard to perform more tasks. There's something lost too, when you have to drive 50 miles or so, just so that you can relax among the stacks.

Times have changed, and budgets have become tighter. I guess that the budget was the final straw.

Gradually, bookmobile service began to disappear from the five counties served by the library system. It's really not the fault of county commissioners. When budgets became stretched to their limit, they had to make decisions, tough decisions.

So the bookmobile will stop making deliveries in September. Should we wear black-arm bands on our shoulders? No. We should chart a new direction.

Northwest Regional Library is attempting to chart a new direction. A pilot project that takes advantage of libraries already located in many area communities is underway. What libraries you may ask? Schools. Why not? Why not use a library that already exists in a community? The books are there. The resources are there that connect the library to other libraries, and many of the schools are staffed with media specialists who have the training necessary to help visitors to the library. These factors appear to be key in the success already being observed in the communities where the pilot project is being underway.

There may be problems in this alliance, however, that can be foreseen. Budgets – separating public library funds from School District library funds – may limit the growth of this program. It will take a great deal of patience and cooperation to make this work.

Trust – the trust that comes from knowing that the people in the community will not disrupt classes while in session or lend books that children would otherwise need for their education – may certainly be another limiting factor in this experiment. But the experiment appears to be working and something needs to be done. And other than opening coffee shops in our libraries and providing the "customer" an atmosphere like Barnes and Noble, it's probably the best solution on the table so far. So, if you have other options, let your librarians know.

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Trivia game features Fosston

Fosston women come up with trivia game for Fosston

(Continued from Page 1)
categories. The categories are history, business, school and potpourri, which is a little bit of everything that doesn't really fit in anywhere else. The questions cover everything Fosston - from current events to old businesses and families to town legends, like Cordwood Pete (who, by the way, is a real person).

The game board itself features artwork by Bonnie's father, Mayor Clementson, who's been the mayor of Fosston for about 30 years. Two to four people or teams can play and it is appropriate for those age 12 and up. The object of the game is to master each category, while moving your pawn around the game board. Once you've stacked all the category tokens, you can proceed into the center of the game board, which is dubbed, of course, City Hall. With the right combination of correct answers and a good dice roll, the winner then enters City Hall and is bestowed the title of Mayor.

Once everything was in place, Bonnie and Laurel introduced the game to their families to test it out. One might think they know more about the town of Fosston than anyone, but it was hard for them because after writing over 800 questions, the facts start to jumble together.

Finally, Bonnie and Laurel felt their game was ready to be manufactured. They hunted around for game manufacturers and found one in Nevada and one in Wisconsin. After getting estimates and all the information, the ladies decided on the Wisconsin-based manufacturer.

To their dismay, they found out they could not just send in their mock-up of the game board, it had to be formatted on a computer. Luckily, Laurel's son-in-law, David Swenson, is a computer whiz. He spent many hours working on it, but the final product was one that Bonnie and Laurel are very proud of.

They decided to have 2,000 games manufactured. The cost of doing so does not come cheap.

"It's overwhelming how much it costs," Bonnie said. It took them a little by surprise, but they agreed that the expense was well worth it. Fosston Trivia will retail for $24.95 plus tax and they will be available for sale at this weekend's Cordwood Pete Days and during the all-school reunion later this summer. The reunion is where Laurel hopes the game will really take off.

"Our ideal situation will be if we need to order more games," she says. It can also be purchased on their website, which bears the name of their partnership, *www.yourtown-trivia.com* or by calling (218) 435-6119.

The time put into their creation was some of the hardest, exciting and most fun hours Bonnie and Laurel have spent together.

"You really have to think of all the details," Bonnie says. "We had to cover and recover all the bases."

Laurel agreed. "It was a lot of work, but a lot of fun."

The ladies are already starting to think about their next "project" together. Who knows what that will be, but we can be sure that Bonnie Stewart and Laurel Skala's winter nights are always filled with something interesting.

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She is the daughter of Lee and Connie Meier of Crookston.

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Her parents are Kevin and Marita Becker of Greenbush.

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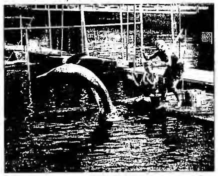

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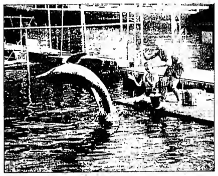

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For more information about cancer, access the American Cancer Society Web site at www.cancer.org.

Breast Cancer Screening Guidelines

• Yearly mammograms starting at age 40 and continuing for as long as a woman is in good health.

• For women in their 20s and 30s, clinical breast exams should be part of a periodic health exam, about every three years, annually for women 40 and older.

• Breast self-examination is optional for women beginning in their 20s; women should report any breast change promptly to their health care providers.

• Women at increased risk (family history, genetic tendency, breast cancer history) should talk with their health care providers about the benefits and limitations of starting mammography screenings earlier, having additional tests (breast ultrasound or MRI), or having more frequent exams.

Source: American Cancer Society

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	11	1
Powerade/Budget	9	3
NS1	9	3
Jim Dagg/Taco John's	6	6
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	5	7
The Spot	3	9
Rusty Nail/Anderson Power	3	9
Digi-Key.com	2	10

Division II

	w	l
Los Diablos	12	0
Northwest Eye Center	8	4
St Hilaire Bears	7	5
Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi	7	5
Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen	6	6
Legion/Lizard Construction	5	7
Johnson Green/Keystone Light	3	9
Northwest Auto Crushing	0	12

Division III

	w	l
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	10	2
Ella Market/TRF Mini-Storage	11	1
VFW Redneck Cleaning	7	5
Digi-Key	7	5
Digi-Key Gold	4	6
New Key Players	4	8
Edelbes/Thief River Glass	3	0
Borden Central Boiler Prowler Exp	2	10

Results

■ Tuesday, June 17 - (6:20 p.m.) Los Diablos 24, Northwest Auto Crushing 7, Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 19, St Hilaire Bears 13, Northwest Eye Center 11, Green Johnson Funeral Home/Keystone Light 10, Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen Implement 23, American Legion/Lizard Construction 16. (7:30 p.m.) Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 20, Northwest Auto Crushing 5, Los Diablos 17, St Hilaire Bears 9, Northwest Eye Center 6, Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen Implement 2, American Legion/Lizard Construction 10, Johnson Green Funeral Home/Keystone Light 9

■ Thursday, June 19 - (6:20 p.m.) Budweiser/Pizza Hut 17, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 6, Jim Dagg/Taco John's 19, Powerade/Budget 17 (8 innings), Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 17, NS1 9, The Spot 5, Digi-Key.com 0. (7:30 p.m.) Budweiser/Pizza Hut 12, Digi-Key.com 10, NS1 10, Powerade/Budget 16, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 10, The Spot 9, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 29, Jim Dagg/Taco John's 21

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Northwest Eye/Sather Law	12	0
RidgeRunners	10	2
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	9	3
Twisters/Pizza Hut	5	7
Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise	4	8

Division II

	w	l
Digi-Key II	9	3
Black Cat/The Shop	6	6
Holthusen Construction	3	9
Digi-Key/Kandiyohi	2	10
Seven Clans Casino	0	12

Results

■ Wednesday, June 18 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 34, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop 7, RidgeRunners 12, Digi-Key II 1, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 22, Seven Clans Casino 0, Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise 15, Digi-Key Kandiyohi 9, Twisters/Pizza Hut 14, Holthusen Construction 13. (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center 26, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 13, Digi-Key II 10, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop 1, RidgeRunners 21, Seven Clans Casino 4, Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprises 10, Twisters/Pizza Hut 9, Terry's Service Eagle Square 23, Holthusen Construction 3

Top finishers are listed in June 13 golf tourney

An error in the page lay-out for the Wednesday, June 18, Thief River Falls Times omitted a portion of the final paragraph in the Cody Lundgren Memorial SIDS Golf Tournament story.

The missing type listed the top finishers among the 25 teams participating in the four-person scramble format event June 13 at the Thief River Golf Club. California handicap scoring was used. A tie-breaker hole determined the first place team.

The event raised over $6,000 for the Sudden Infant Death Center at Children's Hospitals and Clinics in Minneapolis/St. Paul.

Top Ten Low Net

1. Matt Okeson, Mike Wienen, Shana Zutz, Rick Johnson - 55, 2. Tom Williams, Gordy DeLap, Rick Rolorson, Paul Sjoberg - 55, 3. Pat Sabol, Joey Hallstrom, Kevin Thompson, Brad Buck - 55.4, 4. Tim Bowland, Mitch Hams, Jan Hams, Tim Benson - 55.5, 5. Dick Tyler, Otto Tyler, Stan Sjoberg, Myron Peterson - 56.3, 6. Brad Olson, Ryan Kozar, Brian Waale, Gary Johnson 57.3, 7. Troy Coltom, Dann Teie, Larry Coltom, Wayne Hanson - 57.45, 8. Rocky Joppru, Tim Delmore, Chuck Odegaard, Ann Joppru - 58.25, 9. Scott Blankenfeld, Bruce Saustad, Brian Tangen, Brad Erickson - 59, 10. (tie) Denise Olson, Jim LaCoursiere, Mary Jo Mugaas, David Mugaas - 60, and Tom Conway, Garied Conway, Merlyn Haugen, Allan Anderson - 60

EGF handles Post 117 squad

East Grand Forks out-scored Thief River Falls 24-5 Wednesday in a Ninth District American Legion baseball doubleheader sweep at Stauss Park.

Eric Gast hit a fourth inning grand slam and drove in six runs as East Grand Forks won the opener 11-1 in five innings.

A 5-RBI game by Matt Marek highlighted a 13-4 win in the night-cap to complete the sweep.

Thief River Falls was limited to a pair of base hits in Game 1. Post 117 collected 12 hits in the second game, including a 3-for-4 plate performance by Dusty Gagner, but Post 117 but couldn't convert hits into runs.

The losses dropped Post 117 to 3-9 for the year. It was third Thief River Falls defeat this summer at the hands of East Grand Forks, a 4-3 winner when the two teams met in the June 13-15 Thief River Falls Wood Bat Invitational. East Grand Forks is 16-2 for the year.

Thief River Falls' second straight weekend tournament appearance began Friday with the opening round of the annual East Grand Forks Classic. The 12-team event features two days of round-robin pool play match-ups to set up Sunday's trophy round draw.

EGF Classic

■ Pool groups - (A) Thief River Falls, Roseau, Mahtomedi, Thompson, N.D.; (B) East Grand Forks, Winger, Crookston, Munich, N.D.; (C) Stephen-Argyle, Pelican Rapids, Midway-Minto, N.D., St. Boniface, Man.

■ Friday, June 20 - Thief River Falls vs. Thompson, 9 a.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Winger, 9:30 a.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Roseau, 11:30 a.m.; Crookston vs. Munich, noon; Stephen-Argyle vs. Midway-Minto, 2 p.m.; Mahtomedi vs. Roseau, 2:30 p.m.; Pelican Rapids vs. St. Boniface, 4:30 p.m.; Mahtomedi vs. Thompson, 5 p.m.; Midway-Minto vs. St. Boniface, 7 p.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Crookston, 7:30 p.m.

■ Saturday, June 21 - Pelican Rapids vs. Midway-Minto, 9 a.m.; Munich vs. Winger, 9:30 a.m.; St. Boniface vs. Stephen-Argyle, 11:30 a.m.; Crookston vs. Winger, noon; East Grand Forks vs. Munich, 2 p.m.; Thompson vs. Roseau, 2:30 p.m.; Mahtomedi vs. Thief River Falls, 4:30 p.m.; Stephen-Argyle vs. Pelican Rapids, 5 p.m.

■ Sunday, June 22 - Consolation semifinals, 9 and 11 a.m.; consolation finals 8:30 and 1:30 p.m.; championship round semifinals, 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.; championship and third place games, 4:30 p.m.

Post 117 will have three double-header assignments next week, starting Tuesday with a 4 p.m. visit to Fergus Falls. Thief River Falls will then host Crookston and Bemidji in back-to-back 6 p.m. twinbills Thursday and Friday, respectively, at the Multi-Events Center.

The Crookston and Bemidji games will be followed by five straight road trips before Thief River Falls makes another home appearance - July 14 vs. Detroit Lakes.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	100 00 -	1	2	2
East Grand Forks	100 65 -	11	12	2

Pitching - (TRF) Josh Langlie L. (EGF) Gary Melick W.

Offensive highlights - (EGF) Eric Gast 2/2, grand slam home run, 6 RBI; Matt Marek 2/3

Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	010 111 0 -	4	12	1
East Grand Forks	344 101 x -	13	15	2

Pitching - (TRF) Ben Weigelt L. (EGF) Eric Gast W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Dusty Gagner 3/4, Kjell Johnsrud 2/4, 2 RBI, (EGF) Casey Solem 2/2, Matt Marek 3/4, 5 RBI, Eric Gast 2/3, Pete Schelkoph 2/3

Zach Bosh picks up a new sport

Zach Bosh has proved to be a quick learner. The 2000 Lincoln High School graduate was selected to play in the Minnesota State College lacrosse all-star game – a sport he obviously didn't play for the Prowlers since it isn't a Minnesota State High School League-sponsored activity.

However, Bosh took up the game when he became a student at Minnesota State University-Moorhead, where he will be a senior this fall majoring in business.

There were 336 players from 12 colleges eligible for all-star roster spots, and Bosh was of 58 selections who participated in the June 14 contest at Holy Angels Stadium in Minneapolis.

Bosh, one of three Moorhead captains this year, was an Honorable Mention pick as a midfielder when the All-Upper Midwest Lacrosse League team was named at the close of the 2003 season.

Formed in the fall of 2000, the Moorhead lacrosse program operates as a club sport. The Dragons belong to the 12-team UMLL, along with University of Minnesota-Duluth, University of Minnesota, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Minnesota State University-Mankato, Marquette University, St. Cloud State, St. Olaf, Iowa State, St. John's, Bethel and the University of St. Thomas.

Duluth won the 2003 league title with an 11-0 mark. The Bulldogs were 13-2 overall. Moorhead finished seventh in the league at 4-6. The Dragons went 5-6 overall.

The UMLL began play Feb. 7 and completed its league playoffs April 25-27 at the National Sports Center in Blaine.

Sophomore Bennett Pagnac and freshman Tyler Bosh of Thief River Falls were first-year members of the latest Moorhead lacrosse team.

Manitoba International Invitational...

TRF girls face top softball teams

There were no wins and little offense generated by the Thief River Falls 16-under girls softball team that was in Winnipeg June 14-15 to take part in the Manitoba International Invitational. Nevertheless, the trip was worthwhile, according to Matt Okeson, who directs the local summer program.

"We saw the best of the best," said Okeson. "It was an eye-opener for our kids."

The calibre of competition did not surprise Okeson, who is the Thief River Falls head high school softball coach in the spring. He expected to see top-of-the-line pitching, and that's exactly why he took his team across the border. It was designed as a learning experience for a team that features current and future Prowler players.

Thief River Falls had an 0-4 tournament, losing games by 9-0, 7-1, 8-0 and 12-1 scores. The team collected just nine hits in the two days of play.

"We saw some really good pitchers," noted Okeson. "We maybe could have bunted and picked up a few more hits and a couple of runs, but I wanted the girls to get in their cuts against those kinds of pitchers."

Far from being discouraged, the players reported for practice this week full of enthusiasm and determination, pointed out Okeson, who hopes competition like they saw in Winnipeg will help the Prowlers in their bid to join the upper echelon in Section 8AAA.

The Manitoba International featured eight divisions of play, with Thief River Falls grouped in the top 16U bracket.

"It was fun," said Okeson. "We learned a lot."

Game 1 - Saturday, 1 p.m.

		r	h	e
Winnipeg Angels	063 00 -	9	8	0
Thief River Falls	000 00 -	0	1	5

TRF pitching - Megan Berg 5-L.

TRF offensive highlights - Megan Berg singled in the fourth for only Thief River Falls hit. Thief River Falls was retired in order through the first three innings - all by strikeouts. Thirteen TRF batters struck out in the five-inning contest.

Game 2 - Saturday, 3:30 p.m.

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	010 000 1 -	1	4	4
Smitty's (Winnipeg)	012 022 x -	7	8	2

TRF pitching - Megan Berg 4-L. Allyson Helling 2.

TRF offensive highlights - Jenny Grove RBI double in seventh. Jamie Hoglo 1/1, double

Game 3 - Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 000 0 -	0	2	3
Manitoba Magic	200 204 x -	8	9	2

TRF pitching - Allyson Helling 6 L.

TRF offensive highlights - Kindra Trontvet, Kjelsy Loeffler both singled

Game 4 - Sunday, 7:45 a.m.

		r	h	e
White Bear Lake	004 011 6 -	12	12	3
Thief River Falls	010 000 0 -	1	2	6

TRF pitching - Megan Berg 7-L.

TRF offensive highlights - Allyson Helling double, Jamie Hoglo single

Thief River Falls wins four games at Roseau

It was a four-game Thief River Falls sweep Monday in a pair of girls softball doubleheaders at Roseau.

Thief River Falls 16-under team won 4-0 and 3-0 behind the shutout pitching of Allyson Helling and Megan Berg.

Offense did it for the Thief River Falls 14-under squad that came up with 19 hits and 27 runs in just eight innings to win 15-6 and 12-2.

The 16U team is 3-5. The 14U ball club is 8-0.

TRF 16U - Game 1

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	112 00 -	4	4	1
Roseau	000 00 -	0	2	4

TRF pitching - Allyson Helling 5-W

TRF offensive highlights - Kindra Trontvet 2/3, Megan Berg 1/2

TRF 16U - Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	001 11 -	3	6	3
Roseau	000 00 -	0	4	3

TRF pitching - Megan Berg 5-W

TRF offensive highlights - Kjelsy Loeffler 2/3, Chasity Johnson 1/2

TRF 14U - Game 1

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	235 5 -	15	12	0
Roseau	113 1 -	6	2	3

TRF pitching - Shawna Rogalla 3-W, Amanda Lara 1

TRF offensive highlights - Brittni Johnson 3/4, Brittney Odberg 2/4

TRF 14U - Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	462 0 -	12	7	2
Roseau	200 0 -	2	4	1

TRF pitching - Jenna Hoglo 2-W, Kelly Hanson 2

TRF offensive highlights - Shawna Rogalla 2/2, Beth Marben 2/3

High school volleyball changes 2003 scoring

A change is in store for Minnesota high school volleyball this fall.

Beginning with the 2003 season, high school varsity volleyball matches will feature best-of-five rally scoring instead of best-of-five with sideouts.

In rally scoring, points are awarded on each play, regardless which team serves. The new scoring format is mandatory this year.

Games will be played to 25 points. However, the the fifth and deciding game will be played to 15 points. You still must win by two points, there is no scoring cap, meaning an extended game could go to 32-30, for example.

Also new this year: the let serve will be allowed and play will continue, provided net contact is entirely within the net antennas.

The rule changes will follow the format used at the college level.

Sub-varsity matches and invitational tournament matches will be best-of-three rally scoring to 25 points, with the third game played to 15.

Rally scoring will continue in all post-season matches.

The Minnesota State High School League Board of Directors approved the rally scoring format at its June 9, 2003 meeting. The application and mechanics of the rally scoring system will be reviewed at the 2003 volleyball rules interpretation meetings.

In the past, the best-of-five sideout high school varsity matches were played to 15 points, with points scored only by the serving team. Previously, a serve that clipped the net ended play.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Bakke Insurance	6	1	0	12
Eagles	6	1	0	12
Northern State Bank	5	1	1	11
Rude Construction	5	2	0	10
RLF Building Center	5	2	0	10
Westside Motors	4	3	0	8
Arctic Cat Hellcats	4	3	0	0
Sjoberg's Cable TV	4	3	0	8
National Transmission	4	3	0	8
Northwest Grain	4	3	0	8
Old Guide Charters	3	4	0	6
Tony Dorn Inc	3	4	0	6
Arctic Cat ATV	2	4	1	5
SuperOne Foods	2	5	0	4
Grygla Sporting Goods	2	5	0	4
Pro Imports	2	5	0	4
Edward Jones/Purdy's	1	6	0	2

Week 7 Results

■ Rude Construction def. Arctic Cat Hellcats 112-107. (Rude Construction) Steve Narverud 24-0, Ken Painham 21-1, Steve Alby 20-2, Al Newton 22-0, Wyatt Alby 19-3. (Arctic Cat Hellcats) Chester Camp 20-6, Don Kaspan Jr. 16-2, Jim Keely 23-0, Kurt Rakozy 13-8, Ray Derouin 20-1

■ Pro Imports def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 119-118. (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 19-4, Grant Wentz 24-0, Emery Lee 20-8, Steve Tsukichi 22-6, Cory Helland 22-8. (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swanson 24-0, Jerod Kolden 21-2, Wayne Johanneson 16-0, Chris Borgen 15-8, Walt Williams 20-4

■ National Transmission def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 119-118. (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 25-0, Keith Moen 24-3, Ole Hackstedler 24-3, Don Haack 23-2, Stacey Olson 16-6. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 24-1, Dick Sjoberg 17-5, Stan Sjoberg 25-1, Del Christianson 22-1, Tanner Pierce 23-4

■ Grygla Sporting Goods def. SuperOne Foods 118-116. (Grygla Sporting Goods) Mike Ratzlaff 24-0, Bryan Malone 19-3, Doug Christianson 23-2, Mike Anderson 17-7, Luther Newton 24-2. (SuperOne Foods) Al Boughton 16-4, Ken Garceau 19-6, Bob Gonnque 23-2, Don Nygaard 18-8, Tom Fisher 21-4

■ Northwest Grain def. Westside Motors 119-116. (Northwest Grain) Kurt Nelson 22-1, Rick Horion 21-3, Jed Nelson 24-2, Joel Rude 23-1, Darrin Brein 22-4. (Westside Motors) Jeff Beaudry 25-0, Jay Schultz 18-3, Zak Beaudry 24-1, Keith Harstick 21-0, Pat Leines 25-2

■ Bakke Insurance def. Arctic Cat ATV 123-120. (Bakke Insurance) Luke Novacek 24-0, Dan Lindquist 24-0, Rick Sovde 25-0, Finn Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 25-0. (Arctic Cat ATV) Ted Bellin 25-1, Mark Lehrer 18-5, Robin Foster 24-0, Robert Benvo 22-2, Jake Nelson 22-8.

■ Northern State Bank def. Tony Dorn Inc. 121-112. (Northern State Bank) Tom Greelis 24-2, Dennis Zulawski 24-1, John Zak 25-2, Howard Thorson 24-0, Orrin Bendickson 24-0. (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn 16-4, Tony Dorn Jr. 22-0, Rick Vicento 18-0, Gerol Vettelson 21-4, Andy Tri 25-0.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Old Guide Charters 123-113. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Lemos 23-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Harvey Klipping 25-1, Art Klipping 25-1, Leroy Christianson 25-0. (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 25-3, Bob Beaudry 18-1, Bob Bolleson 25-0, Pat Fischer 23-0, Clay Sorteberg 19-2

■ Eagles 118 vs. bye. (Eagles) Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambert 22-0, Kurt Dupree 25-0, Dave Dupree 24-0, John Azure 19-3

Oklee Tortoise & Hare Run/Walk set June 28

Runners and walkers are invited to participate in the fourth annual Tortoise & Hare Run/Walk Saturday, June 28, in Oklee.

Held in conjunction with the Red Lake County Fair, the event will feature a start line on the south side of the Oklee Public School.

The event starts with an 8:15 a.m. Kiddie Run for boys and girls ages 12-under. The 5K Run/Walk begins at 8:30 a.m.

An awards ceremony will be held immediately following the race. Trophies will be awarded to the overall first place 5K male and female finisher. Medals will go to the top age group finishers. All 5K participants will receive a race shirt.

Registration fee is $3 for the Kiddie Run and $8 for the Tortoise & Hare Run/Walk. Registrations will close by 8:15 a.m. race day.

For additional information, call Carmen Fore at 218-637-6211 or 218-281-8071, or contact her by email: zachfore@gvtel.com.

Shooting sports, gun safety class included in women's program

Women have an opportunity to join the rapidly growing segment of outdoor enthusiasts who are enjoying shooting sports.

The Minnesota Becoming An Outdoors Woman program is offering a pair of courses in July and August to teach firearm safety and trap shooting, according to Jean Bergerson, BOW coordinator.

"Many women attending our workshops are finding out how much fun it is to participate in shooting sports," Bergerson said. "These clinics are an opportunity to continue developing those skills."

A few openings remain for the women's firearm safety workshop at the Minnesota Shooting Sports Education Center in Grand Rapids July 12-13. Two full days of hands-on learning and shooting will certify participants in firearms safety.

"Whether you are a shooter, have guns in your home, or just want to be more comfortable and familiar with firearms, this course will help you," Bergerson said.

The workshop fee is $10. Women can register by calling 218-327-0583.

A trap shooting shotgun clinic will be held at Metro Gun Club in Blaine Saturday, Aug. 23, from 1-4 p.m. The cost is $30 per person, with guns and ammunition provided. Participants may also bring favorite guns that they would like to learn to shoot. Firearm safety training prior to the clinic is strongly encouraged, but not required. Participants will be divided up according to their shooting skill levels.

To enroll in the clinic, call the Department of Natural Resources Information Center toll free 1-888-646-6367. Preregistration is required and will be limited to the first 25 registrants.

ROCKET SPEEDWAY

Season point standings at the Rocket Speedway in Hallock have been posted through June 14.

The early-season leaders include Jerry Davis, Bemidji, Pure Stock; Terry BlackLance, Thief River Falls, Street Stock; Mike McCaughan, St. Francis, Man., Super Stock; and Kevin Sexton, West St. Paul, Man., Wissota Modifieds.

Rocket Speedway Point Standings

■ Pure Stock - 1. Jerry Davis, Bemidji, 107, 2. Don Bowman, Bemidji, 106, 3. Ed Lehrke, Hallock, 101, 4. Jon Duray, Greenbush, 96, 5. Frank Norerkus, Grand Forks, N.D., 90, 6. Jonathan Cole, Humboldt, 90, 7. James Vicory, Clearbrook, 87, 8. Philip Hougard, Karlstad, 86, 9. Eric Wolin, Argyle, 66, 10. Mike/Tim Peterson, Lancaster, 66, 11. Carl Christopherson, Lancaster, 62, 12. Kevin Swenson, Hallock, 53, 13. Nathan Jewett, Bemidji, 47, 14. Al Sadek, Bemidji, 45, 15. Cheryl Cleven, Warroad, 45, 16. Derek Bruggeman, Greenbush, 43, 17. Derrick Opdahl, Greenbush, 40, 18. Michell Rominski, Argyle, 15

■ Street Stock - 1. Terry BlackLance, Thief River Falls, 105, 2. Brandon Fuller, Grand Forks, N.D., 105, 3. Steve Hougard, Karlstad, 101, 4. Jamen Foss, Greenbush, 98, 5. Roger Bernstrom, Hallock, 91, 6. Mike Olson, Lancaster, 88, 7. Dustin Strand, Bemidji, 53, 8. Robert Weleski, Bemidji, 50, 9. Chris Molash, Bemidji, 44, 10. Brian LaPorte, Walhalla, N.D., 43, 11. Trevor Bennill, Thief River Falls, 43, 12. Josh Maurstad, Warren, 41, 13. Tim Tulabski, Warren, 40

■ Super Stock - 1. Mike McCaughan, St. Francis, Man., 109, 2. Paul Berggren, Strandquist, 104, 3. Brent Olson, Lancaster, 100, 4. Scott Ripplinger, Warroad, 95, 5. John Halvorson, Warren, 93, 6. Bob Shalor, Leonard, 93, 7. Rick Fawcett, Winnipeg, Man., 91, 8. Jeff Pritchard, Roland, Man., 91, 9. Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls, 90, 10. Scott Rock, Neche, N.D., 88, 11. Bill Meader, Karlstad, 86, 12. Wade Lien, Grand Forks, N.D., 49, 13. Cody Skytland, Edmore, N.D., 49, 14. Larry Iverson, Grand Forks, N.D., 43, 15. Tom Balcaen, Winnipeg, Man., 41, 16. Kevin Papponluss, Hoople, N.D., 41, 17. Brandon Thiessen, Lasalle, Man., 40, 18. Tracey Smith, Grand Forks, N.D., 19

■ Wissota Modifieds - 1. Kevin Sexton, West St. Paul, Man., 109, 2. Rick Dolaine, Stony Mountain, Man., 104, 3. Davy Riopelle, Argyle, 103, 4. Nolan Olmstead, Badger, 102, 5. Scott Greer, East St. Paul, Man., 47, 6. Richard Jacobson, Roseau, 47, 7. Aaron Hellan, Newfolden, 45, 8. Dean Forst, Thief River Falls, 45, 9. Kevin Bragel, Lake Bronson, 44, 10. Dan Gregoire, Ste. Anne, Man., 43, 11. Scott Brown, Winnipeg, Man., 42

Chief Conservation Officer selected by Commissioner

Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Gene Merriam has selected Lt. Mike Hamm to be the new Chief Conservation Officer in the DNR's Division of Enforcement. Lt. Hamm is currently the West Metro District Supervisor. He has been a Conservation Officer for 26 years, and has been with the DNR since 1972, when he began as a parks worker at Charles Lindbergh State Park.

Hamm also worked in the Division of Fish and Wildlife.

As Chief Conservation Officer, Hamm will direct the DNR Division of Enforcement. In making the appointment, Merriam said, "I look forward to having Mike on our team. He understands the importance of maintaining strong connections with the Minnesota outdoor community, and he brings a wealth of experience."

Hamm is the current president of the Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association and a past president of the Minnesota Conservation Officers Association. He says,

"I'm looking forward to working closely with the many folks we serve, to enhance all our efforts to protect and sustain Minnesota's resources," said Hamm. "I feel privileged to be leading such a strong dedicated group of conservation officers."

Hamm is a graduate of Metro State University, where he earned a BA in Criminal Justice and Public Administration. He's also a graduate of Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command.

The 2003 legislature approved additional funding for DNR enforcement, to fill Conservation Officer vacancies around the state.

Hamm was scheduled to assume his new duties June 18. He succeeds acting DNR Chief of Enforcement Capt. Mark Johanson.

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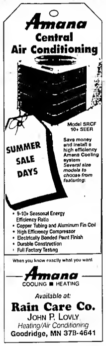

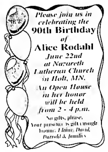

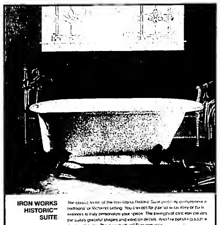

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MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	11	1
Powerade/Budget	9	3
NSI	9	3
Jim Dagg/Taco John's	6	6
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	5	7
The Spot	3	9
Rusty Nail/Anderson Power	3	9
Digi Key com	2	10

Division II

	w	l
Los Diablos	12	0
Northwest Eye Center	8	4
St Hilaire Bears	7	5
Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi	7	5
Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen	6	6
Legion/Lizard Construction	5	7
Johnson-Green/Keystone Light	3	9
Northwest Auto Crushing	0	12

Division III

	w	l
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	10	2
Erl's Market/TRF Mini-Storage	11	1
VFW/Radniecki Cleaning	7	5
Digi Key	7	5
Digi Key Gold	4	6
New Key Players	4	6
Eldalbos/Thief River Glass	3	9
Brodin/Central Boiler/Prowler Exp	2	10

Results

■ Tuesday, June 17 - (6:20 p.m.) Los Diablos 24, Northwest Auto Crushing 7, Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 16, St Hilaire Bears 13, Northwest Eye Center 11, Green-Johnson Funeral Home/Keystone Light 10, Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen Implement 23, American Legion/Lizard Construction 16, (7:30 p.m.) Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 20, Northwest Auto Crushing 5; Los Diablos 17, St. Hilaire Bears 9, Northwest Eye Center 6, Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen Implement 2, American Legion/Lizard Construction 10, Johnson-Green Funeral Home/Keystone Light 9

■ Thursday, June 19 - (6:20 p.m.) Budweiser/Pizza Hut 17, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 6, Jim Dagg/Taco John's 19, Powerade/Budget 17 (8 innings); Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 17, NSI 9, The Spot 5, Digi-Key com 0, (7:30 p.m.) Budweiser/Pizza Hut 12, Digi-Key com 10, NSI 16, Powerade/Budget 16, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 10, The Spot 6, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 20, Jim Dagg/Taco John's 21.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Northwest Eye/Sather Law	12	6
RidgeRunners	10	2
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	9	3
Twisters/Pizza Hut	5	7
Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise	4	8

Division II

	w	l
Digi-Key II	9	3
Black Cat/The Shop	6	6
Holthusen Construction	3	9
Digi-Key/Kandiyohi	2	10
Seven Clans Casino	0	12

Results

■ Wednesday, June 18 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 34, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop 7, RidgeRunners 12, Digi-Key II 1, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 22, Seven Clans Casino 0, Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise 15, Digi-Key Kandiyohi 9, Twisters/Pizza Hut 14, Holthusen Construction 13, (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center 28, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 13, Digi-Key II 10, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop 1, RidgeRunners 21, Seven Clans Casino 4, Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprises 10, Twisters/Pizza Hut 9, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 23, Holthusen Construction 3

Top finishers are listed in June 13 golf tourney

An error in the page lay-out for the Wednesday, June 18, Thief River Falls Times omitted a portion of the final paragraph in the Cody Lundgren Memorial SIDS Golf Tournament story.

The missing type listed the top finishers among the 25 teams participating in the four-person scramble format event June 13 at the Thief River Golf Club. California handicap scoring was used. A tie-breaker hole determined the first place team.

The event raised over $6,000 for the Sudden Infant Death Center at Children's Hospitals and Clinics in Minneapolis/St. Paul

Top Ten Low Net

1. Matt Okeson, Mike Wienen, Shane Zutz, Rick Johnson - 55, 2. Tom Williams, Gordy DeLap, Rick Reierson, Paul Sjoberg - 55, 3. Pat Sabol, Joey Hallstrom, Kevin Thompson, Brad Buck - 55.4; 4. Tim Bowland, Mitch Hams, Jon Hams, Tim Benson - 55.5; 5. Dick Tyler, Otto Tyler, Stan Sjoberg, Myron Paterson - 56.3, 6. Brad Olson, Ryan Kozar, Brian Waale, Gary Johnson, 57.3, 7. Troy Coltom, Darin Tele, Larry Coltom, Wayne Hanson - 57.45, 8. Rocky Joppru, Tim Delmore, Chuck Odegaard, Ann Joppru - 58.25; 9. Scott Blankenfeld, Bruce Saustad, Brian Tangen, Brad Erickson - 59, 10. (tie) Denise Olson, Jim LaCoursiere, Mary Jo Mugaas, David Mugaas - 60; and Tom Conway, Garrod Conway, Merlyn Haugen, Arlan Anderson - 60

EGF handles Post 117 squad

East Grand Forks out-scored Thief River Falls 24-5 Wednesday in a Ninth District American Legion baseball doubleheader sweep at Stauss Park.

Eric Gast hit a fourth inning grand slam and drove in six runs as East Grand Forks won the opener 11-1 in five innings.

A 5-RBI game by Matt Marek highlighted a 13-4 win in the nightcap to complete the sweep.

Thief River Falls was limited to a pair of base hits in Game 1. Post 117 collected 12 hits in the second game, including a 3-for-4 plate performance by Dusty Gagner, but Post 117 but couldn't convert hits into runs.

.The losses dropped Post 117 to 3-9 for the year. It was third Thief River Falls defeat this summer at the hands of East Grand Forks, a 4-3 winner when the two teams met in the June 13-15 Thief River Falls Wood Bat Invitational. East Grand Forks is 16-2 for the year.

Thief River Falls' second straight weekend tournament appearance began Friday with the opening round of the annual East Grand Forks Classic. The 12-team event features two days of round-robin pool play match-ups to set up Sunday's trophy round draw.

EGF Classic

■ Pool groups - (A) Thief River Falls, Roseau, Mahtomedi, Thompson, N.D.; (B) East Grand Forks, Winger, Crookston, Munich, N.D.; (C) Stephen-Argyle, Pelican Rapids, Midway-Minto, N.D., St. Boniface, Man.

■ Friday, June 20 - Thief River Falls vs. Thompson, 9 a.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Winger, 9:30 a.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Roseau, 11:30 a.m.; Crookston vs. Munich, noon; Stephen-Argyle vs. Midway-Minto, 2 p.m.; Mahtomedi vs. Roseau, 2:30 p.m.; Pelican Rapids vs. St. Boniface, 4:30 p.m.; Mahtomedi vs. Thompson, 5 p.m.; Midway-Minto vs. St. Boniface, 7 p.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Crookston, 7:30 p.m.

■ Saturday, June 21 - Pelican Rapids vs. Midway-Minto, 9 a.m.; Munich vs. Winger, 9:30 a.m.; St. Boniface vs. Stephen-Argyle, 11:30 a.m.; Crookston vs. Winger, noon; East Grand Forks vs. Munich, 2 p.m.; Thompson vs. Roseau, 2:30 p.m.; Mahtomedi vs. Thief River Falls, 4:30 p.m.; Stephen-Argyle vs. Pelican Rapids, 5 p.m.

■ Sunday, June 22 - Consolation semifinals, 9 and 11 a.m.; consolation finals 6:30 and 1:30 p.m.; championship round semifinals, 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.; championship and third place games, 4:30 p.m.

Post 117 will have three doubleheader assignments next week, starting Tuesday with a 4 p.m. visit to Fergus Falls. Thief River Falls will then host Crookston and Bemidji in back-to-back 6 p.m. twinbills Thursday and Friday, respectively, at the Multi-Events Center.

The Crookston and Bemidji games will be followed by five straight road trips before Thief River Falls makes another home appearance - July 14 vs. Detroit Lakes.

Game 1

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	100	00 -	1	2	2
East Grand Forks	100	65 -	11	12	2

Pitching - (TRF) Josh Langlie-L; (EGF) Gary Molck-W.

Offensive highlights - (EGF) Eric Gast 2/2, grand slam home run, 6 RBI, Matt Morin 2/3

Game 2

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	010	111	0 -	4	12	1
East Grand Forks	344	101	x -	13	15	2

Pitching - (TRF) Ben Weigelt-L; (EGF) Eric Gast-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Dusty Gagnor 3/4, Kjell Johnsrud 2/4, 2 RBI, (EGF) Casey Solem 2/2; Matt Marek 3/4, 5 RBI, Eric Gast 2/3, Pate Schelkoph 2/3

Zach Bosh picks up a new sport

Zach Bosh has proved to be a quick learner. The 2000 Lincoln High School graduate was selected to play in the Minnesota State College lacrosse all-star game – a sport he obviously didn't play for the Prowlers since it isn't a Minnesota State High School League-sponsored activity.

However, Bosh took up the game when he became a student at Minnesota State University-Moorhead, where he will be a senior this fall majoring in business.

There were 336 players from 12 colleges eligible for all-star roster spots, and Bosh was of 58 selections who participated in the June 14 contest at Holy Angels Stadium in Minneapolis.

Bosh, one of three Moorhead captains this year, was an Honorable Mention pick as a midfielder when the All-Upper Midwest Lacrosse League team was named at the close of the 2003 season.

Formed in the fall of 2000, the Moorhead lacrosse program operates as a club sport. The Dragons belong to the 12-team UMLL, along with University of Minnesota-Duluth, University of Minnesota, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Minnesota State University-Mankato, Marquette University, St. Cloud State, St. Olaf, Iowa State, St. John's, Bethel and the University of St. Thomas.

Duluth won the 2003 league title with an 11-0 mark. The Bulldogs were 13-2 overall. Moorhead finished seventh in the league at 4-6. The Dragons went 5-6 overall.

The UMLL began play Feb. 7 and completed its league playoffs April 25-27 at the National Sports Center in Blaine.

Sophomore Bennett Pagnac and freshman Tyler Bosh of Thief River Falls were first-year members of the latest Moorhead lacrosse team.

Manitoba International Invitational...

TRF girls face top softball teams

There were no wins and little offense generated by the Thief River Falls 16-under girls softball team that was in Winnipeg June 14-15 to take part in the Manitoba International Invitational. Nevertheless, the trip was worthwhile, according to Matt Okeson, who directs the local summer program.

"We saw the best of the best," said Okeson. "It was an eye-opener for our kids."

The calibre of competition did not surprise Okeson, who is the Thief River Falls head high school softball coach in the spring. He expected to see top-of-the-line pitching, and that's exactly why he took his team across the border. It was designed as a learning experience for a team that features current and future Prowler players.

Thief River Falls had an 0-4 tournament, losing games by 9-0, 7-1, 8-0 and 12-1 scores. The team collected just nine hits in the two days of play.

"We saw some really good pitchers," noted Okeson. "We maybe could have bunted and picked up a few more hits and a couple of runs, but I wanted the girls to get in their cuts against those kinds of pitchers."

Far from being discouraged, the players reported for practice this week full of enthusiasm and determination, pointed out Okeson, who hopes competition like they saw in Winnipeg will help the Prowlers in their bid to join the upper echelon in Section 8AAA.

The Manitoba International featured eight divisions of play, with Thief River Falls grouped in the top 16U bracket.

"It was fun," said Okeson. "We learned a lot."

Game 1 - Saturday, 1 p.m.

			r	h	e
Winnipeg Angels	083	00 -	9	8	0
Thief River Falls	000	00 -	0	1	5

TRF pitching - Megan Berg 5-L.

TRF offensive highlights - Megan Berg singled in the fourth for only Thief River Falls hit. Thief River Falls was retired in order through the first three innings - all by strikeouts. Thirteen TRF batters struck out in the five-inning contest.

Game 2 - Saturday, 3:30 p.m.

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	010	000	1 -	1	4	4
Smitty's (Winnipeg)	012	022	x -	7	6	2

TRF pitching - Megan Berg 4-L, Allyson Helling 2.

TRF offensive highlights - Jonny Grove RBI double in seventh. Jamie Hoglo 1/1, double

Game 3 - Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000	000	0 -	0	2	3
Manitoba Magic	200	204	x -	8	9	2

TRF pitching - Allyson Helling 6-L.

TRF offensive highlights - Kindra Trontvet, Kjelsy Loeffler both singled

Game 4 - Sunday, 7:45 a.m.

				r	h	e
White Bear Lake	004	011	6 -	12	12	3
Thief River Falls	010	000	0 -	1	2	6

TRF pitching - Megan Berg 7-L.

TRF offensive highlights - Allyson Helling double, Jamie Hoglo single

Thief River Falls wins four games at Roseau

It was a four-game Thief River Falls sweep Monday in a pair of girls softball doubleheaders at Roseau.

Thief River Falls 16-under team won 4-0 and 3-0 behind the shutout pitching of Allyson Helling and Megan Berg.

Offense did it for the Thief River Falls 14-under squad that came up with 19 hits and 27 runs in just eight innings to win 15-6 and 12-2.

The 16U team is 3-5. The 14U ball club is 8-0.

TRF 16U - Game 1

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	112	00 -	4	4	1
Roseau	000	00 -	0	2	4

TRF pitching - Allyson Helling 5-W

TRF offensive highlights - Kindra Trontvet 2/3, Megan Berg 1/2.

TRF 16U - Game 2

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	001	11 -	3	6	3
Roseau	000	00 -	0	4	3

TRF pitching - Megan Berg 5-W

TRF offensive highlights - Kjelsy Loeffler 2/3, Chasity Johnson 1/2.

TRF 14U - Game 1

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	235	5 -	15	12	0
Roseau	113	1 -	6	2	3

TRF pitching - Shawna Rogalla 3-W, Amanda Lara 1.

TRF offensive highlights - Britni Johnson 3/4, Brittney Odberg 2/4

TRF 14U - Game 2

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	462	0 -	12	7	2
Roseau	200	0 -	2	4	1

TRF pitching - Jenna Hoglo 2-W, Kelly Hanson 2.

TRF offensive highlights - Shawna Rogalla 2/2; Beth Marben 2/3

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High school volleyball changes 2003 scoring

A change is in store for Minnesota high school volleyball this fall.

Beginning with the 2003 season, high school varsity volleyball matches will feature best-of-five rally scoring instead of best-of-five with sideouts.

In rally scoring, points are awarded on each play, regardless which team serves. The new scoring format is mandatory this year.

Games will be played to 25 points. However, the the fifth and deciding game will be played to 15 points. You still must win by two points, there is no scoring cap, meaning an extended game could go to 32-30, for example.

Also new this year the let serve will be allowed and play will continue, provided net contact is entirely within the net antennas.

The rule changes will follow the format used at the college level.

Sub-varsity matches and invitational tournament matches will be best-of-three rally scoring to 25 points, with the third game played to 15.

Rally scoring will continue in all post-season matches.

The Minnesota State High School League Board of Directors approved the rally scoring format at its June 9, 2003 meeting. The application and mechanics of the rally scoring system will be reviewed at the 2003 volleyball rules interpretation meetings.

In the past, the best-of-five sideout high school varsity matches were played to 15 points, with points scored only by the serving team. Previously, a serve that clipped the net ended play.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Bakko Insurance	6	1	0	12
Eagles	6	1	0	12
Northern State Bank	5	1	1	11
Rude Construction	5	2	0	10
RLF Building Center	5	2	0	10
Westside Motors	4	3	0	8
Arctic Cat Hellcats	4	3	0	8
Sjoberg's Cable TV	4	3	0	8
National Transmission	4	3	0	8
Northwest Grain	4	3	0	8
Old Guide Charters	3	4	0	6
Tony Dorn Inc	3	4	0	6
Arctic Cat ATV	2	4	1	5
SuperOne Foods	2	5	0	4
Grygla Sporting Goods	2	5	0	4
Pro Imports	2	5	0	4
Edward Jones/Purdy's	1	6	0	2

Week 7 Results

■ Rude Construction def. Arctic Cat Hellcats 112-107. (Rude Construction) Steve Narveud 24-0, Ken Pomhom 21-1, Steve Alby 20-2, Al Newton 22-0, Wyatt Alby 19-3. (Arctic Cat Hellcats) Chester Camp 20-8, Don Kasper Jr. 16-2, Jim Kooly 23 0 Kurt Rokozy 13-8, Ray Doroum 20-1

■ Pro Imports def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 119-118. (Pro Imports) Peter Lavoller 19-4, Grant Weintz 24-0, Emory Lee 20-8, Steve Tsukichi 22-6, Cory Holland 22-8. (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swanson 24-0, Jerod Kolden 21-2, Wayne Johanneson 18-8, Chris Borgen 15-8, Walt Williams 20-4.

■ National Transmission def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 119-118. (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 25-0, Keith Moon 24-3, Ole Hockstedler 24-3, Don Hoack 23-2, Stacey Olson 16-6. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Giovum 24-1, Dick Sjoberg 17-5, Stan Sjoberg 25-1, Del Christianson 22-1, Tanner Pleico 23-4.

■ Grygla Sporting Goods def. SuperOne Foods 118-118 (Grygla Sporting Goods) Mike Rotzlaff 24-0, Bryon Molone 19-3, Doug Christianson 23-2, Mike Anderson 17-7, Luther Newton 24-2. (SuperOne Foods) Al Boughton 16-4, Ken Gorceau 19-6, Bob Glauque 23-2, Don Nygaard 18-8, Tom Fisher 21-4.

■ Northwest Grain def. Westside Motors 119-116. (Northwest Grain) Kurt Nelson 22-1, Rick Horion 21-3, Jed Nelson 24-2, Joel Rude 23-1, Dorrin Brein 22-4. (Westside Motors) Jeff Beaudry 25-0, Jay Schultz 18-3, Zak Beaudry 24-1, Keith Harstick 21-0, Pat Leines 25-2.

■ Bakko Insurance def. Arctic Cat ATV 123-120. (Bakko Insurance) Luke Novacek 24-0, Dan Lindquist 24-0, Rick Sovda 25-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Stainhauer 25-0. (Arctic Cat ATV) Ted Battin 25-1, Mark Lehrer 18-5, Robin Foster 24-0, Robert Bonvo 22-2, Jake Nelson 22-8.

■ Northern State Bank def. Tony Dorn Inc 121-112. (Northern State Bank) Tom Groolls 24-2, Dennis Zulowski 24-1, John Zak 25-2, Howard Thorson 24-0, Orrin Bendickson 24-0; (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn 16-4, Tony Dorn Jr. 22-0, Rick Viconte 18-0, Gerol Vollelsen 21-4, Andy Tri 25-0

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Old Guide Charters 123-113. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Leines 23-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Harvey Kipping 25-1, Art Kipping 25-1, Leroy Christianson 25-0. (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 25-3, Bob Beaudry 18-1, Bob Belleson 25-0, Pat Fischer 23-0, Clay Sorteberg 19-2

■ Eagles 118 vs. bye. (Eagles) Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambert 22-0, Kurt Dupree 25-0, Dave Dupree 24-0, John Azure 19-3.

Oklee Tortoise & Hare Run/Walk set June 28

Runners and walkers are invited to participate in the fourth annual Tortoise & Hare Run/Walk Saturday, June 28, in Oklee.

Held in conjunction with the Red Lake County Fair, the event will feature a start line on the south side of the Oklee Public School.

The event starts with an 8:15 a.m. Kiddie Run for boys and girls ages 12-under. The 5K Run/Walk begins at 8:30 a.m.

An awards ceremony will be held immediately following the race. Trophies will be awarded to the overall first place 5K male and female finisher. Medals will go to the top age group finishers. All 5K participants will receive a race shirt.

Registration fee is $3 for the Kiddie Run and $8 for the Tortoise & Hare Run/Walk. Registrations will close by 8:15 a.m. race day.

For additional information, call Carmen Fore at 218-637-6211 or 218-281-8071, or contact her by email: zachfore@gvtgel.com.

Chief Conservation Officer selected by Commissioner

Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Gene Merriam has selected Lt. Mike Hamm to be the new Chief Conservation Officer in the DNR's Division of Enforcement. Lt Hamm is currently the West Metro District Supervisor. He has been a Conservation Officer for 26 years, and has been with the DNR since 1972, when he began as a parks worker at Charles Lindbergh State Park.

Hamm also worked in the Division of Fish and Wildlife.

As Chief Conservation Officer, Hamm will direct the DNR Division of Enforcement. In making the appointment, Merriam said, "I look forward to having Mike on our team. He understands the importance of maintaining strong connections with the Minnesota outdoor community, and he brings a wealth of experience."

Hamm is the current president of the Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association and a past president of the Minnesota Conservation Officers Association. He says,

"I'm looking forward to working closely with the many folks we serve, to enhance all our efforts to protect and sustain Minnesota's resources," said Hamm. "I feel privileged to be leading such a strong dedicated group of conservation officers."

Hamm is a graduate of Metro State University, where he earned a BA in Criminal Justice and Public Administration. He's also a graduate of Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command.

The 2003 legislature approved additional funding for DNR enforcement, to fill Conservation Officer vacancies around the state.

Hamm was scheduled to assume his new duties June 18. He succeeds acting DNR Chief of Enforcement Capt. Mark Johanson.

Shooting sports, gun safety class included in women's program

Women have an opportunity to join the rapidly growing segment of outdoor enthusiasts who are enjoying shooting sports.

The Minnesota Becoming An Outdoors Woman program is offering a pair of courses in July and August to teach firearm safety and trap shooting, according to Jean Bergerson, BOW coordinator.

"Many women attending our workshops are finding out how much fun it is to participate in shooting sports," Bergerson said. "These clinics are an opportunity to continue developing those skills."

A few openings remain for the women's firearm safety workshop at the Minnesota Shooting Sports Education Center in Grand Rapids July 12-13. Two full days of hands-on learning and shooting will certify participants in firearms safety.

"Whether you are a shooter, have guns in your home, or just want to be more comfortable and familiar with firearms, this course will help you," Bergerson said.

The workshop fee is $10. Women can register by calling 218-327-0583.

A trap shooting shotgun clinic will be held at Metro Gun Club in Blaine Saturday, Aug. 23, from 1-4 p.m. The cost is $30 per person, with guns and ammunition provided. Participants may also bring favorite guns that they would like to learn to shoot. Firearm safety training prior to the clinic is strongly encouraged, but not required. Participants will be divided up according to their shooting skill levels.

To enroll in the clinic, call the Department of Natural Resources Information Center toll free 1-888-646-6367. Preregistration is required and will be limited to the first 25 registrants.

ROCKET SPEEDWAY

Season point standings at the Rocket Speedway in Hallock have been posted through June 14.

The early-season leaders include Jerry Davis, Bemidji, Pure Stock; Terry BlackLance, Thief River Falls, Street Stock; Mike McCaughan, St. Francis, Man., Super Stock; and Kevin Sexton, West St. Paul, Man., Wissota Modifieds.

Rocket Speedway Point Standings

■ Pure Stock - 1. Jerry Davis, Bemidji, 107, 2 Don Bowman, Bemidji, 106, 3. Ed Lohrke, Hallock, 101, 4. Jon Duray, Greenbush, 96; 5. Frank Norolkue Grand Forks, N.D., 90, 6. Jonathon Cole, Humboldt, 90; 7. James Vicory, Clearbrook, 87; 8. Philip Hougaru, Karlstad, 86, 9. Eric Wolin, Argyle, 66, 10. Mike/Tim Peterson, Lancaster, 66, 11. Cori Christopherson, Lancaster, 62, 12. Kevin Swenson, Hallock, 53, 13. Nathan Jewett, Bemidji, 47, 14. Al Sadek, Bemidji, 45, 15. Cheryl Cloven Warroad, 45; 16. Derek Bruggeman, Greenbush, 43, 17. Derrick Opdahl Greenbush, 40, 18. Mitchell Rominski Argyle, 15

■ Street Stock - 1. Terry BlackLance, Thief River Falls, 105, 2 Brandon Fuller, Grand Forks, N.D., 105, 3. Steve Hougard, Karlstad, 101; 4. Jamon Foss, Greenbush, 96, 5. Roger Bomstrom, Hallock, 91; 6. Mike Olson, Lancaster, 86, 7. Dustin Strand, Bemidji, 53, 8. Robert Woleski, Bemidji, 50, 9. Chris Molash, Bemidji, 44, 10. Brian LaPorte, Walhalla, N.D., 43, 11. Trevor Bonnitt, Thief River Falls, 43, 12 Josh Maurstad, Warren, 41; 13. Tim Tulabski, Warren, 40

■ Super Stock - 1. Mike McCaughan, St. Francis, Man., 109, 2. Paul Borggren, Strandquist, 104; 3. Brent Olson, Lancaster, 100, 4. Scott Ripplinger, Warroad, 95, 5. John Halvorson, Warren, 93; 8 Bob Shafer, Leonard, 93, 7. Rick Fawcett, Winnipeg, Man., 91, 8. Jeff Pritchard, Roland, Man., 91, 9. Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls, 90, 10 Scott Rock, Noche, N.D., 88, 11. Bill Meador, Karlstad, 86, 12 Wade Lian, Grand Forks, N.D., 49, 13. Cody Skytland, Edmore, N.D., 49, 14. Larry Iverson, Grand Forks, N.D., 43, 15 Tom Balcaen, Winnipeg, Man., 41, 16. Kevin Pepponfuss, Hoople, N.D., 41; 17. Brandon Thiessen, Lasalle, Man., 40, 18 Tracey Smith, Grand Forks, N.D., 19

■ Wissota Modifieds - 1. Kevin Sexton, West St. Paul, Man., 109, 2 Rick Deloine, Stony Mountain, Man., 104, 3 Davy Riopelle, Argyle, 103, 4. Nolan Olmstead, Badger, 102; 5. Scott Greer, East St. Paul, Man., 47, 6. Richard Jacobson, Roseau, 47; 7. Aaron Holtan, Newfolden, 45, 8 Dean Forst, Thief River Falls, 45, 9 Kevin Bragot, Lake Bronson, 44, 10. Dan Gregorire, Ste Anne, Man., 43, 11. Scott Brown, Winnipeg, Man. 42.

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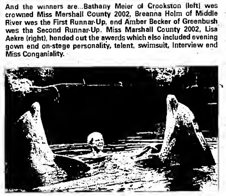
And the winners are...Bathany Meier of Crookston (left) was crowned Miss Marshall County 2002, Breanna Holm of Middle River was the First Runner-Up, and Amber Becker of Greenbush was the Second Runner-Up. Miss Marshall County 2002, Lisa Aakre (right), handed out the awards which also included evening gown and on-stage personality, talent, swimsuit, Interview and Miss Congeniality.



"Bob" and "Cosmos" are two of the dolphins Andrae Olin works with at Dolphins Plus in Florida.

Deadline for Extension service nears

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host community.

• There are partnership opportunities with other educational institutions.

• The site is a user-friendly location for customers and the deployment of staff."

Person believes Thief River Falls has a good chance of being selected as a regional center. "We've got a good shot at it," said Person.

He added, "We've got office space. We're an area trade center."

Other area communities are also submitting proposals to become regional centers. Karlstad and Warren are also sending in proposals.

In July, Dr. Charles H. Casey, director of the U of M Extension Service, will determine which 20 communities will have regional centers.

Once the communities are chosen, Person said that specific building locations in those communities will be found. Each regional center will have regional extension educators, a regional extension director and support staff.

Currently, the Pennington County Extension has three extension educators, as well as three support staff.

"We'd gain at least two more people, maybe as many as seven people as a regional center," said Person.

That would not be the only change. Due to the increased geographical area covered by the office, staff would be out of the office more often. However, Person noted that more activities would occur in the community because more staff would be working out of the office.

Plus, Person said, "We'd probably be charging more for services."

Along with those changes, Person stated that the counties "will no longer have to put anything into the extension if they don't want to."

Person estimated that the extension service would have a total cut of 25 percent, in the event all Minnesota counties do not wish to receive services from it.

"The question is how much [counties] have and what they want," said Person.

As Person alluded, county budgets are strapped. Bring noted this as well. "Because of the budget crisis, I don't think counties will be putting any more into the extensions," said Bring.

She acknowledged counties would probably put the same amount or a less amount of money into the regional centers as they did in the past with the extensions.

After the regional centers are determined, the extension service will negotiate with counties that wish to receive services. For example, Person remarked that a county might want a half-time 4-H person.

The regional centers will be open in January 2004.

Currently, the Pennington County Extension Service serves a lot of people. Person noted that the number of people served varies seasonally. He said that 20 to 30 people a day call the extension, and he estimated another 20 people stop in a day at the extension.

The extension also runs meetings, which a varied number of people attend. Due to a particular meeting's topic, Person remarked that the number of people attending could range from 10 to 200.

Two local residents graduate from Gustavus Adolphus

Two local individuals were among the 591 students to graduate with bachelor of arts degrees from Gustavus Adolphus College during the school's annual commencement exercises recently.

Local residents who graduated included from Kennedy - John Lindberg, Classics, Sociology and Anthropology, Criminal Justice; and from Warroad - Brion McFarlane, Accounting.

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PARAPROFESSIONAL POSITIONS - Viking Elementary and MCC High School. One position to work at Viking Elementary in Viking, MN with students in primary grades, probably grade 3. Must have skills to help students with classroom work and skills to work well with others. Preference given to applicants with Associate of Arts degree or at least 2 years of college.
One paraprofessional position at MCC High School in Newfolden, MN, working with students in grades 7-12. Duties will include: classroom instruction support, individual assistance, and individual test administration. Must have skills to help students with classroom work. Post-secondary education preferred, but not required.
All applicants must be able to pass a criminal background check prior to hiring.
Applicants for Paraprofessional position(s) should contact the district office to obtain an application form (P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738 • Phone 218-874-8530).
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TWO STORY, three bedroom home located in Newfolden. Attached garage and single detached garage. Riverview location. Call 218-874-3121. P4t50p

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FOR SALE - Small house on two lots. $10,000. See Anderson Realty. P6t52p

Manufactured Homes

1973 14X70, 2-3 bedroom, newly remodeled, newer appliances, $7,000 O.B.O. 964-5429, leave message. FP4t52p

FOR SALE - 24x56 manufactured home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, newer appliances, new vinyl siding and windows. Nice starter home. A must see! Call 681-7307.

2003 28X44 Amish Built Dutch Home with Arctic Insulation Package-delivered, set, skirted, with central air-$37,500. Greater Dakota Homes, 1701 E. Main Ave., West Fargo. 701-281-1300 or 800-457-2076. FP4t50p

BRAND NEW deluxe double wide manufactured home at 823 Reserve Ave, Riverview Park. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen, 20 cu. ft. fridge with ice maker, dishwasher, really nice. Call Les 218-681-3435 or Jim 651-227-3994. P6t51p

2002 SKYLINE 14x70 trailer. Shingled roof, custom made, solar skirting, stove, fridge, dishwasher, garbage disposal, washer/dryer, full deck on front, steps in back, vinyl siding and windows, all curtains and blinds. $30,000. Call 681-0676, leave message. P4t52p

FOR SALE - 2002 Skyline 16x60 mobile home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, Polar skirting, on nice lot in Countryside Tri Ct. $38,000. 688-5554. P4t51p

FOR SALE - 1999 Homark 26x56 home on 150x200 ft lot in Oklee. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 32x40 garage with 10 ft sidewalls. $65,000 O.B.O. Call 218-796-5959, evenings. P4t50p

MOBILE HOME Insurance rates reduced. Call for a quote. 378-4615.

WE'VE EXPANDED! We have many new multisection homes on display and more arriving daily! All new 2003 models, and came brand new floor plans. Also, stop and see our new modular home. Classic International Homes, 4918 Gateway Drive, GF 1-800-267-0128. 27tfc

FOR SALE - Immediately: Beautiful 2001 18x80 Shult home. Sunken MB, garden tub, 3 bedroom, cathedral ceilings. Lived in for only 6 months. P4t53p

Household Goods

FOR SALE - One black chair with steel frame. Great for cabins, dorms or shops. 681-8749. 1t50p

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GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

HUGE 10 party moving sale - Men's, women's and children's clothing. Everything including the kitchen sink. Something for everyone. Furniture, hundreds of household items, Conar Easter shrub, potted seedling Maple trees. June 21st, 9 a.m. until all gone! 2 miles south of Oklee and 1/2 mile east. Roads will be marked. 2t50c

A GROUP Rummage Sale at 523 N. Arnold Ave. Friday, June 27th, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday, June 28th, 7 a.m.-12 noon. Good name brand children's and teenage clothing. Tommy Hilfiger, Old Navy, Echo, Silvers, Limited Two and Fox. Lots of misc and also Avon demos. Cancelled if raining! 2t51p

LARGE GROUP Garage Sale - Saturday, June 21st, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at Falls DAC, 205 W. 13th St. Household items, furniture, dishes, collectibles, chenille bedspreads, toys and bikes. Clothing-youth to adult, some X-XXL.

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 21, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Children's and adult clothing. Household items. 248 Tindolph Ave N. 1t50p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 21, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. 1990 Arctic Cat Prowler snowmobile with pull behind sled in style junior, 3X women's, infants, boy's and men's clothes. Misc items. Corner of Spruce and Greenwood. 1t50p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 21, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 1614 Stevens Drive. Exercise equipment, uniform scrubs. Infant to adult clothing. 2t50p

GARAGE SALE - 309 E.11th St. Saturday, June 21, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Adult and kid's clothes, 6 double hung windows, bikes, automotive, lots of misc. 2t50p

MOVING SALE - June 28th, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Books, fabrics, knickknacks, kitchen items, clothing, ladies M& L, boys, toys and misc. 3-1/2 mile south of Karlstad. Road will be marked. 1t50p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 21, 820 N. Arnold Ave. 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Furniture, girls clothing sizes 0-4T, bedding and misc. 2t50p

MULTI PARTY Rummage Sale - Saturday, June 21st at 1013 N. Arnold. Children's clothing size infant to 2T, teens, ladies and men's. Books and lots of misc. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 1t50p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 21, 602 Cherry Road, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Bedspreads, curtains, dishes, TV and misc. 1t50p

4 PARTY Group Sale - Friday, June 20th, 12-5 p.m. Saturday, June 21st, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sherwood Townhouses #101 (across from college). 2t50p

3 PARTY Sale - Hwy 1 W, 16495 Center Ave N. Roads will be marked. Clothing-infant to 3T boy's and girl's. Pack-n-play stroller, highchair, glassware, household, toys, adult clothing. Saturday, June 21st, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. I12t50p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, June 21st, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Card table chairs, adult clothes, bedding, fruit jars, rhubarb strawberry jam, knit and crochet items, cookbooks and lots of misc items and baked goods. 2001 Greenwood St E - behind Slumberland Furniture. 2t50p

YARD SALE - 1209 N. Main St. on June 27 and 28th from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Baby stuff and equipment, kids to adult clothes, Web TV, playhouse and much more you will have to come and see. 3t52p

GARAGE SALE - 322 S. Duluth, Saturday, June 21, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Picnic table, two occasional chairs, women's clothing size 16-20, much misc. 2t50p

GROUP SALE - Saturday, June 21, 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. 104 Bellville Court. Name brand clothing. Also, big/tall. Disney videos, toys and household misc. 1t50p

THREE FAMILY Garage Sale - 305 Knoale Ave N. Saturday, June 21, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Rocker glider, exercise machine, gas stove, Partylite, small household goods, high chair. 1t50c

HUGE RUMMAGE - Saturday, June 21st, Curling Club, 8-2. Lots of clothing. Infant to adult, lots of misc. Household. Lunch will be served - Krispy Kreme Donuts. 2t50p

GROUP GARAGE Sale - Saturday, June 21, 6 a.m.-5 p.m. 1821 Robinhood Dr. Children's and adults clothing, queen size bedspread with matching valances, bedskirt and shams. Household items. 2t50p

HUGE INDOOR Garage Sale - Erskine, Minn. across from post office. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. New and used furniture, clothes, antiques, glassware, bicycles and much more. Open every Thurs., Friday, Saturday. 1t50p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, June 21, 7 a.m. Name brand clothing, child-adult. Treadmill, dresser, lots of misc. 319 S. Kendall. 2t50p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 21, 1907 Nightingale Road. 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Household, tools, much misc. 1t50p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, June 21st, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Men (XL), women's (large), boys (L-XL) clothing. Household, toys, misc. cedar swing set. 1908 Nightingale Rd. (Sherwood Forest). 1t50p

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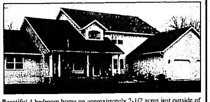
HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER



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Sunday, June 29, 2003
Located at Curling Club in Thief River Falls.
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PICKUP AND LAWN & GARDEN
1993 Dodge V-8 1/2 ton Pickup with topper, remote start
IHC Club Cadet lawn mower and snow blower
Gilson Roto-tiller
Sears Roto-tiller
2 wheel trailer w/10 ft bed
Full size pickup toolbox
Jiffy Ice auger
Cement mixer
Homelite weed wacker
Olympic chain saw
10 HP generator w/5250 watts
Small 2-wheel trailer
5 ft harrow section

POWER TOOLS
New Bosch Biscuit Jointer
Ryobi 7-3/4 inch worm drive saw
Ryobi 5-speed drill press
Craftsman 2-speed 12" band saw
Craftsman 16" scroll saw
Craftsman router w/table
Craftsman portable belt sander
Craftsman new paint sprayer
Craftsman nailer
Craftsman variable speed jig saw
Craftsman detail sander
Craftsman 7-1/4" skill saw
Craftsman power jig saw
Black and Decker 1/4" drill
Black and Decker 1/2" variable speed drill
Black and Decker sander
Black and Decker planer
Makita cordless drill
Makita circular saw
Campbell-Haubstadt nailer
Campbell-Haubstadt sand blaster
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Air tank
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Air planer
Impact sockets

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8-pc dining room set w/oblong double pedestal table, large glass front hutch
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BBQ grill
3-burner electric stove
Hot point microwave
4 stool chairs
Patio table
Coca-Cola cooler
Red martini set
Swivel top grammy table
Stereo-CD player
Alabama Chamber set
Red-white nested bowl set
Jewel tea dishes
China set
2 turtleback trunks
Crystal pitcher w/goblets
Red snack set
Green cherry set
Bavarian 2-setting china set
Red & gold butter dish & sugar w/candle holders
6 crystal champagne glasses
Hand painted juice set
6 ruby stemmed glasses
White enamelware
Misc. pictures and more

TERMS: Cash or check. All sales final. Not responsible for accidents. Any statements made on auction day take precedence over prior advertising.

Fred Mykleby Estate
AUCTIONEER: Dale Svendsgaard, Lic. No. 57-5, 502 S. Crocker Ave., Thief River Falls
CLERK: Svendsgaard Clerking, Phone: 681-1968

FARM AUCTION
Wednesday, June 25, 2003 • 11 AM
LOCATION: From Ada, MN, 2 miles east on Hwy. 200 to the Airport Road, (#24), 2 miles south, 1-1/4 miles east on #27
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Short auction with few small items.

TRACTORS • 1980 Versatile 835, Cummins 855, 3 hyd., 18.4x38 duals, planetaries, rods, mains & camshaft done, 6,800 hrs., S/N34826 • 1969 MF 1100, diesel, cab, 2 hyd., 3 pt., 540 PTO, 18.4x34 w/band duals, rock box, 8,750 hrs., S/N19292 • IHC 706, diesel, hyd., Cornhusker 3 pt., PTO • 1942 IHC H, narrow front, single owner, S/N110383 • 1944 IHC H, wide front w/hyd. loader & trip bucket, new rears, S/N166904 • IHC W4 Standard, wide front, PTO, S/N14349W.

HARVEST EQUIPMENT • 1981 IHC 1480 axial flow, straw spreader, no rock trap or chopper, 24.5x32 fronts, new feeder chain, 3 yrs. on new cone & balancing, 5,120 hrs., S/N25031 • 1981 IHC 820 flex head, 20', S/N16403 • MF head, 16' on 9" pans, no wobble box • MF 655 hydrostatic self-propelled swather, 16', Chrysler slant 6

PLANTER & ROW CROP EQUIPMENT • AC 500 planter, 6x30" w/markers, trailing Dakon S-tine cultivator, 6x30", rolling shields • King S-tine cultivator, 8x30" • Jones band sprayer, 6x30", 200 gal. poly tank, 3 pt. • Innes stalk chopper, 6x30", needs work.

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT • Wil-Rich hyd fold field cultivator, 30', singles on wings w/NH3 & 3-bar harrow • IHC 470 tandem disc, 19-1/2' w/fold-up wings • Wil Rich cultivator, 18', w/3-bar harrow & NH3 • Lindsay 3-bar S-tine finisher, 48' w/3-bar harrow, hyd. fold • Melroe 2-rank multiweeder, 30' • Melroe hyd. harrow, 50'.

OTHER EQUIPMENT • Woods trailing mower, 8', PTO • Dakon hyd. bat reel rock-picker • IHC 430 twine tie baler, PTO • New Idea 3626 single axle manure spreader w/hyd. endgate, 540 PTO, S/N252737 • Auger, 34'x6", gas engine • Set (6) 18.4x38 tractor tires • Beet gate, cab guard & bedliner off 20' box • (2) field service tanks

PICKUP • 1994 GMC 2500 SLE 3/4 ton ext. cab, long box, 350 automatic, 4WD, captain's chairs & bedliner, 149,000 miles

BOAT • Lund aluminum fishing boat, 14', stern drive, w/Evinrude 15 hp outboard, electric trolling motor & trailer, Lowrance fish locater, live well

Terms: Payment of cash or check must be made before removal of items. Statements made auction day take precedence over all advertising. Titles will be mailed.

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AUCTION
THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2003 4:00 P.M.
LOCATION: 201 CONLEY AVE. S., THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN

FURNITURE
Entertainment center
Small roll top desk
School desks
Farmhouse style table
Queen Anne coffee table
Occasional tables
Curved front claw foot dresser
Mirrored vanity
Iron patio set

COLLECTIBLES
China cabinet
Cream cans
Old wood bench
Double metal wash tubs on stand
Large trunk w/ ... drawer
Primitive cupboard
Large rolls of ... several colors

HOUSEHOLD & MISC.
Books
Dishes
Craft supplies
Fern stand
Electric fixtures
Pictures
Christmas decorations
Food processor
Small storage cabinet
Plaster pedestals
Camping supplies
Screen tent

Many other household & miscellaneous items

OWNER: CURT & DEB QUESNELL

TERMS: CASH. Nothing removed from premises until paid for. Not responsible for accidents. Statements made by auctioneer day of sale take precedence over any previous advertising. Not responsible for any errors or omissions on this sale bill. All items sold as is – no guarantees.

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Estate of Marion and Irene Sele AUCTION
Sat. June 28, 2003 • 11 a.m.
Badger City Hall

HOUSEHOLD, ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

Old pine cupboard
Writing desk
Old trunk
Chord electric organ
Desk chair
Sewing chair
Old rocker
Book shelves
Small table
4 drawer chest
Bench box
3 drawer dresser w/mirror
Old wash stand
Couch and 2 old chairs
11 HP riding mower
Old sewing machine stand
White metal cupboard
Wood storage shelves
Twin bed
Swivel chair
Medicine cabinet

Wicker chest (2 drawer, 2 doors)
Wicker chair
Old kerosene lamps
Old telephone
Bathroom scale
Tape recorder
2 radios
2 viewers
Linens, towels, quilts
Old Maytag wringer washer
33 and 45 rpm records
Lawnboy push mower
Hand saw and buck saw
Meat saw and cross cut saw
Garden tools, hoes, rake, etc
Barn lantern
Steel iron clad door
Misc. bottles
Some toys

Almost new bicycle
Carpet sweeper
Child's moccasins
32 hard cover western books
Old flour sifter
Framed pictures
6 place peach luster dish set
1975 Funk and Wagnell encyclopedias
Cast iron frying pan
Blue gas iron
Old spinning wheel
Pitcher and bowl on stand
Misc. tins
Old coffee grinder
Old jewelry
Salt & pepper collection
1976 Roseau County Atlas
Marbles
Lots of miscellaneous

Personal Representative - Carlyle Mugaas 463-1128
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Sunday, June 29, 2003 + 11:00 A.M.
BEMIDJI, MN.

DIRECTIONS: 3029 VanBuren Ave. SE. From traffic light at Coca-Cola, 4 miles east on Hwy. #2 (Co. #50), then 1/4 mile north on Co. #4, then 1 mile west on VanBuren.

Auctioneer's Note: Great selection of Red Wing pottery & collectible sporting goods. The boat is in very good condition & has been well maintained.

BOAT
Lund 14 ft. Deluxe alum. fishing boat w/1991 Evinrude 30 hp tiller steer long shaft, splash guards, walk thru bench seats, flat bottom, cover and Spartan S/A trailer
Johnson 6 hp. boat motor

SPORT
Guns: Remington 870 LW Special Field, 20 ga. pump 21" barrel, mod. choke & vent rib, 1st yr. issue in pump • Browning BPS 12 ga. pump 3 in. 30" barrel • Winchester mod. 88, 308 cal. L/A rifle
Thrush Ultimax 18 spd. Mountain bike
9 Carry-Lite Bluebill decoys
Full body goose decoy
12 Magnum Bluebill & Mallard decoys
12 Canada & Snow Goose wind socks

SPORT COLLECTIBLES
Broke Mallard duck decoy
Peters High Velocity shell box
Sear's Sportload shell box
Ward's Red Head 2 piece shell box
Federal High Power 12 ga. shell box
Remington Express 12 ga. crate

COLLECTIBLES
Red Wing "Borgeding Lumber Co. Park Rapids" bean pot
Red Wing 10 lb butter jar - bottom stamped (hartine)
Red Wing McCormick Deering 2 gal. lye solution dispenser
Blue & White butter jar w/button lid
Western "Splash Proof Buttermilk Poultry Fountain"
RRP blue band beater jar
#8 GrayLine blue band bowl
Purington Pottery Apple pcs
Rosemeade boot
Red Wing bell salt & pepper
Pink Depression pcs
Red Wing Bob White salt & pepper
Pink "Cherry Button" cream/sugar

HOME ITEMS
Oak Step-back China Hutch (Red Wing items not included)
Kenmore 15 cu. ft. refrigerator (good cond.)
Oak hall stand w/long mirror & claw feet
2 Ethan Allan class arm chairs
Oak Glider & ottoman
Octagon formica top DR table w/4 swivel chairs
And many more home items not listed!

YARD & GARDEN
Toro Trojan H 60" front deck S.P. XTR mower
Gilson 8 hp. snowthrower
Snapper 6 hp. 21" cut S.P. pushmower

TRAILER
4 x 8' S/A utility trailer w/treated sides

STEVE ZIEGLER
Randy Black - 04-28, Bemidji, MN (218) 586-2240
Tammy Erickson - 29-20, Bemidji, MN (218) 224-2552
TERMS: Picture I.D. required to register. Cash, good check, Visa & Mastercard accepted. U.S. Funds. Statements made auction day take precedence. Items sold as is.

AUCTION SALE
FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2003
TIME: 10:00 A.M. LOCATION – Downtown Oklee, MN TIME: 10:00 A.M.

RECREATIONAL, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT & HOUSEHOLD AUCTION

VEHICLES/TRAILERS
- '91 Plymouth Voyager
- 98 Ford 1/2-Ton Pickup
- 87 Dodge Van
- 52 Ford 2 Dr. Car, Nice
- 85 Winnebago Cargo Van
- '49 International Truck with Box and Hoist
- Tandem Axle Trailer (Deck Over Wheels)

RECREATION & SPORTING GOODS
- '80 Polaris Trail Indy
- Larson snowmobile
- 98 EZGO Golf Car, Electric w/Top
- 98 EZGO Golf Car, Gas w/Top
- Polaris ATV (cell)
- '93 Wet Jet
- Watercraft Trailer
- Olson Lawnmower
- Bolens Lawnmower

TOOLS, EQUIPMENT & MISC.
- Metal Turning Lathe 42" Bed/ 5" Swing w/Attachments
- Sioux Valve Grinder
- April Cover for 19' Grain Box
- Air Compressor, 2 Air Jacks
- 3 New Sept Air Jacks, 2 Handyman Jacks
- Port-A-Lyte Floodlights
- Bolt Bins, Display Shelves, Steel Shelving
- Cement Blocks, Wood Timbers (4x8)
- Engine Stand, Fuel Oil Tank, 265 gal
- Grain Drill Fill, Blanchard Hydraulic
- Car Hub Caps, U Joints
- Lincoln Arc Welder
- Metric Bolts and Bins, Oil Dispensers
- PTO Drive Shafts w/U-Joints, PTO for Truck
- Shop Vac, Shop Vise, Paint Sprayer
- Truck Tires 10.00 x 20, Like New w/Rims
- 6 New Solar Panels
- Table Saw, Tool Boxes, Shop Manuals

Many More Items Too Numerous To Mention

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Household Goods
9 PIECE Thomasville dining set. $1200 o.b.o. Call 218-745-4108. P4t52p

Business Opportunities
FOR SALE - Well established pharmacy and gift shop in McIntosh, MN. Check it out at www.crarysalesteto.com. List # 02-00903. Sherry at 218-574-2506

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WANTED TO Rent - Hayland. Schultz Farm. 218-253-2368. FP4t56p

Pennington County Sheriffs Department Auction
The Pennington County Sheriff Department will auction off the following vehicles on June 24th at 10:00 am at the City Pound located in the 1300 Block of North Horace Ave, in the City of Thief River Falls.

1984 Dodge Van, Tan, Plate #049JNX Vin: 2B5WB31W6EK307776
1993 BMW, 4 Dr, Black, Plate #172JWV Vin: WBACA6313PFK59488
1990 Buick Century, Plate #CZH779 Vin: IG4AH54NOL6445268
1993 Dodge Dakota Pickup, Blue/Silver, Plate #DNNO02 Vin: 1B7GG23Y3PS249852
1986 Chev S-10 Pickup, Red, Plate #E8122 Vin: 1GCCT14E5G2102974
1992 Chev Pickup, Plate #SPNJ87 Vin: 1GCDC14H4NZ206049

Steve Zippa ESTATE AUCTION
FRIDAY, JUNE 27 • 11:00 A.M.
Location: Across from the Catholic Church in Argyle. Signs will be posted.

1993 Lincoln Continental, 70,000 miles. Clean
2-Wheel trailer Chevy 1/2 ton

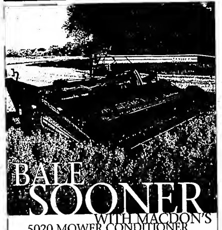
Lawn & Garden
5 HP snow blower
2-Stage push lawn mowers w/bagger
Lots of gardening tools and other misc. tools

Household
2 Bedroom sets w/dressers
2 Rocker recliners
Swivel chair
Table set w/ 4 chairs
Organ – like new
Old drop-leaf table
Fridge – 6 years old
Bookcase
Electric treadmill – like new
Household and kitchen misc.

Collectibles
Electric lamp
Old metal cabinets
Old 5 gallon standard measuring can
Old Marx battery train set
Old Marx electric train set
Old poppy and meat grinder
Post cards
Marbles – one baked and painted
Metal tokens
McCormick Dering Reaper
Lake Superior
Ottertail Power
Roy Rogers tie clasp
4 Old ration card stamps and book holder
Old antique safe for pictures or paper – fireproof
Older record stereo system
Lots of old records - 78, 45's

Many more household and collectibles – all items are clean. Call the number listed for more information.

SUNSTROM AUCTION SERVICE
Auctioneer #4515
PO Box 47 • Argyle, MN 56713
218-437-1671



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Horses
FOR SALE - Three paint mares, 5 years, Red Dun, due to foal; 4 year Sorrel Overo; 3 year Sorrel, 5 yearlings, 2 bay Overo/Sorrel mares, 1 Sorrel gelding, OH gelding. All registered. $350-$950. 687-3301. F2t50p

HORSE SALE
SUN., June 29th
Tack • 11:00 a.m.
Horses • 2:00 p.m.
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HORSES FOR Sale - 14 year old Arabian Gelding and 19 year old Quarter Horse mare. Both are good riders and had west nile shots. Hallock - 218-843-2211. FP4t56p

NORTHERN MINNESOTA CATTLE YARDS - Hines, Minn

June 28th
Horse Sale
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Machinery
FOR SALE - Vermeer model 505 Super I round baler with pickup windrow wheels. Vermeer R-23 twin rake. JD model 450 gtr field mower. Call 218-874-6781 or 218-843-2729. FP5t56p

FOR SALE - 6601 & 105 JD combines. Field ready with pickup loads. Used last year. Call 218-689-8226. F2t52p

FOR SALE - Woods batwing mower, 21' deck, great for cut CRP. Road sides, good shape, $6,000. 218-782-5935, 218-843-3350, 437-8469. 2t52p

FOR SALE - Gehl 2345 9.9' discbine. John Deere 10 wheel hay rake, model 702, good shape. Call 796-5452. P4t53p

FOR SALE - 1993 New Holland #499 12' hydroswing haybine. 1999 Beef Creep feeder. Call 218-425-7763. F2t52p

FOR SALE - 1980 N-7 Gleaner combine with pick up and 24' straight head. Call 218-843-3527. FP4t54p

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FOR SALE - 250 15ft Owatonna swather in working order. Call 218-465-4050, evenings. 1I50p

FOR SALE - IHC 915 diesel hydro (low model), needs engine, good condition and newer tires. IHC 810 22 ft straight head and 810 13 ft pick-up head with melroe pickup. Older 915 gas (high model) for parts. Make offer. 218-964-5635. F3t56p

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AUCTION
ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE, YARD, SHOP & VEHICLE
Saturday, June 28, 2003, 9:00 AM
Located from Cavalier, ND 10 Miles west on Hwy 5, 1 Mile North, 1/2 Mile West. From Mountain, ND 8 Miles North on Hwy 32, 2 Miles East on Hwy 5, 1 Mile North, 1/2 Mile West. Watch For Signs!

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & HOUSEHOLD
(2) Pie Safes. (4) Kitchen Cupboards. Several Round & Square Oak Tables. Several Oak Dressers & Other Dressers. Glass Front Display Cabinet. Oak Desks. Oaks Captains Chairs & Other Misc. Chairs. Sewing Machine Cabinets. Ice Cream Table. Baking Cabinets. Several Drop Leaf Tables. Barrister Book Case (1) Complete (1) parts. Library Tables. Telephone Stands. Several Wash Stands. Display Cabinet. Brass Bed & Sev. Other Wood Bed Frames. Hall Trees. Bread Boxes. Mantel Clocks. Old Buggy. Pot Belly Stove. Smoking Stands. Sev. Oak & Other Rockers. Misc. Oak Doors. Secretary China Hutch. Secretary w/Curved Glass. Plant Stands & Small Tables. Sev. Desk Lamps & Floor Lamps. Snow Shoes. Enamelware - grey, blue & white. Trunks. Army Cots. Wood Boxes (old). Typewriter Desk on Wheels. Oak. Various Sizes of Redwing Crocks. Several Mirrors. Pictures. Picture Frames. Wall Hangings. Old Tins & Board Games. Corner Shelf Unit. Oak Vanity. Pails/Pans etc. Cribs. Corn Sheller. Cistern Pump. Anvil. Butter Churns. Milk Stools. Match Boxes. Day Bed. Bar Stools. CD Cabinet. Book Shelf. Picnic Baskets. Poker Table. Steel Bread Pan w/Lid. Cabinet Door Fronts. Records 78's & 45's. Various Souvenir & Advertising Worlds Fair 1962. Piggly Wiggly Glass & more. Sewing Items. Ladies - hats, gloves, purses. Men - scarves & ties. (2) Lucile Purses. Ice Box. Toy Trucks. Barbie Doll. Games. Child's Dishes (in original box). Lunch Boxes. Chalkware. (2) Hall Pitchers Westinghouse. Hall Mixer. Maint glasses & pitchers. Lite Beer Sign for Pool Table. Mars Pencil Box. Dresser Sets. Train Set. Creepy Crawler Molds. Portable Island. Porcelain Figurines. Canning Jars. Stained Glass Window (sm. crack). Ballarina Rose Pattern Serving Dishes. Egg Crate. Washboards. Exercise Bike. Animal Dishes w/Covers - Chickens, etc. Salt & Pepper Shakers. Home Interior Items. Old Cameras. Avon Bottles. Large quantity of Fiestaware - plates, pitchers, bowls & cups. Sev. Crock Bowls. Fire King - green, ivory, sapphire blue. Forest Green - cups, plates & platters. Early American Prescut Crystal. Wexford. Jadeite. Royal Ruby. Refrigerator Dishes. Frankoma. Lipton Teapots. Hall Teapots & Bowl. Rolling pins - wood & glass. Cookie Jars. Coffee Pots. Old Cookbooks & Books. Fenton Glass. Milk Glass. Modernlane - blue. LuRay Pastel - plates & cups. China Cups. McCoy Pottery. Revere Ware Copper Bottom Cookware. Pyrex bakeware & bowl sets. Afghans. Sheets. Towels. Silverware. Tupperware. Cuckoo Clock. Old Pens. Ink Well. Griswald & Other Cast Iron. Strawberry Shortcake Items. Steel Wheels. JD Stationary Engine (stuck). Steel Lawn Furniture. 2 - 12 Ft. Wood Pans Bin. Many pieces not listed because of volume.

TRACTORS & MOWERS
JD 730 Diesel. Wide Front. 3 Pt. Power Steering, PTO. IHC F12 Narrow Front. Allis Chalmers WC. Narrow Front. JD 855 Diesel Garden Tractor w/Front Wheel Assist, 60" Deck, 3 Pt, PTO, Hydro, 600 hours (very nice). JD 3 Pt, 550 Tiller (new never used). JD 317 Riding Mower, Hydro. JD 8 Trailing Rotary Mower.

VEHICLES & SNOWCAT
1968 Ford Ranchero, Auto. 1975 GMC 3/4 Ton, 4x4, V8, Auto. 1967 Ski Doo Snowmobile.

YARD & SHOP
David Bradley Walk Behind Tiller. Fimco Pull Behind Lawn Sprayer. Estate Lawn Wheel Rake. Air Compressor. Drill Press. Ladders. 20th Century Welder. Engine Stand. Various Hand & Electrical tools. Gas Grill. Bench Grinder. Dunlop Turning Lathe. B&D Radial Arm Saw. Floor Jacks. B&D Valve Grinder. Craftsman 12" Radial Arm Saw. Router. Saber Saw. Table. Drag Out Auger. 4 Wheel Running Gear. Shop Vacuum. Stihl Chain Saw. Table Saw. Sn. Pressure Washer. Several Saw Horses. (3) Sears Work Benches.
Many other misc. items too numerous to mention

MARIE SIMUNDSON - OWNER (701) 284-7335

Auctioneers Note: Marie has sold her farmstead and has moved to Park River. She has collected for many years. There are many items not listed, due to quantity. Tractors & Vehicles to be sold at 1:00 PM. Plan to spend the day. Two rings may have to be used.

Terms: Cash. US Funds. Nothing removed until settled for. All items sold as is where is. All statements made sale day take precedence over written advertising. Not responsible for errors or omissions in above listing. Not responsible for accidents. Rest rooms provided. Lunch Served. All items must be removed the day of the sale from the premises unless arrangements have been made.

Auctioneers & Clerk: Askim Auction Service
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AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
June 21	10:30 AM	Theodore & Jergen Rovndalen Estate, Roosevelt, MN	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
June 21	10:00 AM	Donald Schminski Estate, Argyle	Jason Rominski Auctioneer
June 21	10:00 AM	Mervin & JoAnn Prestebak, Rural TRF	Auction-2-Sell
June 21	10:00 AM	Sheila & Dennis Anderson, Crookston, MN	Onstad Auctions
June 22	11:00 AM	Anderson Bros. Estate, TRF	Dale Svendsgaard Auctions
June 22	11:00 AM	Cameron & Claudia Brateng, Roseau	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
June 22	11:00 AM	Vincent & Frances Anderson, Oklee	Northstar Auctioneers- Randy Black
June 22	1:00 PM	Krest Enterprises, Crookston, MN	Onstad Auctions
June 24	10:00 AM	Unclaimed Vehicle Auction, TRF	TRF Police Department
June 26	11:00 AM	Clearwater County, Bagley, MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Randy Black
June 26	4:00 PM	Curt & Deb Quesnell, TRF	Auction-2-Sell
June 27	10:00 AM	Earl Swenson Equipment, Oklee	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 27	11:00 AM	Steve Zippa Estate Auction, Argyle, MN	Sunstrom Auction Service
June 28	9:00 AM	Howard & Bernice LaFayette, TRF	McMullen Auctioneers
June 28	9:00 AM	Marie Simundson, Cavalier, ND	Askim Auction Service
June 28	9:00 AM	Calvin & Shirley Bristow & Others, TRF	McMullen Auctioneers
June 28	11:00 AM	Marion & Irene Sele Estate, Badger City Hall	David Erickson Auctioneer
June 29	11:00 AM	Steve Ziegler, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Randy Black
June 29	11:00 AM	Fred Mykleby Estate, TRF	Dale Svendsgaard Auctions
June 29	11:00 AM	Don & Doris Wicklund, Greenbush	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 9	11:00 AM	Terry & Lynn Fredrickson Farm, Drayton ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 10	1:00 PM	Conrad & Mary Ann Donarski, Viking	Mike Rapacz Auctioneers
July 12	10:00 AM	Sharon Rudolph & Others, Erskine	Auction-2-Sell
July 19	10:00 AM	Peter E. Thompson Estate & Pearl E. Thompson, Karlstad	Auction-2-Sell
July 20	TBA	Warren & Iola Anderson, Oklee	McMullen Auctioneer
July 23	11:00 AM	Daniel Kasprich, Grafton, ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Aug 8-9	10:00 AM	Lon & Arlene Stenerson, St. Thomas, ND	Askim Auction Service

AUCTION
COLLECTIBLE • GUNS • HOUSEHOLD
Saturday, June 28, 2003 • 10:00 A.M.
1 Mile South of Roseau, MN on #89 and 3/4 Mile West

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE
Many quality collectible items on this sale.
Come and see, and be ready to buy! Many items not listed.

• COLLECTIBLES •
Seeger Patented Dry Air Fridge (2 x 3')
Queen Ann Chair • Wall Coffee Grinder
3 Dressers • Trunks
Noritake • Johann Haviland • Mikassa • Lefton Pieces
Hand Painted Nippon • Salt and Pepper Shakers
Bone China Cup and Saucers
Lead Crystal Items • Coffee Grinder
4 Butter Stamps • Fostoria Goblets and other Fostoria Items
Cake Servers • Luncheon Sets
5 Sets of Dishes • Les Kouba Print
Mantle Clock • Butter Crock
5 • Mary Espe Charcoal Prints • Noritake Vase
Doll High Chairs • Sleds
1987 Polaris 250 R/ES 2 WD Trail Boss
Alladin Lamp • 1800's Skates w/Curl Toe
1930 Look Magazines
Lead Crystal Wine Coolers
Mirror • Cake Plates • School Desks
Misc. Glassware • Milk Cans
Red Wing 20, 8 and 1 gal. Crocks
Set of Sango China • Various Goblets
Waterford Crystal Bowl and Goblets
Silverware • Glass Platers
LP and 45 Records • Floor Lamp • Bean Pot
Collector Plates • Books • Jars
Various Knickknacks • Wash Tubs
Reed and Barton Silver Candy Dishes
Wash Stand Pitcher and Bowl • Various Bowls
Swedish Silverware Holder • Clock
Wall Mount Drill Press • Cast Iron Oval Wood Stove
Many Other Collectible Items Not Mentioned!

• GUNS •
Remington 30-06, Auto #430 Wide Angle Scope
Winchester 410 Single Shot
Mossberg 377 w/Auto Target

• HOUSEHOLD •
Queen Size Bed
New Full Size Bed • Computer
O.R. Table and 6 Oak Chairs w/3 Leaves
TV Sets • Gun Cabinet
Oak Roll Top Desk • Hutch • Radio Juke Box
Chairs • Silverware • Misc. Glassware
Serving Table • Ceiling lamp
Water Bed Frame • Bookcase
Queen Size Hide-A-Bed • Rain Lamp
Panasonic Stereo Set • Bookcase
6 ct Silverware • Various Baskets
Nesco Electric Oven • Electric Roaster
Shelves • Benches • Entertainment Center

• SPORT & YARD ITEMS •
Lawn Furniture
Yard Cart • Wheel Barrow • Bikes
Alum Step Ladders • BBQ Grills
Wood Outside Swing • 3 Wheel Bike
Patio Furniture • Craftsman Gas Grass Trimmer
Coleman Lantern and Stove • Sunflower Heater
Misc. Fishing Items
Lowrance Fish Finder

• VEHICLE •
1967 Imperial 2 Dr. Crown Coupe (nice)

• TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS •
Craftsman 10" Band Saw
Misc. Hand Tools
Trouble Lights • 3/4" Electric Drill
Lincoln Welder
Post Hole Digger
Organizers • Chain Binders
Gas Cans • Vise • Air Compressor
Electric Heaters and Motors
Misc. Lumber and Sheeting
Several Animal Traps (Various Makes and Sizes)
MANY OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED

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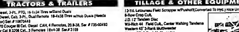
McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS AUCTION

AUCTION ORDER
9:00 A.M. - Household
10:00 A.M. – Tack & Horse Equip
10:30 A.M. – Misc. & Other Equip followed by Boats & Campers, Hay & Cattle Equip., Tractors, Trucks, Vehicles, Grain & Tillage Equip
These Times Are Approximate
Consignments Taken Up Until Friday, June 27. Partial Listing
See Up-to-date listing & pictures online at www.mcmullensales.com

MULTI-PARTY AUCTION
Sat., June 28, 2003
TIME – 9:00 A.M. • Lunch Served
LOCATION: McMullen Auction Lot, Hwy. 59 S., Thief River Falls, MN
RETIREMENT AUCTION OF CALVIN & SHIRLEY BRISTOW



TRACTORS & TRAILERS
J.D. 2840 Diesel, 3-Pt., PTO, 16.9x34 Tires w/Band Duals
Case 2090 Diesel, Cab, 3-Pt., Dual Remote, 18.4x38 Tires w/Hub Duals (Needs Motor) Ser. # 10870448
Steiger ST270 Cougar III Cat. Diesel, CAH, 4 Remotes, 20.8-38, Ser. # T05-00493
Steiger Bear Cat II 3208 Cat., 3 Remotes, 18.4-38, Ser.# 3169
King Goose Combine Trailer w/Brakes
Range 4 Place Snowmobile Trailer, Tandem Axle

GRAIN EQUIPMENT

TILLAGE & OTHER EQUIPMENT
12-Yd. Letourneau Field Scrapper w/Pushoff (Converted To Hyd.) Nice Unit
8-Row Crop Cult.
J.D. 12' Tandem Disc
Wil-Rich 44' Field Cult., Center Walking Tandems
Western 45' 3-Rank Multiweeder
Melroe 26' 3-Rank Multiweeder
Melroe 28' Cult., w/Harrow & Walking Tandems
IH #425 Tandem Disc, 20'
Wil-Rich 28' Chisel Plow, Walking Tandems All Around

TRUCKS

MISCELLANEOUS

MULTI-PARTY CONSIGNMENT

TRACTORS • MISC. & OTHER EQUIP. • VEHICLES • TILLAGE • BOAT & CAMPER • GRAIN EQUIPMENT • HAYING & CATTLE EQUIP. • TACK & HORSE EQUIP.

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AUCTION SALE
SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2003
TIME: 11:00 A.M. LOCATION – FROM GREENBUSH, MN: 1/2 Mile North on Hwy. #11 & 1 Mile East on Roseau Co. #4 TIME: 11:00 A.M.

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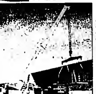
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2001 Chevy Ext. Cab LS 4x4, White, 34,000 Miles $18,900
2001 Chevy Ext. Cab LS 4x4, Red/Pewter, 37,000 Miles $19,900
2001 Chevy Ext. Cab LS 4x4, Green, 41,000 Miles $19,900
2001 Chevy Ext. Cab LS 4x4, Pewter, 32,000 Miles $20,900
2001 Chevy Ext. Cab LT 4x4, White, 69,000 Miles $18,900
2001 Chevy Ext. Cab LS 4x4, Maroon/Pewter, 34,000 Miles $19,900
2000 Dodge Dakota Sport 2WD, White, 57,000 Miles $10,900
2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4, Pewter, 43,000 Miles $18,900
1995 Chevy 3/4-Ton Ext. Cab 4x4, 6.5 Turbo Diesel, Red $8,900
1992 Dodge Dakota 2WD Reg Cab, White $2,900
1990 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 4x4, Red/Silver $1,900
1988 Chevy S-10 Reg. Cab 4x4, Black $2,400

SUV'S & VANS
2001 Pontiac Ext. Montana Van, White, 32,000 Miles $14,900
2001 Chevy Blazer LT 4x4, Pewter, 34,000 Miles $14,900
2000 GMC Jimmy SLE 4x4, Black/Pewter, 26,000 Miles $14,900
2000 Dodge Grand Caravan, Red, 72,000 Miles $8,900
2000 Chevy Tahoe LS 4x4, Pewter, 70,000 Miles $18,900
2000 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport, Blue, 52,000 Miles $13,900
2000 Olds Silhouette Premier Van, Leather, TV/VCR, White, 39,000 Miles $17,900
1997 Chevy Tahoe LT 4x4, Black $8,900
1997 Chevy Tahoe LS 4x4, Dark Red $10,900
1996 Dodge Grand Caravan, Green $5,900
1995 Ford Windstar GL, Pewter $4,900
1995 Chevy Blazer LS 4x4, Black $5,900
1994 Mercury Villager Van, Green $4,900
1990 Isuzu Amigo 4x4, Black $1,900

CARS
2003 Chevy Cavalier, 4-Dr., White, 8 Miles $10,900
2002 Buick Century, 4-Dr., Silver, 31,000 Miles $12,900
2002 Olds Alero, 4-Dr., V-6, Red, 29,000 Miles $12,900
2001 Ford Escort SE, 4-Dr., Red, 25,000 Miles $8,900
2001 Cadillac Deville, White, 40,000 Miles $23,900
2000 Pontiac Grand Prix GT, 2-Dr., Power Sunroof, White, 62,000 Miles $11,900
2000 Chevy Malibu LS, 4-Dr., Purple, 34,000 Miles $8,900
2000 Buick Park Avenue Ultra, Pewter, 26,000 Miles $20,900
2000 Mercury Sable LS Premium, Silver, 34,000 Miles $11,900
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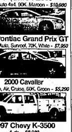
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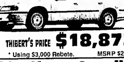
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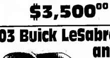
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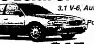
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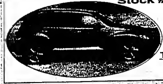

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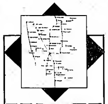

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Seven businesses in county fail tobacco compliance checks

Hallock - Seven businesses in the county failed the annual tobacco compliance checks issued earlier this summer.

Kittson County Public Health Director Cindy Urbaniak said in years past there has not been a problem with the 21 businesses in the county selling tobacco products.

This year, seven failed the state mandated check, which was held between June 3 and June 12.

The seven businesses which failed the test will receive a $75 citation fee, and the employee who sold the cigarettes will receive a $50 citation fee.

The money then goes back to the county, which will use it to complete another round of compliance checks later this year at the seven locations that failed the first time. - *Kittson County Enterprise, June 25, 2003, by Cindy Stewart*

Roseau County Jail study to be held June 30-July 2

Roseau - Gary Waller, retired sheriff from St. Louis County, will conduct a jail study for Roseau County on behalf of the National Institute of Corrections.

The Roseau County Jail has had its beds cut from 18 to 14, due to Department of Corrections requirements for square footage per inmate housed.

Due to these cuts, Roseau County currently houses an average of eight inmates per day out of the county.

The cost to Roseau County is $50 per day per inmate plus increased costs for transportation and employee hours, as well as an increase in medical costs for inmates treated outside of Roseau County.

The Roseau County Board appointed a jail study committee to look at all options available to Roseau County, which include remodeling the existing facility; building a new, larger facility; continuing to house inmates out of the county; or researching the possibility of using a private facility. - *Roseau Times-Region, June 21, 2003, by Rhonda Rothenberger*

Board denies housing authority $90,000 levy increase request

Roseau - Commissioners declined taking action, at the June 17 Roseau County Board meeting, on a request from the Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority (MMCHRA) to authorize the organization to levy for an additional $90,000 to find assistance for affordable housing in the county.

The MMCHRA Affordable Housing Loan Fund provides $5,000 gap assistance loans at four percent interest to be paid back over a period of 10 years. Borrower income cannot exceed 115 percent of the statewide median income. The county, cities and industries contribute to a pool that helps fund the program. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, June 25, 2003, by Del Stordahl*

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Small diner reopens for a small town

Viking just can't do without its cafe

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Viking residents have a place to visit and eat now that the Viking Diner has reopened.

On May 5, Marge Olson and her son Michael reopened the cafe. It had been closed since the end of last year.

"The previous owners just decided it wasn't going well, and they quit at the end of the year," said Viking Mayor Ardelle Anderson.

Viking Diner is unique in that the building is owned by the city of Viking. The city pays insurance on the building, along with some other items.

"We just provide the building and the equipment, and maintain it," said Anderson.

The Olsons are not charged rent for the building. They are, however, responsible for other business-related expenses.

The Olsons decided to run the diner after being convinced they should do it. "[Ardelle] kept calling," said Marge Olson.

Anderson laughed, and speaking in the third person, said, "Not only Ardelle, many people in Viking."

Marge Olson has 30 years experience in the food service industry, including time spent working as a cook at the Pennington County Jail here in Thief River Falls. Marge also has experience cooking in the diner when it was owned by other individuals. Michael Olson also has food service experience.

Some changes were made before the diner reopened. The place was remodeled to include handicapped accessibility. Anderson noted several area companies donated materials or labor for the remodeling.

"We did some painting and replaced some equipment," said Anderson.

Antiques are now sold at the diner. Jerome and Cheryl Peters sell an assortment of antiques there, as does Michael Olson.

Floral arrangements by Elaine Miller are also for sale there, as are candles by Joy Knutson.

The diner also carries milk, butter and eggs, so Viking residents don't have to trek the 15 miles or so to Thief River Falls to buy those necessities.

City artifacts can also be seen at the diner. A pair of shoes from one of the city's first homesteads is at the diner, as well as a safe and a paperweight. Pictures of the city through the years are also featured at the diner.

"We are very pleased because we really feel it does something for the city to have the cafe up and running," stated Anderson.

According to the Olsons, business has been good. Area women have hosted meetings there, and a wedding reception was recently held at the diner. Michael Olson noted that farmers gather at the diner for, as he put it, "farmers' coffee time."

Visitors to Viking have also stopped in. The Olsons noted visitors from Iowa, Washington and Wisconsin have all stopped to eat and chat at the diner.

The unique arrangement is working well for the Olsons, who are Viking residents. They said they wouldn't have opened their own

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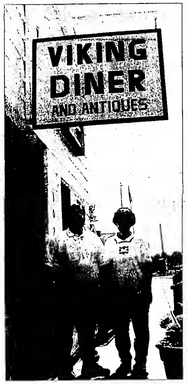

Michael Olson and his mother, Marge, recently opened Viking Diner and Antiques in Viking, a city about 15 miles northwest of Thief River Falls. The diner had been closed since last year, when the former owners decided to call it quits. The Olsons live in Viking. They both have food service experience. The diner's hours are 6 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Mondays - Fridays; and 7-10 a.m. Saturdays.

Goodridge plans 4th of July events

A "Star Spangled 4th of July" celebration is the theme for the event to be held in Goodridge on Friday, July 4.

The day will start with a "Fun Run" at 8 a.m. Those participating are to meet in Tvedt Park. For more information, call Judy Jones at (218) 378-4170. Children's games will follow this event in Tvedt Park.

The parade will start at 12:30 p.m. Participants will line up near the school area to receive a number for order of line-up. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded with emphasis on the theme.

A Treasure Hunt will start at 2 p.m. This is for adults and children. A prize will be waiting for the first person to locate the treasure. Clue sheets will be handed out at the start of the hunt.

There will be two walking tours scheduled for visitors to the historical buildings in the city. The first tour will start at 2:30 p.m. and the second tour starts at 3:30 p.m. Anyone interested will meet at the old train depot.

The Goodridge Area Historical Society, Inc. will serve food at the Goodridge Senior Center.

The event will conclude with a street dance and music will be provided by Bethany Lynn and the Violators.

This event is being sponsored by the city of Goodridge, Goodridge Area Historical Society, Inc., and the Goodridge Area Development, Inc.

For more information, call LuAnn Kiesow at (218) 378-4113, Irene Lovly at (218) 378-4467 or Norma Hanson at (218) 378-4380.

Construction project begins

Minnesota Department of Transportation has announced the start of a bituminous overlay project on Trunk Highway 89 from Trunk Highway 219 to the Marshall and Roseau county line beginning Saturday, June 28. The project will be constructed under traffic using flagging operations with a pilot car.

Motorists are cautioned to slow down and be patient when entering the work zone.

River Corridor Project meets in TRF

Group that works to protect and restore the Red Lake River's natural corridor to meet July 8

by David Hill
Editor

Ever dare to dream that our parks along the Red Lake River could be so much more, or that our rivers could be utilized more?

Public input is needed from Thief River Falls residents at a meeting to be conducted by representatives of the Red Lake River Corridor Enhancement Project at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8, in the city council chambers.

Red Lake River Corridor Enhancement workgroup formed a couple of years ago. Its stated mission is "to protect and restore the Red Lake River's natural corridor with the purpose to enhance water quality, fish and wildlife habitat, as well as provide for educational, recreational and economic opportunities."

During a visit to Thief River Falls on July 8, organizational representatives will be seeking input from residents. Particularly, they want to know what residents think would enhance the Red Lake River corridor.

The Red Lake River corridor is considered to stretch from the outlet of the Lower Red Lake within the Red Lake Nation Reservation for over 180 river miles to the confluence with the Red River near East Grand Forks, and to a width of about four miles – two miles in each direction from the main channel.

"The first step is to look at the river as a whole – from the Lower Red Lake to East Grand Forks," said Dave Arscott of the Natural Resource Department at the University of Minnesota - Crookston.

The people who live along this corridor are connected by the river. It makes sense, then, to form a partnership to address needs, which might include assistance with planning and designing small boat/canoe landings, and river park improvements.

From the meeting in Thief River Falls, and others currently being scheduled throughout the region, an inventory of all recreational opportunities will be collected. This will be used to map out a future for enhancements along the river.

Arscott and Jan Kaspari, the Thief River Falls representative on the work group, expect there will be differences of opinion on what constitutes an enhancement. It will be up to individual communities to determine what project they want to undertake.

Kaspari said the variety of expertise and opinions coming from those participating in discussions has been exciting. It all contributes to the knowledge base, she said.

Arscott said the Red Lake River

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"It's not what you've lost, but what you have left"

NW Minnesota's first occupational therapist retires

by David Hill
Editor

In September of 1964 then Thief River Falls hospital administrator Norman Peterson asked Art Heinze to start an occupational therapy department at Northwestern Hospital in Thief River Falls. The hospital didn't have an occupational therapy program at the time. In fact, for a long time, Heinze was the only occupational therapist north of Brainerd and Fergus Falls.

Art Heinze

Thirty-nine years later, Heinze is about to end his professional career at the hospital with his retirement. He is thankful for the support and opportunities he has received from administration and staff from beginning to end.

When he began setting up his Occupational Therapy Department in Thief River Falls, Heinze said he was given the freedom to do whatever he needed to do to make it work. It was one of his goals, he said, to be the best that he could be, and to create a staff that worked as a team and believed in exceeding customer expectations. He credits a great deal of the success he has experienced in his career to that staff.

During those 39 years, Heinze only had 13 different O.T. staff or Registered Occupational Therapists. "They have been a very loyal staff," said Heinze.

The story of Heinze's arrival in Thief River Falls was the first of many in The Times and other newspapers. There were stories about the many awards he received, the many workshops he conducted or the many presentations he made before groups. Many were memorable moments for Heinze. One of those memorable moments occurred in 1965 when he received the Rose and Jay Phillips award to outstanding handicapped employees in Minnesota by the Minnesota Society of Crippled Children and Adults. There were other memorable moments. In 1965 and 1966 a federal grant made it possible for him to implement therapeutic activity programs at many nursing homes in the region. It put the region ahead of services available

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Two scrapbooks are filled with news stories about Art Heinze. Heinze was the first occupational therapist in Northwest Minnesota. After 39 years, he is retiring.

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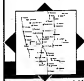

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Roseau County 4-H to be topic of public meeting Monday

Roseau - All youth and adults who would like to learn more about and contribute their ideas regarding the recent changes in 4-H and the University of Minnesota Extension Service are welcome to attend a public meeting about the future of Roseau County 4-H. The conversation will be held Monday at 7 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau.

The purposes of the conversation are to provide an overview of the recent changes in 4-H and the U of M Extension Service, discuss the implications the changes have for Roseau County's 4-H Youth Development programs, and to establish the county's priorities that will be given to the Roseau County 4-H Investment Task Force. - *Warroad Pioneer, June 25, 2003*

FFA Day at the Dome - Celebrating 75 years of FFA

Celebrate 75 years of FFA during FFA Day at the Dome Sunday at 1:05 p.m., as the Minnesota Twins take on the Milwaukee Brewers. All FFA members, alumni and supporters are invited.

Lower reserved tickets are $21, and upper club tickets are $14. A portion of the proceeds will help support FFA opportunities in the five-state area of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota. To order tickets, contact Scott O'Connell of the Minnesota Twins at (612) 375-7450.

"FFA Day at the Dome is a great opportunity to celebrate 75 years of FFA," said Val Aarsvold, executive director of the Minnesota FFA Foundation. "We're thrilled to honor all that FFA has done to develop premiere leadership, personal growth and career success in those who have worn the blue jacket, those who currently wear it, and the legions of students who will wear the jacket in the future."

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DEATHS

Lenore Bergdahl, 60

Mankato - Lenore Bergdahl, 60, formerly of St. Hilaire, died on Tuesday, June 24, 2003 at her home in Mankato.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, June 26 at Glenwood Cemetery with the Rev. Keith Siverly officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Sharon Whalen-Carriere, 63

Seattle - Sharon Whalen-Carriere, 63, formerly of Oklee, died on Sunday, June 22, 2003 in Seattle, Wash.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, July 1 at 11 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee with the Rev. John Kleinwachter officiating. Interment will be in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Cemetery in Plummer.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Service in Oklee. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Tuesday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Clara Hansen, 87

Newfolden - Clara Hansen, 87, died on Thursday, June 26, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Ruby Rystad, 77

Oklee - Ruby Rystad, 77, died on Wednesday, June 25, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Oklee.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Street Wizards Car Club to cruise July 1

The Street Wizards Car Club of Thief River Falls will be hosting another Summer Cruise Night on Tuesday, July 1.

Interested car enthusiasts should meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Kmart parking lot for directions. The cruise will begin promptly at 6:45 p.m.

The evening stop will be at the A&W in Fosston. The cruise is open to special interest vehicles, including, but not limited to, antiques, collectors, street rods, muscle cars, convertibles, and classics. The cruise route will be approximately 130 miles and will return to Thief River Falls at about 10:30 p.m.

For information, call 681-7073, 681-3312, or 681-5452 evenings.

Melissa Verbout graduates from University of Miami

Melissa Verbout of Grygla graduated from the University of Miami during commencement ceremonies held on May 9. She graduated, with honors, with a bachelor of arts degree in music and a bachelor of science degree in biology with a minor in chemistry and pre-med classification. Melissa is a 1999 graduate of Grygla High School and is the daughter of Dennis and Sherry Verbout of Grygla.

Dak-Minn Blood Bank is fishing for donors in July

The Dak-Minn Blood Bank is holding its annual Fishing for Donors promotion July 1-31. The blood bank is located in Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

All donors will fish for prizes including a fishing spinner from Home of Economy, a Snapple Natural Beverage, a Filet-O-Fish sandwich from McDonald's, or Beta fish from Petco. Summer-themed prizes will be given away during daily drawings. The grand prizes will be given away at the end of the event.

Free cholesterol checks will also be available during July and August.

For appointments, call (701) 780-LIFE (5433) or email blooddonations@altru.org. Walk-ins are welcome. During the summer, office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Anyone 17 or older, 110 pounds or more and in generally good health may donate. The whole donation process can be completed in less than an hour and despite common misconceptions, is not painful and is completely safe. Blood can be donated every 56 days, and one blood donation can save up to three lives.

The Dak-Minn Blood Bank is a not for profit volunteer community blood center dedicated to providing and maintaining a safe and adequate blood supply for the patients of local health care facilities.

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Residents thanked for Relay for Life Success

As Co-chairpersons for the first annual Marshall County American Cancer Society Relay for Life, we would like to thank the residents and businesses of Marshall County for their generosity and support. Fifteen teams participated in this premier event at Schindele Field in Stephen, MN raising more than $32,000 for the American Cancer Society's research, education, advocacy and service programs in Marshall County. The outstanding support we received proves that the people in our communities are truly committed to the fight against cancer.

We want to applaud the 40 survivors who participated in the opening ceremony and the survivor recognition. They are the main reason we continue the fight so that each year there can be more and more people living wonderful lives following a diagnosis of cancer.

A special thanks to the many volunteers who worked to make this event a success. The Relay for Life Planning Committee did an outstanding job of putting the event together. We also appreciate the generosity of this year's corporate sponsor, the Alvarado Lioness Club. Again, thank you for supporting the American Cancer Society, and remember, it's not too early to become involved in Relay for Life for next year. For more information, contact one of this year's co-chairpersons.

With sincere appreciation,
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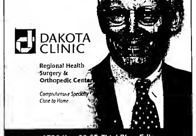

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Minnesota's Historic NW to hold auto tour

Minnesota's Historic Northwest will be reenacting the days of old when they hold their auto tour the weekend of July 19 and 20. Participants will gather at the Pennington County Fair Parade in Thief River Falls July 19 (plan on being part of the parade) for the first leg of the trip. After visiting Red Lake Falls and the Treaty Crossing, the tour will continue to Crookston, then on to Warren for supper at the Settlers Square Museum. The next day, July 20, the tour will continue, starting at Lake Bronson and finding its way through the Lake of the Woods area. There will not be a charge for the tour, only for food served along the way.

Anyone with older or restored autos are welcome at any of the stops on the tour to display their vehicles.

Back in the early days of the automobile, proud, new owners found themselves with a wonderful new toy and nowhere to go. There were poor roads to navigate, as well as poor protection from the elements. An adventurous group from many towns formed auto clubs or banded together in groups to use their newfound form of technology.

These groups or clubs would meet at a central point, put on their protective coats and hats and travel to nearby towns. Signs and banners would adorn the shiny new vehicles to announce their coming. Sometimes there would be picnic food to sustain the travelers along the way. Sometimes the visited would be the hosts for the day and would spread the board for their guests. A pleasurable day would be had by all, until the adventurers would head home with dusty coats, hats and automobiles.

For more information, contact the historical societies in Norman, Polk, Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Kittson, Roseau and Lake of the Woods Counties or contact Ethel Thorlacius, chairperson, at (218) 478-2743.

Trunk Highway 11 bridge project at Pelan completed

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) has announced the completion of a bridge project on Trunk Highway 11 at Pelan, and has removed the detour between Karlstad and Greenbush.

According to Shawn Groven, Mn/DOT project engineer, the crew removed the detour signs Thursday and cautioned that some clean up work is still underway.

For updated statewide traffic, construction and travel information, go to www.511mn.org.

Home Council bus trip July 9

The Home Council Tour Committee has planned a one-day bus trip to the Alexandria area Wednesday, July 9. The tour includes a stop at Inspiration Point, lunch at Just Like Grandma's, Osakis, your choice of options in downtown Alexandria, including Runestone Museum and "Big Ole," lots of antique and novelty shops, a tour of Carlos Creek Winery and Arabian horse stables, coffee shops and eateries. Dinner is on your own at one of the many restaurants along Broadway. At 7:30 p.m., the group will gather at the AAAA Theater to see the show "How to Talk Minnesotan." The group will leave for home at 9:30-10 p.m. and arrive in Thief River Falls at about 1 a.m.

The cost is $45 (includes bus fare, lunch & theater). The bus leaves from Floyd B. Olson parking lot at 8:15 a.m. This trip is open to the public.

To register, call the extension office at 683-7030.

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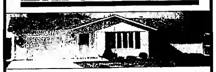

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The following recipes are form my little "Pillsbury's Best of 50 Years of Bake Off Contests." They are all old favorites - tried and true - and need no explanation.

ROCKY ROAD FUDGE BARS

Base:
1/2 cup margarine or butter
1 ounce unsweetened chocolate, cut up
1 cup flour
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
3/4 cup chopped nuts
Filling:
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened (reserve 2 ounces of this for frosting)
1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg
1/4 cup chopped nuts
1 (6 ounce) package semi-sweet chocolate chips
2 cups miniature marshmallows
Frosting:
1/4 cup margarine or butter
1/4 cup milk
1 ounce unsweetened chocolate, cut up
Reserves 2 ounces of softened cream cheese
3 cups powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 9x13 inch pan.

For base, in large saucepan, melt 1/2 cup margarine and cut chocolate over low heat, stirring until smooth. Remove from heat.

Stir in flour and all remaining base ingredients, mixing well. Spread in prepared pan.

For filling, combine the 6 ounces cream cheese, margarine, sugar, flour, vanilla and egg. Beat 1 minute, then stir in nuts. Spread over chocolate mixture and sprinkle evenly with chocolate chips.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25-35 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Remove from oven and sprinkle with marshmallows. Return to oven and bake an additional 2 minutes.

While marshmallows are baking, make frosting. In large saucepan combine margarine, milk, chocolate and 2 ounces cream cheese. Cook over low heat, stirring, until well blended.
Remove from heat and pour over puffed marshmallows and lightly swirl with knife to marbleize. Refrigerate 1 hour or until firm. Cut into bars. Store in refrigerator.

FRENCH SILK CHOCOLATE PIE

Crust:
1 pie crust
Filling:
3 ounces unsweetened chocolate, cut into pieces
1 cup butter, softened (do not use margarine)
1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
4 pasteurized eggs or 1 cup fat free egg product - do not use regular eggs
Topping:
1/2 cup sweetened whipped cream
Chocolate curls, if desired

Prepare pie crust, using 9 inch pie pan. Bake until light golden brown and cool completely.

To make filling, melt chocolate in small saucepan over low heat. Cool. In small bowl, beat butter until fluffy. Gradually add sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Add cooled chocolate and vanilla. Blend well.

Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating at high speed for 2 minutes after each addition. Beat until mixture is smooth and fluffy. Pour into cooled pie shell.

Refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving. Top with whipped cream and chocolate curls, as desired. Store in refrigerator.

Recipe serves 10. Each serving contains 35 g fat (20 g saturated), 155 mg chol, 300 mg sodium, 34 g carb, 1 g fiber, 22 g sugar, 4 g protein. Dietary exchanges: 1 starch, 1 1/2 fruit, 7 fat or 2 1/2 carb, 7 fat.

To make chocolate curls, place a piece of chocolate on a square of foil. Let stand in warm place until slightly softened. Using long strokes with a vegetable peeler, shave chocolate from bottom of square. Let curls drop to foil. Use toothpick to transfer curls to cake or pie.

To make large curls, melt chocolate and spread in thin layer on the bottom of inverted cookie sheet. Refrigerate until chocolate is firm but not brittle, about 10 minutes. Use a metal spatula or pancake turner and scrape chocolate from the pan, making curls. Width of the spatula determines width of curls. Transfer to cake or pie with toothpick.

SWISS HAM RING-AROUND

1 tablespoon butter, softened
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley or 2 tablespoons dried parsley
2 tablespoons fresh, finely-chopped onion or 1 1/2 teaspoons instant minced
2 tablespoons mustard
1 teaspoon lemon juice
6 ounces (1 1/2 cups) shredded Swiss cheese
1 cup chopped fresh broccoli or frozen broccoli, cooked and drained
1 cup (6 ounces) diced cooked ham
1 (8 ounce) can refrigerated crescent dinner rolls

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease large cookie sheet.

In large bowl, combine butter, parsley, onion, mustard and lemon juice. Blend well. Add cheese, cooked broccoli and ham; mix lightly. Set aside.

Unroll dough into 8 triangles. Arrange triangles on greased cookie sheet with shortest sides toward center, overlapping in wreath shape and living a 3-inch round opening in center.

Spoon ham filling on widest part of dough. Pull end points of triangles over filling and tuck under dough to form a ring.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until golden brown.

Serves 8. 1

Each serving contains 14 g total fat, 7 g saturated fat, 35 mg chol, 640 mg sodium, 1 g dietary fiber, 2 g sugars, 12 g protein.

Tips: Cooked, cut asparagus or green beans can be used in place of broccoli. Cheddar, mozzarella or Monterey Jack cheese can be used instead of Swiss. Chicken can be used instead of ham. To make ahead, assemble the recipe, cover and refrigerate for 2 hours. Bake as directed for 30-35 minutes.

POPPIN' FRESH BARBECUPS

1 pound ground beef
1/2 cup barbecue sauce
1 tablespoon instant minced onion
1 to 2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 (12 ounce) can refrigerator Hungry Jack biscuits
2 ounces shredded Cheddar or American cheese

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Grease 10 muffin cups.

In large skillet, brown beef and then drain. Stir in barbecue sauce, onion and brown sugar. Cook 1 minute to blend flavors, stirring constantly.

Separate biscuit dough. Place 1 biscuit in each of the greased muffin cups. Firmly press in bottom and up sides, forming 1/4 inch rim.

Spoon about 1/4 cup beef mixture into each biscuit-lined cup. Sprinkle each with cheese.

Bake at 400 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until edges of biscuits are golden. Cool 1 minute, then remove from pan.

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Election of two board members to fill the expiring four year terms of Scott McFarlin and Steve Swanson.

Approval of 2003-2004 annual budget.

All Maple Lake property owners are encouraged to attend

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Draft Day Jitters

Draft Day has finally arrived, and with it comes as much tension and stomach acid brewed by unknown future prospects as does excitement and relief at the thought of what is finally behind. The transition from mere amateur status to actual professional athlete is at hand, complete with the head-swelling prestige as well as the mind-numbing responsibility that accompany that leap. It is, after all, the goal, the end, the climax of all those childhood visions, never thought possible but never abandoned. Making actual money for something that you love and something that you excel at – what could be better? But will your selection be a glittery, large market position where notoriety and a fat wallet go hand in hand? Or will you go later in the lottery, scooped up by a smaller franchise that might push you higher up the rotation early in your career, allowing you to develop and succeed more quickly, but still labor in low-dollar obscurity until your pasture days come several decades down the road? It may seem frivolous to consider such long-term plans at so young a juncture in your life, but it is just such a directional fork-in-the-road that makes Draft Day what it is.

The scouting combine is probably tougher mentally than it is physically. That's not to say that there aren't large amounts of sweat involved. Filling coolers with ice, carrying them to the end of the dock, loading them with walleyes and hustling back up again. Over and over until your arms feel like dead weights and your shorts smell like fish. Tying knots in monofilament, Dacron, and fire-line until your fingertips bleed. Biting off so many loose, tag ends your front teeth become irregular enough they can no longer cut a clean swath through a melted Snicker Bar. Hundreds upon hundreds of fillets are slabbed and ribbed each afternoon; those with digits missing at the end of a day are automatically expelled.

But mentally, the combine is grueling. Thrown in with the toughest competition the angling world has to offer, even the slightest of miscalculations becomes magnified ten-fold. Fishing sand when the sand-mud transition is the proper choice is embarrassing, fishing 10 feet of water when 12 is the right choice can be downright humiliating. Choosing a crawler over a minnow, picking a blue-dot Shad Rap instead of a fire-tiger, a simple mis-netting, all can be devastating to one's chances of a going as a high lottery pick. Even a minor failure like needing two matches instead of one to light the shore lunch fire can have huge financial implications down the road. A story circulates around the combine about a young guide-to-be who mistakenly fished Twelve-Mile reef on a north east wind during the Mayfly hatch and saw his projected first-round status plummet to the anonymity of the 272nd pick.

But it's often the most subtle of judgment calls that'll determine your place in the hierarchy. Which four letter words to use as nouns and which ones to use as verbs, for instance, or how often to use them in a description of the cormorant population when talking to children under the age of 15- either too much or too little and you threaten your credibility. Or knowing to avoid jokes concerning football when guiding Wisconsonites and staying away from money humor with a group from Des Moines. Having a delicate yet obvious way of introducing the "tip" word before the day's conclusion. Possessing a diplomatic approach for explaining why the Popeil Pocket Fisherman is not a good set-up for rock-fishing.

And now Draft Day is here. You've been trained, tested, scouted and, hopefully, propositioned. You are being considered, at the very least. Maybe you're a top five pick with the world at your feet. Maybe you consider yourself a "sleeper". Perhaps your agent claims to have a big market group on the line, but negotiations are stalled over your potential place in their guiding order. Do you hold out for more and chance the backlash of public perception, giving you a public relations mountain to climb over before you've even jumped into the boat for day-one? Or do you give in and earn a semi-spineless reputation amongst your working peers, a label that could last your entire career? Or maybe you're picked by a midrange market, where the pressure becomes less and the number of trips increase. The boat you'll drive has a little woggle in the steering sector and your truly successful days on the lake will not be the stuff of mainstream discussion, but your heart-rate will probably beat at a more even pace. Or possibly a smaller market grabs you. The high-profile life style of free-flowing beer and easy women will probably have to be reconsidered, but you can parlay your talents into more trips, a bigger sandwich at lunch, and a free beer while you clean fish, instead.

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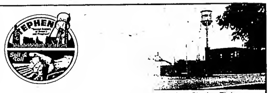

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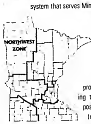

Date: Thursday, July 10
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Address: 2200 University Avenue
Crookston, MN 56716

Discussion will focus on identifying problems with the existing system in meeting the demand for electricity in the area and possible solutions, including possible new transmission projects that may require new right of way. The utilities will be making a presentation on how the high voltage transmission system is planned and managed to ensure reliable electrical service to customers in this area and throughout Minnesota. The public is encouraged to comment on transmission line needs in the area and alternative means of providing reliable and economical electrical service. A summary of the public comments from the meeting will be included in a Biennial State Transmission Plan the utilities will submit to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission on Nov. 1, 2003.

Public participation is an important part of the transmission planning process as we work together to ensure continued reliable service to Minnesota residents. Persons who cannot attend the meeting can receive additional information about the transmission planning process and notices for f ture meetings by calling the utility person listed or by visiting our website w... ninnelectrans.com

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Where's the proof that reimportation of drugs is risky

For years, area residents have been traveling to Canada to obtain lower cost prescriptions. The difference between the prices of prescription medications is often quite significant. Part of the difference is due to differences in patent laws and the fact that generic drugs are more available in Canada. However, many of the drugs offered in Canada at lower costs are manufactured in the United States and shipped to Canada. So why are they more expensive in the United States? There are a lot of reasons for the differences, but that's not the purpose of this editorial. The purpose is to reexamine reimportation.

Last summer The Times and Northern Watch examined a story regarding the reimportation of prescription medicine by a company in Thief River Falls. It was particularly timely because the issue was being debated on Capitol Hill. Recently, the issue returned when the U.S. Senate voted to get rid of a long-standing inequity – allowing citizens to buy prescription drugs in Canada, but not allowing pharmacists to purchase and resell the same medicines. No one seemed interested, until late, in asking why or why not. Despite this new law, the debate and issue of obtaining prescription drugs in Canada or other countries, has not gone away.

It hasn't gone away because the bill approved by the senate includes a provision that requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to certify that the reimportation can be done safely. Numerous stories on the subject have indicated that the Secretary of Health and Human Services is unlikely to certify that it can be done safely.

If the issue is safety, is there a danger or risk that reimportation cannot be done safely?

What could happen? Where's the proof that Canada's safety controls aren't as reliable as those in the United States? How aren't they safe, and how many people have been injured or died from lax or poor safety controls?

In convincing his colleagues that it was the right thing to do, Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-North Dakota, successfully argued that Canada's safety controls were just as reliable as those in the United States, and U.S. consumers have nothing to fear from drugs bought from Canadian pharmacists.

I agree, and believe that if the presumption is that it can't be done safely, then that information should be made available.

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Northwest Minnesota's first occupational therapist retires

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at nursing homes in the Twin Cities area.

During his professional career, he also spent 13 years on the State Occupational Therapy Association. This was particularly gratifying, he said, because it allowed him to remain in contact with professionals in his field. In 1988, his video on "The Use of Upper Extremity Prosthesis," went into distribution. This video is still widely recognized and utilized by occupational therapists.

There were many stories, too, about his dedication to his community – stories about his participation in his church, St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Jaycees, United Way and even more frequent stories about his participation in Boy Scouts. Because of his service and dedication to Boy Scouts, Heinze has received Scouting's highest awards, including the Silver Beaver award and the St. George Emblem.

Orvel Stocks, who started working at the hospital at about the same time as Heinze, said it was impossible to say no to Art. He especially remembers the year Art ran for president of the Jaycees. His theme was "Hook up with Art." "We got many awards that year," said Stock.

Many would say that it has been a privilege to know Art Heinze. He has added a lot to their lives.

Deb Ernst, director of social services, who spent 26 years working with Art, said he really made her feel welcome when she came to town.

In many ways he has been a bad example, she said with a smile. He worked evenings and weekends for his patients. His wife Joan has to be a saint for putting up with all his extra activities, she added.

Steve Young, co-director of the speech and physical therapy department, who spent 23 years working with Art, agreed that he was always doing something extra for his patients or community.

Young said that when he has made a home visit, he often discovers that Art has been there before him.

Art often visited the home of his patients to help them install a ramp, or put a railing in their bathroom, or just visit. In what many would describe as a unique way of working with patients, he would sometimes have a patient make something for another patient. In that way both gained something from the experience.

But Young said his earliest memory of Art occurred when at the age of 12 or 13 he attended a Boy Scout Camp. "I distinctly remember him picking a tick off his shirt with a prosthetic."

Through Heinze's efforts, and example, he taught a lot of people that it's "not what you've lost, but what you have left." It's not about disability, he says, but ABILITY. And, it's especially hard for patients to say no, or "I can't do it," to Art, because he's been there.

On Dec. 7, 1957, 19-year-old Art Heinze from Belgrade slipped and a circle saw took off his arms. It was a tragic accident that forever shaped his future.

Would his life have been different had the accident not happened?

Definitely. In high school, Heinze said he took all ag classes. After the accident he realized he had to make a living using his head more than his hands. In fact, his father told him that, "the holsteins would not appreciate his tender touch."

He credits the occupational therapy he received after his accident for giving him back his life. And, their gift inspired him to share it with others.

While his hooks might have been a little too cold for holsteins, his handshake, his professional dedication and his dexterity with hooks has broadened the understanding and future of many.

He always offers his hook when he meets someone. Some, especially youngsters, are taken aback, not sure of whether it's proper to shake his hook as one would shake a hand. But whether they accepted his disability right away or not, Art's personality always won them over.

Art said he has never experienced any discrimination while in Thief River Falls. "Most people," he said, "do not see me as having a disability."

Over the years, he has learned to compensate for his disability. There are things he cannot do. There a lot of things people without disabilities can't do, too. Not everyone can fix a car or do their own plumbing, for example. But there are many more things he can do. He's widely known for his ability to play the harmonica, for example. That's not something everyone can do.

"Times change. Things are always changing," corrected Heinze. There have been significant technological advances with prosthetics, for example. In his case, however, he likes his hook and mechanical prosthesis. He wouldn't want anything else. Electric car windows and electric starters have also made a difference in his life. But age, his age, has also changed.

He'll be 65 in September. Last January, he wasn't ready for retirement, but now he's at the point where he's ready for retirement. Some changes in computers at the hospital helped convince him it was time to retire. He quickly added that the hospital offered to provide some hook friendly adaptive equipment, but Art said he couldn't let them make that kind of investment especially when his professional career at the hospital would be coming to an end soon.

In case you're wondering, he has no intention of leaving Thief River Falls. He has enjoyed his 39 years at the Hospital and in the community. And, having a disability hasn't crimped his style. He likes winters, too. It's helpful that he has a hook friendly snowblower.

In his retirement, Heinze plans to continue to advocate for people with disabilities and will provide some consultation on a very limited basis. He plans to spend more time with his wife Joan, three sons: Scot, who lives in Fargo, N.D.; Shawn, who lives in Eugene, Ore., with his wife Christa and two daughters, and Steven, St. Hilaire.

Heinze's good sense of humor has also helped him over the years, and at the end of the interview, he said he also plans to continue exercising. If he didn't exercise and gained weight, he said, his prosthetics wouldn't fit.

Hook Up With Art

A number of events and activities have been scheduled to commemorate Art Heinze's dedication and service to his profession and his community. Monday, June 30, all area residents are invited to a party in his honor. The event will be held 6:30 to 9 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

Foot care and blood pressure clinics scheduled

North Valley Home Health will hold foot care and blood pressure clinics at the following locations during the month of July.

On Monday, July 7 at the Warren Summerfield Place beginning at 9 a.m. Contact Cindy or Sandra at (218) 745-5154.

On Wednesday, July 9 at the Grygla Community Center beginning at 9 a.m. Contact Hazel at (218) 459-3315 or Cindy/Sandra at 800-950-6986.

On Wednesday, July 16 at the Oslo Community Center beginning at 9 a.m. Contact Betty at (218) 695-5201.

On Tuesday, July 22 at the Stephen Community Center beginning at 9 a.m. Contact Yvonne at (218) 478-3092.

On Wednesday, July 23 at the Argyle H.O.P.E. Program Office beginning at 9 a.m. Contact Pat at (218) 437-8431.

Please call the contact person to sign up. It is important to know how many are signed up so staff can be scheduled accordingly. There must be at least five people signed up to hold the clinics.

Nurses from North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $10 charge per person for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free.

Ox Cart Days set for Aug. 14-16 in Crookston

Ox Cart Days will be held Aug. 14-16 in Crookston, and will feature the Ninth Annual Ox Cart Days Run, as well as a street fair.

The run will be held Saturday, Aug. 16, and will include a 10K, a two-mile "fun run," and a little tykes mile. All races will begin and finish at Crookston High School, located on the north side of Crookston at 402 Fisher Avenue. Registration begins at 8 a.m., with the little tykes race at 8:30 a.m. and the 10K and 2 mile runs at 9 a.m.

Entry fees are $10 per runner or a maximum of $25 a family. For the little tykes mile, ages 9 and under, the fee is $3. All participants will receive a t-shirt, and prizes will be awarded in each age group. A pair of running shoes, valued at $75, will be awarded to the overall male and female winners.

The street fair will also be held Saturday, Aug. 16 from 9 am to 4 pm. Organizers are seeking a variety of vendors, including arts and crafts, antiques, fresh produce, flowers, or other unique items attractive to Festival visitors.

The street fair will be held outdoors, rain or shine, adjacent to other festival events in Crookston's Central Park. Space will be reserved on a first come-first served basis; the registration fee is $15 for a 10 X 10 space.

Interested exhibitors or runners may contact the Crookston Chamber of Commerce at (218) 281-4320, by e-mail crkchamber@rrv.net or online at www.visitcrookston.com. The Street Fair Committee reserves the right to reject any vendor whose products may be deemed inappropriate for the event.

Chamber Annual Golf Social set for July 14

The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce will be holding its Fifth Annual Golf Social, Monday, July 14. Check in is at 4 p.m., with a 4:45 p.m. shotgun start at Thief River Golf Club. The scramble format offers two hole-in-one contests for a chance to win a 2004 Arctic Cat 4x4 ATV or a 2004 Arctic Cat Z570 snowmobile.

There will also be prizes given for closest to pin, longest putt and longest drive. The cost is $40 and includes green fees, golf cart, dinner and prizes. If you don't want to golf, but enjoy socializing, you can attend the dinner, where door prizes will also be awarded, at 8 p.m. at the course. The cost for the dinner is $15.

Everyone can participate regardless of experience or ability. Preregistration is required by July 3. Registration forms are available at the chamber.

For more information call Kermit Genereux at 681-4663 or the chamber at 681-3720.

Crookston cancer support group will not meet in July

The Crookston Area Cancer Mutual Support Group will not meet in July. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 5 at 3:30 p.m. in the Boardroom at Riverview Hospital.

The August meeting will include exploration of the American Cancer Society web site and services. For further information, contact Janelle Porter at (218) 281-9170 or Nancy Lankow at (218) 281-9200.

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Schedule of Events
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- Treasure Hunt 2:00 pm
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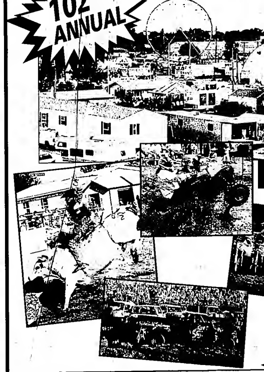

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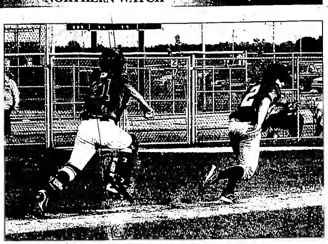

Crookston catcher Juan Garcia chased Thief River Falls runner David Lovly back toward third base on a fourth inning run-down during the first game of Thursday's American Legion baseball doubleheader played at the Multi-Events Center. The pinch-running Lovly was tagged out by Garcia when a bunt attempt was missed on a suicide squeeze play.

Wiseth inherits TRF Legion job

Terry Wiseth has taken over the head coaching duties from Jamie McEnelly, but the change in the Thief River Falls American Legion baseball program hierarchy hasn't altered the primary dugout goal for the Post 117 leadership. Wiseth, like McEnelly, will continually push the players to approach the game at a highly competitive level instead of simply a recreational outing.

McEnelly stepped down in the midst of his second season as Legion head coach for personal reasons. Wiseth, his assistant, has filled the void.

As the former head coach and now assistant baseball coach at Northland Community and Technical College, Wiseth is certainly no stranger to the diamond.

Thursday, Wiseth fretted on the bench as his team spotted Crookston an early 3-0 lead in the first half of a Ninth District doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center. But pitcher Josh Langlie shut down the Blaze on one hit over the final five innings to give his team a chance to collect a come-from-behind 5-3 victory.

Walks and errors, however, caught up to Thief River Falls in Game 2 when Crookston gained a split with a five-run seventh inning that netted a 12-7 win.

The left-handed throwing Langlie faced the minimum nine batters over the last three innings in the opener when catcher Ben Weigelt threw out a would-be base-stealer at second following a fifth inning walk and a game-ending second-to-short-to-first (Alec Holen-Kjell Johnsrud-Zack Collins) double play erased a one-out single by Justin Johnson in the seventh.

Langlie finished with a three-hitter. He struck out three and walked five.

Thief River Falls scored its initial run in the second when Langlie's two-out single/error combination to right put him at second base. Johnsrud followed with an RBI single to left.

Post 117 loaded the bases with nobody out in the fifth, but a force-out at the plate and a botched suicide squeeze bunt resulted in a run-down between third and home for the second out. A run finally crossed the plate when an error was tacked on to an infield hit by Johnsrud for a 3-2 game.

Thief River Falls came up with another bases-loaded, no-out situation in the fifth, and this time scored all three of those runners. Weigelt singled to right-center to tie the game, then back-to-back wild pitches plated the go-ahead and insurance runs.

Crookston's early-game offense started with a one-out error and then a two-out single up the middle by Chris Erdmann in the first inning.

In the second, Juan Garcia doubled to the left field fence with one out, went to third on a wild pitch and was joined on the bases by Matt Reck, who drew a walk. A well-placed squeeze bunt by Jeff Chandler scored Garcia, and an infield error made it 3-0.

Thief River Falls had twice as many errors (6) as hits (3) in the nightcap.

"We've got to play better defense," said Wiseth. "You can't have that many errors. And at this point, there's nothing you can do as a coach. You can hit a thousand ground balls and a thousand fly balls to the kids in practice, but they have to make the plays in the game."

Weathered out of a scheduled Tuesday doubleheader at Fergus Falls, Thief River Falls brought a 5-12 record into the Crookston twin-bill that was to be followed by a pair of Friday games against Bemidji at the same site.

Before taking a Fourth of July holiday break, Post 117 will play doubleheaders at Detroit Lakes Monday and at Roseau Wednesday.

Game 1

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Crookston	120 000 0	3	3	3
Thief River Falls	010 130 x	5	6	3

Pitching - (Crookston) Matt Reck 6 L, (TRF) Josh Langlie 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (Crookston) Juan Garcia double, (TRF) Ben Weigelt 2/3, Kjell Johnsrud 2/3.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Crookston	231 001 5	12	7	6
Thief River Falls	420 100 0	7	3	6

Pitching - (Crookston) Chris Erdmann 7-W; (TRF) Dane Kjono 6 1/3-L; Kjell Johnsrud 1/3; Dusty Gagner 1/3.

Offensive highlights - (Crookston) Juan Garcia 3/3; (TRF) Dane Kjono 2/4; Alec Holen home run.

City tennis tournament matches set July 19-20

Registrations are being accepted for the annual Thief River Falls City Tennis Tournament, scheduled to be held July 19-20.

It will be an open-class event featuring men's singles and doubles, along with women's singles and doubles matches.

For registration information, call Troy Hanestad at 681-0464, or contact him by email at prowlers@wiktel.com.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	13	1
Powerade/Budget	10	4
NS1	10	4
Jim Dagg/Taco John's	7	7
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	6	8
The Spot	5	9
Rusty Nail/Anderson Power	3	11
Digi Key.com	2	12

Division II

	w	l
Los Diablos	14	0
Erl's Market/Mini Storage/Walseth	11	3
Northwest Eye Center	10	4
St. Hilaire Beers	9	5
Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen	9	6
Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi	7	7
Legion/Lizard Construction	5	9
Johnson Green/Keystone Light	3	11

	w	l
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	12	2
Digi Key	9	5
VFW/Radniecki Cleaning	7	7
New Key Players	6	8
Eidelbes/Thief River Glass	5	9
Digi-Key Gold	4	10
Brodin/Central Boiler/Prowler Exp	2	12
Northwest Auto Crushing	0	14

Results

■ Tuesday, June 24 - (6:20 p.m.) Los Diablos 24, Johnson Green Funeral Home/Keystone Light 10. St. Hilaire Beers 16, American Legion/Lizard Construction 12. Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen Implement 9, Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 4. (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center 11, Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 1. Los Diablos 9, American Legion/Lizard Construction 8. Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen Implement 12, Erl's Market/TRF Mini Storage/Walseth Construction 11. St. Hilaire Beers 20, Johnson Green Funeral Home/Keystone Light 10. (8:40 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center 21, Erl's Market/TRF Mini Storage/Walseth Construction 5.

■ Thursday, June 26 - (6:20 p.m.) Powerade/Budget 10, Digi-Key.com 0. Budweiser/Pizza Hut 17, NS1 1. The Spot 14, Jim Dagg/Taco John's 13. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 16, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 6. (7:30 p.m.) NS1 25, Digi-Key.com 2. Budweiser/Pizza Hut 9, Powerade/Budget 7. The Spot 11, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 10 (8 innings). Jim Dagg/Taco John's 14, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 0.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Thief River Trap Club completed its first half season of 2003 shooting Monday, with the top four teams in the point standings earning positions in the post-season city championship competition.

The four spots went to Bakke Insurance, Eagles, Rude Construction and Red Lake Falls Building Center. They will be joined by qualifiers from the league's second half season.

First Half Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Bakke Insurance	7	1	0	14
Eagles	7	1	0	14
Rude Construction	6	2	0	12
RLF Building Center	6	2	0	12
Northern State Bank	5	2	1	11
Sjoberg's Cable TV	5	3	0	10
Northwest Grain	5	3	0	10
Westside Motors	4	4	0	8
Arctic Cat Hellcats	4	4	0	8
National Transmission	4	4	0	8
Tony Dorn Inc	4	4	0	8
Arctic Cat ATV	3	4	1	7
Old Guido Charters	3	5	0	6
SuperOne Foods	3	5	0	6
Grygla Sporting Goods	2	6	0	4
Pro Imports	2	6	0	4
Edward Jones/Purdy's	1	7	0	2

Week 8 Results

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Pro Imports 119-110. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dick Sjoberg 23-5, Stan Sjoberg 23-1, Trent Sevde 23-1, Del Christianson 22-1, Tenner Pierce 23-3. (Pro Imports) Grant Weintz 24-0, Emery Lee 22-7, Steve Tsukrchl 20-3, Cory Holland 18-6.

■ Bakke Insurance def. Grygla Sporting Goods 118-107. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 23-0, Luke Novacek 25-0, Dan Lindquist 22-0, Fran Johnson 24-0, Al Steinhauer 24-0. (Grygla Sporting Goods) Bryan Malone 29-4, Doug Christianson 20-1, Conrand Strand 24-1, Luther Newton 23-0.

■ Rude Construction def. Westside Motors 121-115. (Rude Construction) Laura Rude 18-6, Steve Narverud 25-0, Steve Alby 24-2, Al Newton 24-0, Wyatt Alby 20-4. (Westside Motors) Jeff Beaudry 25-0, Zak Beaudry 23-0, Keith Horstick 20-1, Travis Flom 19-7, Pat Loines 21-1.

■ Northwest Grain def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 116-115. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 18-5, Kurt Nelson 24-2, Jed Nelson 21-1, Joel Rude 23-0, Darrin Brein 22-3. (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swenson 22-0, Jim Counter 19-4, Jarod Kolden 22-2, Chris Borgen 14-8, Walt Williams 21-3.

■ Eagles def. Arctic Cat Hellcats 122-118. (Eagles) Peter Tri 24-0, Dick Lambert 25-1, Joel Nelson 23-2, Kurt Dupree 25-0, Dave Dupree 24-0. (Arctic Cat Hellcats) Chester Camp 21-8, Don Kaspari Jr. 23-3, Jim Keely 23-1, Kurt Rakozy 14-8, Ray Derouin 23-1.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Northern State Bank. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Loines 25-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0, Earl Strand 25-0, Harvey Klipping 24-0, Art Klipping 25-0. (Northern State Bank) Tom Groolis 24-2, Dennis Zulawski 24-0, Jon Zak 24-1, Howard Thorson 24-0, Orrin Bendickson 24-0.

■ Tony Dorn Inc def. National Transmission 118-113. (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn 20-5, Tony Dorn Jr. 23-0, Tony Dorn III 20-4, Rick Vrconte 24-2, Andy Tri 23-0. (National Transmission) Keith Moan 22-0, Ole Hockstedler 21-1, Don Hoack 20-2, Stacey Olson 17-8, Walt Leach Jr 22-5.

■ SuperOne Foods def. Old Guido Charters 119-118. (SuperOne Foods) Al Boughton 20-5, Ken Gercoau 21-8, Bob Glouque 24-1, Don Nygaard 20-8, Tom Fischer 20-3. (Old Guido Charters) Bob Beaudry 23-2, Bob Bolleson 21-0, Pat Fischer 25-0, Clay Sortebarg 24-3, Fred Olson 24-5.

■ Arctic Cat ATV 116 vs. bye. (Arctic Cat ATV) Tod Bellin 24-0, Joey Hallstrom 21-0, Robin Foster 23-0, Robert Bonve 23-0, Jake Nelson 20-8.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Northwest Eye/Sather Law	14	0
RidgeRunners	12	2
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	11	3
Twisters/Pizza Hut	6	8
Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise	6	8

Division II

	w	l
Digi-Key II	10	4
Black Cat/The Shop	6	8
Hellhusen Construction	3	11
Digi-Key/Kandiyohi	2	12
Seven Clans Casino	0	14

Results

■ Wednesday, June 25 - (6:30 p.m.) Twisters/Pizza Hut 7, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 0. RidgeRunners 15, Hellhusen Construction 5. Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 7, Seven Clans Casino 0. Terry's Service/Eagle Square 7, Digi-Key II 4. Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise 10, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop 4. (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 10, Twisters/Pizza Hut 0. RidgeRunners 7, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 0. Digi-Key II 20, Seven Clans Casino 0. Terry's Service/Eagle Square 13, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill/The Shop 2. Pioneer Seed-Beyer Enterprise 13, Hellhusen Construction 0.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Road construction could impact July 4 travel

The Minnesota Department of Transportation urges travelers to plan their routes for July 4 trips by using the 511 traveler information service. One year ago, Minnesota became one of six states to introduce 511. Seventeen other states or regions now offer 511, including Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska. In its first year, Minnesota's 511 phone service has provided information for more than 400,000 trips in the state. The 511 Web site has received more than 20 million hits.

"Even though work on some construction projects will be suspended for the holiday weekend, the sites are still considered work zones, and 511 can help drivers avoid congestion and delays," said Lt. Gov. and Transportation Commissioner Carol Molnau.

By phone, travelers can use voice activation or the telephone keypad to also learn about weather, road conditions and traffic incidents. On the Internet, travelers can get the latest travel information by logging on at www.511mn.org. The service is provided free of charge. Helpful hints for using 511 by phone include:

- Use the keypad to enter the first three letters of the name of the city, then press #.
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Some road projects that may impact July 4 travelers include:

- Albert Lea area: Hwy. 22 from Minnesota Lake to Wells, traffic detoured.
- Alexandria area: Hwy. 59 between Barrett and south Grant County line, traffic detoured.
- Anoka: Hwy. 10 at Seventh Avenue.
- Belle Plaine: Hwy. 169/19 interchange, Hwy. 19 detoured, Hwy. 169 lane restrictions.
- Bemidji: Hwy. 197 (Paul Bunyan Drive) bridge construction, lane closures.
- Bemidji area: Hwy. 200 from Hwy. 32 to Hwy. 59, open to local traffic only.
- Big Lake: Hwy. 10/County 43 intersection in Big Lake closed, County 43 traffic detoured, Hwy. 10 open to traffic.
- Bloomington: I-35 W at 80th Street, lane closed, I-494 from West Bush Lake Road to France Avenue, two lanes open eastbound and westbound, lane shifts.
- Brainerd-Baxter: Hwy. 210 between Hwy. 371 and Mississippi River bridge, lane closures. Brainerd-Baxter area, Hwy. 371 between Hwy. 48 north of Camp Ripley to Hwy. 371/Business Hwy. 371 junction, passing lanes closed - one lane of traffic in each direction, lane shifts.
- Brooklyn Park: I-94 Hwy. 169 to Zane Avenue, lane restrictions, I-94 Zane Avenue bridge and approaches closed, traffic detoured.
- Coon Rapids: Hwy. 242/Anoka County Road 14 (Main Street) between Shenandoah Blvd. and Coon Rapids Blvd., road closed.
- Detroit Lakes area near Lake Park: possible lane switches and reduced speeds.
- Duluth: Piedmont Avenue in Duluth, traffic detoured, no significant traffic impact.
- Eden Prairie: Hwy. 101 bridge between Hwy. 212 and Pioneer Trail closed, traffic detoured; West Hwy. 212 to Valley View Road and West Hwy. 212 to Bryant Lake Drive closed, traffic detoured.
- Fargo/Moorhead: Main Avenue bridge closed, traffic detoured, Hwy. 336 from I-94 to Hwy. 10, reduced speeds.
- Golden Valley/Robbinsdale/Brooklyn Center: Hwy. 100, lane shifts; Ramp from southbound Hwy. 100 to Hwy. 55 closed, detour route posted.
- Grand Rapids: Hwy. 38 to County 49, lane closure, no significant traffic impact.
- Lilydale: Ramp from I-35 E to Hwy. 13 closed, traffic detoured.
- Mankato area: Hwy. 14 from Hwy. 60 to Janesville, traffic detoured.
- Minneapolis: Hwy. 65, Third Avenue bridge over the Mississippi River, lane closures; I-35 W from Stinson Blvd. to Hwy. 36, lane restrictions.
- Minneapolis area: I-94 from Hwy. 252 in Brooklyn Center to the junction of I-94/694 and I-494 in Maple Grove, lane restrictions.
- Minneapolis/Richfield: Hwy. 62 between Hwy. 100 and I-35 W, single-lane traffic eastbound and westbound.
- Minnesota/South Dakota border: Hwy. 27 in Wheaton, traffic detoured.
- Minnesota/Wisconsin border: Hwy. 16 closed from Hokah to Hwy. 26, traffic detoured.
- Red Wing: Hwy. 58 closed from Seventh Street to County 5, traffic detoured.
- Rochester: Hwy. 52 through Rochester, lane restrictions and shifts.
- St. Cloud area: Hwy. 23 between Cold Spring and Richmond, lane shifts, reduced speed.
- St. Paul: Shepard Road entrance from I-35E closed, traffic detoured.
- St. Paul area: Hwy. 61 from the Mississippi River to Hwy. 10 near Hastings, lane restrictions.
- Willmar area: Hwy. 23 four-lane expansion from Hwy. 71/23 interchange through Spicer, two-mile diversion, lane shifts.
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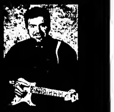
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Fireworks can be very enticing to young children, yet kids do not comprehend the dangers associated with handling them. Here are a few reminders to keep your Fourth of July celebration an exciting but safe one.

• If using fireworks, remember to follow fireworks laws in your area and practice extreme caution.
• Only adults should handle fireworks. Tell children that they should leave the area immediately if their friends are using fireworks.
• Discuss safety procedures with your children. Teach children to "stop, drop and roll" if their clothes catch on fire. Make sure they know how to call 911. Show them how to put out fireworks by using water or a fire extinguisher.
• Read labels and carefully follow directions. All fireworks must carry a warning label describing necessary safety precautions.
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• Be sure spectators are out of range before lighting fireworks.
• Never try to reignite fireworks that malfunction.
• Never carry fireworks in your pocket.
• Only light fireworks on a smooth, flat surface away from the house, dry leaves and flammable materials.

Roger Moe to give keynote address for conference on aging

Roger Moe of Erskine will present the keynote address at the 29th Annual Conference on Aging on Aug. 6 at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. Moe will present "Utilizing Our Greatest Resources." The theme of this year's conference is "Celebrating Our Seniors – Our Greatest Natural Resource."

Luncheon entertainment will be presented by Hickory Wind, an acoustic "folkgrass" trio from Solway.

Many workshops will be offered at the conference in the morning and afternoon in 45-minute sessions. Topics include Neorobics-Aerobics for the Mind; History of Steam Threshers; Kinship Caregiving; FISH-Finding the Fun in Everyday Living; Medication Management; and Utilizing Our Native American Elders as Resources, among other topics.

Two intensive workshop sessions will be offered for social workers on the topics of vulnerable adult issues and housing with services rate setting.

The registration fee for the conference is $15 for seniors 60+ and $20 for all others under 60. The fee covers breaks, lunch and conference materials. The registration deadline is Aug. 1.

Scholarships are available for seniors who would like to attend, but cannot afford the registration fee. To request scholarship information, call 1-800-333-2433.

For more information, contact the Northwest Area Agency on Aging at (218) 745-6733.

13th Annual Roseau Women of Today Fair Parade set for July 14

The annual Roseau Women of Today Fair Parade will help kick off the Roseau County Fair July 14. The line up with start on Third Street Southwest at 4 p.m. The main parade, led by the kiddie parade, will begin at 6 p.m. The tentative parade route is to follow Main Street north to the fairgrounds. In the event of construction on Main Street, the parade route will follow Second Avenue Northeast north to Highway 11, travel one block west and proceed north on Main Street to the fairgrounds.

All kids are encouraged to enter the kiddie parade. The kiddie parade will line up at 5:30 p.m. on the corner of Main Street and Third Street Southwest. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place entries, and all kids will receive a treat.

No pre-registration of entries is required this year. Entries will line up in the order of arrival. Anyone who wishes to enter the fair parade needs to bring a 3x5 index card with information about the parade entry. The cards will be used by the emcee and will be collected when the entry is registered. Floats, cars or trucks that are giving out candy must have walkers distributing candy to the crowd. No throwing of candy from vehicles is allowed.

Judging for the main parade entries will begin at 5 p.m. Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place entries. Floats will be judged on uniqueness and creativity.

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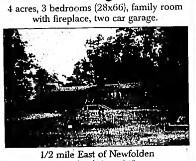

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FOR RENT - Apartments, downtown Thief River. 683-7289. 48tfc

Garage Sale Locator

GARAGE SALE - 314 N. Cardinal. Friday, June 27, 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, June 28, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Boys newborn-4T, girls newborn-2t and 8-14. Women's 3-12 and men's L clothing. Lots of baby stuff, stroller, bassinet, maternity clothes, books and lots of misc. 1t52p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale - Friday and Saturday, June 27 &28, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Located 2-1/2 miles east on Hwy 1 and 1-1/2 miles north on Co. Rd. #20 (Range Road). Roads will be marked. Items include TV, desk, pick-up running boards, dresser w/ mirror, windows, dual-pac air conditioner, lawn mower, sink with vanity, electric meat slicer, console stereo, electric typewriter, household items, adult clothing and misc. 2t52p

MULTI-PARTY Garage Sale - Saturday, June 28, 705 Martha Ave N, 8 a.m. Lots of misc. Girl's and baby clothes, toys, trampoline, keyboard, couch and entertainment center. 1t52p

RUMMAGE SALE - 307 N. Knight. Friday-Saturday, June 27 & 28th. Juicer, dolls, dishes, lots of misc. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. MUST SEE! 1t52p

GROUP GARAGE Sale - Saturday, June 28th, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. 225 S. Spruce in alley. Books, puzzles, weight bench, CD player, Christmas collectibles, bicycles, bedding and lots of misc household items. 2t52p

RUMMAGE SALE - 118 Belleville Court. Saturday, June 28, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Name brand children's clothing, bike trailer/stroller, toys, misc household, much more. 1t52p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 28th, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Gas grill, clothes, misc. 425 13th St. W. Across from Catholic cemetery. 2t52p

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, June 29, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. 1514 Cartway. Large group sale. Suitcases, TV trays, dishes. 1t52p

GARAGE SALE - 111 South Spruce. Saturday, June 28, 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 29, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Lots of name brand clothing in all sizes, household, furniture, toys and miscellaneous. Arctic Cat vintage clothing. 1t52p

GARAGE & Remodeling Sale - Saturday, June 28th, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. 117 Belleville Crt. 3 party sale. Many name brand clothes, knickknacks, dishes, Tupperware, fan, toys, bed, record player, TV, flower pots, many other items too numerous to mention. (Many name brand clothing still with tags or worn once.) Garage sale across the street also. 2t52p

RUMMAGE SALE - 8,000 BTU air conditioner, like new, helmets, movies, clothing and misc. 616 N. Labree, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, June 28th. 2t52p

GARAGE SALE - June 28, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 115 N. Maple. Black futon/bunkbed, TV stand, full size bed frame, exercise bike, treadmill, lots of crafts, painting and woodcraft patterns, books and magazines, plus-size clothes, much misc. 2t52p

YARD SALE - 1209 N. Main St. on June 27 and 28th from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Baby stuff and equipment, kids to adult clothes, Web TV, playhouse and much more you will have to come and see. 3t52p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale - Saturday, June 28th, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 404 S. Crocker Avenue, toys, books, waterbeds, clothes, infant through adult, lots of misc. 2t52p

GROUP GARAGE Sale - June 28th, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 424 Markley Ave S. Adult/teen/Arctic clothing. Household items and many misc. 2t52p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale - Friday, June 27, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday, June 28, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 823 Arnold Ave N. Household items, furniture, dishes, knickknacks, clothing and much more. 1t52p

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June 28	9:00 AM	Calvin & Shirley Bristow & Others, TRF	McMullen Auctioneers
June 28	11:00 AM	Marion & Irene Sele Estate, Badger City Hall	David Erickson Auctioneer
June 29	11:00 AM	Steve Ziegler, Bemidji, MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Randy Black
June 29	11:00 AM	Fred Mykleby Estate, TRF	Dale Svendsgaard Auctions
June 29	11:00 AM	Don & Doris Wicklund, Greenbush	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 9	9:30 AM	Terry & Lynn Fredrickson Farm, Drayton ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 10	12:00 PM	Conrad & Mary Ann Donarski, Viking	Mike Rapacz Auctioneers
July 12	10:00 AM	Sharon Rudolph & Others, Erskine	Auction-2-Sell
July 13	12:00 PM	Harold Larsen Estate, Wannaska MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 19	11:30 AM	Red Lake Co-op, Mentor MN	Ron Germain
July 19	10:00 AM	Peter E. Thompson Estate & Pearl E. Thompson, Rural Strandquist	Auction-2-Sell
July 20	TBA	Orin & Iola Anderson, Oklee	McMullen Auctioneer
July 22	10:00 AM	Pre-Harvest Farm Equip. Consignment, St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher Auctions
July 23	11:00 AM	Daniel Kasprich, Grafton, ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
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After consuming lefse, Swedish meatballs and lutefisk dinners during the day, attendees were invited to the Roseau School for a Scandinavian supper that evening. - *Roseau Times-Region, June 28, 2003, by Jeanette Sjaaheim*

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Budget cuts end DAC and college program

by David Hill
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On the face of it, it appears the Falls Developmental Achievement Center (DAC) in Thief River Falls suffered only a small cut in its budget as a result of the Legislature's budget cutting session. Last week, it became apparent that there would be a trickle down effect that would go far beyond a small cut.

A 15-year relationship between Northland Community Technical College (NCTC) and Falls DAC consumers came to a sad end last week. Everyone holds out hope that the services provided to NCTC by consumers of Falls DAC will resume when the budget situation improves, but last week, optimism hit a low.

Jerry Mueller, executive director of the Minnesota Developmental Achievement Center Association, thanked Northland Community and Technical College. He said there remains hope for the future.

To the consumers of Falls DAC, Mueller said they have a lot to be proud of.

Mueller and others lamented that cuts to NCTC's budget caused the loss of a program that provided

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Don Mindl of Warroad was among those wanting to celebrate the Fourth of July with fireworks. On Wednesday, he bought fireworks from the TNT Fireworks tent at Pamida. Twenty percent of the profits from fireworks sales went to Living Waters Ministry of Morris. Josh Sorenson of Mankato waited on Mindl.

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Gov. Tim Pawlenty's office received 180 faxes from Thief River Falls Senior Nutrition clients. The letters told the seniors' personal stories and how they needed the program to continue. The Senior Nutrition program will continue statewide, but not without being socked with a 15 percent cut.

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The suggested donation for the meal is $3, however, seniors can pay whatever they can afford.

According to Shannon Olson, site manager for the Heritage Center senior meal program, the site provides 50 meals daily to those who dine at the site and 60 meals daily to those who live at the apartment complexes.

LSS Region 1 Assistant Director Dayle Anderson-Scherber does not foresee the cut adversely affecting LSS. "We luckily will not have to change or delete any services we're providing," stated Anderson-

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They aren't alone. The city of Newfolden is currently raising money to improve the Newfolden City Park/Campground, which will be renamed Centennial Park.

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Browning graduated from the Lincoln High School Class of 1999. With an appointment to the Academy from Congressman Collin Peterson, he entered his plebe summer at the Academy on July 1. "Plebe summer prepares you for the education you're about to receive," said Browning.

That education included four years of intensive academic, physical and professional training, and resulted in a bachelor of science degree with a major in chemistry. Of his original class of 1,200 students, 970 graduated.

Colin's brother Nathan enters West Point in July, and the advice he gave to his brother was to "make the right choice."

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He also noted that similar contracts for map updates are present in other counties. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, July 2, 2003, by Jody Kenfield*

First annual Scandinavian Festival held June 20-22

Roseau - A pancake breakfast at the Four Seasons Senior Center began the first annual Scandinavian Festival in Roseau.

The Festival, held Friday through Sunday, June 20-22, also featured Scandinavian music, vendors with Scandinavian specialties, and a Maypole parade. Rosemaling, carving, and other talents were displayed in the Langlie building.

After consuming lefse, Swedish meatballs and lutefisk dinners during the day, attendees were invited to the Roseau School for a Scandinavian supper that evening. - *Roseau Times-Region, June 28, 2003, by Jeanette Sjaaheim*

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Budget cuts end DAC and college program

by David Hill
Editor

On the face of it, it appears the Falls Developmental Achievement Center (DAC) in Thief River Falls suffered only a small cut in its budget as a result of the Legislature's budget cutting session. Last week, it became apparent that there would be a trickle down effect that would go far beyond a small cut.

A 15-year relationship between Northland Community Technical College (NCTC) and Falls DAC consumers came to a sad end last week. Everyone holds out hope that the services provided to NCTC by consumers of Falls DAC will resume when the budget situation improves, but last week, optimism hit a low.

Jerry Mueller, executive director of the Minnesota Developmental Achievement Center Association, thanked Northland Community and Technical College. He said there remains hope for the future.

To the consumers of Falls DAC, Mueller said they have a lot to be proud of.

Mueller and others lamented that cuts to NCTC's budget caused the loss of a program that provided

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Don Mindl of Warroad was among those wanting to celebrate the Fourth of July with fireworks. On Wednesday, he bought fireworks from the TNT Fireworks tent at Pemide. Twenty percent of the profits from fireworks sales went to Living Waters Ministry of Morris. Josh Sorenson of Mankato waited on Mindl.

Senior Nutrition program sees big cuts

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Gov. Tim Pawlenty's office received 180 faxes from Thief River Falls Senior Nutrition clients. The letters told the seniors' personal stories and how they needed the program to continue. The Senior Nutrition program will continue statewide, but not without being socked with a 15 percent cut.

In Thief River Falls, the Heritage Center is part of the Lutheran Social Service (LSS) program. Mid-day meals are provided Mondays through Fridays at the site for seniors, as well as to seniors living at Greenwood Terrace, Riverside Terrace and Skylite Apartments.

The suggested donation for the meal is $3, however, seniors can pay whatever they can afford.

According to Shannon Olson, site manager for the Heritage Center senior meal program, the site provides 50 meals daily to those who dine at the site and 60 meals daily to those who live at the apartment complexes.

LSS Region I Assistant Director Dayle Anderson-Scherber does not foresee the cut adversely affecting LSS. "We luckily will not have to change or delete any services we're providing," stated Anderson-

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Newfolden seeks donations for park

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Little kids were selling lemonade, but they weren't directly profiting from their venture. The kids were selling lemonade, cookies and punch as a fundraiser for renovations to Newfolden's park.

The kids, who are in Newfolden resident Diane Tiani's daycare, raised over $100 for park improvements. They're planning another sale this month and a bike-a-thon in mid-August with Barb Ekman's daycare to raise money for the park.

They aren't alone. The city of Newfolden is currently raising money to improve the Newfolden City Park/Campground, which will be renamed Centennial Park.

City Council members Tammy Hansen and Lori Warne hope to raise $40,000. So far, approximately $10,000 has been raised.

The city of Newfolden applied for a grant from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. However, the city recently found

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The Newfolden City Council is raising money to improve the Newfolden City Campground/Park. City officials hope to have the improvements done by July 4, 2004, the date the city will be celebrating its centennial.

Colin Browning, who recently graduated from the Naval Academy, spent one summer with an Explosive Ordinance Disposal Team. Browning is the son of Suzanne and Dr. Duane Browning of Thief River Falls.

Naval Academy isn't for everyone, but it was for him

Six other students from TRF are enrolled in Academies

by David Hill
Editor

How does a boy from Minnesota, who drives a combine in the summer, end up going to the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.?

Marine Corps 2nd Lt. Colin M. Browning, son of Suzanne and Dr. Duane C. Browning of Thief River Falls, recently graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. During a summer visit to Thief River Falls, 2nd Lt. Browning said he feels lucky to have grown up in Thief River Falls.

Not until he graduated did he allow himself the luxury of saying he "finally made it." Throughout his education at the Naval Academy, Browning said he was dead set on graduating from the Academy. He never wanted to quit, admitting that he was too stubborn to do that.

Browning graduated from the Lincoln High School Class of 1999. With an appointment to the Academy from Congressman Collin Peterson, he entered his plebe summer at the Academy on July 1. "Plebe summer prepares you for the education you're about to receive," said Browning.

That education included four years of intensive academic, physical and professional training, and resulted in a bachelor of science degree with a major in chemistry. Of his original class of 1,200 students, 970 graduated.

Colin's brother Nathan enters West Point in July, and the advice he gave to his brother was to "make the right choice."

Colin feels it was the right choice for himself, and he already believes Nathan is entering West Point with more experience than he had prior to entering the Naval Academy. So he offers one more piece of advice – "stick with it."

"It's four years of hard work, but it's worth it," said Colin.

It's interesting to note here, that Nathan and Colin aren't the only military academy students from Thief River Falls. Dewey Worker is

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Conversations to be held about 4-H

The University of Minnesota Extension Service is in the process of making several critical changes to its structure. Because of the changes, each county is to hold a 4-H conversation discussing the changes in youth programming and what needs to happen to hold the 4-H program together.

The conversations are scheduled for:

• Red Lake County on July 8 at 7 p.m. at the Community Hall in Plummer.

• Pennington County on July 9 at 7 p.m. at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls.

A major change is to move regional educators out of county offices (90 county extension offices state wide) to about 20 regional centers across the state. With this change, regional 4-H educators would supervise three to four counties each. Without local county support, 4-H events and activities, such as county clubs, county fairs, share the fun, camps, etc. would have very little guidance.

The University of Minnesota Extension Service is inviting all 4-H families, alumni, the extension committee, county commissioners and supporters to this meeting to provide input in the direction 4-H should take in each of the individual counties.

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Minnasota Twins hold baseball and softball clinics

Roseau - Baseball and softball clinics were held in Roseau Friday by the Minnesota Twins.

This is the Twios' 42nd season of offering these free youth clinics. During the three-hour session, girls and boys ages six to 16 were instructed in pitching, hitting, and fielding. - *Roseau Times-Region, June 28, 2003*

SOUPÇON

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If you like, you can use some of today's recipes for your Fourth of July feast this year.

Here's a very simple way to give that same old chicken a new pizzazz:

CAJUN BARBECUED CHICKEN
Submitted by Janie Corliss
6 skinless, boneless chicken breasts
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cup white wine
2 tablespoons Cajun seasoning

In glass dish, combine oil, wine and seasoning. Add chicken and stir to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 3 hours.

Lightly oil grill and preheat to high.

Remove chicken from marinade and grill on high for 6-8 minutes on each side, until chicken is done.

With pork so popular lately and so lean, try a tasty pork tenderloin for this year's feast - and this one is so simple:

MARINATED PORK TENDERLOIN
1/4 cup soy sauce
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
2 tablespoons sherry
1-1/2 teaspoons dried minced onion
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 pinch garlic powder
1 1/2 pound pork tenderloin

Combine soy sauce, brown sugar, sherry, onion, cinnamon, olive oil and a touch of garlic powder in large, resealable plastic bag. Seal and shake. Add pork, seal, shake and marinate in the refrigerator for 6-12 hours.

Preheat grill for high heat. Grill over hot coals until well done, approximately 15-25 minutes. Cut into medallions and serve.

Plenty of tasty ingredients in this pasta salad, but they won't make the salad overwhelm the rest of your Fourth of July feast:

ALLISON'S PASTA SALAD
1-3/4 cup farfalle or other medium-sized pasta of your choice
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
1 1/2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
1 teaspoon white sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
1/4 teaspoon dried dill weed
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups seedless green (or red) grapes, halved
2 cups diced cooked ham
1/2 cup chopped green onions
1-1/2 cups diced sharp Cheddar cheese

Cook pasta in large pot of boiling water until al dente. Drain and rinse in cold water.

In small bowl, mix mayonnaise, sour cream, cider vinegar, mustard, sugar, pepper, dill weed and salt.

In large bowl, combine pasta, grapes, ham, green onions and cheese. Toss with dressing. Cover and chill overnight or at least 6 hours. (Leave out ham, if desired.)

Creamy potato salad will be *just right with those barbecued* meats:

RED POTATO SALAD WITH SOUR CREAM AND CHIVES
6 large red potatoes
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 cup plain yogurt
1/4 cup fresh chives, finely chopped
1 teaspoon salt
Ground black pepper to taste

Scrub potatoes, but do not peel. If large, cut in half or in quarters. Boil in skins until fork-tender. Drain, dry and cut into 1/2 inch cubes.

In salad bowl, combine potatoes, sour cream, yogurt and chives. Toss gently to coat. Add salt and pepper to taste and refrigerate until chilled. Recipe serves 10.

Nutrition Information: Each serving contains 119 calories, 2.7 g protein, 2.9 g total fat, 248 mg sodium, 7 mg chol, 21.1 g carb, 1:8 g fiber.

Easy to make in your bread machine - use as much garlic as you like:

BREAD MACHINE GARLIC BREAD
1 cup warm water (110 degrees)
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon dry milk powder
1 tablespoon white sugar
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
1-1/2 tablespoons dried parsley
2 teaspoons garlic powder
3 cups bread flour
2 teaspoons active dry yeast

Place ingredients in pan of bread machine in order recommended by manufacturer. Select basic bread cycle and begin.

Of course we need a tasty summer dessert for a special day and here is one:

PINEAPPLE CAKE
1/2 cup butter, softened
3 eggs
1 (18.25 ounce) package yellow cake mix
1 (20 ounce) can crushed pineapple with juice
1/2 cup chopped pecans
another 1/2 cup butter, softened
1 (8 ounce) package softened cream cheese
4 cups confectioners' sugar
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 3 (8 inch) round pans.

In large bowl, cream the first 1/2 cup butter until smooth. Blend in eggs. Add cake mix and crushed pineapple with juice and mix smooth. Stir in pecans.

Pour batter into prepared pans. Bake in preheated oven for 20-30 minutes, until toothpick in centers comes out clean. Cool fully.

Make frosting by beating remaining 1/2 cup butter, cream cheese. Add confectioner's sugar and fold in nuts. Spread between layers and on top of cakes.

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DEATH NOTICES

Lillian Langie, 83

Red Lake Falls - Lillian Langie, 83, died on Wednesday, July 2, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center CNC Unit in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 7 at Salem Lutheran Church in Oklee with the Rev. Robert Paulson officiating. Interment will be in Salem Lutheran Cemetery in Oklee.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Joseph Juneau, 83

Red Lake Falls - Joseph Juneau, 83, died on Wednesday, July 2, 2003 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Megan Torgerson of Warren is Miss Minnesota

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

On Saturday, June 28, Megan Torgerson of Warren was crowned Miss Minnesota during the Miss Minnesota Pageant in St. Paul.

The reigning Miss Coon Rapids, Megan is a 1998 graduate of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo High School and a graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead. She is currently a graduate student at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, where she plans to obtain her master of divinity degree and go on to parish ministry. Megan's platform is "Taking Time to T.E.A.C.H Tolerance." Her parents are Wayne and Beverly Torgerson of Warren.

Beverly says she and her husband are still in shock over their "jeans and t-shirt" girl's win. She says everyone was very impressed by the talent exhibited by the contestants, so when Megan won in the talent division, they were especially proud. The talent division counts as 30 percent of the overall score and the interview counts as 40 percent. Megan was also the winner in the interview division.

"I can't begin to describe my feelings," Beverly said. "Although we shouldn't be surprised by anything she's done. Megan has always thought well on her feet; she's always been a great storyteller."

Beverly also noted how the pageant isn't just about beauty and how good a girl looks in her formal wear. "It really honors them for their talent, their brains and their work in the community. It's a celebration of their accomplishments."

Megan has only been competing in pageants for a couple of years, Beverly said. The first time was in 2000 for the Miss Marshall County Pageant. Megan had never even thought about competing, but a friend of the family called saying they were short a contestant and wondered if Megan would consider entering. When she found out the winners receive scholarships, she decided she would give it a try. Now she is on her way to the Miss America Pageant, which will be held in September in Atlantic City, N.J.

Beverly says the idea of it all hasn't quite sunk in yet, but she and Wayne are incredibly proud of their daughter and take comfort in the fact that Megan won the pageant because she is a genuine person.

"She was herself; it's what's inside that counts."

You can see Megan compete at the 2003 Miss America Competition, which will be televised on ABC at 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 20.

Lightning strike blows out light

Lightning caused an electrical panel to smoke in one trailer at Countryside Trailer Court Wednesday. It also blew out a light and pedestal at that location.

No fire damage was reported at that trailer or another trailer where the smell of smoke was reported. The Thief River Falls Fire Department was dispatched to the scene at 3:53 p.m. Wednesday.

ATV training program in place

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is offering a new two-part all-terrain vehicle safety training course for youthful operators between the ages of 12-15.

The training will allow young riders to operate adult size machines on public lands and waters only if they "fit" the machine, and if they are accompanied by an adult rider at least 18 years of age who has a valid drivers license, according to Capt. Jeff Thielen, DNR Enforcement Division Education Program coordinator.

"Unlike the Snowmobile Safety Training course, graduates of this training still need to be supervised by an adult when operating on public lands and they are not allowed to operate in road ditches," Thielen said.

Students will complete the first portion of the course at their own pace using an instructional CD developed by the DNR Enforcement Division Education Section.

Students who complete the first portion of the course will need to locate a classroom and field session where they will complete a written test and a driving course. Volunteer instructors conduct this second portion of the course. Testing dates and sites are now being established. The $15 course fee is payable at the classroom and field session.

To obtain a copy of the instructional CD, contact the DNR Information Center by calling toll free 1-888-MINNDNR (646-6367), or e-mail info@dnr.state.mn.us.

To obtain information on testing dates and locations, check the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/vehicle/atv/index.html, or contact the DNR Enforcement Education Office at 1-800-366-8917.

Pennington County had 12 4-H members and one adult chaperone attended Youth Exploring Leadership and Learning Outloud (YELLO) at the state fairgrounds in St. Paul recently. Those attending included (front row) Brittany Henson, Ana Olson, Jennifer Holand, Keri Johnson, Kellie Kozer, Lindsey Swanson; (back row) Lisa Sorteberg (chaperone) Michael Swanson, Dale Swenson, Lance Kleven, Aaron Swenson, Ryan Lee and David Frederick. YELLO is an annual leadership conference designed to bring youth from all over Minnesota together to learn and exercise new lifelong skills that will help prepare them to be influential leaders and active citizens. Over 400 youth from across the state attended.

Area students on dean's list at U of M

Several area students have been named to the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities dean's list for spring semester 2003. Students on the list achieved a grade point average of 3.67 or higher and completed at least 12 credits.

Students on the dean's list include:

Maggie Bergeron of Argyle, Nolan Soltvedt and Kari Visness of Karlstad, Jonathan Herseth of Roseau, and Brenda Kopari, Nicole Kopari, Kay Steiger and Nicolas Collard, all of Thief River Falls.

Area students graduate from UMM

The University of Minnesota, Morris has announced its list of spring graduates. Local students who graduated, along with their areas of concentration, include:

Andrea Olson of Fosston, elementary education; Jessica Stenberg of Fosston, mathematics; Joel Fugleberg of Roseau, biology and chemistry; Sara Anderson of Thief River Falls, biology and chemistry; and Lacey Huseble of Thief River Falls, biology.

Local students named to dean's list at UMD

The University of Minnesota, Duluth has announced its dean's list for spring semester 2003. Students on the dean's list have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Students on the dean's list include:

Staza Maruska of Angus, Jessica Tulibaski and Anthony Kuznia of Argyle; Rebecca Norstenhon of Badger; Casey Francis of Fosston; Zachary Austin of Hallock; Seth Johnson of McIntosh, Larissa Holm of Middle River, and Matthew Kennedy of Red Lake Falls.

Also, Joseph Erickson, Kara Hallie, Kara Chrzanowski, Keri Johnson and Sara Olson, all of Roseau; Brianna Dyer and Emily Mugaas of Thief River Falls; Amanda Flaten of Warren; and Aaron Pederson, Meaghan Hardwick and Melissa Wright of Warroad.

Aakres are 2003 Kittson County Agassiz Leaders

This is an excerpt of an article written by Cindy Stewart of the Kittson County Enterprise. Kurt and Denise Aakre are former Thief River Falls residents.

It's a blessing to be on the farm. At least that's what Kurt and Denise Aakre think of their home and farmland east of Kennedy.

They also think it's an honor to be chosen as the 2003 Kittson County Agassiz Leaders.

The Agassiz Leaders program, previously called King Agassiz, began with the crowning of Earl Glidden, Hallock, in 1962.

Since then, the University of Minnesota Extension Service has honored many community residents with the Agassiz Leader award.

Every year, past Agassiz Leaders select someone in the county who is active in farming or agriculture-related business and who is involved in the community.

Kurt farms with Denise's brother and father, Dean and Lloyd Johnson. The three farm approximately 2,600 acres, producing wheat, barley, rye, sugarbeets, soybeans and sunflowers. The wheat, barley and soybeans are grown for seed production.

Their background in agriculture didn't start there, however. Both Kurt and Denise grew up on farms. Denise lives only a mile away from her childhood home. Back then, their crops were mainly potatoes, wheat and barley.

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Korb sentenced for role in infant's death

On Wednesday, a Roseau man involved in the death of an infant was sentenced to 165 months in prison for second degree felony murder.

Curtis A. Korb, 21, had previously pled guilty to the charge in Roseau County District Court. He had been indicted for his involvement in the death of 15-month-old Mia Powassin of Warroad. She was pronounced dead in the early morning hours of July 5, 2002. Her death was subsequently ruled a homicide by the Ramsey County Medical Examiner.

Immediately prior to sentencing, Korb requested that the sentencing hearing be continued so that he could retain private counsel. According to Roseau County Attorney Michelle Moren, Judge Donna Dixon denied that request.

Korb then requested that he be allowed to withdraw his guilty plea. Dixon also denied that request. Korb will now be transported to the reformatory in St. Cloud, where he will serve his sentence.

Co-defendant Justin Dean Jones, who has since turned 15, was also indicted by the grand jury for his involvement in Powassin's death. Jones has been certified to stand trial as an adult. He has appealed that decision. Moren anticipates that the Minnesota Court of Appeals will issue its decision on that appeal in 60 to 90 days. Jones remains in custody.

Lisa Denise Niece, 20, was charged with aiding an offender, accessory after the fact. She remains in custody pending trial. A trial date has not yet been scheduled.

Police warn of mail fraud

The Thief River Falls Police Department is warning residents about mail fraud from the Department of International Settlements in Switzerland.

Residents receive a letter from the department claiming that lottery prizes have been assigned to their names. The letter claims that people who have participated in a national or state lottery in the U.S., Spain or Australia had their names selected at random for this lottery. The letter then instructs individuals to submit a check for $1,590.22 in order to collect $159,021.67.

Scholarships available for seniors to attend conference

The 29th Annual Conference on Aging will be held Aug. 6 at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. The conference's theme is "Celebrating Seniors – Our Greatest Natural Resource."

Scholarships are available for senior citizens to attend the conference and were sponsored by the following agencies: Argyle's HOPE Program, Fair Meadow Nursing Home of Fertile, First Care Home Health/Hospice, Kittson Memorial Hospital, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota Senior Nutrition Program, Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center, Mattson Pharmacy Inc., Middle River Living at Home/Block Nurse Program, Minnesota Workforce Center, Pioneer Memorial Care Center, Polk County Public Health, the Red Lake Falls Housing Authority, Riverview Healthcare Association, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Twin Valley Living Center/Lutheran Homes, Warren Living at Home/Block Nurse Program and Warroad Heritage Pharmacy Inc.

The conference is sponsored by RSVP, Northwest Medical Center, Dakota Clinic and Roseau Area Hospital and Homes.

For more information about registering, contact the Northwest Area Agency on Aging, 115 South Main, Suite 1, Warren, MN 56762 or call (218) 745-6733 or the Senior LinkAge line® at 1-800-333-2433.

Miss TRF Scholarship Pageant tickets are on sale

Tickets for the 58th Annual Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant are on sale now at Hugo's and the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. The pageant will be held Tuesday, July 15 at Lincoln High School at 6:30 p.m. Ticket price is $8. Tickets are only for general admission. There is no reserved seating.

Five young women from this area will be participating in the pageant. Contestants are Katie Proulx, Tiffany Sorenson, Michelle Johnson, Danielle Nelson and Amber Rybakowski.

The theme for this year's pageant is "Something Wonderful is About to Happen."

Area students on dean's list at North Dakota State

Area students were among the 2,131 North Dakota State University students to be placed on the spring 2003 dean's list. A student must earn a 3.5 or higher grade point average and be enrolled in at least 12 class credits to qualify. Students on the dean's list include:

Jeffrey Larson of Angus; Jaclyn Magnusson of Argyle; Kara Gregerson and Bethany Vincent of Badger; Michael Ausmus and Katherine Larson of Baudette; Sterling Balstad and Ruth Carlson of Fosston; Deven Efta, Kurt Pulczinski and Jeffrey Wilson, all of Greenbush; Garrett Anderson of Grygla; Jake Pemberton and Melisa Satterlund of Hallock; Brooke Swenson of Kennedy; Nicole Cedergren of Lancaster; and Gwen Grundyson of McIntosh.

Also, Seth Fore of Mentor; Joanna Johnson of Middle River; Amber Morkrid of Newfolden; Sarah Friesen and Phillip Stich of Red Lake Falls; Nicholas Casavan, Jacob Chrzanowski, Jason Novacek, Ami Ruud and Katie Stromlund, all of Roseau; Andrew Aakre and Amber Nelson of Stephen; Deirdre Dally, Matthew Koehmstedt, Andrew Solem and Lisa Sorteberg, all of Thief River Falls; and Peter Sedgeman of Warren.

Local students named to UND President's Roll of Honor

The University of North Dakota President's Roll of Honor was recently released. Several local students were named to the roll. The roll recognizes outstanding academic achievement over the course of the student's complete academic career. To qualify, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 or higher (4.0 equals a straight "A" average), have earned a minimum of 30 semester hours, and have earned a minimum of 12 hours at the close of the semester.

Local students named to the roll included from Badger - Brian Wilhelmi; from Erskine - David Jenson, Tyler Kolden and Carolyn Oian; from Fosston - Derek Landsverk; from Goodridge - Melanie Mutnansky; from Greenbush - Emily Harstad.

Also, from Lancaster - Nicole Engstrom; from Newfolden - Barry Pederson; from Red Lake Falls - Carly Buse and Jessica Sandness; from Roseau - Crystal Everett; from Stephen - Nicholas Schindele; from Thief River Falls - David Christensen, Trent Christensen, Chancey Halvorson, Katy Hook and Sara Sundby; and from Warroad - Roman Lenner.

A special Thank You to NWMC co-workers, O.T. Staff, all our TRF friends, patients, and St. Benard's Parish for the well wishes, cards, gifts, and fun gathering for my "retirement parties". We really appreciate our community and parish friends. May God bless all of you.
Art and Joan Hainze

I want to thank everyone who came to help celebrate my 90th birthday. Thank you for the gifts, cards and flowers. Thanks also to the Esther Circle for serving the lunch. A special thank you to Wynne, Elaine, David and Barbara, Darold and Kay and my grandchildren for making this day a very happy occasion.
God bless you all
Alice Rodahl

Badger teacher nominated for National Teacher of the Year

Janice Mostofi, a Badger High School teacher, has been selected from among more than 1,500 high school teachers across Minnesota, North Dakota and western Wisconsin, to represent Junior Achievement of the Upper Midwest for the Junior Achievement National Teacher of the Year Award. Mostofi teaches business education and technology.

Gwen Borgen, Badger superintendent said, "Janice Mostofi exemplifies what all educators strive to be – an individual committed to students and education."

Badger Dean of Students Bonnie Baker said, "Mrs. Mostofi has instilled a spirit of responsibility in her students that will have a lifelong effect on them and on the communities they choose to live in. She generates a genuine enthusiasm in her students."

Mostofi directed the implementation of "Bongo, a Junior Achievement Company" with her students during the 2002-03 school year. With community support from Border State Bank and direction from Junior Achievement of northwest Minnesota, Janice's students founded a student owned corporation. As part of the company, students researched their markets, manufactured embroidered fleece caps, sold the inventory for a profit, conducted stockholder meetings, and liquidated the company at year-end.

Bongo President Amanda Randall said, "Junior Achievement was a great opportunity for Mrs. Mostofi to let her business skills rub off on her students. I think one of the main reasons that our company was so successful was because we had an extremely talented teacher showing us the way."

Area students graduate from Northwest Tech

Northwest Technical College, East Grand Forks graduated 348 students on Friday, May 9 at the Chester Fritz Auditorium in Grand Forks, N.D.

The following local students graduated from Northwest Technical College, East Grand Forks Class of 2003:

From Argyle: Eric Welin, farm operations & management - diploma; and Mitchell Borowicz, carpentry - residential, diploma with highest honors.

From Badger: Kagen Waage, paramedicine, AAS with honors.

From Baudette: Kristi Lee Nelson, medical secretary technology, diploma.

From Erskine: Christina Edgar, truck driving, certificate; Philip Liberda, truck driving, certificate; Jennifer Juhl, practical nursing, diploma; and Tiffany Hamre, surgical technology, AAS with honors.

From Fosston: Rick Lewis, plumbing, diploma; Jamie Bjornerud, construction electricity, diploma; and Michael Wille, construction electricity, diploma with highest honors.

From Greenbush: Craig Christianson, farm operations & management, diploma with honors; and Tim Tollefson, carpentry - residential, diploma with highest honors.

From Hallock: Brent Johnson, farm operations & management, diploma with honors.

From Halma: Brandon Wojciechowski, carpentry - residential, diploma with highest honors.

From Karlstad: Travis Dahlin, HVAC - heating, ventilation & air conditioning, AAS; Amanda Kazmierczak, administrative assistant, AAS; Kathryn Hunter, cardiovascular technology, AAS; Derick Converse, plumbing, diploma; and Brandon Kasprowicz, industrial electronics, AAS with highest honors.

From Lancaster: Clifford Peterson, farm operations & management, diploma.

From McIntosh: Erica Fisher, practical nursing, AAS; Mark Sylstad, sales marketing & management, AAS.

From Mentor: Rachel Giannonatti, pharmacy technology, AAS.

From Red Lake Falls: Lindsey Fering, administrative support - microcomputer, diploma; and Delray Huot, fire service preparation, certificate with highest honors.

From Stephen: Caryn Hjelmstad, practical nursing, AAS distance education.

From Strandquist: Michael Nelson, carpentry - residential, diploma.

From Thief River Falls: Kyle Newton, construction electricity, diploma; Daniel Huso, respiratory care practitioner, ATC; Ellie Mercil, computer & network technology, AAS with honors; and Shelly Tvedt, respiratory care practitioner, ATC with highest honors.

From Warren: Chelsie Leavy, practical nursing, AAS; and Brad Johnson, construction electricity, diploma.

From Warroad: Amy Hegstad, practical nursing, AAS.

North Dakota State lists area spring graduates

A number of local students were among 1,133 students who graduated from North Dakota State University this past May. They include:

Anthony Pawlowski of Argyle, bachelor of science degree in management information systems; Julie Solie, bachelor of science degree in veterinary technology; Paul Cullen of Goodridge, master of science degree in education; Tiffany Hagen of Greenbush, bachelor of science degree in human performance and fitness; Kayleen Paulsen of Greenbush, bachelor of science degree in animal and range sciences; Melisa Satterlund of Hallock, bachelor of science degree, with honors, in psychology; Kathleen Rustad of McIntosh, bachelor of science degree in recreation management; John Swanson of Mentor, bachelor of science degree in environmental design and bachelor of architecture degree; and Dayton Elseth of Newfolden, bachelor of science degree in mass communication.

Also, Troy Elseth of Newfolden, bachelor of science degree in computer science; Jerad Liedberg of Newfolden, master of science degree in plant sciences; Sarah Friesen of Red Lake Falls, bachelor of science degree in child development and family sciences; Ingrid Espe of Roseau, bachelor of science degree in environmental design and bachelor of architecture degree; Timothy Schneider of Roseau, bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering; Allan Vatnsdal of Roseau, bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering; Thomas Widner of Stephen, bachelor of science degree in business administration and bachelor of accountancy degree, both with honors; Travis Hjelle of Strandquist, bachelor of science degree in psychology; Jacob Rath of Strathcona, bachelor of university studies degree; Todd Christensen of Thief River Falls, bachelor of science degree in agribusiness; and Lucas Soine of Thief River Falls, master of education degree in education administration.

Local students named to UND dean's list

The University of North Dakota has named 1,078 students to the 2003 spring semester dean's list.

The dean's list includes students whose grade point averages are in the top 15 percent of the enrollment in each of the university's degree-granting colleges and schools. A student must have completed no fewer than 12 semester hours of academic work for the semester, of which eight or more hours must be graded work rather than "satisfactory/unsatisfactory."

Local students named to the dean's list include from Badger - Charity McLaughlin and Andrea Nelson; from Erskine - Peggy Clementson, Shelly Haugen, David Jenson and Carolyn Oian; from Goodridge - Elizabeth Johnson and Melanie Mutnansky; from Greenbush - Emily Harstad.

Also, from Hallock - Aaron Schwenzfeier; from Lancaster - Nicole Engstrom and Joshua Strege; from McIntosh - Ritchie Hanson; from Newfolden - Barry Pederson; from Plummer - Rebecca Bushelle; from Red Lake Falls - Stephanie Brumwell, Daniel Gagner, Melissa Knott, Kristine Pesch and Jessica Sandness.

Also, from Roseau - Joshua Broten and Kayla Miller; from St. Hilaire - Kimberly Almquist; from Stephen - Nicholas Schindele; from Thief River Falls - David Christensen, Andrew Friend, Chancey Halvorson, Katy Hook, Curtis Ness, Scott Reay and Sara Sundby; from Warren - Cynthia Nowacki; and from Warroad - Roman Lenner.

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Summer festivals brighten our weekends

A sure sign that summer has arrived at The Times is the delivery of countless news releases regarding summer festivals, parades, craft festivals, county fairs, dairy days, sheep days, and many other events. It truly seems as though there is a festival for every summer activity you can think of. In an editorial cartoon, Ed Fischer calls it the "Summer Elixir."

Got a case of the "blues," or the "grumpies" as one child I know calls it? Then attend any one of these activities or festivities that can be found in northwestern Minnesota this summer. Relax, celebrate, and enjoy our fickle weather, and our community spirit.

Yes, it will be another busy summer. I only wish, however, that we could bottle some of that energy and summer weather for the middle of January or February.

An area resident asked if we would publish this poem in our July 4 news paper to remind people what a great country we live in. It is with pleasure that we do so.

The Flag Goes By
by Henry Holcomb Bennett
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HATS off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of color beneath the sky:
Hats off!
The flag is passing by!

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Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines.
Hats off!
The colors before us fly;
But more than the flag is passing by.

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Equal justice, right and law,
Stately honor and reverend awe;

Sign of a nation, great and strong
To ward her people from foreign wrong:
Pride and glory and honor,—all
Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums;
And loyal hearts are beating high:
Hats off!
The flag is passing by!

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Newfolden seeks donations for park

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out that it did not receive the grant.

Yet, that doesn't mean that fundraising will stop. "Kids still use it. People still stop by," said Hansen. "It's the only city park in our community."

Donations are being accepted from residents and anyone who would like to make a donation. Pledged gifts are encouraged, and donations of $100 or more can be paid over a period of a year. Donations are tax-deductible. Donations of $100 or more will be acknowledged in the park.

A change drive is also in full swing to raise funds for the park renovations. Change jars have been placed at Newfolden businesses for the effort. Northwest Beverage donated large water bottles to be used for the change drive.

"It's a small community, but a lot of people have chipped in," Hansen said. "We hope a lot of people take interest."

The city would demolish the old park, purchase new playground equipment, and do electrical and plumbing work. New picnic tables, benches, bathrooms, landscaping, signs, and RV and camping sites will also be among the improvements at the park.

Pathways will lead from one area to another at the park for handicapped accessibility.

Hansen and Warne believe the renovations or improvements at the park are needed. "It has not been updated in a real long time," said Hansen.

"We're talking some of those pieces were going on 30 years old," she added.

The community of 362 people has rallied around improving the park. The Newfolden Lions Club has volunteered to put up the new playground equipment. If the playground equipment company were to install it, Hansen estimated the cost would be $5,000.

Central Marshall County Project Future will raffle a four-wheeler with all proceeds to go to the park as well. Raffle tickets can be bought at all Newfolden businesses.

Plus, all estimates received for the project were in-kind. The majority of those estimates were from local contractors.

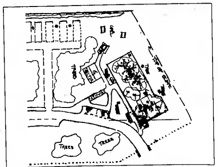
In addition, Hansen said a five-figure agreement was made with Northwest Sentencing to Serve for some improvement work.

According to Hansen, the improvements would make the park safe and family-oriented. She also thought that the renovations would bring more people to Newfolden.

Warne remarked, "[The park's] the first thing you see."

For more information, contact Tammy Hansen at (218) 874-4125 or Lori Warne at (218) 874-8691. If you are interested in making a donation, make checks payable to the Central Marshall County Project Future Committee, P.O. Box 161, Newfolden, MN 56738.

A sign on one of the buildings at the Newfolden City Campground/Park welcomes visitors.



Plans are underway to improve the Newfolden City Campground/Park, which is located off of Highway 59. Plans include replacing playground equipment, and adding campsites, bathroom plumbing and handicapped accessibility.

Playground equipment are among the items that will be replaced, according to the Newfolden City Council's plan. The city of Newfolden is currently raising funds to improve the park.

Kids in Newfolden resident Diane Tieni's daycare raised over $100 at their lemonade stand for improvements at the Newfolden park. Pictured are (back row) Tatum Tieni, Tori Davidson, Morgan Tieni, Tory Bring; (front row) customers Harley Garfve, and Weston and Carol Bring. Submitted photo

Falls Developmental Achievement Center consumers bid a fond farewell and thanks to Northland Community and Technical College last week. Due to budget cuts, a program that provided employment training opportunities at the college was cut.

Agassiz NWR holds centennial stamp cancellation event

In honor of the National Wildlife Refuge System's centennial, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge hosted temporary philatelic stations at the Middle River Post Office and Thief River Falls Post Office.

Twenty-five people attended the Middle River event, and 100 people attended the Thief River Falls event. During the events, eight people in Middle River and 25 people in Thief River Falls purchased the Centennial Pelican Island NWR 37-cent stamp for placement on Centennial NWR System commemorative envelopes, which were cancelled by Middle River Postmaster Terry Lehrer and Thief River Falls Officer in Charge Marc Dsowski. The centennial stamp cancellation had the words "Celebrating a Century of Conservation - Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge station," with each post office having their own postmark on the stamp.

During the 30-day time period limit following each cancellation event, Middle River averaged nine "mail in" commemorative envelopes per days and Thief River Falls 13 per day. A total of 522 envelopes were cancelled with 197 at Middle River and 325 at Thief River Falls. Most stamp collectors provided their own envelopes and stamps, however, a total of 305 NWR System centennial commemorative envelopes were given away by Agassiz NWR during the two events and the 30-day grace periods.

A grand total of 687 envelopes were stamp cancelled by Lehrer and Dsowski.

Value-Added Producer Grant meeting to be held

Farmers and agribusinesses can learn more about financing value-added agriculture ventures at the Value-Added Producer Grant informational meeting, which will be held July 22 at Bremer Bank in Warren. The workshop will be held from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. The cost is $15 with registrations received by July 15 or $20 the day of the meeting.

These grants are designed to help producers expand their customer base by entering into emerging markets for their products or commodities, and ensure that a greater portion of the revenues derived from the value-added activity is available to the producer. Independent producers, cooperatives, commodity groups and majority-controlled producer-based groups are eligible to apply for grants.

"USDA Rural Development places a priority on value-added ventures because they will help enhance economic opportunities and job creation for rural Minnesota," said USDA Rural Development Director Steve Wenzel.

For more information or to obtain a registration form, log on to www.mda.state.mn.us/ams/foods or call Ben Toskey at (651) 297-4653.

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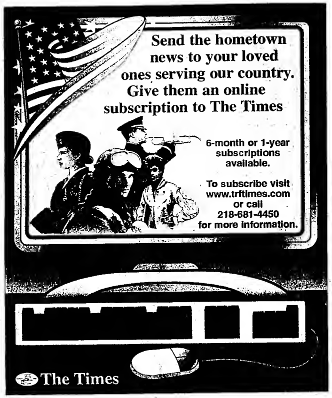

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USGA Junior Amateur Championship...

Paul Sjoberg national qualifier

Paul Sjoberg of Thief River Falls will be in tha 156-player field when the 2003 United States Golf Association Junior Amateur Championship takes place July 21-26 at the Columbia Country Club in Chevy Chase, Md.

Sjoberg, who will be a Lincoln High School junior when classes start this fall, landed a prestigious national tournament spot during June 25 qualifying competition at the Dxbow Golf & Country Club, located just south of Fargo, N.D.

Open to young men who have not turned 18 on or before July 26 and who have a USGA Handicap Index not exceeding 6.4, the quest for this year's Junior Amateur Championship title began with 3,216 players competing at 63 sites around the country.

Shooting a 148 on rounds of 76-72, Sjoberg won medalist honors in a 22-player field at Oxbow by six strokes – an impressive margin of victory for a USGA qualifying event. Runner-up Matt Rubis of Fargo finished with a 154 and is the first alternate for the Junior Amateur Championship.

The U.S. Junior Amateur dates back to 1948. The only player to win the tournament more than once was Tiger Woods in 1991, 1992 and 1993. Other notable winners include David Duval, Gary Koch, Willie Wood and Johnny Miller.

This year's tournament will include two rounds of stroke play competition Monday and Tuesday, July 21-22. First round of match play for the top 64 players will be Wednesday, July 23. Second and third rounds of match play will take place Thursday, July 24. Quarterfinals and semifinals are scheduled Friday, July 25. Finals will be Saturday, July 26.

ESPN will broadcast live during the quarterfinals, semifinals and finals – about two hours each day.

Columbia's golf course was laid out in 1911. Today's course is largely unchanged from the one on which the 1921 U.S. Open was played. For the U.S. Junior Amateur, the par-70

Paul Sjoberg

layout measures 6,586 yards.

Chevy Chase is a residential neighborhood two miles outside of Washington, D.C., and a mile inside the Beltway.

The Atlanta Athletic Club hosted the 2002 U.S. Junior Amateur. The event will be held at the Olympic Club in San Francisco next year.

This was Sjoberg's third try at qualifying, and his first successful bid for a spot in the exclusive tournament. The number of eligible qualifiers from each site is based upon the size of the field, with anywhere from one to five golfers advancing.

At Owbow, one spot was available, and Sjoberg thought he had a shot. "I felt pretty good going into the tournament," he said. "My game has been going well, and with the weather, I didn't think there would be any really low score."

The weather, in fact, did play a mle in the outcome. Golfers were given allowances on a wet course, especially in the bunkers. You could make a drop, but it had to remain in the bunker. Jon Sauer of St Cloud paid the price for not following instructions. Although his 146 was reported as the top score of the day, his drops outside the bunkers should have resulted in penalty strokes that weren't reflected in his total.

When the situation was revealed, Sauer's signature on his errant scorecard resulted in his disqualification.

Sjoberg is naturally excited about the opportunity that awaits him, and welcomes the chance to match his game against the top young golfers in the United States. "There's some pressure, but you have to treat it like any other tournament," he explained. "If you play well, you have a chance to advance."

Right now, Sjoberg says his strength rests with his putting, but admits struggling with his drives. "I've always been able to putt pretty well," he said. "When I was younger, I used to be able to drive the ball pretty well. But as I've gotten bigger and stronger, it's not so consistent. If you're off just a little, it can really affect your drive."

Sjoberg's goal at the national event is to make the match play round. "You want to do well," he said, "but you're playing against the best 156 golfers in the country," he said. "With the tournament schedule, it'll be tough."

USGA Junior Amateur Qualifier
■ Date: Wednesday, June 25
■ Location: Oxbow Golf & Country Club
■ Results - 1. Paul Sjoberg, Thief River Falls, 76-72-148. 2 Matt Rubis, Fargo, N.D., 75-79-154. 3 Erik Gross, Bismarck, N.D., 80-76-156. 4. Aria Degrio, Grand Rapids, 76-83-159. 5 (tie) Bryant Block, Alexandria, 80-80-160; Adam McCarthur, Detroit Lakes, 78-82-160; Tom Hoge, Fargo, 81-79-160. 8 (tie) Tyler Whiting, Alexandria, 81-81-162; Seth Meliska, Beulah, N.D., 86-76-162; Kyle Traschuk, Manitoba, Canada, 79-83-162. 11. (tie) Lance Olson, Bismarck, N.D., 82-81-163; Andrew Katrin, International Falls, 80-83-163. 13 (tie) Josh McPhail, Manitoba, Canada, 85-81-166; Kyle Vandevoort, Fargo, N.D., 82-84-166. 15. Blake Johnson, Fargo, N.D., 91-79-170. 16 Dan LeClair, Wahpeton, N.D., 67-84-171. 17. Tyler Olson, Fargo, N.D., 86-91-177. 18 Chad Wages, Grand Forks N.D., 84-95-179.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Thief River Trap Club began its second half season of 2003 shooting Monday.

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Bokka Insurance	1	0	0	2
Eagles	1	0	0	2
RLF Building Center	1	0	0	2
Northern State Bank	1	0	0	2
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	0	0	2
Arctic Cat Hellcats	1	0	0	2
National Transmission	1	0	0	2
Edward Jones/Purdy's	1	0	0	2
Northwest Grain	0	1	0	0
Westside Motors	0	1	0	0
Ruda Construction	0	1	0	0
Tony Dom Inc.	0	1	0	0
Arctic Cat ATV	0	1	0	0
Old Guide Charters	0	1	0	0
SuperOne Foods	0	1	0	0
Grygla Sporting Goods	0	1	0	0
Pro Imports	0	1	0	0

Week 1 Results

■ Bokka Insurance def. Old Guide Charters 122-117. (Bokka Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 25-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Rick Sovda 25-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 23-0; (Old Guide Charters) Bob Beaudry 21-2, Bob Bottesen 23-0, Pat Fischer 24-0, Clay Sortaberg 22-2, Fred Olson 19-4.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Tony Dom Inc. 121-117. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Loinas 24-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 24-0, Art Klipping 24-0, Leroy Christianson 24-0; (Tony Dom Inc.) Tony Dom Jr. 25-0, Tony Dom III 18-4, Rick Vicente 22-1, Jared Vattleson 20-3, Andy Tri 24-0.

■ National Transmission def. Pro Imports 118-115. (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 23-0, Ole Hockstodler 22-1, Don Haack 23-3, Stacey Olson 17-8, Walt Leach Jr. 19-4; (Pro Imports) Peter Levalier 22-5, Grant Waintz 21-0, Emery Loo 20-4, Brian Lehrer 17-6, Cory Halland 18-5.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Northwest Grain 119-108. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Oravum 24-0, Dick Sjoberg 19-4, Stan Sjoberg 23-0, Trent Sovda 23-1, Dal Christianson 25-1; (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 20-5, Kurt Nelson 20-1, Jed Nelson 21-1, Joel Ruda 18-0, Darrin Brain 22-1.

■ Northern State Bank def. SuperOne Foods 118-108. (Northern State Bank) Tom Groolls 25-1, Dennis Zulawski 23-0, John Zak 20-1, Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Bandickson 24-0; (SuperOne Foods) Al Boughton 13-5, Ken Garceau 21-4, Bob Giauque 20-1, Don Nygaard 16-5, Tom Fisher 22-3.

■ Edward Jones/Purdy's def. Ruda Construction 119-113. (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swanson 25-0, Jim Counter 21-4, Jarod Kolden 22-1, Wayne Johannesson 21-8, Chris Borgen 12-8, Walt Williams 20-3; (Ruda Construction) Laure Ruda 19-6, Steve Narvarud 23-0, Ken Parnham 20-2, Al Newton 21-0, Wyatt Alby 19-4.

■ Arctic Cat Hellcats def. Arctic Cat ATV 117-116. (Arctic Cat Hellcats) Don Kaspart Jr. 21-2, Jim Kasty 22-1, Kurt Rakozy 17-8, Ray Darouin 22-1, Josh Balmer 16-8; (Arctic Cat ATV) Tad Bottin 22-0, Mark Lehrer 20-4, Robin Foster 24-0, Robert Benvo 21-1, Jake Nelson 18-7.

■ Eagles def. Westside Motors 119-118. (Eagles) Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambert 22-0, Kurt Dupree 24-0, Dave Dupree 24-0, John Azure 21-4; (Westside Motors) Jeff Beaudry 24-0, Jay Schultz 17-5, Zak Beaudry 23-0, Keith Haratick 21-3, Travis Flom 21-7.

■ Grygla Sporting Goods 118 vs. bye. (Grygla Sporting Goods) Mike Ratzlaff 21-0, Bryan Malone 21-4, Conrad Strand 23-0, Luther Newton 24-0, Mike Anderson 18-6.

TRF Education Foundation Lowell, Marge Swenson Golf Tournament set for July 21

Thief River Falls Education Foundation will host its third annual Lowell and Marge Swenson Golf Tournament Monday, July 21, at the Thief River Golf Club.

Participants can form their own four-person team for the 18-hole scramble format that begins with a noon shotgun start.

Preregistration is required. The event will feature prizes, games and lunch.

The $50 per person entry fee includes mulligans and lunch. Tournament proceeds go to the Thief River Falls Education Foundation, a non-profit charitable organization that provides financial assistance to School District 564 to help preserve and enhance its student programs.

For additional tournament information or an entry form, contact the Thief River Falls Education Foundation at 681-8711, extension 228, or Dave Onkka at 681-3157.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	13	1
Powerade/Budget	10	4
NS1	10	4
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Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	0	0
The Spot	5	8
Rusty Nail/Anderson Power	3	11
Digi-Key.com	2	12
VFW/Radniecki Cleaning	8	0
New Key Players	7	9
Eidelbes/Thief River Glass	0	10
Digi-Key Gold	5	11
Orodin/Prowler Express/Cent Boiler	2	14
Northwest Auto Crushing	0	10

Division II

	w	l
Los Diablos	10	0
Eri's Market/Mini Storage/Walseth	12	4
Northwest Eye Center	12	4
St. Hilaire Beers	10	0
Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen	8	8
Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi	8	8
Legion/Lizard Construction	5	11
Johnson Green/Keystone Light	4	12

	w	l
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	14	2
Digi-Key	11	5

Results

■ Tuesday, July 1 - (6:20 p.m.) Johnson Green Funeral Home/Keystone Light 10, Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen Implement 10, Eri's Market/TRF Mini Storage/Walseth Construction 7, American Legion/Lizard Construction 4, Northwest Eye Center 10, St. Hilaire Beers 0. (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center 8, American Legion/Lizard Construction 0, St. Hilaire Beers 27, Eri's Market/TRF Mini Storage/Walseth Construction 10, Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 35, Johnson Green Funeral Home/Keystone Light 10, Los Diablos 15, Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen Implement 4. (8:40 p.m.) Los Diablos 17, Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 8.

Thief River Falls picks up 16U softball sweep

Thief River Falls pitchers gave up just one run and three hits in a 16-under girls softball doubleheader sweep Monday.

Allyson Helling threw a no-hitter and struck out nine in a 1-0 win over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River to start the night.

Megan Berg followed with a three-hitter in a 3-1 Game 2 victory over Blackduck.

The wins evened Thief River Falls' record at 5-5.

Game 1

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B/G-Middle River	000	00	0	0	0
Thief River Falls	001	0x	1	2	2

Pitching - (B/G-MR) Walton-L, (TRF) Allyson Helling-W.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Kjelsy Loeffler triple, Jenna Hoglo RBI single.

Game 2

			r	h	e
Blackduck	000	01	1	3	2
Thief River Falls	201	0x	3	5	2

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg-W.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Kjelsy Loeffler, Kindra Trontvet, Katie Pribula all 1/2.

TRF girls 14U ball club beats Warren 7-3, 10-5

Shawna Rogalla struck out 13 batters in a five-inning no-hitter to lead the Thief River Falls 14-under girls softball team past Warren 7-3 in the first half of a June 26 doubleheader.

Thief River Falls completed the sweep and boosted its record to 11-1 with a 10-5 second-game win.

Game 1

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Warren	010	20	3	0	2
Thief River Falls	106	0x	7	7	0

Pitching - (Warren) Nicole Olson-L, (TRF) Shawna Rogalla-W.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Shawna Rogalla 2/3, 2 doubles, Amanda Lara 2/3.

Game 2

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Thief River Falls	007	03	10	8	0
Warren	302	00	5	7	2

Pitching - (TRF) Jenna Hoglo-W, (Warren) Katie Schmidt-L.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Kassi Sparby 2/3, Kelly Hanson 2/4.

TRF, B/G-MR 12U girls split softball match-up

Thief River Falls won the opener 11-7, but Badger/Greenbush-Middle River took the second game 13-12 Monday in a 12-under girls softball doubleheader.

Cassie Gunderson finished with a Game 1 no-hitter for the Thief River Falls squad in its 2003 debut.

Game 1

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	254		11	5	3
B/G-Middle River	223		7	0	1

Pitching - (TRF) Cassie Gunderson W, (B/G-MR) Tiffany Novacek L.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Amanda Lara 2/3, Lacey Stennes 2/3.

Game 2

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	223	5	12	6	3
B/G Middle River	703	3	13	9	0

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Malwitz L, (B/G-MR) Erin Elta W.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Megan Malwitz 2/3, Jenna Hoglo 2/3.

Falls Development Achievement Center (DAC) consumer Richard Gilbert offered a prayer last week at a ceremony recognizing a 15-year relationship between Northland Community and Technical College and Falls DAC.

Budget cuts end DAC and college program

(Continued from Page 1)

employment training opportunities for consumers of Falls DAC and cleaning services for NCTC.

"We'll get through it, and times will get better," Mueller said.

Tom Quinn, dean of academic affairs at NCTC, holds out hope for the future. He said NCTC appreciates the great attitude, hard work and dedication of the Falls DAC clients. This decision to terminate the services provided by Falls DAC, he said, was a very hard call to make, and he hopes that it is temporary.

Earl Frazer, head of the maintenance department at NCTC, said the caring and understanding of Falls DAC consumers went above and beyond what the job called for.

Sally Erickson, director of Falls DAC, said Falls DAC, a non-profit human services organization, was able to provide four to six of its consumers about 25 hours of work per week at NCTC. She fears that many more win-win situations like this will have to be cut in the near future. The loss of these situations will certainly have an impact on the income of its consumers. It may eventually have an impact on the number of consumers who utilize Falls DAC services, but she doesn't anticipate that it will be significant. However, she's also concerned about legislation that now allows residential providers to receive the same benefit as providers like Falls DAC. Specifically, she's among those who worry that residential providers may not be able to provide any of the employment training services and activities that Falls DAC provides.

Last week, Falls DAC staff, supported by Mueller, presented NCTC with a plaque in appreciation of its support in providing employment training opportunities for people with developmental disabilities.

Everyone hopes that this loss isn't permanent, but they are also concerned that this program loss may signify the beginning of many more cuts.

DL fire attributed to fireworks use

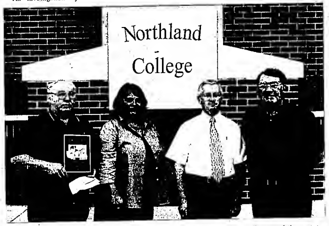
An early morning fire Tuesday displaced 33 residents of a house in Detroit Lakes. The four-story building contained 14 apartment units.

The fire was reported at 4:04 a.m., after police received several calls about fireworks noises coming from behind the building.

An investigation by Detroit Lakes police and fire departments, and a state fire marshal investigator revealed no signs of arson and no indication of an internal, accidental cause for the blaze. It was determined that the fire, which began at the rear of the building, was ignited by personal fireworks.

"Unfortunately, this is not an unusual occurrence," said Rick Kleis, deputy state fire marshal and chief investigator. "These devices are fun to use, but they're potentially lethal if they're used unsafely."

On a typical Fourth of July, fireworks cause more home fires in the U.S. than all other causes combined, according to Kleis.



A plaque given in recognition of a long-standing relationship between Falls DAC and Northland Community and Technical College, that also recognizes that employment and training opportunities were provided to individuals with development disabilities because of the relationship, was presented to the college last week. Pictured from left are Earl Frazer, director of the maintenance department, Sally Erickson, director of Falls DAC, Tom Quinn, dean of academic affairs, and Jerry Mueller, director of Minnesota Developmental Achievement Center Association.

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STAFF PHARMACIST - RiverView Health has a full-time position open for a Registered Staff Pharmacist. Work with two other Pharmacists on a rotating/flexible schedule. Some consultant pharmacy work is required. Qualified candidates should be licensed or eligible for licensure in Minnesota. RiverView is located in a friendly, safe community in northwest Minnesota. It is a critical access Hospice/Home Care program, specialty clinic, as well as a 62 bed nursing home and 10 bed CD halfway house located in surrounding communities. We'll get you started with a competitive salary and excellent benefit package. If interested, contact RiverView Health Human Resources 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716, 218-281-9409, Fax. 218-281-9296, E-mail: jtate@riverviewhealth.org EOE

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For Rent

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home. 683-7173, leave a message. P4t55p

MAR-BEL Apartment Homes, Inc. of Grygla has a 1 bedroom apartment available in the Blair House for seniors, handicapped or disabled and a one bedroom in Independence Hall and a two bedroom in The White House for general occupancy. Rent includes heat, water, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facilities are available. Rent based on adjusted gross monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Call Carol for an application at 218-637-6093. Greater MN Management TDD #711, EHO 18tfc

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FOR RENT - Efficiency apartment near college. $285, all utilities paid. Call 218-681-5555. 51tfc

FOR RENT - Two bedroom basement apartment. All utilities, laundry facilities, central air and cable included. Single car garage available in November no extra charge. $500/mo. Deposit and lease required. No pets. 681-3797 after 5p.m. p8t59p

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SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has two bedroom apartments becoming available in the multi-family townhouses on Westview Avenue. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, and air conditioning. Heat paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 54tfc

FOR RENT - One bedroom apartment is available at Royal Manor Apartments in Middle River, MN. Utilities are included. Any income can apply. All apartments are on one level and feature a spacious community room and laundry facilities in the building with a security system in place. Must be 62 years of age or older, handicapped or disabled to live in Royal Manor Apartments. Pay according to your income. If interested, call 218-637-2431 or write. Housing Authority, P.O. Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736. Equal Opportunity Housing. F4t56c

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REDUCED RENT and short term leases available through Aug. 15th at Court Apartments in TRF! 3 bedroom/2 bath apartment-$495 per month. 4 bedroom/2 bath-$595 per month. Shared apartments, $200 per month. Fully furnished, many extras. Call 218-681-2341. EHO. I42tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment becoming available at the Senior Community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator and community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher and garbage disposal. Heat paid. Call 681-5194. 43tfc

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2 BEDROOM mobile home in country, references required, call 218-681-1500. 53tfc

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OFFICE SPACES for rent. 200-600 sq. foot options. Starting at $250/month with ALL utilities paid. 686-7213. 32t59c

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WANTED - Favorite childhood Disney movie- "The Ugly Dachshund". Good condition. 681-4134. 12P4t55p

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July 12	10:00 AM	Sharon Rudolph & Others, Erskine	Auction-2-Sell
July 13	12:00 PM	Harold Larsen Estate, Wannaska MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
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July 19	10:30 AM	Edward & Joyce Lorenson, Warroad MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
July 19	11:30 AM	Red Lake Co-op, Mentor MN	Ron Germain
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July 23	11:00 AM	Daniel Kasprich, Grafton, ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 26	10:00 AM	Sagmoen Bros., Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
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July 27	1:00 PM	Donald Schminski Estate & Others, Florian MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
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AUCTION SALE

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Naval Academy isn't for everyone, but it was for him

(Continued from Page 1) — in the Coast Guard Academy. Ben Worker is entering the Air Force Academy. Jason Swenson and Ryan Wang are at the Naval Academy; and Chelsea Haviland is at West Point.

It's unheard of to have so many from such a small community attending military academies.

Browning agrees, but adds that while it's really hard to get into military academies, there are many more youth from Thief River Falls who have enlisted in the military already. "It's a real tribute to our town," said Browning, who feels those facts say a lot about the values found in this community, the education students receive, and the role models.

Browning says there were several important role models in his early years – Brian Steiger, several teachers, including Loiell Dyrud, and most importantly, his parents. "They are understanding and supportive, but expect us to work hard and do the best that we can," said Browning.

It's understandable that everyone in this family is expected to do their part. Otherwise, a house filled with seven children might not be able to function.

During his four years at the Academy, he had many memorable experiences, but there were a few that stand out. There was the trip to England with the Navy, the internship on a submarine, and then the internship with the Explosive Ordinance Disposal team, which may have made Mom nervous, but was a great experience. Then, there was the satisfaction experienced from singing in the Glee Club before the President of the United States – twice, participating on the Division 1 rowing crew, and the satisfaction one gets from presenting his research project on Polymers to the American Chemical Society. That whole experience became even more memorable for Browning when it was announced that he would be the first undergraduate to introduce a lab at the Naval Academy.

There was something else, too, which may have been even more important – the comaraderie experienced as a member of an elite group of men and women, and the thrill of a renewed dedication to duty and country when our nation was attacked and then went to war.

After the events of Sept. 11, "it was real quiet," said Browning.

He was sensitive to the fact that it was real hard for some of the people who had friends and relatives at the Pentagon. Because the Academy is so close to D.C., there were some major changes in security at the Academy, also. "The atmosphere changed overnight," said Browning.

The next day, however, students went back to classes, but with what he sensed, was a renewed conviction and determination.

"It was just an amazing experience," said Browning of his years at the Naval Academy.

Browning's career in the military will begin in the Marine Corps. His next assignment will be to attend The Basics School in Quantico, Va. "Every Marine is a rifleman first," said Browning.

But while there, he will be taught how to be the basic infantry officer. That assignment will conclude in March.

Colin has an obligation for five more years, but anticipates that it will last longer. "It's an exciting time," said Browning.

There's no hesitation in his voice when he says how a boy from Minnesota made it to the Naval Academy: hard work, dedication, and most importantly, support from his community and family.

Marine Corps 2nd Lt. Colin Browning of Thief River Falls recently graduated from the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

Senior Nutrition program sees big cuts

(Continued from Page 1) Scherber.

However, she said site sponsors may be affected because they may have to contribute more for the program.

Here in Thief River Falls, the Heritage Center program is sponsored by the Nutrition Council. The cuts will not affect the number of meals provided by the site. "This is only 15 percent of 10 percent of my budget," said Olson. She noted that the Heritage Center senior meal program will still receive funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"We are taking a hit, but larger sites like ours can weather that," Olson stated.

But that may not be the case for smaller Senior Nutrition sites. Smaller sites do not have the ability to generate more money, Olson remarked.

"I can almost make up what I lose by fundraisers here," commented Olson. "Once again, the littler gets more hurt than the bigger."

Besides that, Olson said, "They will not open up any more additional sites." This is despite an increased need for these centers because senior populations are increasing, Olson said.

"At a new site, we have no idea how much revenue will come in," explained Anderson-Scherber. She remarked that most of the revenue coming into Senior Nutrition sites is from the clients.

This may affect some communities in this area. "We do have communities in Region I that don't have services, and the communities have approached us about receiving services," said Anderson-Scherber.

However, the Senior Nutrition cut is not as much as had been proposed. "I'm overwhelmed that we didn't get the 100 percent cut that was proposed in the governor's budget," stated Anderson-Scherber.

Both she and Olson appreciate the work state legislators and senior participants have done for the program.

"I still think that it's a little backward to cut us 15 percent," admitted Anderson-Scherber.

She mentioned, "In the last 20 years, we have not had an increase in our state funding."

At the same, though, Anderson-Scherber said, "Even if we had received a much deeper cut, LSS would have continued to provide services."

LSS operates dining centers in Regions I and II in northwestern Minnesota and in Region V in the Brainerd Lakes area. Approximately 16,000 people dine in the LSS Senior Dining centers, and another 2,500 homebound seniors receive meals on wheels.

Region I of the program includes Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau Counties. In those counties, 84 percent of older adults receiving the service in 2002 were at moderate or high nutritional risk.

Displaced Homemaker Program ends

(Continued from Page 1) eliminated," stated Dupree.

Kloety said, "In a time when we should be supporting those programs which promote self-sufficiency, we are seeing many of them close or operate with minimal budgets."

Sandahl and Nelson both mentioned that Crossroads is a place where clients feel welcomed. Sandahl said, "It's a safe haven, I think."

Nelson agreed, saying that Crossroads provides clients with a nonthreatening atmosphere.

Kloety and Nelson are encouraging their clients to go to the Minnesota WorkForce Center, which is located at the east end of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. The Minnesota WorkForce Center is also located at 205 Third Avenue Northwest in Roseau.

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Garbage processor loses facility

By failing to pay its taxes the State of Minnesota and Pennington County take over SwisPennCo.

Its failure to pay back taxes has resulted in SwisPennCo's forfeiture of its solid waste processing facility in Thief River Falls to the State of Minnesota.

Pennington County's Solid Waste officer Howard Person and Pennington County Attorney Dave Olin issued a news release Friday explaining that Pennington County, acting on behalf of the State of Minnesota, has taken control and ownership of the property.

According to the news release, Solid Waste Integrated Systems of Pennington County (SwisPennCo), was notified earlier this spring they owed property taxes on their solid waste processing facility in Thief River Falls for all or portions of the past five years, totaling over $107,000. The notice stated that failure to pay these back taxes would result in the forfeiture of the property to the State of Minnesota if not paid by the close of business on July 7, 2003. Investors in the solid waste facility were also notified of the pending forfeiture and deadlines. Since the taxes were not paid on July 7, Pennington County, acting on behalf of the State of Minnesota, has taken control and ownership of the property.

Under an agreement reached between the county and SwisPennCo officials, however, SwisPennCo will continue to operate the facility under a lease.

At the July 8 meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners, officials from SwisPennCo requested to lease back the facility from the county. This would allow them time to complete obligations they have made and prepare for the closure. The county agreed to a lease of the facility through Oct. 31, 2003, with the stipulations that all waste guarantees to SwisPennCo end immediately, and that any liability the county might have under the existing contract terminates after 60 days of the lease signing and the City of Thief River Falls would receive a reduced rate of $55 per ton if it chooses to continue to dump waste at the SwisPennCo facility. The county will also receive $5,000 per month as a lease payment on the facility, which would be applied to the forfeited tax fund.

Rick Nordhagen of SwisPennCo said the lease agreement will allow the county an opportunity to study its options, and Swis an opportunity to prepare a plan and offer a repurchase agreement. It is the company's intention, he said, to offer to repurchase the company.

Pennington County Board representatives met with the Thief River Falls City Council the evening of July 8 to present the proposal to the city council. The council approved the agreement pending legal review by the city attorney. (See the Tuesday edition of *The Times*.)

This short-term lease also allows the county to begin the legal process necessary to put the solid waste facility up for sale.

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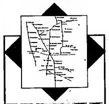

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Hallock to hold election on Sunday liquor

Hallock - Hallock City Council members voted to hold an election Tuesday, Aug. 19, for the option of having Sunday on-sale liquor sales.

Council members and future restaurant investor Paul Blomquist discussed the possibility of Sunday sales at the council's monthly meeting Monday night.

Blomquist explained that the new eating establishment would be centered around an entertainment area with 80 percent of the sales for food and 20 percent of the sales for liquor. - *Kittson County Enterprise, July 9, 2003, by Louise Money*

Roseau Fire Dept. holds training session

Roseau - Twenty-two Roseau volunteer firefighters, along with three volunteer firefighters from the Badger Fire Department, participated in a training exercise held the evening of June 24.

A flood-damaged home previously owned by Larry and Irene Ness, located within city limits along the Roseau River, was designated as the site for this live fire training exercise.

The firefighters began setting up at 3:30 p.m. for the 5 p.m. burn, and a majority of them were on hand until midnight. A few of the firefighters stayed on the scene until 4 a.m. monitoring debris. - *Roseau Times-Region, July 5, 2003, by Rhonda Rothenberger*

Fireworks, demo derby, auto races coming up at fair

Warren - A weekend of fun and thrills is coming up at the Marshall County Fair in Warren, which started with a fireworks display Friday night. Saturday's big attractions include the popular demolition derby at 6:30 p.m. and a free concert by Brennen Leigh at 9 p.m. Sunday, headliners include stock car races and the free Marshall County horse show.

Admission to the demolition derby and Sunday's stock car races is $8 for adults and $5 for children ages 12 and under.

Thrills and the excitement of carnival rides and other midway attractions brought by Roger Brothers Funland will be available throughout the fair. The daily pass is $18 and provides admission to all carnival rides all day long on the designated day. - *Warren Sheaf, July 9, 2003*

Marshall Co. continues work on reducing budget

Warren - The Marshall County Board spent a considerable amount of time at the recent meeting discussing the 2004 budget, which is in the preliminary stages of development. The board told Auditor/Treasurer Scott Peters to direct county departments to review their revenue needs with an eye toward reducing expenditures next year by about $300,000.

While the board expects to increase the property tax levy for next year, state Homestead and Agricultural Aid will be reduced significantly, with a net reduction of an estimated $90,000 in county income from the two factors. In addition, significant state aid reductions in social services are currently expected in the area of $200,000.

The Employee Benefit Committee presented several proposals, including adjustments to the county's salary step system and changing the start of longevity pay. - *Grygla Eagle, July 10, 2003*

Meeting prepares groundwork for future river trail

by David Hill
Editor

What do you think could be done to enhance parks along, and use of the Red Lake River?

About 30 government leaders and citizens attended a Red Lake River Corridor Enhancement Project community meeting Tuesday night at the city hall in Thief River Falls. The group gathered for the purpose of discussing Thief River Falls' potential role in the development a river trail system from the Lower Red Lake to East Grand Forks.

Two to three years ago a group of area citizens met to discuss enhancement and other issues surrounding the Red Lake River. Recognizing that there were similarities between communities, the loosely organized group officially established the Red Lake River corridor Project in January of 2002. The group's first attempt to secure some Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCMR) grant funds was passed over, but the group discovered they had energy to go further and find other sources of funding. (The function of the LCMR is to make funding recommendations to the legislature for special natural resource projects.) It eventually did secure approximately $100,000 in matching grants from various organizations and communities and counties that decided to become partners in the project, but most of those funds would be used to develop a Geologic Information System data base.

Recently, the group advanced organizational interests by creating a Joint Powers Board. While Pennington County is not a

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Carlos Fernandez, landscape architect for the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, discusses some of the displays and projects that were created for the Red Lake River Corridor Enhancement Project.

Pennington County Fair begins Tues.

The Pennington County Fair is the place to be July 15-20. Numerous events are being planned for the fair.

Tuesday, July 15 is preview day. A 4-H dog show will be held at 5 p.m., followed by an open class dog show. From 5:30-8:30 p.m., gospel music will be performed in the bandshell, and the midway will open at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 16 is church day, and commercial booths will be open. At noon, the midway will open. A carnival ride bracelet may be purchased at that time, which will provide an unlimited number of rides between noon and closing. From 2-10 p.m., bingo will be held at the Curling Club building. From 5:30-8:30 p.m., gospel music will be performed in the bandshell. At 5:30 p.m., motocross racing will be held at the grandstand.

Thursday, July 17 is entry day. From 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 4-H projects will be entered and conference judging will occur. From noon to closing, the midway will be open. From 2-11 p.m., the bandshell will be open. Bingo will be held from 4-10 p.m. at the Curling Club building. At 5 p.m., 4-H Horse Show games will be held. The Pennington County Emerging Leaders will be crowned at the grandstand at 5:45 p.m. At 6 p.m. at the grandstand, the local talent show will be held, and that event is free. At 8 p.m., the Battle of the Bands will be held at that location, and it is also free. From 10 p.m.-1 a.m., the Undertakers will be the music on the midway.

Friday, July 18 is judging day and "Senior Day." At 9 a.m., 4-H and Open Class swine judging, as well as 4-H and open dairy judging will occur. A half an hour later, 4-H and Open Class sheep, as well as 4-H rabbits, will be judged. At 11 a.m., the 4-H beef and Open Class beef judging will occur. From noon to closing, the midway will be open. At 1 p.m. 4-H and Open Class poultry will be judged. From 1-11 p.m., the bandshell will be open. At 1:30 p.m., the senior citizen program will be held in the Ag Building. At that

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Where can I park?

Where can I park is a common question many will be asking during the Pennington County Fair.

According to Don Jorstad, a parking superintendent, there are three main areas where fairgoers can park. Fairgoers can park in the events parking location, which is behind the grandstand.

Jorstad noted that there is also a new area for approximately 180 cars on the west side of the two arenas. That parking area is south of Sixth Street and on the west side of Bauman Street.

The Pennington County Fair Board also lists the Burlington Northern property as an area where fairgoers can park, however, the city of Thief River Falls is still in negotiations with Burlington Northern Railroad to purchase the property.

Even though the construction of the Ralph Engelstad Arena took away some parking spots, Jorstad does not think that will make a difference. The reason, he said, is the new parking spots added to the west of the two arenas.

Jorstad also commented that

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Bullfighter returns to TRF where he was injured

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Being a professional bull rider isn't a job most people would want to have, but Adriano Moraes decided 15 years ago to do just that. And he's planning to be here for Thunder on Hooves at the Pennington County Fair July 18 and 19.

Adriano Moraes

"It was a thing I was used to at the ranch, and I realized I could make money doing it," said Moraes, who was contacted by phone for this interview.

Moraes began bull riding professionally in his native country of Brazil. He won two titles while riding professionally there. Moraes came to the U.S. in order to forward his career and try something new.

Since turning pro, Moraes has won the Professional Bull Riders (PBR) World Champion title twice. He is the only person in PBR history to win the title twice.

In addition to the titles, Moraes has also earned $1.3 million over his entire career.

Yet, titles and money don't mean anything given the danger bull riders face. Moraes said he has been injured 25 times while bull riding. His injuries included broken arms and legs, and torn tendons and ligaments. Moraes has also had to have stitches in various locations on his body.

Last year, Moraes was injured here in Thief River Falls. At last year's Thunder on Hooves event, he dislocated his left elbow and injured the median nerve of the elbow. His left arm also happens to be his riding arm.

Moraes has recovered and is bull riding again. He isn't nervous about riding in Thief River Falls. In fact, Moraes noted injuries are just a part of the job.

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in the Coast Guard Academy. Ben Worker is entering the Air Force Academy. Jason Swenson and Ryan Wang are at the Naval Academy; and Chelsea Haviland is at West Point.

It's unheard of to have so many from such a small community attending military academies.

Browning agrees, but adds that while it's really hard to get into military academies, there are many more youth from Thief River Falls who have enlisted in the military already. "It's a real tribute to our town," said Browning, who feels those facts say a lot about the values found in this community, the education students receive, and the role models.

Browning says there were several important role models in his early years – Brian Steiger, several teachers including Loiell Dyrud, and most importantly, his parents. "They are understanding and supportive, but expect us to work hard and do the best that we can," said Browning.

It's understandable that everyone in this family is expected to do their part. Otherwise, a house filled with seven children might not be able to function.

During his four years at the Academy, he had many memorable experiences, but there were a few that stand out. There was the trip to England with the Navy, the internship on a submarine, and then the internship with the Explosive Ordinance Disposal team, which may have made Mom nervous, but was a great experience. Then, there was the satisfaction experienced from singing in the Glee Club before the President of the United States – twice, participating on the Division I rowing crew, and the satisfaction one gets from presenting his research project on Polymers to the American Chemical Society. That whole experience became even more memorable for Browning when it was announced that he would be the first undergraduate to introduce a lab at the Naval Academy.

There was something else, too, which may have been even more important – the comaraderie experienced as a member of an elite group of men and women, and the thrill of a renewed dedication to duty and country when our nation was attacked and then went to war.

After the events of Sept. 11, "it was real quiet," said Browning.

He was sensitive to the fact that it was real hard for some of the people who had friends and relatives at the Pentagon. Because the Academy is so close to D.C., there were some major changes in security at the Academy, also. "The atmosphere changed overnight," said Browning.

The next day, however, students went back to classes, but with what he sensed, was a renewed conviction and determination.

"It was just an amazing experience," said Browning of his years at the Naval Academy.

Browning's career in the military will begin in the Marine Corps. His next assignment will be to attend The Basics School in Quantico, Va. "Every Marine is a rifleman first," said Browning.

But while there, he will be taught how to be the basic infantry officer. That assignment will conclude in March.

Colin has an obligation for five more years, but anticipates that it will last longer. "It's an exciting time," said Browning.

There's no hesitation in his voice when he says how a boy from Minnesota made it to the Naval Academy: hard work, dedication, and most importantly, support from his community and family.

Marine Corps 2nd Lt. Colin Browning of Thief River Falls recently graduated from the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

Senior Nutrition program sees big cuts

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Scherber.

However, she said site sponsors may be affected because they may have to contribute more for the program.

Here in Thief River Falls, the Heritage Center program is sponsored by the Nutrition Council. The cuts will not affect the number of meals provided by the site. "This is only 15 percent of 10 percent of my budget," said Olson. She noted that the Heritage Center senior meal program will still receive funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"We are taking a hit, but larger sites like ours can weather that," Olson stated.

But that may not be the case for smaller Senior Nutrition sites. Smaller sites do not have the ability to generate more money, Olson remarked.

"I can almost make up what I lose by fundraisers here," commented Olson. "Once again, the littler gets more hurt than the bigger."

Besides that, Olson said, "They will not open up any more additional sites." This is despite an increased need for these centers because senior populations are increasing, Olson said.

"At a new site, we have no idea how much revenue will come in," explained Anderson-Scherber. She remarked that most of the revenue coming into Senior Nutrition sites is from the clients.

This may affect some communities in this area. "We do have communities in Region I that don't have services, and the communities have approached us about receiving services," said Anderson-Scherber.

However, the Senior Nutrition cut is not as much as had been proposed. "I'm overwhelmed that we didn't get the 100 percent cut that was proposed in the governor's budget," stated Anderson-Scherber.

Both she and Olson appreciate the work state legislators and senior participants have done for the program.

"I still think that it's a little backward to cut us 15 percent," admitted Anderson-Scherber.

She mentioned, "In the last 20 years, we have not had an increase in our state funding."

At the same, though, Anderson-Scherber said, "Even if we had received a much deeper cut, LSS would have continued to provide services."

LSS operates dining centers in Regions I and II in northwestern Minnesota and in Region V in the Brainerd Lakes area. Approximately 16,000 people dine in the LSS Senior Dining centers, and another 2,500 homebound seniors receive meals on wheels.

Region I of the program includes Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau Counties. In those counties, 84 percent of older adults receiving the service in 2002 were at moderate or high nutritional risk.

Displaced Homemaker Program ends

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eliminated," stated Dupree.

Kloety said, "In a time when we should be supporting those programs which promote self-sufficiency, we are seeing many of them close or operate with minimal budgets."

Sandahl and Nelson both mentioned that Crossroads is a place where clients feel welcomed. Sandahl said, "It's a safe haven, I think."

Nelson agreed, saying that Crossroads provides clients with a nonthreatening atmosphere.

Kloety and Nelson are encouraging their clients to go to the Minnesota WorkForce Center, which is located at the east end of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. The Minnesota WorkForce Center is also located at 205 Third Avenue Northwest in Roseau.

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Election of two board members to fill the expiring four year terms of Scott McFarlin and Steve Swanson.

Approval of 2003-2004 annual budget.

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Garbage processor loses facility

By failing to pay its taxes the State of Minnesota and Pennington County take over SwisPennCo.

Its failure to pay back taxes has resulted in SwisPennCo's forfeiture of its solid waste processing facility in Thief River Falls to the State of Minnesota.

Pennington County's Solid Waste officer Howard Person and Pennington County Attorney Dave Olin issued a news release Friday explaining that Pennington County, acting on behalf of the State of Minnesota, has taken control and ownership of the property.

According to the news release, Solid Waste Integrated Systems of Pennington County (SwisPennCo), was notified earlier this spring they owed property taxes on their solid waste processing facility in Thief River Falls for all or portions of the past five years, totaling over $107,000. The notice stated that failure to pay these back taxes would result in the forfeiture of the property to the State of Minnesota if not paid by the close of business on July 7, 2003. Investors in the solid waste facility were also notified of the pending forfeiture and deadlines. Since the taxes were not paid on July 7, Pennington County, acting on behalf of the State of Minnesota, has taken control and ownership of the property.

Under an agreement reached between the county and SwisPennCo officials, however, SwisPennCo will continue to operate the facility under a lease.

At the July 8 meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners, officials from SwisPennCo requested to lease back the facility from the county. This would allow them time to complete obligations they have made and prepare for the closure. The county agreed to a lease of the facility through Oct. 31, 2003, with the stipulations that all waste guarantees to SwisPennCo end immediately, and that any liability the county might have under the existing contract terminates after 60 days of the lease signing and the City of Thief River Falls would receive a reduced rate of $55 per ton if it chooses to continue to dump waste at the SwisPennCo facility. The county will also receive $5,000 per month as a lease payment on the facility, which would be applied to the forfeited tax fund.

Rick Nordhagen of SwisPennCo said the lease agreement will allow the county an opportunity to study its options, and Swis an opportunity to prepare a plan and offer a repurchase agreement. It is the company's intention, he said, to offer to repurchase the company.

Pennington County Board representatives met with the Thief River Falls City Council the evening of July 8 to present the proposal to the city council. The council approved the agreement pending legal review by the city attorney. (See the Tuesday edition of *The Times*.)

This short-term lease also allows the county to begin the legal process necessary to put the solid waste facility up for sale.

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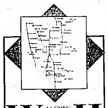

Keeping WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Hallock to hold election on Sunday liquor

Hallock - Hallock City Council members voted to hold an election Tuesday, Aug. 19, for the option of having Sunday on-sale liquor sales.

Council members and future restaurant investor Paul Blomquist discussed the possibility of Sunday sales at the council's monthly meeting Monday night.

Blomquist explained that the new eating establishment would be centered around an entertainment area with 80 percent of the sales for food and 20 percent of the sales for liquor. - *Kittson County Enterprise, July 9, 2003, by Louise Money*

Roseau Fire Dept. holds training session

Roseau - Twenty-two Roseau volunteer firefighters, along with three volunteer firefighters from the Badger Fire Department, participated in a training exercise held the evening of June 24.

A flood-damaged home previously owned by Larry and Irene Ness, located within city limits along the Roseau River, was designated as the site for this live fire training exercise.

The firefighters began setting up at 3:30 p.m. for the 5 p.m. burn, and a majority of them were on hand until midnight. A few of the firefighters stayed on the scene until 4 a.m. monitoring debris. - *Roseau Times-Region, July 5, 2003, by Rhonda Rothenberger*

Fireworks, demo derby, auto races coming up at fair

Warren - A weekend of fun and thrills is coming up at the Marshall County Fair in Warren, which started with a fireworks display Friday night. Saturday's big attractions include the popular demolition derby at 6:30 p.m. and a free concert by Brennen Leigh at 9 p.m. Sunday, headliners include stock car races and the free Marshall County horse show.

Admission to the demolition derby and Sunday's stock car races is $8 for adults and $5 for children ages 12 and under.

Thrills and the excitement of carnival rides and other midway attractions brought by Roger Brothers Funland will be available throughout the fair. The daily pass is $18 and provides admission to all carnival rides all day long on the designated day. - *Warren Sheaf, July 9, 2003*

Marshall Co. continues work on reducing budget

Warren - The Marshall County Board spent a considerable amount of time at the recent meeting discussing the 2004 budget, which is in the preliminary stages of development. The board told Auditor/Treasurer Scott Peters to direct county departments to review their revenue needs with an eye toward reducing expenditures next year by about $300,000.

While the board expects to increase the property tax levy for next year, state Homestead and Agricultural Aid will be reduced significantly, with a net reduction of an estimated $90,000 in county income from the two factors. In addition, significant state aid reductions in social services are currently expected in the area of $200,000.

The Employee Benefit Committee presented several proposals, including adjustments to the county's salary step system and changing the start of longevity pay. - *Grygla Eagle, July 10, 2003*

Meeting prepares groundwork for future river trail

by David Hill
Editor

What do you think could be done to enhance parks along, and use of the Red Lake River?

About 30 government leaders and citizens attended a Red Lake River Corridor Enhancement Project community meeting Tuesday night at the city hall in Thief River Falls. The group gathered for the purpose of discussing Thief River Falls' potential role in the development a river trail system from the Lower Red Lake to East Grand Forks.

Two to three years ago a group of area citizens met to discuss enhancement and other issues surrounding the Red Lake River. Recognizing that there were similarities between communities, the loosely organized group officially established the Red Lake River corridor Project in January of 2002. The group's first attempt to secure some Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCMR) grant funds was passed over, but the group discovered they had energy to go further and find other sources of funding. (The function of the LCMR is to make funding recommendations to the legislature for special natural resource projects.) It eventually did secure approximately $100,000 in matching grants from various organizations and communities and counties that decided to become partners in the project, but most of those funds would be used to develop a Geologic Information System data base.

Recently, the group advanced organizational interests by creating a Joint Powers Board. While Pennington County is not a

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Carlos Fernandez, landscape architect for the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, discusses some of the displays and projects that were created for the Red Lake River Corridor Enhancement Project.

Pennington County Fair begins Tues.

The Pennington County Fair is the place to be July 15-20. Numerous events are being planned for the fair.

Tuesday, July 15 is preview day. A 4-H dog show will be held at 5 p.m., followed by an open class dog show. From 5:30-8:30 p.m., gospel music will be performed in the bandshell, and the midway will open at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 16 is church day, and commercial booths will be open. At noon, the midway will open. A carnival ride bracelet may be purchased at that time, which will provide an unlimited number of rides between noon and closing. From 2-10 p.m., bingo will be held at the Curling Club building. From 5:30-8:30 p.m., gospel music will be performed in the bandshell. At 5:30 p.m., motocross racing will be held at the grandstand.

Thursday, July 17 is entry day. From 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 4-H projects will be entered and conference judging will occur. From noon to closing, the midway will be open. From 2-11 p.m., the bandshell will be open. Bingo will be held from 4-10 p.m. at the Curling Club building. At 5 p.m., 4-H Horse Show games will be held. The Pennington County Emerging Leaders will be crowned at the grandstand at 5:45 p.m. At 6 p.m. at the grandstand, the local talent show will be held, and that event is free. At 8 p.m., the Battle of the Bands will be held at that location, and it is also free. From 10 p.m.-1 a.m., the Undertakers will be the music on the midway.

Friday, July 18 is judging day and "Senior Day." At 9 a.m., 4-H and Open Class swine judging, as well as 4-H and open dairy judging will occur. A half an hour later, 4-H and Open Class sheep, as well as 4-H rabbits, will be judged. At 11 a.m., the 4-H beef and Open Class beef judging will occur. From noon to closing, the midway will be open. At 1 p.m. 4-H and Open Class poultry will be judged. From 1-11 p.m., the bandshell will be open. At 1:30 p.m., the senior citizen program will be held in the Ag Building. At that

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Where can I park?

Where can I park is a common question many will be asking during the Pennington County Fair.

According to Don Jorstad, a parking superintendent, there are three main areas where fairgoers can park. Fairgoers can park in the events parking location, which is behind the grandstand.

Jorstad noted that there is also a new area for approximately 180 cars on the west side of the two arenas. That parking area is south of Sixth Street and on the west side of Baumnn Street.

The Pennington County Fair Board also lists the Burlington Northern property as an area where fairgoers can park, however, the city of Thief River Falls is still in negotiations with Burlington Northern Railroad to purchase the property.

Even though the construction of the Ralph Engelstad Arena took away some parking spots, Jorstad does not think that will make a difference. The reason, he said, is the new parking spots added to the west of the two arenas.

Jorstad also commented that

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Bullfighter returns to TRF where he was injured

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Being a professional bull rider isn't a job most people would want to have, but Adriano Moraes decided 15 years ago to do just that. And he's planning to be here for Thunder on Hooves at the Pennington County Fair July 18 and 19.

Adriano Moraes

"It was a thing I was used to at the ranch, and I realized I could make money doing it," said Moraes, who was contacted by phone for this interview.

Moraes began bull riding professionally in his native country of Brazil. He won two titles while riding professionally there. Moraes came to the U.S. in order to forward his career and try something new.

Since turning pro, Moraes has won the Professional Bull Riders (PBR) World Champion title twice. He is the only person in PBR history to win the title twice.

In addition to the titles, Moraes has also earned $1.3 million over his entire career.

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Wheat and barley tours scheduled for July 16 and 21

The Annual University of Minnesota Extension Service on Farm Small Grains plot tours will take place July 16 and July 21.

The agronomy team of Dr. Jochum Wiersma, extension small grains specialist based at the Northwest Research and Outreach Center (NROC) in Crookston, has seeded different wheat and barley plots in the region. During the plot tour, Wiersma will discuss the yield potential and other characteristics of each entry. This year's replicated plots contain 16 wheat and a number of barley varieties. Wiersma has been working throughout the region with many wheat and barley varieties and is knowledgeable about the spring wheat and barley production systems. During the tours, he will update the audience about the current wheat and barley issues.

Dr. Ian MacRae, extension entomologist based at the NROC, will provide an insect update. He will talk about insects found in small grains, grasshopper control and the soybean aphid, which is now showing up in northwest Minnesota

Plant Pathologist Dr. Char Hollingsworth, also based at the NROC, will provide a disease update and current recommendations to control diseases.

The Fosston plot tour will consist of winter wheat varieties, which were seeded into different levels of soybean residue, yellow nut sedge control trial in soybean, nitrogen by wheat variety trial, input management trial on spring wheat and conventional and roundup soybean variety trials. Dr Carlyle Holen, Zach Fore, Jim Stordahl and Russ Severson, extension educators, will talk about these research plots.

Bring some samples of your wheat or barley plants with disease or insect damage, so tour speakers can discuss the proper management for these problems.

The tours include:

• On Wednesday, July 16 at 9:30 a.m. - Ray Swenson farm, Oklee. That location is about four miles south of Oklee on Highway 92. The plot is located on the west side of the road.

• On Wednesday, July 16 at 11 a.m. - Ellsworth Danielson farm, Fosston. This plot tour will start at the soybean variety trials. The plot is located 1/2 mile west of the intersection of Polk County Road 5 and Polk County Road 6, along County Road 5 on the north side of the road.

• On Monday, July 21 at 9 a.m. - Gerald Olsonowski farm, Hallock. On Highway 75, go four miles north of Hallock and then turn west on County Road 65 and head four miles west.

• On Monday, July 21 at 1 p.m. - Jim Kukowski farm, Strathcona. On Highway 32, go one mile north of Strathcona and then turn west on County Road 6 and head two miles west.

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DEATHS

Sylvia Rondorf, 57

Thief River Falls - Sylvia Rondorf, 57, died on Tuesday, July 8, 2003 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 12 (today) at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with the Rev. Mark Luckish officiating. Interment will be in Black River Lutheran Cemetery in Polk Centre Township.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Melvin Carlson, 93

Thief River Falls - Melvin Carlson, 93, died on Wednesday, July 9, 2003 at Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 16 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Fall with the Rev. Mark Helgeland officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15 at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Garbage processor loses facility

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Ken Olson, Pennington County auditor, says there are a number of agencies and governmental units that must first review and agree to the process before a sale can take place.

In the meantime, Pennington County will need to review its current waste permit with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and begin reviewing its options toward maintaining solid waste services in the county. While both the city and private waste haulers provide waste services in Pennington County, the state holds the county ultimately responsible toward making waste disposal available to residents.

In an earlier action, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners voted to give SwisPennCo notice toward discontinuance of the compost services agreement. SwisPennCo has been operating the county composing facility under a separate waste services agreement since it opened in 1992. This contract requires a one year notice for termination as it takes almost that long to complete a composting cycle from wet fraction waste to Class I compost. Notice was given to SwisPennCo in June which will effectively end composing operation on the county facility as of June 30, 2004. SwisPennCo officials have stated that they will continue to operate the compost facility until the contract terminates next year.

Three nominated to hospital board

Annual meeting of the Northwest Medical Center Association has been scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. The annual meeting time and agenda have not been determined, but an election will be held.

In September 2003, the terms of James F. Rogalla, Lawrence A. McDowell and Wallace A. Sparby will expire as Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) directors. James Rogalla has declined the opportunity for re-nomination to the board of directors, but Lawrence A. McDowell and Wallace A. Sparby have agreed to have their names placed into nomination for three-year terms to expire in September 2006. In addition, the board of directors has announced that Lenae M. Iverson has agreed to have her name placed into nomination for a three-year term on the board of directors.

Northwest Medical Center Association By-laws provide the Association membership with the opportunity to nominate candidates from among the NWMC Association membership to the NWMC board of directors. Each nomination shall be accompanied by the nominee's written consent and shall contain the signatures of five NWMC Association members. The additional nominations shall be received in the CEO's office at Northwest Medical Center on or before 5 p.m. on Aug. 1, 2003.

The entire NWMC Association membership will receive an advance mailing during the week of Aug. 25, that will announce the time and agenda for the annual meeting.

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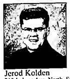
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"There are still so many needs in this community that I can't even say which is the greatest," said Monica Burkel, executive director of the North Border Interfaith Coalition (NBIC), one of the Salvation Army's partners in the area. "Some families are behind on their utilities, some need building materials -- we just had a family that needed to pour 60 yards of concrete to reinforce their basement walls."

The Salvation Army has contributed over $135,000 to the flood relief efforts in the northern Red River Valley since June 2002. Public donations supplied $75,000 toward the relief with the remaining funds coming from the Salvation Army emergency disaster reserves.

"This is precisely why we ask people to donate to the general disaster fund – so we have the ability and flexibility to meet needs as soon as they arise," said Chrissie Morrision, Salvation Army emergency disaster services director.

Residents in need of assistance should contact the NBIC office, which is coordinating the distribution of the funds, at 218-463-3373.

"Even if they don't think they'll *qualify, people* should call to check," said Burkel. "We're assisting the elderly, families, single people and middle class households. Even if we go into a home and do just a little bit, it can totally reenergize people who are burned out, mentally tired and very stressed."

This week Salvation Army funds are providing materials for volunteers from the Mennonite Disaster Service to assist with home repairs.

Additional relief funding in the amount of $12,000 is being contributed to the area by the Northwest Regional Development Commission.

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1/2 teaspoon salt
4 cups fresh broccoli florets
4 cups fresh cauliflower florets
1 medium red onion, sliced
1 (8 ounce) can sliced water chestnuts, drained
1 large head iceberg lettuce, torn
1 pound sliced bacon, cooked and crumbled
2 cups croutons (optional)

In large bowl, combine mayonnaise, Parmesan cheese, sugar, basil and salt. Add broccoli, cauliflower, onion and water chestnuts and toss. Cover and refrigerate several hours or overnight.

Before serving, place lettuce in a salad bowl and top with vegetable mixture. Sprinkle with bacon and top with croutons if desired.

Serves 16-18 people.

This is an exciting salad has less sugar, salt and fat, but plenty of pizzazz:

SOUTHWESTERN BEAN SALAD

1 can kidney beans, rinsed and drained
1 can black beans, rinsed and drained
1 can garbanzo beans, rinsed and drained
2 ribs celery, sliced
1 medium red onion, diced
1 medium tomato, diced
1 cup frozen corn, thawed
Dressing:
3/4 cup thick and chunky salsa
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1/4 cup lime juice
1 1/2 teaspoons chili powder
1 teaspoon salt (optional)
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin

In large bowl, combine beans, celery, onion, tomato and corn.

In small bowl, combine dressing ingredients and mix well. Pour dressing over vegetables and toss to coat. Cover and chill for at least 2 hours.

Recipe serves 10. Each 3/4 cup serving (without the 1 teaspoon salt) has 210 calories, 282 mg sodium, 0 chol, 32 gm carb, 8 gm protein, 7 gm fat. Diabetic Exchange is 2 starch, 1 vegetable and 1 fat.

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1/2 cup chopped red onion
1/2 cup sliced green onions
1/4 cup minced fresh parsley
6 tablespoons cider vinegar, divided
1/2 pound precooked smoked kielbasa or Cajun sausage, sliced
6 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
2 garlic cloves, minced
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper

Cook potatoes in boiling salted water for 20-30 minutes, until tender. Drain. Rinse with cool water and cool completely. Cut into 1/4 inch slices and place in large bowl.

Add onions, parsley and 3 tablespoons vinegar. Toss.

In medium skillet, cook sausage in oil for 5-10 minutes, until it begins to brown. Remove with slotted spoon and add to potato mixture.

To drippings in skilled, add mustard, garlic, pepper, cayenne pepper and remaining vinegar. Bring to a boil, whisking constantly. Pour over salad and toss gently. Serve immediately.

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GARDEN CASSEROLE

2 pounds eggplant, peeled
5 teaspoons salt, divided
1/4 cup olive or vegetable oil
2 medium onions, finely chopped
2 garlic cloves, minced
2 medium zucchini, sliced 1/2 inch thick
5 medium tomatoes, peeled and chopped
2 celery ribs, sliced
1/4 cup minced fresh parsley
1/4 cup minced fresh basil or 1 tablespoons dried
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup grated Romano cheese
1 cup dry Italian bread crumbs
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
1 cup shredded mozzarella (4 ounces)

Cut eggplant into 1/2 inch thick slices. Sprinkle both sides with 3 teaspoonfuls of the salt, place in deep dish, cover and let stand 20 minutes. Rinse with cold water, drain and dry on paper towels. Cut into 1/2 inch cubes and sauté in oil until lightly browned, about 5 minutes.

Add onions, garlic and zucchini. Cook 3 minutes.

Add tomatoes, celery, parsley, basil, pepper and remaining salt. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 10 minutes.

Remove from heat and stir in Romano cheese. Pour into greased 13x9x2 inch baking dish. Combine crumbs and butter and sprinkle over top.

Bake, uncovered, at 375 degrees for 15 minutes. Sprinkle with mozzarella cheese and return to oven for 5 minutes or until cheese is melted. Serves 12.

West Nile vaccine for horses coming under fire

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For more information on the Lost Foals Group email lostfoals@hotmail.com

Dr. Chuck McDaniels, who was handling the complaints about the vaccine for the USDA, has asked horse owners who have experienced abnormal foal losses, and feel they may be related to the vaccinations of their pregnant mares, to report these incidents to the USDA, via their "Adverse Events Report" available online at http://www.aphis.gov/vs/cvb/ic/adverseeventreport.htm, or you may phone in your report at 1-800-752-6255 ext. (s).141 or 146.

The USDA launched an investigation into the vaccine on Wednesday, June 18, 2003, after receiving a sufficient number of reports to raise concerns about the efficacy and safety of the vaccine.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Budget cuts may be more expensive to us in the future

Depressing news greeted area residents when they looked at the front page of the Northem Watch last week. Three of the front page stories dealt with the impact of state budget cuts on local programs. As a result of those cuts, the area will lose the Crossroads Displaced Homemaker Program, and see cuts to programs that benefit people with handicaps, and programs that benefit seniors who are at moderate to high nutritional risk.

It's not news to simply announce that due to a slagging economy, significant cuts would be made to state budgets. Everyone already knows that we have to do a bit of belt tightening and prepare to make some sacrifices. So, where's the story? As joumalists, it is our task to let residents know how those budget cuts will affect their lives. That's what these stories are all about.

In these stories, the lives most directly impacted by the cuts are displaced homemakers, senior citizens and people with handicaps.

Indirectly, we taxpayers in northwest Minnesota will be impacted by the cuts, as well. Given the opportunity to decide, I doubt residents of northwest Minnesota would make those cuts. The people directly impacted by the cuts are the least able to afford those cuts, and are our friends and neighbors, too. Yes, it is highly unlikely that we would vote in favor of such a proposal, or if we did, we'd find some other way to help relieve their burden. That brings us back to the point I was making. If we don't find another way to relieve their burden, it is likely that our tax burden will increase. I'll use the example of the cuts being made to senior nutrition programs to explain why. Unable to provide or make nutritionally adequate meals, the health of these seniors will deteriorate quickly. This will ultimately force many into senior citizen homes earlier than they were expecting. It's a well known fact that it's much more expensive to support a senior citizen living in a senior citizen home than it is to provide them with some nutritionally adequate meals at a meal site each week. So, is this what we want?

We never seem to notice until it's taken away

It amounted to so little that the spigot seemed to be tumed off. I didn't think the "trickle down" theory was a sound theory. I thought it was a joke, a mistake – one of those mistakes that destroy political careers. It was such a mistake that I have imagined the writer and politicians who first espoused that theory cringing every time someone mentions it. There is some validity to the theory, however, but most of us wouldn't have noticed its existence, let alone impact, until recently when it started operating in reverse.

The impact of budget cuts on the Falls Developmental Achievement Center were almost negligible. It was so negligible that there would be few, if any, cuts as a result. But like so many organizations encouraged to establish mutually beneficial relationships with business and other govemment agencies, in order to save costs, the budget impact is coming home to roost – its impact multiplying by every business or organization it has established a hond with.

In appreciation for many years of assistance, the Falls DAC presented a plaque to Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) last week. The presentation, however, signified an end, not the beginning of a relationship that provided jobs, a small income, and job skill training to many clients or consumers at Falls DAC, and a clean facility to NCTC. The program ended because of the impact of hudget cuts on NCTC, not Falls DAC.

Speakers at the event held out hope that someday in the future, the mutually beneficial program can be resurrected. Hope is what a lot of organizations, and individuals are clinging to now that we've begun to notice that there was a "trickle down" effect. Unfortunately, it's now operating in reverse.

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Judge Murphy named Assistant Chief Judge

Judge John P. Smith, chambered in Walker, has been elected Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial District for a two-year period beginning July 1, 2003. The Ninth Judicial District consists of the 17 counties in northwestem Minnesota. Judge Dennis J. Murphy, Thief River Falls, was elected as the Assistant Chief Judge.

Govemor Ame Carlson appointed Judge Smith as a District Court Judge in 1991. He received his Juris Doctor Degree from William Mitchell College of Law in 1975 and a Master of Law Degree from Emory University in 1986. Judge Smith is a 1985 Bush Fellow and received the Northwest Minnesota Outstanding Leadership Award in 1997. He has previously been a member of the Minnesota District Judges' Association Board of Govemors and served as Assistant Chief Judge since 2001.

Judge Murphy received his Bachelor's Degree (cum laude) from Notre Dame in 1960. He received his Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Minnesota in 1963. He was first elected as a District Court Judge in 1988 and served as Assistant Chief Judge from 1995 to 1997 and 1999 - 2001. He has served as Chief Judge of the District from 1997 – 1999 and 2001 - 2003. In 2001 the Minnesota District Judges Association recognized him for outstanding service to the judiciary. Judge Murphy was instrumental in the establishment of interactive television use in the courts throughout the Ninth District. He currently serves as chairman of the Administration Committee of the Conference of Chief Judges.

Judge Smith and Judge Murphy both serve on the Conference of Chief Judges and the State Technology Planning Committee.

Judge Dennis Murphy

Judge John P. Smith

The Technology Planning Committee is charged with the development and improvement of technology use in the courts. In addition to its leadership in the use of interactive television in the courts, the Ninth District is working with other court leaders to develop improved case management systems and electronic filing capabilities throughout the State of Minnesota.

According to Judge Smith, there are many challenges facing the courts in the years ahead. "This is a difficult time for the judicial system with substantially more demands on the courts and judges. Because of the budget crisis, these demands will only grow. The Legislature has increased many of the fees that the courts must charge those who use the court system. The Ninth Judicial District has been required to trim its budget by 1.3 million dollars over the next biennium. Because of this, the courts will be forced to perform with fewer staff members despite the growing demands.

"We are striving in the Ninth Judicial District to become even more efficient, and to deliver quality services. The district judges will strive to continue the tradition of efficiency and justice to the citizens of the Ninth Judicial District."

Fosston Garden Club to meet

The Fosston Garden Club wil hold their July meeting in the form of a potluck picnic at the home of Al and Grace Hanson on Fosston's Columbia Road on Tuesday, July 15. The picnic meeting will commence at 6 p.m.

Leona Myers will be in charge of the roll call, Rayome Koehler will furnish an attendance gift, Grace and Al Hanson will lead the evening's game/contest, and Betty Ihrke will have the night's feature.

For any Garden Club questions, contact Betty Ihrke at (218) 435-2691.

Local students graduate from U of M Crookston

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of 2003 at the University of Minnesota, Crookston were held on Saturday, May 10. Approximately 140 students participated in the ceremonies and among them were a number of local students, including:

Chris Yltalo of Badger, bachelor of manufacturing management degree in manufacturing management; Wesley Howe of Erskine, bachelor of science degree, with distinction, in accounting; Steven Waling of Grygla, bachelor of science degree in animal industries management, Erick Lindegard of Hallock, bachelor of science degree in plant industries management with an emphasis in agronomy; Terry Vedbraaten of McIntosh, bachelor of science degree in business management; and Nicol Bennett of Newfolden, bachelor of science degree in natural resources with an emphasis in wildlife management; and Aaron LaPlante of Red Lake Falls, bachelor of science degree in early childhood education with an emphasis in primary education and an emphasis in program management.

Also, Kimberly Proulx of Red Lake Falls, bachelor of science degree in early childhood education with an emphasis in primary education; Aaron Lefor of Roseau, bachelor of science degree in sport and recreation management; Cindy Rogus of Strandquist, bachelor of science degree in accounting; Randall Engelstad of Warren, bachelor of science degree in agricultural industries sales and management, Belle Nelson of Warroad, bachelor of manufacturing management degree in manufacturing management; Lorrie Peterson of Warroad, bachelor of manufacturing management degree in manufacturing management; Timothy Stoll of Warroad, bachelor of manufacturing management degree in manufacturing management; and Robert Storey of Warroad, bachelor of manufacturing management degree in manufacturing management.

Michael Peterson graduates from Rochester College

Michael Peterson of Warroad was among the spring semester graduates of Rochester Community and Technical College.

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Pennington County Fair begins Tues.

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time, the Pennington County Outstanding Senior Citizen will be recognized. From 4-10 p.m., bingo will be held at the Curling Club building. The 4-H Horse Show - Performance Classes will be held at 4 p.m. From 7-9 p.m., there will be bullriding at the grandstand. From 10 p.m.-1 a.m., the Undertakers will be the music on the midway.

Saturday, July 19 is fun day. The 4-H and Open Goat Show and the Open Class Horse Show will be held at 9 a.m. The Pennington County Fair Parade starts at 10 a.m. The KKAQ rooster crowing contest will be held at 11 a.m. The midway will be open from noon to closing. The ATV mud run will be held at 1 p.m., with the tug-o-war to follow. The bandshell will be open from 1-11 p.m. Bingo will be held from 2-10 p.m. at the Curling Club building. From 7-9 p.m., bullriding will be held in the grandstand. The fireworks display will occur at dusk.

Sunday, July 20 is family day. Registration for the horse show begins at 8 a.m., with the horse show to follow at 9 a.m. The midway will be open from noon to closing. The 4-H Fashion Revue will be held at 1 p.m., followed by the 4-H Awards Program. The pedal pull will be held in front of the arena at 1 p.m. An all-denomination church service will be held in the bandshell at 2 p.m. A bunny dress-up contest will be held in the rabbit barn at 2 p.m. From 3-9 p.m., the bandshell will be open. The 4-H market animal auction will occur at 3:30 p.m. Chainsaw sculptures will also occur at 3:30 p.m. The St. Hilaire Lions Club Demo Derby will be held at 4:30 p.m. Exhibits will be released at 5 p.m.

Numbers

Number of 4-H registrations for the 2003 Pennington County Fair are above last year's totals. A total of 169 exhibitors have registered. Last year, there were 152, which was significantly higher than the 135 registered exhibitors in 2001. The number of exhibits are also up significantly. This year's 515 registered exhibits tops the 465 registered exhibits last year, and the 424 registered exhibits of 2001.

The number of registered animals, which includes beef, dairy, dog, goat, horse, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine, is 126, or down from 139 animals last year. But the number 4-H animals registered for the fair this year, is higher than the 99 animals registered for 2001.

Win an Award?

Arrangements have been made to take some of the photos of grand champion exhibits or animals.

Beginning on Thursday, winners of grand champion exhibits in the 4-H division will be taken at 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 17.

On Friday, 4-H and Open Class livestock grand champion photos will be taken beginning at 11 a.m.

• Flower grand champion photos will be taken at noon.

• Open Class and 4-H dairy and beef livestock photos will begin at 2 p.m. near the livestock arena.

• 4-H and Open Class poultry photos will be taken next to the pens beginning at 3:30 p.m.

• Grand champion winners in agriculture will be taken at 5:30 p.m. next to the display area.

• Pictures of winners in the 4-H horse show will begin at 6:30 p.m.

On Saturday, photos of grand champion winners in Open Class exhibits will be taken beginning at 1 p.m.

Missed Your Photo Time?

If you missed your scheduled time for a photo, a photographer from *The Times* will be stationed inside the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center next to the 4-H booths at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Meeting prepares groundwork for future river trail

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member, it still participates in the planning.

County Commissioner Charles Naplin explained that the county does not belong because of a number of reasons but also because of previous experiences with joint powers boards.

Communities who have joined the planning committee and Joint Powers Board have many different interests, said Arscott, but development of parks, access points, campgrounds, maps and marketing are among the shared interests.

Dave Arscott, natural resource department faculty member at the University of Minnesota, Crookston, said long-term goals include a broad perspective of issues including water quality, fish and wildlife, erosion and flood damage reduction. Arscott added that the organization is not interested in condemning or taking land. It is interested in working with individual communities, particularly by providing design and funding assistance on an individual basis. It is not realistic, at this point, for the organization to address the needs of all of the communities along the Red Lake River Corridor at the same time.

For Thief River Falls, it may mean providing assistance with the design of a park, portage areas, pedestrian bridges, an outdoor amphitheater, but those were just some of the dreams mentioned at the meeting.

Arscott also talked of creating an identity for the river trail. It's likely that beyond its natural qualities, marketing could focus on the river's historical impact on civilization along the corridor. This unique aspect may be key to future promotions.

It was stated at the meeting that Pennington and Red Lake counties are the only two counties in the State of Minnesota without a lake; yet, our rivers yield an abundant variety of fish, and provide many different opportunities for recreation.

Carlos Fernandez, landscape architect with the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, presented some design concepts from other projects. He also unveiled maps which identified community campsites, access points, and parks.

Those in attendance had many questions ranging from who uses the river, to why certain uses ended and how projects could be done in this area. As in other communities, the questions were answered. In time there will be more questions, and perhaps even some projects.

For more information, contact Dave Arscott at 281-281-8141; or, Jan Kaspari, Pennington county's representative, at 218-745-4217. Information about the organization can also be found at www.crk.umn.edu/nature-northwest/redlakewebsite.

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Monday, July 14
9 a.m.: 4-H Horse Pleasure Classes and Training
6 p.m.: Women of Today Parade, downtown Roseau
Tuesday, July 15
8 a.m.-6 p.m.: Open Class Entry Day
9:30 a.m.: 4-H Poultry Judging
10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.: 4-H Entry Day
11:30 a.m.: 4-H Rabbits Judging
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6:30 p.m.: Open Class Poultry and Rabbits Judging
7 p.m.: Horse Pull: Tickets $5
7:30 p.m.: Open Class Pictorial and Decorative Arts Judging
8 p.m.: Open Class Photography Judging
Wednesday, July 16
9 a.m.: 4-H Swine Judging
9:30 a.m.: Open Class Horse Judging
10 a.m.: Open Class Household Arts, Senior Citizens, Farm Crops, Vegetable Judging
10:30 a.m.: 4-H Sheep Judging
10:30 a.m.: Open Class Flower Judging
12:30 p.m.: 4-H Beef Judging
1:30 p.m.: Open Class Culinary Judging
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10 a.m.: 4-H Dairy Judging
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Thief River Falls

Perham beats TRF in Legion baseball

Mistakes that have plagued Thief River Falls all summer followed the American Legion baseball team to Perham Tuesday, where Post 117 committed 11 errors and lost a 12-5, 10-9 Ninth District doubleheader.

Perham won the opener on the strength of a seven-run sixth inning, then completed the sweep by scoring twice in the bottom of the seventh for a second game victory.

"I was proud of the guys," said Thief River Falls coach Terry Wiseth. "They battled and gave themselves a chance to win both games. But we just didn't make the plays we needed to make to win."

Post 117 had won four straight and five of six heading into the twinbill, but the visitors were charged with six errors in Game 1 and picked up five more in Game 2 while falling to 11-18 for the year.

The penchant for fielding and throwing mistakes has been a season-long sore spot for Wiseth. "As coaches, we can work on hitting; work on attitude and the mental approach; and work with the pitchers so they can throw strikes," he explained. "Defensively, there are things you can address, but it comes down to the kids making the plays. There's just not a whole lot you can do as a coach in those situations. The kids have to be able to catch and throw the ball."

A two-run single by Nick Jorstad highlighted a three-run Thief River Falls sixth inning that tied the first game at 5-5. But Post 117 gave up those seven runs in the bottom of the inning – six of them scoring after two were out.

Trailing 5-1 heading into the fourth inning of the nightcap, Thief River Falls rallied behind an RBI single by Tyler Bettin and a bases-loaded double by Ben Weigelt that drove in all three runners.

It was an 8-8 tie entering the seventh inning when pinch-hitting Reid Sjaaheim drove a hard-hit ball to second that was mis-played into an error. A sacrifice bunt by Zack Collins and another error on a hard-hit grounder to second - this one by Dusty Gagner - put runners at the corners. A double-steal broke the deadlock.

But Perham led off the bottom of the seventh with a double/single combination to tie it again at 9-9. The bases were loaded with one out when a throwing error off an infield grounder allowed the winning run to cross the plate.

Thief River Falls, following a scheduled Friday trip to Bemidji, is preparing for a week-long homestand at the Multi-Events Center that includes 6 p.m. doubleheaders Monday vs. Detroit Lakes, Tuesday against East Grand Forks and Thursday with Perham.

Game 1

					r	h	e
Thief River Falls	110	003	0	-	5	7	6
Perham	200	217	x	-	12	7	1

Pitching - (TRF) Reid Sjaaheim 4 1/3-L, Dusty Gagner 1 2/3, (Perham) Matt Collins 7-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Stacy Wiseth 1/1, 2 walks, Nick Jorstad 2 RBI

Game 2

					r	h	e
Thief River Falls	001	502	1	-	9	6	5
Perham	005	120	2	-	10	6	2

Pitching - (TRF) Dane Kjono 5, Ben Weigelt 1 1/3-L, (Perham) Joe Ronning 7-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Zack Collins 2/3, Ben Weigelt 2/4, 3 RBI, Alec Holen 1/2, 2 walks

Tony Sipe all-star game washed out Wednesday

Wet weather forced officials to call off Wednesday's scheduled Tony Sipe American Legion all-star baseball game at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls.

Seniors who graduated in 2003 were scheduled to play in the game designed for Division I and Division II programs stretching from Roseau to Ada.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	15	1
Powerade/Budget	12	4
NS1	12	4
Jim Dagg/Taco John's	7	9
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	0	10
The Spot	0	10
Rusty Nail/Anderson Power	3	13
Digi-Key.com	3	13

Division II

	w	l
Los Diablos	18	0
Ert's Market/Mini Storage/Walseth	13	5
Northwest Eye Center	13	5
St. Hilaire Bears	12	6
Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen	9	9
Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi	9	10
Legion/Lizard Construction	6	12
Johnson-Green/Keystone Light	4	14

Division III

	w	l
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	10	2
Digi-Key	13	5
VFW/Radniecki Cleaning	10	0
New Key Players	0	10
Eidelbes/Thief River Glass	0	12
Digi-Key Gold	5	13
Brodin/Central Boiler	3	15
Northwest Auto Crushing	0	10

Results

■ Tuesday, July 8 - (6:20 p.m.) St. Hilaire Bears 13, Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen Implement 9, American Legion/Lizard Construction 8, Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 5, Ert's Market/TRF Mini-Storage/Walseth Construction 13, Johnson-Green Funeral Home/Keystone Light 4, Los Diablos 15, Northwest Eye Center 3 (7:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Bears 9, Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 8, Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen Implement 13, American Legion/Lizard Construction 7, Northwest Eye Center 11, Johnson-Green Funeral Home/Keystone Light 0, Los Diablos 11, Ert's Market/TRF Mini-Storage/Walseth Construction 1

■ Thursday, July 10 - (6:20 p.m.) Digi-Key.com 12, Jim Dagg/Taco John's 5, NS1 12, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 2, Powerade/Budget 10, The Spot 7, Budweiser/Pizza Hut 16, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 0, (7:30 p.m.) Powerade/Budget 12, Jim Dagg/Taco John's 2, Budweiser/Pizza Hut 14, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 7, NS1 12, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 11, The Spot 6, Digi-Key.com 4

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Northwest Eye/Sather Law	16	2
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	15	3
RidgeRunners	14	4
Pioneer Seed/Boyer Enterprise	8	10
Danny's/Woodman/Walseth	7	11

Division II

	w	l
Digi-Key II	13	5
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	9	9
Digi-Key/Kandiyohi	4	14
Holthusen Construction	4	14
Seven Clans Casino	0	18

Results

■ Wednesday, July 9 - (6:30 p.m.) Terry's Service/Eagle Square 10, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 4, Danny's Pizza/Woodman Construction/Walseth Construction 9, RidgeRunners 8, Pioneer Seed/Boyer Foundation 21, Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 11, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 16, Seven Clans Casino 1, Digi-Key II 20, Holthusen Construction 3 (7:30 p.m.) Terry's Service/Eagle Square 9, Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 7, Digi-Key II 11, Danny's Pizza/Woodman Construction/Walseth Construction 8, RidgeRunners 12, Pioneer Seed/Boyer Enterprise 4, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 16, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 10, Holthusen Construction 22, Seven Clans Casino 2

TRF softball teams win all three match-ups vs. Roseau Monday night

A three-game Thief River Falls sweep of Roseau in girls softball Monday included an 8-1 victory for the 16-under squad and 9-7, 5-3 twinbill wins for the 14-under team.

The 16U club took a 6-5 record into state tournament play at St. Cloud this weekend.

Two wins over Roseau put the Thief River Falls 14U players at 13-1 for the year. They will compete at the state level July 26-27 in Elk River.

TRF 16U vs. Roseau

				r	h	e
Roseau	010	00	-	1	1	2
Thief River Falls	102	5x	-	8	6	1

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg 5-W, 10 strike-outs

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jamie Hoglo 3/3, 2 doubles, Kindra Trontvet 2/3

TRF 14U vs. Roseau - Game 1

				r	h	e
Roseau	060	01	-	7	4	1
Thief River Falls	203	4x	-	9	6	2

Pitching - (TRF) Brittni Johnson 5-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Seri Broden 2/3, Shawna Rogalla 2/3

TRF 14U vs. Roseau - Game 2

				r	h	e
Roseau	011	10	-	3	7	0
Thief River Falls	500	0x	-	5	3	2

Pitching - (TRF) Amanda Spong 4-W, Shawna Rogalla 1

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Shawna Rogalla 2/2, Kelly Hanson 1/2

1980 Olympic team honored...

U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame will induct new members during Oct. 18 ceremony

United States Hockey Hall of Fame has announced that four individual inductees and one team will be added to the American ice shrine in Eveleth.

The 2003 inductees are John Cunniff, Dick Dougherty, Mark Howe, Pat LaFontaine and the 1980 Olympic gold medal hockey team, just the second squad to be inducted into the Hall, joining the 1960 Olympic club inducted in 2000.

Neal Broten of Roseau and Dave Christian of Warroad were members of the 1980 team.

The 30th annual induction ceremony and dinner is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 18. Induction ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. at the Hockey Hall of Fame. The social hour will follow at 4:30 p.m. at the curling club facility next to the Hall. The dinner will begin at 6 p.m.

Banquet ticket prices are $40 per person; $20 for students 18 and under, and $300 for a table of eight. Tickets can be obtained by calling the United States Hockey Hall of Fame at 1-800-443-7825.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Eagles	2	0	0	4
RLF Building Center	2	0	0	4
Sjoberg's Cable TV	2	0	0	4
Grygla Sporting Goods	2	1	0	4
Bakke Insurance	1	0	1	3
Northern State Bank	1	0	1	3
Arctic Cat Hellcats	1	1	0	2
National Transmission	1	1	0	2
Edward Jones/Purdy's	1	1	0	2
Arctic Cat ATV	1	1	0	2
Old Guide Charters	1	1	0	2
Pro Imports	1	1	0	2
Tony Dorn Inc.	0	1	1	1
SuperOne Foods	0	1	1	1
Northwest Grain	0	2	0	0
Westside Motors	0	2	0	0
Rude Construction	0	2	0	0

Week 2 Results

■ Eagles def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 121-117. **(Eagles)** Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambert 24-0, Kurt Dupree 24-0, Dave Dupree 24-0, John Azure 22-4; **(Edward Jones/Purdy's)** Trevor Swenson 22-0, Jim Counter 21-3, Wayne Johanneson 20-6, Chris Bergen 18-8, Walt Williams 20-3.

■ Arctic Cat ATV def. Westside Motors 119-118. **(Arctic Cat ATV)** Ted Bettin 24-0, Joey Hallstrom 22-2, Robin Foster 23-0, Robert Bonvo 23-1, Jake Nelson 22-3. **(Westside Motors)** Jeff Beaudry 23-0, Jay Schultz 19-8, Zak Beaudry 23-0, Keith Harstick 25-2, Travis Flom 18-5

■ Grygla Sporting Goods def. Arctic Cat Hellcats 118-113. **(Grygla Sporting Goods)** Mike Ratzlaff 21-1, Bryan Malone 22-3, Doug Christianson 20-2, Conrad Strand 23-1, Mike Anderson 19-5; **(Arctic Cat Hellcats)** Chester Comp 21-4, Don Kaspari Jr. 21-3, Jim Keely 20-0, Kurt Rakozy 18-8, Ray Oerauln 20-1.

■ Pro Imports def. Northwest Grain 116-111. **(Pro Imports)** Peter Lavallee 22-4, Grant Weintz 24-0, Emory Lee 18-2, Brian Lahrer 19-6, Steve Tsukichi 22-3. **(Northwest Grain)** Dean Bruggeman 20-5, Rick Horien 20-3, Jed Nelson 20-1, Joel Rude 20-2, Darrin Brein 20-1.

■ Tony Dorn Inc. tied SuperOne Foods 119-119 **(Tony Dorn Inc.)** Tony Dorn 20-8, Tony Dorn III 20-4, Rick Vicente 20-2, Jared Vettleson 23-3, Andy Tri 25-0, **(SuperOne Foods)** Al Boughton 20-7, Ken Garceau 21-3, Bob Giauque 24-1, Don Nygaard 18-5, Tom Fisher 22-2.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. National Transmission 120-115. **(Red Lake Falls Building Center)** Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 25-0, Harvey Klipping 22-0, Art Klipping 24-0, Leroy Christianson 24-0; **(National Transmission)** Paul Kasprick 22-0, Keith Moen 23-1, Ole Hockstedler 22-1, Don Haack 22-1, Walt Leach Jr. 20-3.

■ Northern State Bank tied Bakke Insurance 121-121. **(Northern State Bank)** Dennis Zulawski 23-0, Duane Holland 24-3, John Zak 24-0, Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Bendickson 25-0, **(Bakke Insurance)** Karl Bjorkman 24-0, Luke Novacek 23-0, Rick Sovde 24-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 25-0.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Rude Construction 118-117. **(Sjoberg's Cable TV)** Dave Grovum 24-0, Dick Sjoberg 23-3, Stan Sjoberg 23-0, Del Christianson 25-0, Tanner Pierce 21-1; **(Rude Construction)** Laura Rude 22-8, Ken Parnham 21-3, Steve Alby 20-3, Al Newton 23-1, Wyatt Alby 18-4.

■ Old Guide Charters 120 vs. bye. **(Old Guide Charters)** Pam Johnson 23-1, Bob Bolleson 24-0, Pat Fischer 25-0, Clay Sorteberg 24-1, Fred Olson 18-5.

Basketball schedules announced for NCTC

■ 2003-04 winter sports start Nov. 19

Basketball schedules for the 2003-04 Northland Community and Technical College men and women have been announced by Pioneers Activities Director Deb Jacobson.

Rick Nikunen-coached Northland men will start the year with a Wednesday, Nov. 19, nonconference game at home against the Concordia College junior varsity.

Northland women, coached by Mike Zachow, will begin the season with a Saturday, Nov. 22, Minnesota Community College Conference game at Fergus Falls.

NCTC Men's Basketball

Wednesday, Nov. 19 - Concordia JV; Saturday, Nov. 22 - at Fergus Falls; Tuesday, Nov. 25 - Providence; Tuesday, Dec. 2 - Fergus Falls; Friday, Dec. 5 - at Ridgewater; Saturday, Dec. 6 - at Minnesota West; Friday, Dec. 12 - Minneapolis; Saturday, Dec. 13 - Anoka-Ramsey; Friday, Dec. 19 - at Augsburg JV; Saturday, Dec. 20 - at St. John's JV; Saturday/Sunday, Jan. 3/4 - Lake Region Min-Dak Invitational; Tuesday, Jan. 13 - Rainy River; Friday, Jan. 16 - at Vermilion; Saturday, Jan. 17 - at Mesabi Range; Wednesday, Jan. 21 - Itasca; Saturday, Jan. 24 - at Central Lakes; Saturday, Jan. 31 - at Hibbing; Wednesday, Feb. 4 - Mesabi Range; Friday, Feb. 6 - Vermilion; Thursday, Feb. 12 - Central Lakes; Saturday, Feb. 14 - at Itasca; Wednesday, Feb. 18 - at Rainy River; Saturday, Feb. 21 - Hibbing

NCTC Women's Basketball

Saturday, Nov. 22 - at Fergus Falls; Tuesday, Dec. 2 - Fergus Falls; Friday, Dec. 5 - at Ridgewater; Saturday, Dec. 6 - at Minnesota West; Tuesday, Dec. 9 - at Providence; Friday, Dec. 12 - Minneapolis; Saturday, Dec. 13 - Anoka-Ramsey; Friday/Saturday, Dec. 19/20 - Mesabi Range Invitational; Saturday/Sunday, Jan. 3/4 - Lake Region Min-Dak Invitational; Tuesday, Jan. 13 - Rainy River; Friday, Jan. 16 - at Vermilion; Saturday, Jan. 17 - at Mesabi Range; Wednesday, Jan. 21 - Itasca; Saturday, Jan. 24 - at Central Lakes; Wednesday, Jan. 28 - Providence; Saturday, Jan. 31 - at Hibbing; Wednesday, Feb. 4 - Mesabi Range; Friday, Feb. 6 - Vermilion; Thursday, Feb. 12 - Central Lakes; Saturday, Feb. 14 - at Itasca; Wednesday, Feb. 18 - at Rainy River; Saturday, Feb. 21 - Hibbing

Prowler football gold card promotion offered in 2003

Members of the Thief River Falls football coaching staff are currently putting together the fund-raising Prowler Gold Card for 2003.

Businesses who were on the card in the past will be contacted again this year. A limited number of spaces are available for new business listings.

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Tim Lyon

Midsummer's Day Thoughts

We've arrived at that time of year when the walleye game has become more of a hunt than a fish, so to speak (if I was looking for chickens would it be referred to as 'hunt and peck?) and it's a pleasant time because it allows for long intervals of deep thought interrupted by brief flurries of catching. I find time to ponder some of the things that the out-of-doors has tossed this way and my sense of intrigue and amazement is renewed. For instance.

I've always wondered if black bears, having gorged themselves on July wild blueberries, find as much satisfaction in leaving a freakishly unnatural blue pile of turd in the middle of the trail as my kids do in stumbling across it there. That's one funky color.

And as long as we're on the blueberry discussion, realize that a year exists out there in which you can feel somewhat like Bill Gates when he drops three one-hundred dollar bills on the sidewalk. It's not worth it for him to take the time to stoop down and pick them up – likewise with the berries. Twos and threes on a plant aren't worth the effort this year, look for the bunches of five to 10.

I watched a cormorant fly in and land on a reef the other day. That might not seem like anything special until you realize that the top of that rockpile was hidden 25 feet under the surface of the murky water and there were no bouts or markers on it at the time. My point? How did that bird know that structure existed down there. You can see further into the future than you can into Lake of the Woods water so I know he didn't spy it from above. Lineups? And how am I supposed to compete with such refined abilities? Perhaps my GPS and depth-finder are more archaic than I give them credit for?

I find myself wondering more and more, lately, as to where people from central Iowa got that southern drawl.

Mosquito eggs can live in dried mud for up to three years, waiting for a moistening rain to hatch them out. Doesn't it make sense that our ridiculously high water levels from last year left the majority of those eggs in spots that might not be wet again for a long, long time and, therefore, explains why we've been so fortunate on that biting insect front this year? Hmmm. Something to scratch your head over, especially considering you have no bug bites to scratch at the moment.

If Martha Stewart was a fishing guide and she had insider info on where the walleyes were biting, would she have shared that knowledge with the rest of us?

If July continues to be as chilly a month as it's shaping up to be (47 degrees this morning) and I react in my usual knee-jerk fashion and put on the long underwear, what do I put on in September? And even more intriguing, at that clothing pace, just what is it I'll be wearing come next January?

And as long as we're talking sequential logic, if a shock collar is used on a bull-headed black lab to make him sit and stay, what happens if I put a shock collar on my less-than-intelligent black lab who does nothing but sit and stay on the living room couch? Will he run again?

The water is so low on Lake of the Woods that grass is actually growing on the exposed muddy sand-bars along the outside edge of Pine and Sable Islands.

I often wonder, in these pensive days of July, why those voyageurs stopped on the barren rockiness of Little Massacre Island to have their heads chopped off and put on stakes when the comfortable, inviting stretch of sand on Garden Island's east tip, just a few hundred yards distant, wouldn't have been a far better spot to be decapitated. And think how much easier it would have been for the Sioux to get the stakes in the ground there.

Ahhh, July.

Corps completes recreational areas for EGF

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, will hand control of recreational areas built as part of the East Grand Forks, Flood Control Project Phase I, over to city management Monday, July 14.

These recreational areas are part of a $400 million Corps of Engineer's flood control project consisting of building levees and floodwall around the cities of Grand Forks, N.D., and East Grand Forks. Additionally, the project includes stabilizing an existing dam, removing a railroad bridge, extending and expanding an existing diversion channel and constructing a new diversion channel. The design level of protection is equivalent to the peak discharge experienced during the 1997 floods in these cities.

The four recreational areas were integrated into this project to provide citizens with a means to utilize the levees year-round for recreation, health and fitness. The Corps of Engineers provided landscaping and recreational features, such as walking trails, restrooms, playgrounds, park benches and more, at each of these sites. Although the Corps will hand over control of these areas Monday, contractors will complete minor landscaping during the next few weeks.

The sites include recreational areas in the River Heights neighborhood, Sherlock Park, the newly renamed Eagles Point overlook at the confluence of the Red Lake and Red Rivers and at the VFW Arena. The city will maintain and operate the sites on the dry side of the levees, such as the playground at River Heights and the recreational areas at Sherlock Park and the VFW. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will maintain and operate the sites on the riverside, specifically the restrooms and picnic shelters at River Heights and the Eagles Point overlook.

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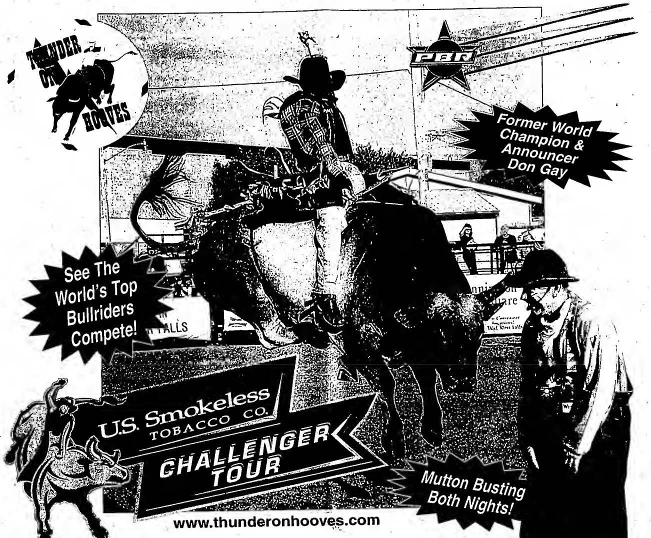

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Area schools don't make the grade when it comes to yearly progress

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Two area schools did not receive passing grades when it came to making yearly progress toward achievement goals.

The schools, Thief River Falls Northwest Alternative Learning Center (ALC) and Roseau Elementary School, did not make adequate yearly progress. Those schools joined over 250 Minnesota public schools on a preliminary list from the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE). The list included schools that were not progressing on yearly tests, average daily attendance or graduation rates.

Schools have until Aug. 7 to appeal their placement on the list. The list is mandated by the federal No Child Left Behind law.

The ALC, like other secondary schools, was evaluated on its average daily attendance or graduation rate.

Thief River Falls Superintendent Irv Peterson does not understand how the MDE is even measuring the ALC's attendance rate.

"We're just not sure how they're measuring attendance for us because we have a few ALCs across the state on the list and some didn't make the list," said Peterson.

If he knew the details of MDE's assessment of attendance at ALC, Peterson said the district would then be able to address that problem.

Peterson also thinks it is unfair to place the ALC on the list due to its attendance rate. "I don't think it's exactly appropriate because attendance at ALCs are different than attendance at regular schools," said Peterson.

Yet, there is one bright spot about the list for Peterson. Since other district schools are not on the list, it means they are making progress on state tests from year to year.

Challenger Elementary School and other elementary schools were evaluated on how well students did on third and fifth grade Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments in reading and math. According to the MDE, "schools had to have a certain percentage of students exceeding the 'proficient' level on those tests, in addition to having 95 percent of their students take the test."

Unfortunately in Roseau's case, 95 percent of the students did not take the test. As a result, Roseau Elementary School was placed on the list.

"We inadvertently omitted some test scores of special education students," said Roseau Superintendent Larry Guggisberg. Without these test scores, Guggisberg noted that only 94.67 percent of the students were reported to have taken the test.

"It's not a lack of proficiency or knowledge of our students, it's a reporting error," explained Guggisberg.

Roseau will be correcting its reporting error, and Guggisberg expects that Roseau Elementary School will be taken off of the list.

Full-Time, 7-12 English Teacher Position Available

The Goodridge School has a full-time English position available beginning in August. Applicants must be Minnesota certified to teach English. This position may be combined with coaching and/or other extra-curricular positions. Interested applicants may apply by sending a letter of application, resume and transcript to:

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Where can I park?

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parking would be controlled near the livestock barns. Exhibitors would need exhibitors' passes to park in that area. Parking in that area would be limited to those exhibiting cattle and livestock.

For those who do not wish to park near the fairgrounds, Tri-Valley Bus is offering free bus rides to the fair. Buses will run every hour Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 4-11 p.m. Buses will also run every hour Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m.-12 a.m. Bus stops include Floyd B. Olson Park, the Heritage Center, SuperOne, Hugo's and the front door of the arena.

Fairgrounds parking costs $2 daily or $5 for the week.

The Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club is in charge of parking again this year.

Bullfighter returns to TRF where he was injured

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will be kind to him this time in Thief River Falls.

Thunder on Hooves

Half of those in the Top 10 of the US Smokeless Tobacco Challenger Tour will be participating in Thunder on Hooves. (US Smokeless Tobacco Challenger Tour is the title of the series that includes Thunder on Hooves.)

As of Thursday, the following individuals who were in the top 10, will be in Thief River Falls: 1) Dwen Washburn, Lordsburg, N.M.; 4) Tony Mendes of Jensen, Utah; 6) Vince Stanton of Weiser, Idaho; 9) Trent Amedee of St. Amant, La.; and 10) Ian Mackay of Claresholm, Alberta. No Minnesota bull riders will be participating in Thunder on Hooves.

Injury is a bull rider's inevitable enemy

The following article is from the Professional Bull Riders' Web site (www.prbnow.com).

Injury. It's a bull rider's inevitable enemy. In fact, it has been said that in professional bull riding, it's not if you get hurt, but rather when and how bad.

No medical professional has a more in-depth understanding of the physical toll bull riding takes on an athlete's body than Dr. Tandy Freeman, director of medical services for Professional Bull Riders' HealthSouth Sportsmedicine Team. Freeman, who also operates his own orthopedic surgery practice in Dallas, travels to each of the PBR's 29 Built Ford Tough Series events and serves as the bull riders' on-site physician. He works in tandem with an athletic trainer and massage therapist to diagnose, treat and help prevent injuries sustained in the competitive arena.

"All these guys ride with a certain amount of pain," said Freeman, who has worked closely with bull riders for the past nine years. "There's a difference between hurting and being hurt. Hurting is when you're sore and have the usual lumps, bumps and bruises. Being hurt is when it adversely affects a rider's ability to compete. My job is to help these guys figure out the difference between hurting and being hurt and then help determine the best method of treatment for their injuries."

According to Freeman, the most frequent injury sustained on the PBR Built Ford Tough Series is a concussion. Such an injury most often occurs when either the bull rider's head collides with the bull's head or horn, or the bull rider's head hits the ground as he is thrown from the bull.

A small handful of riders – those who are rebounding from head, jaw or facial injuries – do wear helmets. Most bull riders, however, feel that a helmet restricts their peripheral vision and is too constricting to wear as a preventive measure.

"In many respects, [preventing head injuries] is an issue we're struggling with," said Freeman. "At issue is that we don't know how serious the cumulative multiple, less severe concussions really are. [Concussions] have long-term neurological effects, but we can't predict how severe they may be."

The only protective equipment common among all bull riders is a Kevlar vest worn to protect the chest and internal organs. Former bull rider Cody Lambert invented the vest in the early 1990s, and, since its introduction to the sport, has been credited with drastically reducing the percentage of serious chest and internal injuries among bull riders.

A shoulder injury – either to a rider's free arm (the arm that remains in the air during the ride) or his riding arm – is bull riding's most common surgically treated injury, said Freeman. An estimated 12 percent of all surgical procedures that PBR contestants undergo are for shoulder injuries.

A third injury, according to Freeman, that virtually every bull rider will suffer from at some point in his career is a groin injury. The incredible force of a 2,000-pound animal often wreaks havoc on a rider's groin – the area where the thigh meets the lower abdomen. Groin injuries vary in severity from simple muscle pulls to serious muscle and tendon damage.

With such a high risk of injury, what type of athlete does it take to knowingly and willingly subject himself to such risk week after week?

"A different type," said Freeman. "Bull riders are different. You've got to be different to get on a bull just like you've got to be different to get in a stock car and go 180 miles per hour in a traffic jam of cars. Every time these [bull riders] go out there to ride, there is a realistic risk of being maimed or killed.

"There is a certain degree of toughness and mental fortitude that all bull riders share. Those are not necessarily common traits in every professional sport."

MDA organizes partnership to serve organic farmers, and consumers

According to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA), Minnesota leads the nation in production of organic corn and soybeans and boasts more certified organic acreage than all but five other states. MDA officials said the state's organic agriculture sector has grown by leaps and bounds in recent years, but industry watchers see room for even more growth.

With that in mind, the MDA joined four state and federal partners recently to sign a memorandum of understanding (MOU) in which the organizations agreed to work together to enhance the productivity, profitability and economic opportunities of Minnesota's organic agriculture industry. This organic partnership is the first of its kind to occur anywhere in the country.

The MDA, the University of Minnesota, the University of Minnesota Extension Service, and the Minnesota offices of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service and USDA Farm Service Agency each provide services to organic farmers in the state. By signing this MDU, each agency is making greater coordination of these outreach efforts possible.

MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson said the MDU should increase the impact of each agency's organic programs and foster innovative partnerships in future efforts.

"Organic agriculture is an important and growing part of Minnesota's farm economy," Commissioner Hugoson said. "We each do our part to help Minnesota maintain and build on its leadership status in organic production. By more closely coordinating our efforts, each of us will have a greater impact than we would have working individually."

The MDU partners recognize that organics are a choice preferred by a growing number of farmers and consumers, and will undertake complementary efforts to assist organic producers' efforts to improve profitability, identify new market opportunities and conserve natural resources. The agencies will focus on activities including:

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For Rent

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MAR-BEL Apartment Homes, Inc. of Grygla has a 1 bedroom apartment available in the Blair House for seniors, handicapped or disabled and a one bedroom in Independence Hall and a two bedroom in The White House for general occupancy. Rent includes heat, water, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facilities are available. Rent based on adjusted gross monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Call Carol for an application at 218-637-6093. Greater MN Management TDD #711, EHO 18tfc

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Northwest Medical Center

Office and Administrative Specialist

Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls, Minnesota is currently accepting applications for a full-time Office and Administrative Specialist for the nursing department. Position Qualifications: math, typing/keyboarding (50 wpm), data entry, English, valid driver's license, word processing, desktop publishing, spreadsheets, database management, physical demands, accounting/budgeting/expense, medical terminology, and customer service skills. Application procedure: Letter of application, resume, copy of college transcripts and names of three professional references forwarded to Northland Community and Technical College. Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Application deadline: July 18, 2003.

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July 12	10:00 AM	Sharon Rudolph & Others, Erskine	Auction-2-Sell
July 13	12:00 PM	Harold Larsen Estate, Wannaska MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 15	10:00 AM	John Dyck, Roland Manitoba	Bill Klassen Auctions LTD
July 19	10:00 AM	Peter E. Thompson Estate & Pearl E. Thompson, Rural Strandquist	Auction-2-Sell
July 19	10:00 AM	Ray & Diane Klasen, Bemidji MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Randy Black
July 19	10:30 AM	Edward & Joyce Lorenson, Warroad MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
July 19	11:00 AM	Red Lake Co-op, Mentor MN	Larry Schafer Auctioneer
July 20	12:30 PM	Mildred Simonson Estate, Wannaska MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
July 20	10:00 AM	Orin & Iola Anderson, Oklee	McMullen Auctioneer
July 22	10:00 AM	Pre-Harvest Farm Equip. Consignment, St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher Auctions
July 23	11:00 AM	Daniel Kasprich, Grafton ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 26	10:00 AM	Sagmoen Bros., Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
July 26	10:00 AM	Manfred & Barbara Holm Estate, Roseau MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
July 26	10:00 AM	Bob & Katherine Campbell, Newfolden MN	Don Craigmile, Auctioneer
July 26	10:30 AM	Audette Estate, Crookston MN	Pete Mosbeck Auctioneer
July 27	1:00 PM	Donald Schminski Estate & Others, Florian MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Aug. 2	10:00 AM	Sylvester Novak, Greenbush MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug. 8-9	10:00 AM	Lon & Arlene Stenerson, St. Thomas ND	Askim Auction Service
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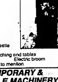
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Vinyl recliner
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2 chest of drawers
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Hospital bed
2 drawer file cabinet
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12 Noon - Clocks, Collectibles, Yard Equipment, Blacksmith Tools & Shop.
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TWO-PARTY
Sunday, July 20, 2003 • 12:30 P.M.
From Wannaska, MN: 1 Mile South on 89 and 4 Miles East on Co. Rd. 4
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CONSIGNED ITEMS
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AUCTION
FARM EQUIPMENT • COLLECTIBLES • GUNS
Saturday, July 19, 2003 • 10:30 A.M.
LOCATION – 1-1/2 Miles South on County Road #5, Warroad
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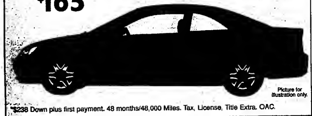

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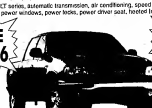

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Keeping Watch AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Roseau County jail is dangerous and huge liability

Roseau - "Roseau County's jail is the worst one I've viewed in Minnesota; I've seen worse in New Mexico and Arkansas, but not by much," said Gary Waller, retired sheriff from St. Louis County. "Your jail is essentially warehousing inmates, and the risk factor needs to be addressed."

Waller was in Roseau on behalf of the National Institute of Corrections to conduct a Planning of New Institutions Phase I jail study.

Roseau County requested this study after having the number of jail beds cut from 18 to 12 by the Department of Corrections.

County commissioners, members from the sheriff's department, police department, probation office and others who conduct programs for inmates in the jail, as well as Allen Brinkman from the Department of Corrections, attended the community meeting held July 2 at the Four Seasons Center. - *Roseau Times-Region, July 12, 2003, by Rhonda Rothenberger*

County Board approves levy to help fund housing loans

Warren - By a 3-2 split vote, the Marshall County Board of Commissioners approved the establishment of an excess levy on property that would raise about $91,000 next year to help fund the Marshall County Housing Loan Pool.

The tax rate for the new levy would be 0.000144, the minimum allowable. Based on a recent year's county property valuation, the rate would produce $91,642 in revenue. Voting in favor of the measure were Commissioners Sharon Bring, Brent Boen and LeRoy Vonasek; voting against were Chairman Delray Larson and Commissioner Curtis Carlson.

Lee Meier, director of the Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority, and Sally Gentry, also of the authority, appeared before the board to urge approval of the new levy. Meier said possible uses for the additional funds would be to assist potential homeowners with down payments, single and multi-family rental property development, to leverage funds in grant applications, purchase land for development, and other similar uses. - *Warren Sheaf, July 16, 2003*

County gun permit prices increase, require stricter guidelines

Hallock - For metro sheriffs, the new Minnesota gun law means issuing permits. For rural sheriffs, the new gun law means an increase in permit prices and stricter guidelines.

Kittson County Sheriff Kenny Hultgren said the permit fee went from $10 per year to $100 for a five-year permit.

The new law also makes permit applicants go to school. Once they pass "school," they must apply for a permit, pass a criminal and human services check and then receive the permit to carry a gun. - *Kittson County Enterprise, July 16, 2003, by Cindy Stewart*

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Grygla resident on State task force

The task force will study ways to make education funding fair, understandable

Grygla resident Gary Anderson has been selected to serve on the Minnesota K-12 Finance Reform Task Force. He is one of 20 members on the task force. The task force will examine ways to make public funding for schools more fair, understandable and results-oriented.

"I would like to give input to the task force to make the financing fair and equitable, especially for this part of the state," said Anderson.

Anderson was selected based on a nomination by the director of the Minnesota School Boards Association. Anderson is a board member of that association.

"Regardless of the overall economic circumstances of our state, we have lurched from crisis to crisis in school funding over the last decade," said Gov. Tim Pawlenty. "We can do better."

Pawlenty added that he wants a system of funding schools which is "understandable, fair and places greater emphasis on results."

The task force will focus on three questions as it examines and makes recommendations to revamp Minnesota's K-12 finance system. Those questions include:

- Does Minnesota's school funding formula ensure resources are

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Motocross is a hit at the Grandstand

Racers climbed on top of a trailer in the pit area to get a better view of the action on the motocross track. Wednesday evening, a motocross was held in conjunction with the 2003 Pennington County Fair. Pictures and results of the event will appear in The Times.

Two sought after meth investigation

Two men are wanted on warrants in connection with a methamphetamine case.

Jeremy James LaCoe, 25, and Donald William Roggenbuck, 22, both with unknown addresses, are wanted in connection with a meth lab that was found July 7 in Section 13 of Highlanding Township.

Both men have been charged with controlled substance crime in the first degree (manufacturing meth) and conspiracy to manufacture meth. Both charges carry a maximum penalty of 30 years in prison, a $1 million fine or both.

On July 7, the Pennington County Sheriff's Department received a report that someone was stealing electricity from a Highlanding Township church.

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Pennington Co. honors senior citizens

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Two seniors will be honored July 18 for their volunteer work. Ken Murphy and Irene Lovly will be recognized as the 2003 Pennington County Outstanding Senior Citizens.

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Ken Murphy, 70, Thief River Falls, retired from Qwest Telephone Company in 1989. However, he volunteered for various organizations prior to his retirement.

Murphy's volunteer work includes a combined 25 years of public service on the Thief River Falls School Board, Thief River Falls City Council and Pennington County Board.

Murphy is a member of the Kiwanis, where he served as a president and on its board. As part of his membership of that group, he has delivered Meals on Wheels and worked at Safety Camp. With that organization, Murphy has worked at the Hole-in-One and parked cars at the Pennington County Fair each year. He also volunteers to drive patients to out-of-town medical appointments in Grand Forks, N.D., and Fargo, N.D. Murphy received the Kiwanis' Hixson Award in September 2001.

He is also a past president and former board member of the Heritage Center. Murphy delivers meals for the Heritage Center as well.

Besides his involvement with the Heritage Center, Murphy is the assistant state coordinator for AARP 55 Alive. He leads workshops for northern Minnesota for that program twice a year. Murphy also teaches 55 Alive classes throughout northwestern Minnesota.

"Working with seniors, boy, it's tremendously rewarding," said Murphy.

Irene Lovly

Murphy has also volunteered with the Girl Scouts. He has organized and supervised the maintenance of the Girl Scouts campgrounds, and helped fix the buildings and trails.

Murphy's volunteer work extends to his church. He volunteers as an usher, reader and commentator. Murphy also takes communion to homebound parishioners.

In addition to that volunteer work, Murphy has served as the block chairperson of his part of town and has held block parties in his yard.

He has also helped his neighbors by taking care of their snow removal. "How many people would blow snow out of their neighbor's driveway before their own

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Casino employees honored for helping to save lives

by David Hill
Editor

A five-year-old boy from Canada was saved by a quick-acting lifeguard at Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park located near Thief River Falls on Saturday, July 12.

Marshall Galkowski said he was in the middle of a lifeguard rotation when he noticed a child that had been swimming underwater a lot, now lying face down on the bottom of the activity pool at the water park. Galkowski jumped in and pulled the child from the water. Suddenly there was a lot of commotion around him. He said he remembers a woman – he presumed that she was the child's mother – screaming and people crowding around. With all that noise and activity around him, it was a challenge just to remain focused on what he should do next.

The child wasn't breathing when Galkowski pulled him from the water. He said he performed a few rescue breaths and then a couple of chest compressions. The child awoke, and then vomited some water. Casino EMTs soon arrived and took over.

Beaulieu said the child had good oxygen levels at the casino but was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls by ambulance. Maintenance personnel led the family to the hospital because they were unfamiliar with the area. He

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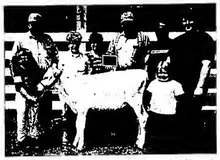
Bud Beaulieu, EMT, recently presented awards to Marshall Galkowski (left) and Tammi Stately (right), Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park, employees, for helping to save the lives of Casino customers. Gary Bilie, not pictured, was also honored.



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On July 14, the Thief River Falls City Council met in special session to call for bids for the REA community room, as well as the exterior wall renovation project at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Roseau County jail is dangerous and huge liability

Roseau - "Roseau County's jail is the worst one I've viewed in Minnesota; I've seen worse in New Mexico and Arkansas, but not by much," said Gary Waller, retired sheriff from St. Louis County. "Your jail is essentially warehousing inmates, and the risk factor needs to be addressed."

Waller was in Roseau on behalf of the National Institute of Corrections to conduct a Planning of New Institutions Phase I jail study.

Roseau County requested this study after having the number of jail beds cut from 18 to 12 by the Department of Corrections.

County commissioners, members from the sheriff's department, police department, probation office and others who conduct programs for inmates in the jail, as well as Allen Brinkman from the Department of Corrections, attended the community meeting held July 2 at the Four Seasons Center. - *Roseau Times-Region, July 12, 2003, by Rhonda Rothenberger*.

County Board approves levy to help fund housing loans

Warren - By a 3-2 split vote, the Marshall County Board of Commissioners approved the establishment of an excess levy on property that would raise about $91,000 next year to help fund the Marshall County Housing Loan Pool.

The tax rate for the new levy would be 0.000144, the minimum allowable. Based on a recent year's county property valuation, the rate would produce $91,642 in revenue. Voting in favor of the measure were Commissioners Sharon Bring, Brent Boen and LeRoy Vonasek; voting against were Chairman Delray Larson and Commissioner Curtis Carlson.

Lee Meier, director of the Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority, and Sally Gentry, also of the authority, appeared before the board to urge approval of the new levy. Meier said possible uses for the additional funds would be to assist potential homeowners with down payments, single and multi-family rental property development, to leverage funds in grant applications, purchase land for development, and other similar uses. - *Warren Sheaf, July 16, 2003*

County gun permit prices increase, require stricter guidelines

Hallock - For metro sheriffs, the new Minnesota gun law means issuing permits. For rural sheriffs, the new gun law means an increase in permit prices and stricter guidelines.

Kittson County Sheriff Kenny Hultgren said the permit fee went from $10 per year to $100 for a five-year permit.

The new law also makes permit applicants go to school. Once they pass "school," they must apply for a permit, pass a criminal and human services check and then receive the permit to carry a gun. - *Kittson County Enterprise, July 16, 2003, by Cindy Stewart*

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Grygla resident on State task force

The task force will study ways to make education funding fair, understandable

Grygla resident Gary Anderson has been selected to serve on the Minnesota K-12 Finance Reform Task Force. He is one of 20 members on the task force. The task force will examine ways to make public funding for schools more fair, understandable and results-oriented.

"I would like to give input to the task force to make the financing fair and equitable, especially for this part of the state," said Anderson.

Anderson was selected based on a nomination by the director of the Minnesota School Boards Association. Anderson is a board member of that association.

"Regardless of the overall economic circumstances of our state, we have lurched from crisis to crisis in school funding over the last decade," said Gov. Tim Pawlenty. "We can do better."

Pawlenty added that he wants a system of funding schools which is "understandable, fair and places greater emphasis on results."

The task force will focus on three questions as it examines and makes recommendations to revamp Minnesota's K-12 finance system. Those questions include:

• Does Minnesota's school funding formula ensure resources are

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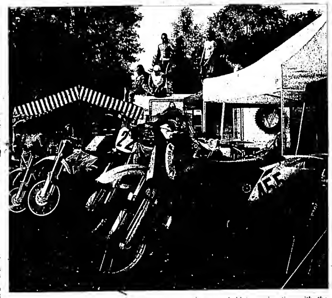
Motocross is a hit at the Grandstand



Recers climbed on top of e treiler in the pit eree to get e better view of the ection on the motocross treck. Wednesdey evening, e motocross wes held in conjunction with the 2003 Pennington County Feir. Pictures end results of the event will eppeer in The Times.

Two sought after meth investigation

Two men are wanted on warrants in connection with a methamphetamine case.

Jeremy James LaCoe, 25, and Donald William Roggenbuck, 22, both with unknown addresses, are wanted in connection with a meth lab that was found July 7 in Section 13 of Highlanding Township.

Both men have been charged with controlled substance crime in the first degree (manufacturing meth) and conspiracy to manufacture meth. Both charges carry a maximum penalty of 30 years in prison, a $1 million fine or both.

On July 7, the Pennington County Sheriff's Department received a report that someone was stealing electricity from a Highlanding Township church.

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Pennington Co. honors senior citizens

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Two seniors will be honored July 18 for their volunteer work. Ken Murphy and Irene Lovly will be recognized as the 2003 Pennington County Outstanding Senior Citizens.

Ken Murphy

Ken Murphy

Ken Murphy, 70, Thief River Falls, retired from Qwest Telephone Company in 1989. However, he volunteered for various organizations prior to his retirement.

Murphy's volunteer work includes a combined 25 years of public service on the Thief River Falls School Board, Thief River Falls City Council and Pennington County Board.

Murphy is a member of the Kiwanis, where he served as a president and on its board. As part of his membership of that group, he has delivered Meals on Wheels and worked at Safety Camp. With that organization, Murphy has worked at the Hole-in-One and parked cars at the Pennington County Fair each year. He also volunteers to drive patients to out-of-town medical appointments in Grand Forks, N.D., and Fargo, N.D. Murphy received the Kiwanis' Hixson Award in September 2001.

He is also a past president and former board member of the Heritage Center. Murphy delivers meals for the Heritage Center as well.

Besides his involvement with the Heritage Center, Murphy is the assistant state coordinator for AARP 55 Alive. He leads workshops for northern Minnesota for that program twice a year. Murphy also teaches 55 Alive classes throughout northwestern Minnesota.

"Working with seniors, boy, it's tremendously rewarding," said Murphy.

Irene Lovly

Murphy has also volunteered with the Girl Scouts. He has organized and supervised the maintenance of the Girl Scouts camp-grounds, and helped fix the buildings and trails.

Murphy's volunteer work extends to his church. He volunteers as an usher, reader and commentator. Murphy also takes communion to homebound parishioners.

In addition to that volunteer work, Murphy has served as the block chairperson of his part of town and has held block parties in his yard.

He has also helped his neighbors by taking care of their snow removal. "How many people would blow snow out of their neighbor's driveway before their own

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Casino employees honored for helping to save lives

by David Hill
Editor

A five-year-old boy from Canada was saved by a quick-acting lifeguard at Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park located near Thief River Falls on Saturday, July 12.

Marshall Galkowski said he was in the middle of a lifeguard rotation when he noticed a child that had been swimming underwater a lot, now lying face down on the bottom of the activity pool at the water park. Galkowski jumped in and pulled the child from the water. Suddenly there was a lot of commotion around him. He said he remembers a woman – he presumed that she was the child's mother – screaming and people crowding around. With all that noise and activity around him, it was a challenge just to remain focused on what he should do next.

The child wasn't breathing when Galkowski pulled him from the water. He said he performed a few rescue breaths and then a couple of chest compressions. The child awoke, and then vomited some water. Casino EMTs soon arrived and took over.

Beaulieu said the child had good oxygen levels at the casino but was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls by ambulance. Maintenance personnel led the family to the hospital because they were unfamiliar with the area. He

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Bud Beeulieu, EMT, recently presented awards to Mershell Gelkowski (left) and Temmi Stately (right), Seven Clans Casino, Hotel end Water Perk, employees, for helping to save the lives of Casino customers. Gary Blilie, not pictured, was elso honored.

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

RLF showing yearly progress under "No Child Left Behind"

Red Lake Falls - According to preliminary data from the Minnesota Department of Education, Hughes Elementary School and Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls have made adequate progress under the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

"Having all our schools meet these goals testifies to the high quality of our education system," said Superintendent Al Foley. "We will now study these numbers more closely to build on our strengths and identify any areas where we can improve even more." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, July 16, 2003*

Logen Swenson of Thief River Falls was one of the many youngsters to compete in the motocross held in Thief River Falls on Wednesday. The event was held in conjunction with the 2003 Pennington County Fair.

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PORK WITH MUSTARD SAUCE
1 boneless pork loin roast (2 1/2 to 3 pounds)
2 teaspoons olive or vegetable oil
1-1/4 teaspoons ground mustard
3/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 cup horseradish mustard (or combine 1/4 cup spicy brown mustard and 1/4 cup prepared horseradish)
1/2 cup apricot or pineapple preserves

Rub roast with oil. Combine mustard, garlic powder and ginger. Rub over roast. Place in plastic bag, seal and refrigerate overnight.

Next day, grill roast, covered, over indirect heat for 60 minutes.

Combine horseradish mustard and preserves. Baste meat with sauce often and continue grilling for 15-30 minutes, until the roast reads 160 - 170 degrees on meat thermometer. Let stand for 10 minutes before slicing. Heat remaining sauce to serve with meat. Serves 10-12 people.

Spice up your potatoes and make them easy in the oven:

RED SCALLOPED POTATOES
3 pounds small red potatoes, quartered
2 cans cream of mushroom soup
2 cups sliced onion
1 cup milk
1/4 cup thinly sliced green onions
1 teaspoon dill weed
1 teaspoon dried marjoram
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Place potatoes in ungreased 9x13 inch pan.

Combine remaining ingredients and pour over potatoes.

Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 1 1/4 hours. Uncover and bake 10-20 minutes longer or until bubbly and potatoes are tender. Serves 10-12.

Cucumbers and herbs are in season now, and this easy-to-fix dish makes the most of them:

CUCUMBER SALAD
3 medium cucumbers, sliced
1 cup sugar
3/4 cup water
1/2 cup vinegar
3 tablespoons minced fresh dill or parsley

Place cucumbers in 1-1/2 to 2 quart glass container. Combine remaining ingredients, mixing well, and pour over cucumbers. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Green beans are in season now too - here's a new way to serve them:

SUMMERTIME GREEN BEANS
1-1/2 pounds fresh green beans
2 tablespoons dried minced onion
2 tablespoons corn syrup
2 teaspoons butter
1/4 to1/2 teaspoon salt

Cut beans into 1-1/4 inch pieces. Cook in water to cover until crisp-tender, about 20 minutes. Drain.

Add onion, corn syrup, butter and salt, cover and simmer for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Fresh strawberries make this a perfect pie for summer and a mighty tasty dessert:

STRAWBERRY PIE
1-1/4 cups sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 cup water
1 (3 ounce) package strawberry gelatin
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 quart fresh strawberries, halved
1 pastry shell, baked
Whipped topping

In saucepan, combine sugar and cornstarch. Stir in water until smooth.

Bring to a boil and cook and stir for 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Add gelatin and lemon juice and stir until dissolved. Cool to room temperature, about 30 minutes.

Add strawberries and stir gently to coat. Spoon into pastry shell. Chill until set, about 3 hours.

Served with whipped topping.

Summer Jam Youth Series to kick off today

Oshie Sports & Entertainment has announced that the 2003 Summer Jam Youth Series will take place in Warroad throughout the summer.

The first event will kick off today for students grades 5-8 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. and for high school students from 9:30-11:30 p.m.

All events will take place at the Olympic Arena in Warroad. Admission is $5 per person w/no in-out privileges.

The 2003 Summer Jam Youth Dance Series is produced and supervised by Oshie Sports & Entertainment event staff. A Warroad police officer will also monitor all events during the summer.

There will be a variety of events which will take place during the events, such as karaoke contests and dance contests.

Oshie Sports & Entertainment is currently seeking sponsors for these events. All interested businesses should contact the headquarters at (218) 386-4544.

The events are co-sponsored by the Warroad Community Education Department.

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Mayor Pelowski, Others to Discuss City's Unmet Needs

Senator Mark Dayton has announced that Roseau Mayor Jeff Pelowski will lead a city delegation to Washington, D.C. on Aug. 5 to meet with officials at the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to discuss the city's unmet needs in the wake of last year's devastating flood.

Dayton said he set up the meetings as a follow-up to a May meeting the group had in Washington, D.C. with HUD Secretary Mel Martinez. Dayton, Congressman Collin Peterson and staff from Senator Norm Coleman's office attended that meeting.

"Part of our work to help Roseau recover from last year's devastating flood is to ensure that federal officials understand the recovery needs of the city, and to match those needs with possible resources," Dayton said. "These meetings are a continuation of our ongoing commitment to help Roseau recover."

Sandahl sentenced for escape, aiding charges

An inmate who escaped from the Pennington County Jail in April was sentenced Thursday for escape from custody and aiding a burglary.

Jared Allen Sandahl, 23, Thief River Falls, was sentenced to 13 months in prison for the escape charge. That sentence will be served consecutively with his current sentence for the October theft of a motor vehicle.

According to Judge Michael Kraker, two-thirds of that sentence will be actual prison time. One-third of that sentence will be served on supervised release.

Sandahl was sentenced to 15 months in prison for the aiding charge. That sentence will be served concurrently to the escape charge and the October theft charge.

He was given credit for time served.

Sandahl was also ordered to pay $865 in restitution, along with fees and fines. Sandahl's prison wages will be used to pay his restitution.

Sandahl and fellow inmate Shane Wesley Bourman, 23, Warroad, escaped from the jail April 19. Following their escape, they broke into a business in the 900 block of Pennington Avenue. At that business, they stole a pickup truck and some cash.

Following the burglary, they fled to Iowa. While there, they allegedly led law enforcement on a high speed chase. Authorities also believe they were involved in a theft and burglary there.

Sandahl voluntarily turned himself in to the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center May 2. Bourman committed suicide after he was located at an abandoned mobile home in Roseau County May 2.

DEATHS

Inga Kezar, 86

Viking - Inga Kezar, 86, died on Wednesday, July 16, 2003 at the CNC Unit of the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 19 at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking with the Rev. Luther Peterson officiating. Interment will be in Viking Cemetery in Viking Township of Marshall County.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Richard Miller, 69

St. Hilaire - Richard Miller, 69, died on Friday, July 18, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Lauretta Fournier, 92

Red Lake Falls - Lauretta Fournier, 92, died on Thursday, July 17, 2003 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Informational meeting to be held about adoption

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota is holding an informational meeting about adoption. It will be held at the Family Service Center of Clay County, 715 11th Street North, Moorhead, on Tuesday, Aug. 5 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in meeting room 4.

Families will meet with adoption staff to talk about the children who are waiting for families and explore adoption processes and procedures. To register or for more information, call Carly or Vicki at (218) 236-1494.

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Middle River All School Reunion is being planned for 2005.
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The Northern Coalition Education Center will be offering a Substitute Teacher Workshop for Limited, Short-Call Substitute Teachers on August 4th and 5th at the Northwest Service Cooperative in Thief River Falls.
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Time To Slay The Beast

I remember quite distinctly the first exceptionally large Lake of the Woods walleye I saw. It was midway through my first summer up here and had been caught by two guests who were trolling Lazy Ikes just around the corner on a point near Falcon Island. The fish was not the same shape or color as the other walleyes I was used to seeing at the end of each day in the fish-cleaning house. It was more like a grayish-green football with condemning eyes and aggressive teeth. By any standards it was ugly and by my standards at the time, it was huge, easily twice as big as any walleye I'd seen up to that point in my life. We at the lodge all made a big fuss over the fish, taking as many Polaroid Instamatic pictures of the beast as our film supply would allow. We praised to no end the pair of anglers who had defeated the creature and, though my memory's a little hazy on this point, I think we chanted and performed some ritualistic dance around the dead fish as it lay in the grass in the front yard. It was almost as if someone had slain the mythical dragon and this fellow with the fishing pole in his hand was our modern day St. George. Fish like that weren't landed every day and it might be years before we saw another. It was a cause for celebration!

And as I remember it, the walleye was just a little over 23 inches in length.

Right now is probably the best time of year to go out there and stick a pig. You know, a big walleye - a hog, a sow, a horse, a cow, ee-l-ee-l-o. And I'm not talking 23 inchers here. I mean a fish big enough to put on the wall - 27-, 28-, even 30-inches. Heck, those 23-inch behemoths of years past seem to have become almost blasé, not even worthy of a photographic moment. Less commercial netting, more catch-n-release, improved fishing technology, there're lots of reasons for the boom on size over the last couple decades, but that's canon-fodder for another week. Right now it's important that you know the summer window of opportunity on big walleyes is officially open.

Oh sure, you can catch big walleyes at a bunch of other times during the calendar year, but there always seems to be just a little suffering involved then. For instance, the Rainy spring run involves pushing a small boat across fragile ice so you can jig delicately with frozen fingers amongst schools of soft biting fish. The early ice season in December poses similar cold issues and must be accomplished on a sheet of frozen lake that may or may not be ready to have you standing on its back. And the fall streak in the river is good but comes complete with the guilty notion that you could have fished all year and should now be in the woods shooting something.

No, now's the time. The fish have fattened up on the bug hatches of June and reached an impressive fighting weight. The temperatures are comfortable and the prospect of July wind is merely a question of dodging a thunderstorm or two. The biting flies are out but the ankle attacks can be easily overcome with a cheap pair of rain pants and an appropriately placed four letter word or two. In short, it's a good time to be fishing big fish.

Downrigging on the mud flats? Well, it may not be the most personable show in town but at the moment it's certainly the most productive. For those of you who want a little more human contact with the fish, poking live bait around deep points and rocks will also produce a few big ones each day. And if you're looking for a compromise, (no snags-big fish) try flat-lining a few deep diving crankbaits across the top of some shallow rubble. It'll all work, your only limit is your imagination.

And what can you expect? Five fish over 27 inches? Your limit of "qualifiers"? Well, this is fishing and you can't really expect anything, which is what makes it so much fun. However, with the odds tilted in your favor the way they seem to be right now, I'd like to believe you can expect experiences that'll involve cameras and primitive dances and chants and maybe, just maybe, a fish as big as that 23 incher that occupies such a prominent spot in my memory bank.

Oklee Community Children's Theater to present "Alice"

Oklee Community Children's Theater will present "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" by Tim Kelly on Friday, July 25 and Saturday, July 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Oklee School gym. Fifteen students ages four to 16 bring the magical story of Alice to life.

Angela Paquin and Becky Cote play Alice, who follows the White Rabbit (Corey Olson) to Wonderland to visit the strange creatures, who include the Cheshire Cat (Amanda Paradis), the Queen of Hearts (Nikkita Ehlers), the Red Queen (Becky Jesme), the White Queen (Andrea Olson) and the King of Hearts (Dan Wright). Other cast members include Mikayla Paradis, Amy Paquin, Teshia Wright, Madison Berns, McCauli Berns, Brandon Ehlers and Kristofer Ehlers.

Admission is $4, and tickets will be available at the door.

Aaron Weil Band to perform in Roseau

The Aaron Weil Band will present a special concert at the Roseau Community Church Sunday, July 27, beginning at 7 p.m.

The band will perform an acoustic gospel concert, combining bluegrass and western styles of music. According to organizers, Weil is considered to be one of the best guitarists in gospel music today. The band has been featured in "Bluegrass Unlimited," and in a PBS special on grassroots music.

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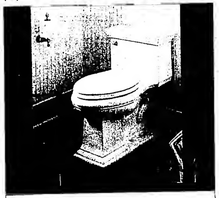

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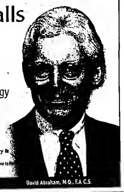

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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State needs to answer questions about measurments

Don't get too excited about the news that the Alternative Learning Center (ALC) program in Thief River Falls has been cited for being an under-performing school. The blanket statement needs further investigation, and upon investigation it should provide parents in the district with some relief.

The first thought that crossed my mind when reading the story was why would attendance at the ALC even be an issue? The ALC was created to provide an educational option for students who don't respond well to traditional educational methods – particularly attendance requirements. In addition, the purpose of the No Child Left Behind Act is to force school districts to be accountable for meeting the needs of all students. That's why we have an ALC.

Secondly, having even a limited insight into what has been taking place at ALC in Thief River Falls over the past few years, should tell most people - myself included – that there have been some significant changes at the ALC in the past few years. The ALC is no longer a place where kids came come and go as they please. Students must meet time and attendance requirements to pass their courses.

Third, I have serious concerns about what the state is measuring. The No Child Left Behind Act requires that 95 percent of middle school students in the district meet attendance requirements and that high school students meet attendance and graduation requirements. What about coursework, and knowledge? What about improvement and proficiency?

Apparently attendance is based on a complicated formula which no one seems to understand, either. In part, it has something to do with the difference between contact hours and membership. (I wonder if this might be considered job security for someone?) What's worse is that the state establishes a target attendance rate, but school districts don't know what that target is until the year is over.

Of course, there are limitations and exceptions even to the attendance and graduation measurements. Concerned that some school districts might eliminate a group of students who they fear might perform poorly on these standards, the act specifies that these standards apply to specific "cells" or class of students. Sub-groups include divisions based on race, and students receiving free or reduced meals. You might well imagine that a small school with only one, two or 10 or 20 students in any one of these sub-groups might object when, if one student is absent too many times or does not take a test, the school might be cited for being deficient. Because of this concern some exceptions were created. Although there is some confusion, educutors believe the "cell size" limit is 40. This may help explain why some ALCs are on the list and others not.

It shouldn't surprise you to know that I have some other concerns. According to what educators know about the Act, even if a District corrects a deficiency in one area, but is found deficient in another area the next year, the consequences will be the same as if it were deficient in the same area two years in a row. I find that disturbingly unfair, even if we could establish that school districts are responsible for failures that, at their root cause, are due to *culture or economy* or a host of other factors.

This brings me to my next point. An editorial printed in another newspaper stated that the No Child Left Behind Act may result in high poverty schools being left behind. The assumption is that students affected by poverty won't perform as well on the tests. We recently wrote a story about Goodridge elementary school, which despite high numbers of students receiving free or reduced meals, performed well on the MCAs. The lesson here may be that the culture of a particular economy may hold education in high regard and students from these communities will succeed even though they are at a disadvantage economically. In other words, watch out for blunket statements that seem to say that to be poor is to be stupid.

Of course, I have even one more concern about the value placed on the recent assessment. Sure, I accept the premise that School Districts and teachers should be held accountable. But of what value is an assessment that looks only at attendance and graduation rate? That's all this assessment of middle schools and high schools looked at! Eventually, test scores will be included, but they weren't for this assessment. If you don't believe me, ask your School Board representative the next

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TRF discusses options with REA staff in G.F.

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(HOMCC). Both calls for bids were appruved.

According to Madelyn Vigen, parks and recreation director, it is estimated that basic construction for the community room will cost $400,000. That estimate does not include the kitchen area of the community room.

The call for bids was approved by a vote of 5-2, with council members Glen Kajewski and Ken Schmalz dissenting. (Council member Dave Carlson was absent from the meeting.)

The community room will seat between 350 and 400 people.

City Council approved calling for bids for the exterior wall renovation project at the HOMCC. That building will eventually be connected to the REA.

The city did not have an estimate for that project.

The call for bids for the HOMCC was approved by a vote of 6-1, with Schmalz dissenting.

Both of those projects would be funded by donations to the Wrapping Up the Gift Fundraising Committee. It was not known when the bids would be opened.

In addition, the council approved an agreement for the commission and implementation of artwork at the REA. Under the agreement, Figurative Art Studios of Crystal Lake, Ill., would be paid $42,500 to create a life-size bronze figure of Ralph Engelstad as a young goalie.

City Council expected that the artwork will be funded by a donation.

The agreement with the artist was approved by a vote of 5-1. Council member Terry BlackLance opposed the motion, and Schmalz left the meeting early for a prior engagement.

Golf carts stolen at fairgrounds

Two golf carts were reported stolen from the Pennington County Fairgrounds Wednesday.

On Tuesday night, the golf carts were parked under a tent on the west end of the fairgrounds. The keys were not in the ignitions of the vehicles. On Wednesday morning, they were not there.

The golf carts, which according to the police report were leased from Thief River Golf Club, are Easy Go golf carts. The maroon golf carts with white tops have the Thief River Falls logo on their hoods. One cart has a number 13 on it, and the other golf cart has two daisy stickers on its steering wheel.

The golf carts' value is unknown. The incident remains under investigation. The incident was reported to the Thief River Falls Police Department at 11:36 a.m. Wednesday.

Headwaters to sponsor family picnic

The Headwaters Parent Connection is sponsoring a family picnic for families who have children with special needs or disabilities. The picnic will take place at the Riverside Park picnic shelter, Bottineau Avenue, Red Lake Falls, on Wednesday, July 23. Families are welcome to come as early as 5 p.m. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. The main course and beverages will be provided. There is no charge, however, families are asked to bring munchies or desserts to share.

Families must pre-register by calling the Arc Headwaters office in Bemidji at 1-800-450-7338.

ADDITION:

In the July 12 edition of the *Northern Watch*, a story on the Red Lake River Corridor Enhancement Project listed Jan Kaspari's work telephone number as a contact number. Kaspari, a local representative in the organization, lives in Thief River Falls and can also be reached at 681-0352.

Two sought after meth investigation

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Upon investigating the matter, a sheriff's deputy allegedly discovered an electric cord was running from the church's well across a gravel road to a trailer house in Section 13.

In addition, according to the complaint, the deputy observed five or six empty Coleman fuel tanks at one of the trailer houses on the property. The deputy obtained a search warrant to search the residences because Coleman fuel tanks are used to make meth.

A search warrant was executed at 3:11 p.m. July 7 at those trailers. Meth ingredients and traces of finished meth were allegedly found.

The search was conducted by the Northwest Drug Task Force, Pennington County Sheriff's Department and Red Lake County Sheriff's Department.

Tha new Miss Thief River Falls Kathryn Proulx, poses with Miss Minnasote Magen Torgerson of Warran (laft), and tha former Miss Thiaf Rivar Fells, Mernie Schafer (right). Tha Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pagaant wes held Tuesday night at tha Lincoln High School euditorium.

Grygla resident on State task force

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distributed "equally" to students throughout the state, and does Minnesota appropriately adjust state revenue allocations for legitimate cost differences between districts, including additional costs for at-risk students?

• Is Minnesota's education system understandable to the public and appropriately linked to accountability for student performance?

• Does Minnesota have a reliable, understandable and comprehensive data system that enables parents and policymakers to have information to evaluate school effectiveness and make informed decisions?

The task force includes a cross section of leaders and experts in K-12 finance, including parents, school administrators, business leaders, national experts and other stakeholders.

Anderson has been a member of the Grygla (ISD 447) School Board since 1987 and is currently serving as its chairperson. He also serves as chairperson of the Northwest Regional Interdistrict Council.

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First and Second Runner Up pose with the new Miss Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are: Danielle Nelson, second runner up, Miss Thief River Falls Kathryn Proulx, and Tiffeny Soranson, first runner up. The Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant was held Tuesday night at the Lincoln High School auditorium.

Pennington Co. honors senior citizens

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driveway? Ken has done just that many times," wrote Fern Williams in her nomination of Murphy. "He is also someone we can call any hour of the day or night if we need help, and he would be right there. How fortunate we are to have Ken as our neighbor."

Murphy thinks it's just part of being a good neighbor.

He also donates blood. This year, he received the Volunteer Blood Donor Award for donating 10 gallons.

Despite all that volunteer work, Murphy doesn't think he deserves to be honored as an outstanding senior.

"I've never done anything that I thought deserved recognition," said Murphy. "I just do things to help other people."

He added, "There's just thousands of people who do that."

Murphy is married to Wanda. They have two children and five grandchildren.

Irene Lovly

Irene Lovly, 78, Goodridge, was selected as the other Pennington County Outstanding Senior Citizen. Prior to retirement, Lovly worked at numerous occupations, including work as a housewife, milkmaid, babysitter and waitress.

Now, she spends a considerable amount of time volunteering. Yet, Lovly does not think she is deserving of the award.

"Well, I really don't think I deserve it," said Lovly. "I don't think I've done that much."

Lovly's volunteer activities include serving at her church. It is there where she has served as vice-president and Church Council representative. She has also been a Vacation Bible School teacher, Sunday School superintendent and teacher and a religious release time teacher for five years. Lovly has also served on her church's building committee and other committees, such as the quilting committee.

In addition to her church work, Lovly is a member of the Goodridge Historical Society (GHS). She is currently serving on the GHS Board. Lovly participated in the GHS' two theatre productions. She has also cared for GHS buildings and other property. Lovly and her husband, Palmer, were given the Honorary Couple of the Year Award by the GHS.

Lovly is also involved in the Homemakers, where she is currently serving as a leader. In the past, she and Palmer served as 4-H leaders for several years.

"I love to help people. I like to help in all kinds of organizations and I'm available," said Lovly. "If there's sickness, I like to help my neighbors and friends."

Lovly was nominated for the award by Clara Iverson. In her nomination of Lovly, Iverson wrote, "She may feel she is not deserving of this award, but others think differently."

As Iverson noted, Lovly doesn't think she's worthy of the honor. "I just feel that there are so many that have done more than I have," said Lovly.

In fact, Iverson asked Lovly whether it would be all right if she nominated Lovly. Lovly said no, but relented when Iverson pointed out that she wouldn't be the only one nominated. Little did either of them know that Lovly would be one of the recipients.

Lovly will most likely be congratulated by her family, which includes her husband, Palmer; three children; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Plus, there are the numerous neighbor children who will probably be willing to congratulate Lovly, who they refer to as "grandma."

Recognizing the recipients

You too can congratulate Lovly and Murphy. They will be recognized Friday, July 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the Ag Building at the Pennington County Fair.

In order to be selected as an Outstanding Senior Citizen, a nominee must be a resident of Minnesota; must attain the age of 70 by Aug. 1, can be a previous county winner, not chosen as a state winner, but a new nomination form must be completed; and only the nominee's volunteer activities after age 65 for where there is no compensation (except for reimbursed expenses) will be considered.

Casino employees honored for helping to save lives

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said the family appeared to be very appreciative.

Galkowski said it was a large family and they were very hard to understand because they were speaking a foreign language.

After it was all over, Galkowski said "it felt good, then weird."

Even after an incident debriefing with Beaulieu, which is a normal procedure at the casino, Galkowski said he was shaking. Something like this has never happened to the 21-year-old before. In fact, he's only been a certified lifeguard for two months. Prior to that he was working at the front desk of the hotel.

Safety training for employees of the Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park has been an increasingly important objective at the facility, which is operated by the Red Lake Indian tribe in northwestern Minnesota.

Since January, said Bud Beaulieu, EMT at the casino, 60 employees have completed CPR, auto-defibrillator and first aid training. Beaulieu, who has been an EMT since 1977, has been with the casino for two and one-half years. Prior to that he worked as an EMT with the ambulance in Red Lake.

Jasperson said the casino now employs seven fully-trained EMTs. And Beaulieu added that all of them are certified EMTs and have a minimum of three years of experience. But both Jasperson and Beaulieu believe that safety training for employees is important because they are often the first people on the scene.

Employee training was instrumental in helping save the life of the five-year-old boy from Canada last Saturday. It was also instrumental in helping save the life of an elderly man who was choking.

On May 11, Tammi Stately of Red Lake and Gary Blilie of Thief River Falls were walking in a hallway on the second floor when a woman came running down the hallway screaming that her husband was dying.

Stately said she was so startled that she dropped her pop on the floor, but her training kicked in and she followed Blilie into the room. She said an elderly man was hunched over the sink and turning blue.

Blilie began performing the Heimlich maneuver, which was something he and Stately had just learned in a two-week safety class that had ended just two days before.

Out popped a piece of orange.

Both incidents, which ended positively, highlight the importance safety training can play in a serious situation.

Jeff Jasperson, general manager at the hotel, said he is very proud of the employees. "They went above and beyond their duties."

Galkowski, Blilie and Stately have all received awards from the casino. Blilie and Stately also received honorable recognition from MnSCU for saving a life. Galkowski will probably receive a similar award, though he seems somewhat embarrassed by the attention and believes he was only doing his job.

Everyone walked away from the Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant with an award Tuesday night. Michelle Johnson was named Miss Congeniality. Amber Rybakowski was awarded the McDonald's Community Service Scholarship. Kathryn Proulx was named Miss Thief River Falls and won the swimsuit, evening gown, and interview divisions of the contest, and tied in the talent contest. Tiffany Sorenson was named first runner up and tied for the talent portion of the pageant. Danielle Nelson was named second runner up.

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East Grand Forks' Eric Gest was caught in a run-down after being picked off first base by Thief River Falls pitcher Josh Langlie during Tuesday's American Legion baseball doubleheader opener at the Multi-Events Center. Shortstop Ben Weigelt ran Gest back towards first base as umpire Mike Drury hustled to stay with the play.

TRF Legion team wins doubleheader opener 4-1...

Top performance beats EGF

There was a reward for Thief River Falls' best performance of the 2003 American Legion baseball season Tuesday: a 4-1 win over East Grand Forks in the first half of a Ninth District doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center.

The highly-regarded East Grand Forks squad squeezed out a 4-3 second-game victory to avoid being swept by a Post 117 team that brought a 13-20 record into the twinbill.

Shut out on two hits (one of them of the infield variety) through five innings by East Grand Forks righthander Matt Marek, Thief River Falls bunched its Game 1 offense into a six-hit, four-run sixth.

Marek faced only 19 batters through five innings, but the first four Thief River Falls hitters he faced in the sixth reached base and scored.

It began with an error on a ball hit by Alec Holen. A single to right by Josh Langlie was followed by a wild pitch, setting up a two-run single to right by Ben Weigelt that erased a 1-0 deficit. A double to the right-field fence by Dane Kjono put two more runners in scoring position, and Mitch Pribula's soft liner just beyond the second baseman's glove plated one of those.

A line-drive out to second by Reid Sjaaheim was turned into a double play, but a base hit to short center by Kjell Johnsrud made it 4-1.

Langlie matched Marek's five-innings of shutout pitching. The only run off the lefty came in the top of the sixth on a lead-off double into the left field corner by Marek, a sacrifice bunt by Matt Morin and a two-out bouncer just inside the first base bag by Gary Molek.

Thief River Falls tried for the sweep when a second inning RBI single by Sjaaheim and a third inning two-run double by Kjono provided Post 117 a 3-1 Game 2 lead.

But those were the only Post 117 hits off Jason Kaiser, whose teammates came back for the tie with single runs in the fourth and fifth innings, then won it in the top of the seventh on a lead-off single by Shaun O'Neil, a stolen base and a two-out, run-scoring bloop single to left by Tom Dostal.

Thief River Falls coach Terry Wiseth liked what he saw in the two games, calling it the best outing of the summer for his team. "I wasn't displeased with anybody's effort," he said. "We're getting close to where we need to be if we're going to beat some of these better teams. "If we continue to pitch well, and play good defense, we'll be okay."

Game 1

			r	h	e
East Grand Forks	000 001 0	-	1	6	4
Thief River Falls	000 004 x	-	4	8	0

Pitching - (EGF) Matt Marek 6-L; (TRF) Josh Langlie 7-W

Offensive highlights - (EGF) Jason Kaiser 2/3, double; Matt Marek double, (TRF) Dane Kjono 2/3, double; Mitch Pribula 2/3; Ben Weigelt 2 RBI

Game 2

			r	h	e
East Grand Forks	010 110 1	-	4	4	2
Thief River Falls	012 000 0	-	3	2	2

Pitching - (EGF) Jason Kaiser 7-W, (TRF) Reid Sjaaheim 3, Dane Kjono 4 L.

Offensive highlights - (EGF) Tom Dostal game-winning RBI single in the seventh, (TRF) Dane Kjono two-run double, Reid Sjaaheim RBI single

LHS, FMS activities require forms, fees

All Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School students interested in participating in a fall activity as an athlete or cheerleader are reminded to have the required forms completed and user fee paid before the start of practice.

"Participants will not be allowed to practice until all forms are completed and all fees are paid and on file," said Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564.

Forms are available at the LHS Activities Office from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Activities fees are $65 for Lincoln participants and $50 for Franklin.

Those planning to take part in fall activities are asked to bring a check, or the correct amount of cash, along with all completed forms to the LHS Activities Office, where they will be issued a white permit card that has to be turned into the coach before reporting for practice.

Sims also noted that all athletes are required to have a physical exam every three years. Those appointments should be made in advance of the start of practice.

Under Minnesota State High School League regulations, the opening day of practice is Aug. 11 for football, boys and girls cross country, girls tennis, girls swimming and volleyball.

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TRF 13-year-olds win district title

■ Babe Ruth Prep team qualifies for state tournament

Thief River Falls 13-year-olds extended their 2003 baseball season with a 3-0 title-winning performance at the District 7 Babe Ruth Prep tournament July 18-20 in Crookston.

The district crown landed Thief River Falls a spot in the July 17-20 state tournament at Matson Field in Moorhead.

As the regular season league champion, Thief River Falls drew a first round bye, then breezed through the double-elimination district tournament with wins over Warroad 11-3, East Grand Forks Red 9-1 and Crookston 20-11.

Coached by Tony Greene and Caleb Crapeau, Thief River Falls took a 24-4 record to Moorhead, where the nine-team, double-elimination field also included Moorhead, St. Paul area East Twins, Litchfield, Brooklyn Area, Pelican Rapids, Waite Park, Park Rapids and Hopkins.

Members of the Thief River Falls squad include Chase Haviland, Jordan Espeseth, Nick Gagner, Justin Wiseth, Sam Mattison, Brad Holtman, Joel Seim, Aaron Langen, Dan Nelson, Clint Nichols, Spencer Johnson, Kevin Quamme and Jake Collins.

13-year-olds from Thief River Falls won the District 7 baseball playoff title to earn a 2003 Babe Ruth state tournament July 17-20 in Moorhead. Members of the team include, front row from left, Chase Haviland, Jordan Espeseth, Nick Gagner, Justin Wiseth, Sam Mattison; back row, coach Caleb Crapeau, Brad Holtman, Joel Seim, Aaron Langen, Dan Nelson, Clint Nichols, Spencer Johnson, Kevin Quamme, Jake Collins and coach Tony Greene. Submitted photo.

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Three TRF girls softball clubs are doubleheader winners vs. area teams

All three Thief River Falls girls summer softball teams posted doubleheader sweeps this week.

Monday, the Thief River Falls 16-under squad beat Crookston 7-0, 4-3, and the 14-under club defeated Warren 12-6, 2-1.

Thief River Falls 12-under girls swept Goodridge 11-1, 14-3 Wednesday.

The 16U team is 17-6; the 14U program is 15-1; and the 12U club is 3-1.

Thief River Falls carried the No. 1 seed into a four-team league playoff scheduled today (Saturday) in Greenbush to determine an area representative at the Minnesota Sports Federation ASA-USA Junior Olympic 14U Class D state tournament July 26-27 in Elk River. Greenbush, Warroad and Roseau were seeded 2-3-4, respectively.

TRF-Crookston 16U/Game 1

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	004	21 -	7	7	0
Crookston	000	00 -	0	5	4

Pitching - (TRF) Allyson Helling 5-W; (Crookston) Marquita Sivertson 5-L.
TRF offensive highlights - Jamie Hoglo 3/4.

TRF-Crookston 16U/Game 2

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	001	21 -	4	5	0
Crookston	003	00 -	3	3	0

Pitching - (TRF) Allyson Helling 5-W; (Crookston) Marquita Sivertson 5-L.
TRF offensive highlights - [illegible] Johnson 2/2; Jamie Hoglo 1/2, double.

TRF-Warren 14U/Game 1

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	024	15 -	12	5	2
Warren	002	04 -	6	4	8

Pitching - (TRF) Shawna Rogalla 4-W; Jenna Hoglo 1; (Warren) Nikki Olson 5-L.
TRF offensive highlights - Kelly Hanson 2/3.

TRF-Warren 14U/Game 2

			r	h	e
Warren	010	00 -	1	3	0
Thief River Falls	002	0x -	2	4	0

Pitching - (Warren) Nikki Olson 4-L; (TRF) Jenna Hoglo 5-W.
TRF offensive highlights - Joann Blom 1/2; Beth Marbon 1/2.

TRF-Goodridge 12U/Game 1

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	605 -	11	4	0
Goodridge	001 -	1	1	4

Pitching - (TRF) Kim Lara 3-W; (Goodridge) Heather Phelps 3-L.
TRF offensive highlights - Haley Stegman 1/2, Kayla Kuznia 1/2.

TRF-Goodridge 12U/Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	770 -	14	3	0
Goodridge	870 -	13	2	0

Pitching - (TRF) Lacey Stennes 1-W, Megan Mahwitz 1; Cassie Gunderson 1; (Goodridge) Sabrina Okeson 1-L; Heather Phelps 2.
TRF offensive highlights - Cassie Gunderson 1/2.

Activities fees, forms

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Dates, sites and times for issuing equipment, parent/player meetings and opening practice sessions for LHS and FMS fall activities will be announced the week of July 28, according to Sims.

Legion tourney will start on July 30 in Crookston

Ninth District Division 1, American Legion baseball tournament will be played July 30-Aug. 3 in Crookston.

The eight-team, double-elimination event will include Thief River Falls, Roseau, Detroit Lakes, East Grand Forks, Perham, Fergus Falls, Crookston and Moorhead.

Several players from Thief River Falls were age-group trophy winners during the 2003 Grand Forks Junior Tennis Classic June 25-27. The local delegation included, from left, Justin Pyle, who teamed with Joe Ihle (not pictured) to win the boys 16 doubles title; Jacob Engelstad, boys 14 singles consolation champion; Cody Bottem, boys 16 singles runner-up; and Ashley Leister, girls 16 singles runner-up.

Grand Forks tournament...

TRF tennis players trophy winners

Trophy-winning performances were turned in by Thief River Falls' Justin Pyle, Joe Ihle, Ashley Leister, Cody Bottem and Jacob Engelstad during the 2003 Grand Forks Junior Tennis Classic.

The age-group event took place June 25-27 at the Grand Forks Tennis, Racquetball & Fitness Center.

Pyle and Ihle combined to win the boys 16 doubles crown. They posted a 6-3, 6-4 title match victory over Andrew Britton-Greg Davis of Grand Forks.

Leister reached the finals in the girls 16 singles competition before losing a 6-2, 6-1 decision to Liza Wischer of Grand Forks.

Bottem was a second place finisher in the boys 16 singles bracket. Britton, half of the Grand Forks runner-up 16 doubles team, won the singles title match 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

Engelstad beat Danny Skovrij of Winnipeg, Man. 6-2, 7-6 (2) in the boys 14 singles consolation final.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	17	1
NS1	13	5
Powerade/Budget	12	6
Jim Dagg/Taco John's	8	10
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	8	10
The Spot	7	11
Digi-Key.com	4	14
Rusty Nail/Anderson Power	3	15

Division II

	w	l
Los Diablos	20	0
Erl's Market/Mini Storage/Walseth	14	6
Northwest Eye Center	13	7
St. Hilaire Bears	12	8
Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen	10	10
Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi	10	10
Legion/Lizard Construction	8	12
Johnson-Green/Keystone Light	4	16

Division III

	w	l
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	18	2
Digi Key	14	6
VFW/Radniecki Cleaning	11	9
New Key Players	10	10
Eidelbes/Thief River Glass	7	13
Digi Key Gold	5	15
Brodin/Central Boiler	4	16
Northwest Auto Crushing	0	20

Results

■ Tuesday, July 15 - (6:20 p.m.) Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 13, Erl's Market/TRF Mini-Storage/Walseth Construction 11, Los Diablos 17, St. Hilaire Bears 7, American Legion/Lizard Construction 14, Johnson-Green Funeral Home/Keystone Light 10, (7:30 p.m.) Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 15, Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen Implement 14; Erl's Market/TRF Mini Storage/Walseth Construction 4, Northwest Eye Center 3, American Legion/Lizard Construction 6, St. Hilaire Bears 5; Los Diablos 20, Johnson-Green Funeral Home/Keystone Light 12, (8:40 p.m.) Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen Implement 16, Northwest Eye Center 17.

■ Thursday, July 17 - (8:20 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 15, Jim Dagg/Taco John's 5, The Spot 20, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 6, NS1 7, Powerade/Budget 0, Budweiser/Pizza Hut 7, Digi-Key.com 0, (7:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 13, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 0, Jim Dagg/Taco John's 17, The Spot 16, Digi-Kay.com 7, Powerade/Budget 0, Budweiser/Pizza Hut 9, NS1 4.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Northwest Eye/Sather Law	17	3
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	17	3
RidgeRunners	16	4
Pioneer Seed/Bayer	10	10
Danny's/Woodman/Walseth	8	12

Division II

	w	l
Digi-Key II	14	6
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	9	11
Digi-Key/Kandiyohi	5	15
Holthusen Construction	4	16
Seven Clans Casino	0	20

Results

■ Wednesday, July 16 - (6:30 p.m.) Pioneer Seed/Bayer Enterprises 7, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 6; Terry's Service/Eagle Square 12, Digi-Key II 4, RidgeRunners 7, Holthusen Construction 0, Danny's Pizza/Woodman Construction/Walseth Construction 16, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 15, Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 7, Seven Clans Casino 0, (7:30 p.m.) Terry's Service/Eagle Square 13, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 3, Digi-Key II 7, Seven Clans Casino 0, Pioneer Seed/Bayer Enterprise 7, Holthusen Construction 0, RidgeRunners 16, Digi-Kay/Kandiyohi 0; Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 27, Danny's Pizza/Woodman Construction/Walseth Construction 22.

Unemployment rate rises slightly in June

Employment and Economic Development Commissioner Matt Kramer has announced that Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June was 4.4 percent. The June rate was up from May's 4.3 percent but unchanged from last year.

Nonfarm employment was down by 2,300 jobs in June. Among the losing sectors was manufacturing, which posted another decline — the seventh negative month of the last nine.

The state's unadjusted unemployment rate was 4.7 percent in June, up from last month's 3.9 percent but the same as June of last year.

"There is no doubt that Minnesota, like most other states, is going through difficult times, but our unemployment rate remains well below the nation's, said Commissioner Kramer. "Thanks to the state's diverse economic base, several sectors are holding their own or have improved."

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RUMMAGE SALE - 7/19, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Clothing of all sizes, toys, games, boat seats, depth finder and more! 150th St NE. Challenger Road. Watch for signs! 1t58p

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FOR SALE - Gehl 2345 9.9' discbine. Call 798-5452. P4t57p

903 MELROE 7-16" plow. Massey 775 18' swather. Phone 681-4892. FP4t82p

FOR SALE - 18-1/2 Glencoe cultivator, #5 JD 7' sickle mower, 4-16" Allis semi-mount hydraulic reset plow, 4-16" Rolton reset plow, 9 section Melroe harrow, $125 each. 218-874-7435 or call 507-828-1267. Located west Newfolden.

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Horses

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July 19	10:00 AM	Ray & Diane Klasen, Bemidji MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Randy Black
July 19	10:30 AM	Edward & Joyce Lorenson, Warroad MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
July 19	11:00 AM	Red Lake Co-op, Mentor MN	Larry Schafer Auctioneer
July 20	12:30 PM	Mildred Simonson Estate, Wannaska MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
July 26	10:00 AM	Orrin & Iola Anderson, Oklee	McMullen Auctioneer
July 22	10:00 AM	Pre-Harvest Farm Equip. Consignment, St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher Auctions
July 23	11:00 AM	Daniel Kasprich, Grafton ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 26	10:00 AM	Sagmoen Bros., Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
July 26	10:00 AM	Manfred & Barbara Holm Estate, Roseau MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
July 26	10:00 AM	Bob & Katherine Campbell, Newfolden MN	Don Craigmile, Auctioneer
July 26	10:30 AM	Audette Estate, Crookston MN	Pete Mosbeck Auctioneer
July 27	1:00 PM	Donald Schminski Estate & Others, Florian MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneer
Aug. 2	10:00 AM	Sylvester Novak, Greenbush MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug. 8-9	10:00 AM	Lon & Arlene Stenerson, St. Thomas ND	Askim Auction Service
Aug. 17	1:00 PM	Oak Ridge Viking Covenant & Viking Zion Church, Viking	Jason Rominski Auctioneer

AUCTION
SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2003 10 AM
LOCATION: 608 No. Arnold Ave., Thief River Falls, MN. • LUNCH WILL BE SERVED
Auctioneers note: The Sagmoen Bros. are well known for their woodworking skills. Come and buy their tools and woodworking equipment!

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Drill press · Table saw · Band saw · Turning lathe w/tools · Paint sprayers · Dremel tool · Belt sander · Soldering kit · Power sander & other power tools · Squares & levels · Punches & chisels · Sharpening stones · Folding rules & squares · Reamers · Air compressor · Electric grinder · Mitre saw · Wallpaper steamer · Nail pullers · Plastering tools & trowels · Wooden tool boxes · Saws · Band, pipe & rope clamps · Deluxe & other respirator masks · Lots of C-clamps · Brass torch · Planers, files and hasps · Screw jack · Misc. hand tools

WOODWORKING EQUIPMENT
Veneers & seat caning · Spindles · Misc. wood pieces & lumber · Wood carved moulding · Paints, stains & chemicals · Sawhorses · Formica pieces · Rocker bottoms · Dowels

COLLECTIBLES
Gate leg dining table w/ leaf · Old pressed metal ceiling sheets · Victor radio · Radio tubes · 7 1/2 HP Johnson Sea Horse boat motor · Old wooden boxes · Wood planes · Kerosene bottle · Egg basket · Old books & magazines · Mirror & picture frames · Wooden skis · Trunk · Nesbitts poster frames, unassembled · Old comic book rack · Some old car parts · Shoe last

MISCELLANEOUS
Guitar & violin parts · Ivory piano key tops · Cenex push mower, 20" · Misc. hinges & hardware · Paint supplies · Pulley · Misc. garden tools · Wheelbarrow · Lawn sweeper · Misc. chairs · Table top · Doors · Electric heater · Fishing equipment · Step ladders · Clay pigeons & thrower · Bag cart · Other misc. items too numerous to mention

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SALE STARTS AT 10:30 A.M.
LOCATION: FROM CROOKSTON, MN DAIRY QUEEN: 4 Miles East, 5 Miles North, 2.3 Miles East on Polk Co. 55; FROM DOROTHY, MN: 3.5 Miles South, .5 Miles West on Polk Co. 55. ROADS WILL BE MARKED • LUNCH BY HEAVENLY HAMBURGERS

HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE
Bedroom Set: Double Bed, Dresser · 4-Drawer Chest of Drawers · Maytag Wringer Washer · 18-Cu. Ft. Chest Freezer · Card Table w/6 Chairs · Old Baby Buggy · Space Heater · Box Fans · Folding Chairs · Lawn Chairs · Canning Jars · Knickknacks

MISCELLANEOUS
Building Tin (Galvanized Sheets) · Beet Endgate for Truck · Fence Posts and Wire · Acre Measure Wheel · Fuel Barrel w/Stand · 2 Piles of Scrap Iron · Yard Drag · Hammer Mill · Snow Fence · Traps · Snow Sled · Bunks
MUCH, MUCH MORE! TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION!

BOAT MOTORS
10-H.P. Short Shaft Johnson · 10-H.P. Short Shaft Evinrude · 15-H.P. Short Shaft Evinrude

COLLECTIBLES
2 – Large Red Wing Crocks · Old Cupboard Cabinet · Enamel Baked Cups and Dishes · Black Oak Parlor Stove · Old Mobile Cans (Red-Horse) · Fruit Boxes · Barn Lanterns · Cheese Boxes · Model T Parts · Old Toys · Printer · Typewriter · Dehorner · Milk Can Cart · Tobacco Tins · Brass Spittoon · Buck Saw · Copper Boiler · Barn Pulleys · 2 – Pump Jacks
MORE ITEMS IN STORAGE NOT SEEN AT TIME OF LISTING!

HORSE-DRAWN EQUIP.
Corn Planter · Corn Cultivator · Potato Planter · Potato Digger · Wagon Pole · Buggy Pole · 2 – Disks · 2 – Mowers · 2 – Walking Plows

LAWN & GARDEN
2 – Push Mowers · Garden Tiller · Old Gas Cans · 6-Ft. Toboggan · Snow Sled · Shovels · Rakes · Hoes · Scythes · Axes · Tools

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PETER MOSBECK, Auctioneer

Machinery, Shop, Lawn & Garden, Household
AUCTION
Saturday, July 26, 2003 • 10:00 a.m.
Bob & Katherine Campbell
Newfolden, MN
"Auctioneer's Note"

TRACTORS
1971 J.D. 4320 w/725 J.D. Loader, 18.4x38 Tires, 3-Pt., Triple Hyd., Loader Has Bale Spike and Snow Bucket to be Sold Separate · 1967 J.D. Model 2510 Tractor, Gas, Dual Hydraulics, 3-Pt., 540-1000 P.T.O., Year Round Cab · 1965 J.D. 5010, 2-Hyd., 24.5x32 Tires, Rear Weights

TRUCKS
1966 Chev. 1/2 T Pickup · 1975 Chev. 3/4-T Silverado, 4-W.D. w/NT Winch · Chev. Cab Body for Parts · Chev. 1 T Dually w/8 x10' Flatbed (Not Running and Needs Rear End) · Volkswagen Body (for Parts) · Pickup Box Trailer Full of Scrap Iron

MACHINERY
Vermeer Model 505 Super I Round Baler · J.D. Model 450 9-Ft. Field Mower (Like New) · I.H.C. Model 45 Vibra-Shank Cultivator, 16-Ft. · J.D. Model BWA Tandem Disk, 16-Ft. · 4 – Lindsey Harrow Sections (9-1/2 Ft.) · Versatile 18-Ft. Pull-Type Swather Self-Contained Hydraulics · 2 – Melroe 8x18 Plow (Auto-Reset) · Minn. Model 780 Gravity Box w/12-T Tandem Running Gear · McKee 7-Ft. Snow-Blower (2 Stage) · Harrow (Melroe Cart and Lindsey Sections) · J.D. Model 350 3-Pt. Field Mower (9-Ft. Bar)

LIVESTOCK EQUIP.
D.R. Cattle Trailer (20-Ft.) Gooseneck w/Front Storage Compartment · 11 – Round Bale Rings (One is Horse Feeder) · 2 – Calf Huts · 3 – Cattle Feeder Bunks · Approx. 700 Steel Posts (5.5 Ft., Most of Them Are New) · 3 – Large Wire Spools · Spools of Barbed Wire, Some Woven Wire · 12 – Power Poles for Fence Posts · Homemade Bale Unroller · Bale Trailer for Unrolling 1 Bale · Dan-User Post Hole Digger w/14" Auger · Cattle Prods, Baler Twine · 2 – Fence Chargers, 3-Pt. Bale Fork · 8-T Running Gear w/Flatbed Rack · Other Miscellaneous

SPORTING GOODS
1980 Honda Model CB-750 Custom · 1977 Kawasaki Model KZ650 · 1976 Polaris Model TX440 Snowmobile · Cross-Country Skis · Thermos Gas Grill · Bicycles, Sunbeam Gas Grill · 2 – Gun Racks, Toppbagger · 2 – Camping Tents · Camping Cupboard · Miscellaneous Fishing Equipment

LAWN & GARDEN
Lawn-Boy Lawn Mower · Miscellaneous Garden Hand Tools (Rakes, Hoes, Forks, Axes, Etc.) · Wheelbarrow, MTD Lawn Mower · Toro Weed Wacker

MISC. & SHOP EQUIP.
Lennox Model G1203 110 Furnace (110,000 BTU Gas) · Shop Workbench, Shop Nail Bench · Barrel Stove, 4-Ft. Shop Lights · Rope, Earth Stove, Ladders · Battery Charger, Stitch Nails · Metal Desk, Metal Foot Lockers · Misc. Tires, Pickup Toolbox · Shop Cabinet, Tarps, Insulators · 3-Pt. Quick Tach Hitch · Pickup Topper (Fits Regular-Size Pickup Box) · 6 – 5"x10"x12' Bridge Planks (Some Misc. Planks) · Misc. Lumber, Hay Knives · Rebuilt 1978 Chev. Transmission · Chev. Transfer Case · 2 – Field Service Unit Pumps · Axes, Shovels, Forks · Other Miscellaneous Items

HOUSEHOLD
Lennox Air Conditioner · Many Misc. Size Storm Windows · Maytag Automatic Washer · Water Softener, Davenport · Brown Dresser (8-Drawer) · Set of Bunk Beds, White Dresser · Brown Refrigerator, Misc. Toys · Blonde Dresser (6-Drawer) · 2 – House Heaters · 2 – Serving Carts, Video Camera · Stereo, AM/FM Radio, Photocopier · 2 – Folding Tables, Coat Rack · 5-Drawer Filing Cabinet · 2 – Microwave Carts, Fax Machine · 2 – La-Z-Boy Recliners · Zenith 24" Console TV, Telephones · Sylvania 19" TV · Panasonic 5" Portable TV (12 + 110 B & W) · Books, Double Kitchen Sink
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

Bob and Katherine Campbell, Owners
Auctioned and Clerked by
Don Craigmile, Auctioneer
Hallock, MN

AUCTION
FARM EQUIPMENT • COLLECTIBLES • HOUSEHOLD
Saturday, July 26, 2003 • 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION – FROM ROSEAU, MN 5 Miles North on #310, 3/4 Mile West, 1/2 Mile North, 1/4 Mile East and 1/2 Mile North. Follow Signs.
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Another interesting auction. Large compilation of collectibles and some very good farm equipment. See you there!

TRACTORS
1971 Case 1070 Agri - King, Power shift, CAH, Duals, 18.4x38 Tire, 2700 Hrs. · 1964 Case 830 - Case-O-Matic, P.T.O., Hyd., 18.4x38 Tire · 1938 A.C. WC Running Order

TRUCK
1964 Chev 60 - 4x2, 350, 15' box w/Tag Axle and Shur-Lok Roll Tarp

FARM EQUIPMENT
Bush Hog 2315 15' Flexwing Rotary Mower · Bush Hog 306 Rotary Brush Mower · IHC 620 14' Drill, Grass, Fert w/Markers · John Deere Chisel Plow · John Deere 12' Cultivator · Glencoe 18' Cultivator · 3 and 5-Bottom Plows · Coop SPL 137 S.P. Combine Complete · Everson 2.5-Yd. Field Scraper · Oliver 253 12' Wheel Disk · 8-Section Mounted Harrow · IHC 45 18.5' VibraShank w/Harrows · 30' Harrow · J.D. 10' End Wheel Drill · 8' Snow Blade and Mounts for 830 Case · 500-Gal. Fuel Tanks w/Metal Stands · 8"x30 Grain Auger w/9-H.P. Clinton Engine · 2-Wheel 8' Road Grader · Rock Skid · Miscellaneous Hydraulic Cylinders

LAWN, YARD, SPORT
J.D. 265, 48" Riding Mower · Aluminum Step Ladder · 14' Aluminum Extension Ladder · Pruning Pole · Jonsered and Homelite Chain Saws · Johnson Outboard Motor (Runs) · Lund 14' Aluminum Boat · 5.5-H.P. Evinrude Boat Motor

HOUSEHOLD
Kitchen Table and 4 Chairs · Recliner · Davenport and Chair · Drop-leaf Table, 4 Chairs and 2 Leafs · Electric Organ · Hide-A-Bed · End Table · Pictures and Lamps · Upright Freezer · Kitchen Stool · Wooden Wardrobe · Small Dresser · Sewing Machine and Stand · Metal Bed
MANY ITEMS NOT LISTED!

COLLECTIBLES
Wooden Butter Churn · Trunks · Pig Scrapers · Model A Engine and Wheel · Sewing Machine · Horse Cutter Complete · Buggy Seat and Parts · Buggy Pole · Wagon Wheel Spoke Sharpener · Log House Auger Bits w/Handles · Whip Holder · Ice Tongs · Pictures and Frames · Horse Collars and Hames · Single Trees · Hay and Draw Knives · Dinner Bell · Copper Boilers · Wooden Bowls · Kerosene Cans · Cream Separator · Corn Planter · Wooden Boxes · Kitchen Range w/Warming Tray · Miscellaneous Native American Arrow Heads and Stones · Cast Iron Seats · Lumber Saws · Hoop for Covered Wagon · Oil Lamps · Union Leader and Twin Oaks Mixture Tobacco Tins · George Washington Cut Plug Tin · 5- 8 and 10-Gal. Cans · Stoneware Jugs · Maytag Washing Machine Engine · Wooden Planes · Bob Sled · Horse Rake · Hunting Bug w/1927 Chev Engine · Leg Vise · Wooden Stock Tank and Barrel · Wall Drill Press · Oak Wall Telephone · Monkey Wrenches · Mr. Litter Bug (Large and Small) · Cross Country Skis · Wooden Wringers · Misc. Hand Tools · Cast Iron Stove w/Side Oven
MANY OTHER ITEMS!

TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS
Sears 4.5" Power Hacksaw · 2 Stock Tanks · Lincoln 180 Amp Welder · Arch Welder · Welding Bench · Delta Jig Saw · 3/4" Socket Set · Misc. Hand Tools · 5" H.D. Vise · Various Size Hole Saws · 8' Work Bench · Bench Mount Drill Press · H.D. Roll Cutter · Gas Homelite Posthole Digger · 8' Multi-Drawer Shop Cabinet · Snowmobile Trailer · Small Generator · Military Portable Welder · Drag Augers · Miscellaneous Lumber · 14 Sheets 4x8 Paneling · Miscellaneous Paint · Miscellaneous Gas Engines and Chain Saws · 6x8x8' Timbers · Dove Tail Attachment for Router · 6" and 10" Oak Boards · 8, 16, 21 I-Beams · 5 Rolls Wood Snow Fence · 1964 IHC Scout Bod

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2003
TIME: 11:00 A.M.
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT RETIREMENT AUCTION

TRACTORS
• IH #706 Gas 3-Pt., 2-Hyd., Fenders, 14.9-38" Tires, 4,250 Hrs., "Nice", S# 135048Y
• Super H-McCormick Wide Front, Overhauled, S#14758
• H-McCormick Wide Front, Overhauled, Good Tires, S#15229

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
• IH 4800 26' Cultivator w/Harrow (correction)
• Melroe 3-Rank 38' Multiweeder
• IHC 18' #480 Tandem Disk
• IHC 14' Coulter Chisel
• IHC #770 5-16" Automatic Reset Trailing Plow
• Lindsay 58' Hyd. Harrow, "Diamond Sections"

TRUCKS
• 1975 IHC #1800 T.S. Tandem 392, 5 & 3-Spd. w/18' Knapheide Box & Hoist, 80,804 Miles, Beet Endgate
• 1974 IHC #1800 T.S. Tandem 392, 5 & 3-Spd. w/18' Knapheide Box & Hoist, 90,528 Miles, Beet Endgate

SUGAR BEET AND SMALL GRAIN EQUIP.
• Monosem 12-Row 22" Vacuum Planter, "Beet & Sunflower Plates"
• 2 – IHC #6200 10' Drills, 20' w/Hitch & Markers, "Clean"
• Summers 60' Pickup Mt. Sprayer w/350-Gal. Tank
• '94 H & S 12-Row 22" Band Sprayer w/300-Gal. Tank
• IHC #914 "Red Top" Combine w/6-Belt Pickup
• IHC #75 16" P.T. Swather, "Bat. Reel"
• IHC #210 16' S.P. Swather
• Brandt 7"x40' PTO Auger
• Mayrath 8"x50' PTO Auger
• IHC #185 12-Row 22" Planter
• Westgo 12-Row 22" Cult.

OLDER EQUIPMENT
• 3, 4 & 5-Bottom Plows
• 8 & 12' Cultivators
• 2 – Single Disks
• Spring Tooth Cultivator
• One-Way Disk
• Saw Rig, Dump Rake
• Spike-Tooth Harrow
• Tumble Bug Scraper
• Some Scrap Iron

OTHER EQUIPMENT
• J.D. #96 6' 3-Pt. Blade, Good
• IHC #80 3-Pt. Snow Blower, "Clean"
• Woods Cadet 60 5' Pull-Type Rotary Mower
• Case 5-Bar Hay Rake
• IHC 7' Sickle Mower
• Hyd. Drill-Fill Auger
• H.D. Hyd. Log Splitter
• 150,000 BTU Space Heater
• 2 – Pressure System Pumps
• 2 – 2-Compartment Field Service Units
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The family of Sylvia Rondorf wishes to thank all her friends, relatives, co-workers, nurses and many more that stood by her and for the prayers, cards, food, flowers and phone calls. A special thank you to Dr. Bray and Pastor Mark Luckish for their comforting words. Thank You also to the Zion Church for the use of their facilities.

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Layoffs possible for District court

Budget cuts will force Pennington and Marshall counties to share a court administrator

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Slightly over $1 million in funding has been cut for state district courts. As a result, the Ninth District Court, which serves our area, has to cut $420,000.

This means layoffs are in store, and more may be on the way. "We're proposing to layoff the court administrators in Kittson, Norman and Clearwater Counties," said Judge Dennis Murphy, assistant chief justice of the Ninth District.

Murphy noted that more layoffs may be in the offing because the Ninth District is still $150,000 to $160,000 short of its goal. He said a meeting is scheduled next month to determine if any other cost savings could be found.

Since the aforementioned court administrators are being laid off, court administrators will be forced to cover two counties.

Here in Pennington County, Marshall County Court Administrator Jan Johnson will be in charge, as well as being in charge of her current county. (Pennington County Court Administrator Barb Beito is retiring in September.)

Johnson said the amount of time she would spend in each county office has not yet been determined. However, she commented that staff would still be working at those offices when she was covering the other county.

Other counties will be sharing court administrators as well. According to Murphy, the Roseau County court administrator will handle both Roseau and Kittson Counties. The Mahnomen County court administrator will handle that county and Norman County.

In addition, the Red Lake County court administrator has been demoted. The Polk County court administrator will cover Red Lake and Polk Counties.

"It's been a real difficult thing for its judges to lay off these people, some of whom have been with us for many, many years," said Murphy.

Additional layoffs may occur because the Ninth District is still short $150,000 to $160,000 of its goal. "We have to lay off a total of nine people, including what we've already done," said Murphy.

However, if salaries were to increase, that would mean even more layoffs. "All of this is predicated on the fact that no one will receive wage increases," Murphy remarked.

When making the decision to layoff workers, Murphy said unfunded medical insurance increases were taken into account. He commented that amount was $11 million statewide.

Even with the layoffs, Murphy noted that the district had a high ratio of staff members to judges – 6.54 staff members to a judge. He said it was the third most efficient district court statewide.

Besides layoffs, other changes have been made in Ninth District Court. Murphy stated, "In addition, we have eliminated all overtime."

He added that the court is no longer using retired court employees who fill in whenever needed.

Moreover, jury fees decreased from $30 to $20. It eliminated paying for mandatory transcripts, and interpreter and guardian ad litem fees were lowered statewide. Interpreter fees decreased $750,000, and guardian ad litem fees decreased $2 million.

With all these changes, Beito remarked, it may take more time for processing cases. But, she noted, "There shouldn't be any differences [in service]."

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Housing authority asks county for $59,000 levy

Hallock - In the midst of a budget balancing act, the one thing Kittson County commissioners do not want to see is an additional levy request.

That came July 15 when Lee Meier, executive director of the Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority, met with county commissioners. He was requesting a levy.

He said the availability of accessible affordable housing is necessary, and there continues to be a gap between the need for affordable housing in northwest Minnesota and availability of such units.

Housing benefits for Kittson County, over the years, amounted to $1,371,929. This total included a Small Cities Development Program grant in Hallock and Karlstad; community revitalization fund home purchases; and housing rehabilitation and rental rehabilitation with the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency.

The commissioners took no action on the levy request. They will finalize budgets in September. - *Kittson County Enterprise, July 23, 2003, by Cindy Stewart*

Suspected arson fire at Red Lake Falls Cenex fertilizer plant

Red Lake Falls - The Red Lake County Sheriff's Department received a call earlier this week from the Cenex Fertilizer Plant in Red Lake Falls about a fire at the plant.

When the plant manager arrived to start his day, he noticed a small blaze, which was quickly extinguished.

A sheriff's deputy arrived. The deputy smelled a fuel oil or diesel fuel odor. It is thought that someone poured an accelerant on the stairs, went upstairs and poured more on the wood floor.

The fire remains under investigation by the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department and State Fire Marshal's office. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, July 23, 2003*

Badger to seek school levy increase

Badger - The Badger School District, at the July 14 meeting, agreed to conduct an operating levy election in the fall of 2003.

Badger Superintendent Gwen Borgen said, "The Badger District finds itself in the same shoes as other Minnesota school districts – declining enrollment coupled with no new educational dollars to operate. Traditionally, the Badger community has supported the school district and its operating levy/referendums."

According to Borgen, the school district currently has two operating levies in place. One generates $1,183.86 per pupil unit and expires in fiscal year 2005. The other is for $310.24 per pupil unit and expires in fiscal year 2008.

The district is looking at one operating levy that would begin after the first levy sunsets in 2005. The other part of the equation is to rescind the second operating levy. By rescinding the second levy, the voters would then approve a set referendum dollar amount per pupil unit for the duration of the levy. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, July 23, 2003, by Del Stordahl*

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Area schools to receive $1 million federal grant

Stephen/Argyle School District, on behalf of the Northwestern Minnesota Council of Collaboratives, has been awarded a $1 million federal grant. Area school districts receiving grant money include the Tri-County and Kittson Central School Districts in Kittson County; Greenbush/Middle River High School; Stephen/Argyle School District; Oklee School District; Plummer School District; and Red Lake Falls School District.

"We're excited about it," said Red Lake Falls School District Superintendent Al Foley.

He added, "This is our first successful grant application in the five counties. We're excited to have that news."

(The school districts in five counties, including Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Polk and Red Lake, formed a collaborative to apply for grants.)

The grant, which is awarded by the U.S. Departments of Education, Health and Human Services, and Corrections, is called the Safe Schools/Healthy Students' Initiative.

"It doesn't just include schools, it also includes social services, nursing and other entities," said Kittson Central School District Superintendent Bruce Jensen.

The grant includes strategies for school and community-based activities that span a continuum of services for families and at-risk youth. A public health nursing program will reach out to at-risk mothers and teen parents to improve positive parenting skills. Children's mental health practitioners will oversee expanded in-school, after-school and summer skills building/therapeutic groups, and provide mental health crisis consultations, as well as hold school and community presentations for parents and community members to address a range of children's mental health problems. Teachers will be trained on how to identify and refer those seriously at-risk or severely emotionally disturbed children.

Other training will include Prep for Change, a cognitive

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Lisa Waterworth of Newfolden, Sarah Korpi of Thief River Falls, and Jessi Lentz of Grand Forks, N.D., line up at the start of a moto or heat during the American Bicycle Association-sanctioned bike races held at the Thief River Falls BMX Skate Park Wednesday evening. It was only the second official race held at the track. BMX bike racing is becoming a popular sport among area youth.

Growing conditions boost state's production ranking

Minnesota has moved up in national production rankings for a number of crops in 2002, according to a publication of the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service. Statisticians attribute the gains to the fact that Minnesota enjoyed better growing conditions than many other states last year.

The new book shows record corn yields allowed Minnesota to pass Nebraska and Indiana to become the third-largest producer of corn among all 50 states in 2002. At the same time, record soybean yields moved Minnesota past Indiana to become the nation's third-largest soybean producer. In addition, Minnesota claimed the top spot for oat production and moved ahead in rankings for sunflowers, dry edible beans, hay, and flaxseed.

According to Minnesota Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson, the gains are the result of significant differences in growing conditions around the country.

"While many states around the country dealt with a serious drought in 2002, most Minnesota farmers enjoyed generally favorable growing conditions," Commissioner Hugoson said. "By and large, we had good moisture levels and moderate temperatures, and that translated into some pretty impressive yields."

According to the book, Minnesota had 79,000 farms in 2002, roughly the same total as in 2001. The average farm size dropped from 361 acres in 2001 to 359 acres in 2002.

Overall, Minnesota led the nation in 2002 production of oats, sugar beets and green peas for processing. The state ranked second in production of canola, sweet corn, and wild rice, and third in corn, soybeans, spring wheat, flaxseed, American cheese and hogs and pigs. The state ranked fourth in sunflowers and dry edible beans, and finished fifth in hay, milk, and honey.

For more information or a copy of the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics 2003 book, contact MASS at 651-296-2230 or 1-800-967-2474 (AGRI).

Paul and Babe show up in Strandquist

Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox keep watch at the Lefrooth farm

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

One man's trash is another man's...work of art?

That might not be the familiar saying, but it's the saying Mike Lefrooth of Strandquist goes by.

In the yard at his farm stands a 12-foot tall Paul Bunyan and a 14-foot long Babe the Blue Ox sculpture, made entirely "out of junk," Mike said. The "junk" consists of metal barrels, tanks and a surplus of miscellaneous metal parts.

"I've got about $40 worth of bolts and paint in them, otherwise they didn't cost anything," Mike noted.

His adventure in "barrel art" actually started out when he was a kid in high school, learning the basics of woodworking. Since then, he says he's really enjoyed woodworking and has made several pieces of furniture.

Mike and his wife, Lisa, have four children - two of them go to school at Northland Community and Technical College, one is in kindergarten and the other is in preschool. During the school year, Mike and Lisa are both school bus drivers. Mike's been driving for Karlstad and Tri-County for 23 years now and says he really enjoys it.

Having his children around prompts a lot of creative energy for Mike, who, two years ago, started a 4-H project for the Pennington County Fair.

What started to take shape was a giant man, made out of barrels and tanks.

"It sort of looked like Herman Munster," he said. Then they had the idea that it could be made to look like Paul Bunyan.

As a farmer, Mike has more free time in the winter, so he worked on the giant man in his quonset, piecing the metal together. When all the parts were ready to be set up, Mike moved his project into the yard, where the statue would be placed permanently. It is held together only by bolts; Mike said he dislikes welding and chose not to go that route with the statue.

After the giant man was assembled in the yard, Mike armed himself with cans of colorful spray

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Edwin (left) and Emmitt Lefrooth are dwarfed by the 12-foot tall and 14-foot long sculptures of Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox in the yard of Mike and Lisa Lefrooth's farm in rural Strandquist. Mike made the sculptures out of old barrels and tanks and painted them to look like the famous characters.

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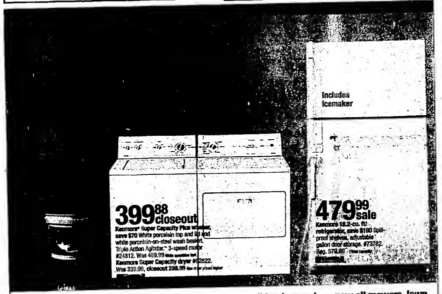

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County board votes down tax levy by 3-2 vote

Roseau - A group of individuals representing the cities of Roseau and Warroad, and the businesses of Polaris, Marvin Windows, Northwest Community Action and Border State Bank met with Roseau County commissioners at their board meeting July 15.

Those individuals requested a 2004 tax levy that would raise approximately $90,000 to be used by the Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority for low-interest home loans.

The motion failed by a 3-2 vote with Commissioners Jack Stone and Orris Rasmussen in favor, and Commissioners Russell Walker, Alan Johnston and Mark Foldesi voting against it. - *Roseau Times-Region, July 19, 2003, by Rhonda Rothenberger*

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1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 pound thinly sliced fully cooked ham
1 pound thinly sliced roast beef
12-14 thin slices dill pickle

Cut bread in half lengthwise. Hollow out top and bottom of loaves, leaving a 1/2 inch shell (discard or use bread for something else).

Combine cream cheese and cheddar cheese, onions, mayonnaise and Worcestershire sauce. Spread over cut sides of bread. Layer ham and roast beef on bottom and top halves. Place pickles on bottom halves. Gently press halves together.

Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 2 hours. To serve, cut into 1 1/2 inch slices. Serves 12-14 people.

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1 medium tomato, chopped
1 tablespoon onion soup mix

In skillet, sauté celery, green pepper and onion in butter for 6-8 minutes. Add zucchini, cook and stir over medium heat until tender. Add tomato and soup mix, cook and stir until the tomato is tender.

Recipe serves 8. One half-cup serving equals 42 calories, 127 mg sodium, 0 chol, 4 gm carb, 1 gm protein, 3 gm fat. Diabetic Exchange is 1 vegetable and 1 fat.

Make this dish to serve at that next potluck:

TACO QUICHE

2 pounds ground beef
2 envelopes taco seasoning
4 eggs
3/4 cup milk
1-1/4 cups biscuit baking mix
Dash pepper
1/2 cup sour cream
2-3 cups chopped lettuce
3/4 cup chopped tomato
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/4 cup chopped green onions
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

In skillet, brown beef. Drain. Add taco seasoning and prepare according to package directions. Spoon meat into greased 9x13 inch baking dish.

In bowl, beat eggs and milk. Add biscuit mix and pepper and mix well. Pour over meat.

Bake, uncovered, at 400 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown. Cool for 5-10 minutes. Spread sour cream over top, sprinkle with lettuce, tomato, green pepper, onions and cheese. Serve immediately. Serves 8.

And how about a little something sweet to top off that meal - these are quick, and tasty too:

CHEWY PEANUT BUTTER BARS

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
1-1/2 cups sugar
1 cup flour
2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla

In large saucepan, melt butter and peanut butter. Remove from heat and add sugar and flour. Stir in eggs and vanilla.

Spread in greased 9x13 inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 28-32 minutes or until lightly browned and edges start to pull away from sides of pan.

Another man is charged in meth case

Another man has been charged in connection with a methamphetamine case spanning two counties.

Quentin Laurel Rasmussen, 25, unknown address, has been charged in Ninth District Court for attempting to manufacture meth, fourth degree drug possession, and conspiracy to manufacture meth.

The charges stem from a July 17 report that someone was allegedly selling meth at the Pennington County Fair. Rasmussen was stopped and allegedly had one gram of suspected meth on his person. Numerous meth ingredients were allegedly found in the vehicle Rasmussen was driving. The vehicle, according to the Pennington County Sheriff's Department, was owned by Michael Glenn Carlson, 23, Middle River.

A search warrant was executed at a rural Middle River residence in connection with the case. As a result of that search, Carlson was charged with controlled substance crime in the first degree, manufacture. Several meth ingredients were allegedly found at the residence.

Two men injured at fairgrounds

Two men were injured Sunday when a gate fell on them at the Pennington County Fairgrounds.

The two men, who were working on the east side of the grandstand, were injured when a 16' high by 16' long gate fell off of a semi. Darrel Laplant, 55, and Larry Halvorson, 60, both of Binford, N.D., were injured in the incident.

The police report did not specify which man suffered which injury. One man suffered a broken nose and broken dentures. Another man suffered a shoulder injury. Both had large locerations above their eyes. Both men were transported to Northwest Medical Center.

First aid was performed on the scene by members of the Thief River Falls Volunteer Fire Department and Thief River Falls Police Department. They were dispatched to the scene at 8:34 a.m. Sunday.

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DEATH NOTICES

Juliette Genereux, 79

Crookston - Juliette Genereux, 79, formerly of Terrebonne and Red Lake Falls, died on Tuesday, July 22, 2003 at her home in the Villa St. Vincent in Crookston.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 25 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston with the Rev. Bob Schreiner officiating. Interment was in St. Anthony's Cemetery in Terrebonne.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Loren Borsheim, 73

Thief River Falls - Loren Borsheim, 73, died on Wednesday, July 23, 2003 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 26 (today) at Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with the Rev. John Wollenzien officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services on Saturday at the funeral home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Becky Kasprowicz, 40

Warren - Becky Kasprowicz, 40, died on Wednesday, July 23, 2003 at her home in Warren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 28 at Zion Lutheran Church in Warren. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, July 27 at the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren and for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Selma Knutson, 93

Thief River Falls - Selma Knutson, 93, died on Wednesday, July 23, 2003 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 26 (today) at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with the Rev. Donald Kirchner officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Chris Christenson, 97

Anchorage, Alaska - Chris Christenson, 97, formerly of Holt, died on Thursday, June 12, 2003 at the Anchorage Pioneers' and Veterans' Home in Anchorage, Alaska.

No funeral services were planned, but Mr. Christenson's cremains will be scattered in Cook Inlet, near Trading Bay, Alaska, at a later date.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Bertha Blackberg, 94

Karlstad - Bertha Blackberg, 94, died on Friday, July 25, 2003 at Karlstad Healthcare Center in Karlstad.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Local vets cautioning about viruses

Local veterinarians are cautioning residents about viruses that may affect their dogs and could cause their dogs to die. The two viruses, parvovirus and coronavirus, have been found in dogs in this area.

Parvovirus (more commonly known as Parvo) is a highly contagious disease that causes diarrhea and vomiting, and often leads to death. Although Parvo is most common in puppies, dogs of any age are susceptible. The most common way to transmit Parvo from one dog to another is via contaminated feces. Parvo can also be carried on the dog's hair and feet, as well as on contaminated cages, shoes and other objects.

Coronavirus, next to Parvo, is the second leading cause of viral diarrhea. While Coronavirus affects dogs of all ages, it affects puppies most severely. Symptoms include diarrhea, vomiting, excessive thirst, weight loss and loss of appetite. Your dog can have both Coronavirus and Parvo at the same time. In fact, dual infections can lead to a severe inflammation of the intestinal tract and death.

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National Night Out in TRF is set for Aug. 5

Thief River Falls Community Block Party/National Night Out celebration will be held Tuesday, Aug. 5 at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls.

Entertainment will be provided from 4:30-6:30 p.m. by Cindy Onkka, who will play the piano at the church at the village. Vern Rogalla will play an accordion at the railroad depot at the village during that time.

On-stage in the picnic area, in half-hour shifts starting at 4:30 p.m., will be Senior Players, Lois & Lois, the Trinity Trio and Would Pios, respectively.

A meal will be served from 5-6 p.m. Kids' events will also be held at that time. Prize drawings will be held at 6:30 p.m.

A bus shuttle will be available from Floyd B. Olson Park, the Fourth Street parking lot and the LaBree Avenue parking lot. Golf carts will be on site to assist senior and handicapped visitors.

Sheryl Novacek's gardening abilities will be among those on display for the Pennington County Master Gardeners Tour on Aug. 2. (See story on Page 7 for more details about the event.)

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Seeing Eye To Eye?

Q. Why did the sturgeon jump?
A. Because he can. Well, perhaps that response is more traditionally attached to a barroom one-liner concerning a dog, his tongue, and his nether regions.

Q. Why did the sturgeon jump?
A. To get to the other side. Well, actually that belongs in a discussion about chickens and roadways and I'm pretty sure sturgeon can't walk.

Q. Why did the sturgeon jump?
A. He was stapled to a chicken. Once again, improper, as the punch line surrounds itself with a strain of tasteless "baby" related humor that my generation all too conveniently forgets when discussing the misguided nature of the present teenage world. And anyone who's eaten sturgeon knows they're anything but tasteless.

Q. Why did the sturgeon jump?
A. To see what he could see. Sorry, that's a bear and the other side of the mountain thing and bear columns don't come out for a month or two yet and there's nothing even remotely resembling a mountain in Lake of the Woods county.

So why do sturgeon jump and why the heck are they jumping so often and across such a broad geographical swath of the lake this past week or two? On any normal year (if such a phrase can be used in the same sentence with the words 'Lake of the Woods') we expect to see the occasional run of jumping sturgeon in the river in the fall and spring. Sit on the riverbank on a pleasant late-September evening and you'll expect to see a dozen of the leviathans roll or breach before the sun sets. It's actually quite a relaxing way to spend an hour.

But this recent spate of random sturgeon surfacings, anywhere on the lake as well as in the river, has got me a little nervous. A knuckle-tightening near miss with an airborne fish while simply cruising across the anonymous mud of the Big Traverse is tough enough on my system. But when the tranquil calm of jigging for walleyes on a quiet, island-protected rockpile is suddenly shattered by the unexpected arrival of 40-pounds of hurtling, heaving fish at a distance so near my gunwale that it allows for whisker counting, I am in fear the incontinence that accompanies old age will visit me too soon.

Now, I realize that there's probably some legitimate biological explanation for what's going on here. I've heard suggestions about the jumping dislodging accumulated mud from the fish's gills. Some feel that the acrobatics are an attempt to remove parasites. Still others contend the sturgeon are literally 'grabbing air' with which they inflate a bladder that allows them to regulate vertical depth. Whatever. Can't they just perform the ritual in some private pool somewhere else on the lake?

For instance, elephants go to a specific spot when they die, right? Everyone knows that. The Elephant's Graveyard. If they didn't, just think of the mess there'd be with dead elephants lying all over the place. And all the heavy machinery in northern Minnesota would be tied up with the dead elephant removal process and there'd be no one to dig foundations or drainfields. There's a reason for everything, it's nature's way.

So why can't the sturgeon have a secret place they go when they want to jump? The Secret Sturgeon Jumping Spot. They could jump, I could boat and fish and everyone could be happy. It's nature's way.

And then it dawns on me that perhaps my curiosity as to the sturgeon's habits are simply on a par with the curiosity of the fish's. Maybe he's as interested in what's going on up top as we are in what's going on underneath. Is it too far-fetched to believe that the wild-eyed and floppy mustachioed look that convinced us of Einstein's superior intelligence could also suggest an advanced level of brainpower in our most ancient and enigmatic freshwater fish?

Why did the sturgeon jump? Maybe he did, indeed, want to get to the other side. Perhaps it was important for him to see what he could see. Given the opportunity to plunge recklessly and safely beneath the water, I know I'd reciprocate. Why did the sturgeon jump? Well, maybe, like the time-honored licking dog joke, it's simply because he can.

Bergeson Gardens holds open house

Bergeson Gardens in Fertile is hosting an open house Saturday, Aug. 16. The open house will feature music, guided tours of the gardens, free coffee and donuts, as well as other food items available for sale, including LaLa homemade ice cream.

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The two-year curriculum of courses, entitled the Excellence in Nonprofit Management Series, has been designed to increase the knowledge, skills and effectiveness of nonprofit managers and administrators. Seven courses will be offered the first year and six the next.

This initiative brings affordable, world-class nonprofit and leadership training to an under-served part of Minnesota; to travel out of the region and pay normal course fees would be unlikely and unaffordable for most of the area's nonprofit employees.

Each class is limited to 25 participants. Those who successfully complete ten of the 13 classes will receive a certificate from the University of St. Thomas. Individuals may participate independently of the certificate program; however, preference for enrollment will be given to series participants and also to the first individuals who register for the September workshop.

The first course in the series, "Leadership – Career and Professional Development," will be held September 24 in Crookston and September 25 in Bemidji. Early registration is strongly encouraged; the deadline is September 17. There is a $50 fee for each class, which includes materials and lunch.

For more information, please contact Rebecca Weir by phone at (218) 759-2057 or 1-800-659-7859 or by e-mail at rebeccaw@nwmf.org.

The NMF also offers a four-and-a-half-day leadership development workshop and a two-day diversity workshop. Those who wish to complete the certification in the Excellence in Nonprofit Management Series, and attend both the leadership and diversity workshops become eligible to apply for a scholarship for up to $2,500 to pursue other opportunities for professional development.

Other courses that are being offered in 2003 are "Board Governance and Leadership" on October 8 and 9, "Meeting Management and Facilitation" on October 22 and 23, and "Giving and Receiving Feedback – Conflict Management Skills" on November 19 and 20. For a complete course catalog and registration form, contact the NMF office or e-mail deegeef@nwmf.org.

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Moosefest set for Aug. 23

Moosefest is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 23 in Karlstad. The parade will be held at noon, and there will be food in the Community Center all day. Bingo will be held at 1 p.m. in the Community Center. There will also be vendors serving food. Most activities are downtown.

A car show is scheduled at the park from 12-4 p.m. A car wash will be held at Northstar Auto all day.

A concert by Cat Sank Trio will be held at 7 p.m., and a street dance by Nine Paces West will begin at 9 p.m. and end at midnight. Both of those events will be held downtown.

All day activities include games and a citywide garage sale. Maps for the garage sales are available at the Community Center. Local businesses will also be having drawings and Crazy Day sales. A drawing will be held at 4 p.m.

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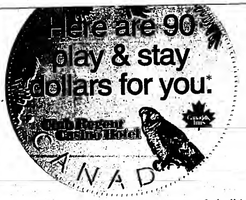

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Dave Hill, Editor

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Preserve rural extension service, programs, and 4-H

Everywhere I went at the Pennington County Fair last week, people were lamenting cuts to the University of Minnesota Extension Services. Of particular and immediate concem, was the fear that 4-H programs would be harmed by the cuts.

By now almost everyone knows that the Extension Service was asked to make cuts amounting to about 15 percent of its budget. It's sometimes difficult to understand what the bureaucratic mumbo jumbo means and how a decision like that can affect residents of northwestern Minnesota. As if on cue, the Extension Service announced on Monday that the number of Extension Services offices would be reduced from the 87 that serve the 87 counties in Minnesota to 18 regional centers, which removes this grassroots organization from the communities that have supported it and nurtured it for many years.

Even that decision may seem to have little impact on area residents, however that's far from true.

In the July 16 edition of *The Times* our headline asked whether there would be a 4-H for Johnnie. That question hasn't been answered satisfactorily. The state is indicating that that decision is up to individual counties. The programs will be available, and there will be educators located at the regional center, but if the county wants a county 4-H educator or coordinator, it will have to contract for it.

It's hard for me to believe that a coordinator or educator located at a regional center will be able to coordinate all the 4-H activities in a community several miles distant. Even if that is possible, imagine what that job will be like when the county fair rolls around again?

County fairs don't "just happen." It takes many hours of planning by many volunteers, many of whom use up vacation time from full-time jobs, and a great deal of planning and organizing by Extension educators to make a county fair happen. Extension educators are experienced leaders, and without their interested and direct leadership, it is very likely that our county fairs would not happen.

The state is telling us that times have changed, and 4-H should change. It should change, we are told because most of its participants are located in larger communities where participants no longer live or work on farms. I translate that to mean that programs that teach tractor repair, and animal husbandry, for instance, should change to meet the changing times.

I never thought 4-H was stuck in the past. If you look at the large supplement in the next edition of The Times you'll see 4-H members winning grand champion awards with many different projects, including computer repair, earth sciences, leadership, science and technology. In fact, 4-H offers 110 programs. No other organization offers as much. To many residents of northwestern Minnesota, 4-H is a training ground for future leaders.

I translate their decisions to also mean that 4-H is no longer interesting enough to attract participants. Funny, according to our information, the number of participants from 4-H participating in the Pennington County Fair has increased during the past three years. I'll grant them that we probably don't have the numbers of active participants that we had 20 or 30 years ago, but interest is far from non-existent. Without this participation, I doubt our fair would be what it is today.

I still believe the 4-H program and motto is as relevant and important today as it was when 4-H began. I believe most of the 45 million 4-H alumni would agree. 4-H remains one of the largest youth organizations in the United States with more than 6.8 million participants and more than 610,595 youth and adult volunteers working directly and indirectly with youth.

The University of Minnesota Extension Service has stated that it is doing what they believe is best for Minnesota, but it appears more likely that they're doing what's best for the University of Minnesota and urban centers. I believe the State Extension Service should reconsider its reorganization of Extension Services, especially in regards to rural Minnesota. Urban and rural plans can coexist, and must, because it's obvious that one size does not fit all.

County boards also would do well to listen to many members of their community regarding this issue, and their current extension educators. They may discover options they didn't know existed.

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There are over 45 million alumni to 4-H, most of whom will remember this:

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Season's first case of LaCrosse encephalitis reported

The season's first probable case of mosquito-borne LaCrosse encephalitis has been reported to the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), prompting a reminder from MDH officials about the need to protect yourself from the virus.

An eight-year-old Wright County child tested positive for the illness. Further confirmatory testing is being done by MDH. The child was hospitalized, but has been released and is recovering.

LaCrosse virus is transmitted through the bite of infected eastern treehole mosquitoes, which feed primarily during the day. Every summer, MDH officials routinely recommend a number of preventive measures for people who live in parts of the state where the LaCrosse virus is commonly found. Those recommendations include:

- Use mosquito repellent containing no more than 30 percent of the active ingredient DEET when in wooded areas frequented by the treehole mosquito.
- Wear long-sleeve shirts and long pants if you have to spend time in an area where mosquitoes are biting.
- Eliminate possible mosquito-breeding sites on and around property – including items such as old tires, buckets, clogged rain gutters, bird baths, cans and other containers and anything else that can hold a small amount of water.

Health officials are urging Minnesota residents to take similar measures to protect themselves from the mosquito-borne West Nile virus. The year's first human case of West Nile was reported July 17.

"The appearance of the first LaCrosse encephalitis case within days of the first West Nile virus case underscores the fact that both mosquito-borne illnesses will now be a part of life in Minnesota the rest of the summer," said Dr Harry Hull, state epidemiologist. "Everyone needs to be vigilant about preventing mosquito bites."

LaCrosse encephalitis has been a fixture of life in the upper Midwest for many years, according to David Neitzel, an epidemiologist with MDH specializing in diseases spread by mosquitoes and ticks.

Like all forms of encephalitis, including West Nile, LaCrosse encephalitis affects the brain and central nervous system. Severe cases of LaCrosse – which occur primarily in children and adolescents under the age of 16 – are characterized by symptoms like high fever, headache, confusion and other neurological symptoms. Approximately 15 percent of patients with LaCrosse encephalitis experience long-term neurological problems.

Most infections of LaCrosse – like most infections of West Nile – tend to be mild, and many people experience no symptoms at all. However, severe cases of West nile tend to occur in older people.

Since 1985, 114 cases of LaCrosse encephalitis (including one death) have been reported to MDH. Thirteen cases were reported last year. About half of the reported cases occurred in children six years of age or younger. Almost all of the cases occurred in a relatively small area of the state, stretching from just west of Lake Minnetonka in the Twin Cities through the hardwood forests of southeastern Minnesota, along the Mississippi River.

The "high" risk areas for LaCrosse activity in Minnesota include portions of 19 counties, including Anoka, Blue Earth, Carver, Dakota, Dodge, Faribault, Fillmore, Goodhue, Hennepin, Houston, LeSueur, Olmsted, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Wabasha, Washington, Winona and Wright.

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The Ron and Linda Johnson garden is one of the many gardens on the 2003 Pennington County Master Gardeners Tour. The Johnsons live north of Thief River Falls.

These French design gardens are on the Tammy and Brad Kosel property in Thief River Falls. Their garden is included in this year's Pennington County Master Gardeners Tour.

Pennington County Master Gardeners host tour

The 2003 Garden Tour will be held Saturday, Aug. 2 from 10 a.m - 4 p.m. The cost is $5. The event is sponsored by the Pennington County Master Gardeners.

This year, they have five sites for you to visit. Two are located in Thief River Falls, and three are north of town, easily accessible from Highway 59. Signs will be posted for directions, in addition to information given here.

Gardens on the tour include those of:

• **Sheryl Novacek - 523 Mussey Street** - Novacek is relatively new to gardening – about four years of experience – but has poured her heart into it. Deciding to learn as much as she could, she constructed a greenhouse this spring in order to grow her plants from seed. You will find astilbe, tall and creeping phlox, liatris, asters and delphinium planted throughout her gardens. Also, you will notice purple coneflower bordering her deck. Because she is just beginning her gardening career, she wants to emphasize how her flower beds are really a work in progress. She is thoroughly enjoying learning about all that gardening has to offer. The backdrop of the river should give her plenty of inspiration in expanding her gardens.

• **Brad and Tammy Kosel - 220 St. Paul Avenue North** - This cleverly hidden house has probably successfully evaded trick-or-treaters for many years, but you won't have any problem locating it because it's just 25 steps north of Novacek's home. There are three main areas for you to observe. To your left is the riverbank and many perennial/shrub plantings designed to cut down the amount of mowing on the steep bank. To your right, you will find two rectangular beds constructed in French design featuring stone paths for walking. Vegetables (her son's favorite) and herbs are planted in these rectangular beds. Continuing to the shaded backyard, Tammy has many perennials featured but largely consisting of many varieties of hostas. Tammy prefers a foliage garden with its subtle color, size and texture. A sitting area with a hops-covered arbor and outdoor fire pit is also bordered with many mature perennials. Virginia creeper successfully hides the wire fence bordering the property.

• **Joan and Terry Lubitz, 12997 210th Street Northeast** - Beginning at the Highways 1 and 59 intersection, go west of town - four miles north on Highway 59 and then 2/10 of a mile east. Joan has been gardening for 30 years but very seriously the last 10. She enjoys starting Minnesota native plants from seed, such as Queen of the Prairie, rue, penstemon, wild blue indigo and gray-headed coneflower. Grasses include big bluestem, little bluestem, blue fescue and angelhair. Her large garden beds also feature 30 varieties of daylilies, coralbells, phlox, eight varieties of iris, tiger lilies, six kinds of spirea and hosta. She even has a mystery plant that perhaps someone could help identify! Her husband, Terry, made the bridge, as well as a large pergola from recycled telephone poles, which add structure to this unique garden.

• **Ron and Linda Johnson, Rural Route Box 174** - Take either A) go six miles north on Highway 59 from the Highways 1 and 59 intersection or B) go two miles north from the Lubitz home and then turn left at County Road 2. The farm is immediately to your left. This site features both sun and shade perennials. As you drive up, you will find a refurbished cement stock tank that has been painted and now is home to several goldfish. East of the tank is a flower bed filled with daylilies, foxglove, phlox, silvermound, Jacob's ladder and Lady's mantle. The back yard has a 75' by 75' rock garden complemented with a cobblestone walkway, pond and stream. This rock garden is basically the back yard. A small arbor is surrounded by a rose bed and a path under evergreens is flanked with hanging baskets. You will also notice some of the animals around the yard, such as miniature horses, peacocks, and guinea hens.

• **Darryl and Laurel Jarshaw, 12438 230th Street Northwest, Newfolden** - From the Johnson home, continue four miles west on County Road 2. What happens when four cottonwoods 80 feet tall come down in your front yard? Your garden turns from shade to sun very quickly! Laurel was not intimidated, however. She turned her large front flower bed over to sun perennials and shrubs complete with a fish pond, fountain and waterfall. As you stroll to the backyard, you will see a bed for the birds with feeders and birdhouses. The back yard is shaded, and this spring, she surrounded the gazebo and above ground pool with many hostas. The sunroom on the house allows the family to see all the colorful beds and hear the splashing water. Some plants you will find include petunia, geranium, alyssum, million bells, hydrangea, liatris, daylilies, honeysuckle vine and more!

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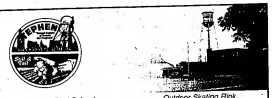

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VFW baseball tourney is being played in TRF

Play continues through Monday in the 2003 District 9 VFW baseball tournament for 16-year-olds being hosted by Thief River Falls.

One game – a Saturday loser-out match-up – was scheduled for the Northland Community and Technical College diamond. The rest of the tournament featured games at the Multi-Events Center.

The seven-team, double-elimination event began Friday.

District 9 VFW Baseball

■ Friday, July 25 - (Game 1) Detroit Lakes vs. Fergus Falls, 1 p.m.; (Game 2) Bemidji vs. East Grand Forks, 3:30 p.m.; (Game 3) Perham vs. Thief River Falls, 6 p.m.

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Kjell Johnsrud completed his slide across the plate for a second inning Thief River Falls run before Red Lake Falls pitcher Robert Moren could apply the tag during the first half of a Tuesday American Legion baseball doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center. Johnsrud scored from third on a safety squeeze bunt laid down by Aron Muetzel. Moren covered the plate after catcher Josh Remer made the play on the bunt. Thief River Falls won 14-13 in eight innings.

TRF out-scores RLF 14-13

First half of a Tuesday Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake Falls American Legion baseball doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center turned into a game of survival as Post 117 emerged a 14-13 eight-inning winner.

A 7-4 second-game victory gave the Terry Wiseth-coached team just its third sweep in 16 doubleheaders that have comprised most of a 17-24 summer schedule.

The opener was an erratic see-saw affair, beginning with a five-run Red Lake Falls first inning that featured a Josh Remer home run.

In the third, run-producing doubles by Ben Weigelt and Reid Sjaaheim helped Thief River Falls take a 6-5 lead.

A two-run Charlie Schmitz single put Red Lake Falls back on top 7-6 in the fourth inning, and the visitors had a 10-7 advantage going into the bottom of the sixth.

That's when five straight inning-opening hits by Thief River Falls led to a five-run at-bat and a 12-10 lead. The hit parade included an RBI triple by Mitch Pribula and Weigelt's second two-run double of the game.

But Red Lake Falls gained a 12-12 draw in the seventh when Adam Violette led off with a single to left and Seth Schmitz was credited with an infield single knocked down between first and second base that sent Violette to third. Remer plated a run with a sacrifice fly, and a wild pitch tied it.

Red Lake Falls was back on top, 13-12, in the top of the eighth on a lead-off triple to straightaway center field by Cory Cardinal and a single up the middle by Charlie Schmitz.

However, breakdowns in the bottom of the extra frame handed the game to Thief River Falls. Sjaaheim led off with a single into short left field, taking second on the play when the ball was mis-played. An infield out advanced Sjaaheim to third and Stacy Wiseth drew his fourth walk of the game. Red Lake Falls failed to get an out on an infield grounder by pinch-hitting Dane Kjono that tied the game, then watched the winning run cross the plate on a throwing error off a ball hit down the third base line by Nick Jorstad.

Played with a little more calm, Game 2 featured five shutout innings by Thief River Falls pitcher Craig Johnston, who struck out eight before leaving the mound in the sixth.

"The biggest thing in the doubleheader was Craig's pitching," said Wiseth. "He's had trouble getting past the first inning or two all year, but he threw really well. It was so fun to see somebody who has struggled to do well. Everybody was cheering for him."

Thief River Falls doubled a 3-0 lead in the fourth to all but clinch the sweep. Alec Holen plated the first run of the inning with single. A passed ball scored a second run and a successful delayed double-steal on a first-and-third situation made it 6-0.

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Pitching - (RLF) Robert Moran 3, Seth Schmitz 2, Josh Remer 2 1/3 L. (TRF) Zack Collins 6, Kjell Johnsrud 2 W.

Offensive highlights - (RLF) Cory Cardinal 3/5, double, triple, Charlie Schmitz 2/4, 3 RBI, Adam Violette 2/4, double, Josh Remer home run, 2 RBI, Seth Schmitz 2 RBI. (TRF) Ben Weigelt 3/5, 2 doubles, 4 RBI, Reid Sjaaheim 3/5, double, Zack Collins 3/5, double, Kjell Johnsrud 2/4, Mitch Pribula 2/5, triple, Aron Muetzel 2 sacrifice bunts, 2 RBI, Stacy Wiseth 4 walks.

Game 2

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Pitching - (RLF) Charlie Schmitz 2 L, Cory Cardinal 4. (TRF) Craig Johnston 5-W, Ben Weigelt 2.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Alec Holen 2/2.

EGF, Fergus Falls top seeds

East Grand Forks and Fergus Falls are the top two seeds for the 2003 Ninth District American Legion Division I baseball tournament, scheduled to be played July 30-Aug. 3 in Crookston.

The eight-team, state-qualifying double-elimination event begins by matching the 1-through-4 seeds from the North and South portions of the district in first round games.

East Grand Forks is the No. 1 seed in the North, followed by Crookston, Thief River Falls and Roseau.

Fergus Falls earned the top spot in the South, followed by Moorhead, Perham and Detroit Lakes.

Ninth District Legion Baseball

■ Wednesday, July 30 - Detroit Lakes vs. East Grand Forks, 10 a.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Moorhead, 1 p.m.; Roseau vs. Fergus Falls, 4 p.m.; Perham vs. Crookston, 7 p.m.

■ Thursday, July 31 - Detroit Lakes-East Grand Forks loser vs. Thief River Falls-Moorhead loser, 10 a.m.; Roseau-Fergus Falls loser vs. Perham-Crookston loser, 1 p.m.; Detroit Lakes-East Grand Forks winner vs. Thief River Falls-Moorhead winner, 4 p.m.; Roseau-Fergus Falls winner vs. Perham-Crookston winner, 7 p.m.

■ Friday, Aug. 1 - loser-out games, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.; winner's bracket final, 4 p.m.

■ Saturday, Aug. 2 - loser-out games, 1 and 4 p.m.

■ Sunday, Aug. 3 - finals, 1 p.m.; second game, if needed, 4 p.m.

Thief River Fall 14-under girls softball team won the Northern Star Conference playoff July 19 to earn a spot in the 2003 ASA-USA Minnesota Sports Federation Junior Olympic Class D state tournament this weekend in Elk River. Members of the team include, front row from left, Shawna Rogalla, Brittnay Odberg, Amanda Lara, Sari Broden; middle row, Amber Galizia, Beth Marban, Kelly Hanson, Brittni Johnson, Mauri Gonsorowski; back row, Ava Kong, Cassie Sparby, Sarah Michaels, Lauren Dondalinger, Joann Blom and Janna Hoglo. Submitted photo.

Northwest Team Trap Shoot title was won by Thief River Falls during July 20 competition in Roseau. Members of the championship team included, front row from left, Pat Fischer, Jeff Beaudry, Kurt Dupree, Grant Wentz; back row, Al Steinhauer, Rick Sovde, Peter Tri, Andrew Tri, Dave Dupree and Karl Bjorkman. Submitted Photo.

Northwest Team shoot won by TRF

Championship honors went to Thief River Falls in the annual Northwest Team Trap Shoot July 20 in Roseau.

Thief River Falls turned in a 956 team score, followed by Greenbush at 945, Red Lake Falls 935, Crookston 921, Warroad 895, Roseau 892, Wild Card Team 891 and Bemidji 888.

High-gun honors went to Keith Leines with a 99 in the 100-bird event.

Tie-breakers were needed to determine the next three places. Fran Johnson, Luke Novacek and Al Steinhauer all shot a regulation round 98. Each shooter hit a 25-straight in the first extra round. Johnson took second with a 24 on the second tie-breaker, with Novacek and Steinhauer both hitting 23. A third extra shoot gave a 23-19 edge to Novacek for third place.

Trent Sovde was the winner in the youth division with a 46. Jesse McKay and Stacy Friesner tied for second in the 15-shooter field at 45, with McKay winning the tie-breaker 12-10.

Thief River Falls' team-counting individual scores featured Steinhauer 98, Peter Tri 98, Dave Dupree 97, Kurt Dupree 97, Grant Wentz 97, Jeff Beaudry 97, Karl Bjorkman 97, Rick Sovde 95, Andrew Tri 93 and Pat Fischer 87.

Thief River Falls shooters who were on the Wild Card entry included Zack Beaudry and Ted Bettin, who shot a 96 and 95, respectively.

The event rotates sites between participating clubs. The 2004 shoot will be held in Bemidji.

Paul Sjoberg plays in Junior Amateur

Experience of playing in the prestigious United States Golf Association Junior Amateur Championship ended after two days of stroke play for Thief River Falls' Paul Sjoberg.

Played on the 6,575-yard par 70 Columbia Country Club in Chevy Chase, Md., the 2003 tournament was open to 156 qualifiers for Monday and Tuesday stroke play competition. The field was reduced to 64 for the match play portion of the event, which began Wednesday and is scheduled to be completed today (Saturday).

Stroke play medalist was 16-year-old Sung Hoon Kang of Korea, who was playing in his first U.S. tournament. He turned in a 3-under-par 137, one stroke better than first-day leader Patton Kizzie of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Sjoberg shot 82 both days for a 164.

There were no Minnesota golfers among the match play qualifiers.

Sjoberg, who will be a high school junior this fall, landed a spot in the national tournament through a qualifier at Oxbow near Fargo, N.D., earlier this month.

Marge, Lowell Swenson tourney draws 17 teams

Seventeen four-person teams took part in the third annual Thief River Falls Education Foundation Marge and Lowell Swenson Invitational Monday at the Thief River Golf Club.

Proceeds from the event are used to enhance Foundation projects.

Tournament Results

■ Top four - 1. Dale Wennberg, Scott Bergland, Rick Nordhagen, Chad Nordhagen, 54.1. 2. Kevin Rook, Joel Servig, Jeff Johnson, Kevin Iverson, 54.3. 3. Al Buhl, Irv Peterson, Charlie Cornell, Whitey Olson, 55.7. 4. Rick Peterson, Gordy DeLap, Tom Williams, Jim Barry, 56.3.

Match completed Tuesday

Cody Bottem defeated Jordon Swanson 6-2, 6-2 in the singles consolation final Tuesday for a delayed completion of the 2003 Thief River Falls City Tennis Championship.

Rest of the tournament finals were played Sunday and reported in the July 23 Times.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	19	3
Northwest Eye/Sather Law	18	4
RidgeRunners	18	4
Pioneer Seed/Beyer	11	11
Danny's/Woodman/Walseth	9	13

Division II

	w	l
Digi-Key II	16	6
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	10	12
Digi-Key/Kandiyohi	5	17
Hollhusen Construction	4	18
Seven Clans Casino	0	22

Results

■ Wednesday, July 23 - (6:30 p.m.) RidgeRunners 20, Seven Clans Casino 0. Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise 11, Danny's Pizza/Woodman Construction/Walseth Construction 10. Digi-Key II 11, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 5. Terry's Service/Eagle Square 19, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 4. Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 14, Hollhusen Construction 1. (7:30 p.m.) RidgeRunners 7, Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 6. Terry's Service/Eagle Square 10, Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise 1. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 25, Seven Clans Casino 0. Digi-Key II 13, Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 0. Danny's Pizza/Woodman Construction/Walseth Construction 20, Hollhusen Construction 5.

VFW baseball tournament

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■ Saturday, July 26 - (Game 4) Detroit Lakes-Fergus Falls winner vs. Moorhead, noon; (Game 5) Bemidji-East Grand Forks loser vs. Perham-Thief River Falls loser, noon at NCTC; (Game 6) Bemidji-East Grand Forks winner vs. Perham-Thief River Falls winner, 2:30 p.m.; (Game 7) Game 5 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 5 p.m.; (Game 8) Game 1 loser vs. Game 9 loser, 7:30 p.m.

■ Sunday, July 27 - (Game 9) Game 4 winner vs. Game 6 winner, noon; (Game 10) Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 2:30 p.m.; (Game 11) Game 10 winner vs. Game 9 loser, 5 p.m.

■ Monday, July 28 - (Game 12-finals) Game 9 winner vs. Game 11 winner, 4 p.m.; (Game 13-championship, if needed) Game 12 winner and loser, 6:30 p.m.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Thief River Trap Club officials remind members that a double round of league shooting will take place Monday, Aug. 11.

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Eagles	4	0	0	8
RLF Building Center	4	0	0	8
Grygla Sporting Goods	4	0	0	8
Northern State Bank	3	0	1	7
Sjoberg's Cable TV	3	1	0	6
Bakke Insurance	2	1	1	5
Old Guide Charters	2	1	1	5
National Transmission	2	2	0	4
Northwest Grain	2	2	0	4
Arctic Cat Hellcats	1	3	0	2
Edward Jones/Purdy's	1	2	1	3
Arctic Cat ATV	1	2	1	3
Pro Imports	1	2	1	3
Tony Dom Inc.	1	2	1	3
SuperOne Foods	0	3	1	1
Westside Motors	0	3	1	1
Rude Construction	0	3	1	1

Week 4 Results

■ Northwest Grain def. Rude Construction 120-119. (Northwest Grain) Kurt Nelson 23-4, Rick Holen 22-4, Jed Nelson 22-2, Joel Rude 21-3, Darrin Brein 24-2. (Rude Construction) Laura Rude 21-4, Steve Narverud 23-0, Steve Alby 22-3, Al Newton 24-3, Wyatt Alby 20-4.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Arctic Cat ATV 115-113. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dick Sjoberg 23-2, Stan Sjoberg 22-0, Trent Sovde 21-2, Del Christianson 23-0, Tanner Pierce 21-2. (Arctic Cat ATV) Ted Bettin 23-0, Joey Hallstrom 24-2, Robin Foster 25-0, Robert Benve 18-0, Jake Nelson 21-2.

■ Northern State Bank def. Arctic Cat Hellcats 122-117. (Northern State Bank) Tom Greelis 25-0, Dennis Zulawski 24-0, John Zak 24-1, Howard Thorson 25-0, Orin Bendrickson 24-0. (Arctic Cat Hellcats) Chester Camp 22-4, Don Kaspari Jr. 22-1, Jim Keely 22-2, Kurt Rakozy 21-5, Josh Balmer 14-8.

■ National Transmission def. SuperOne Foods 115-108. (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 25-0, Keith Moen 22-0, Don Haack 24-2, Stacey Olson 19-7, Walt Loach Jr. 17-3. (SuperOne Foods) Al Boughton 22-6, Ken Garceau 19-2, Bob Giauque 22-0, Don Nygaard 17-6, Tom Fisher 17-1.

■ Old Guide Charters tied Westside Motors 120-120. (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 24-2, Bob Beaudry 22-3, Bob Bolleson 23-0, Pat Fischer 25-0, Fred Olson 24-4. (Westside Motors) Jeff Beaudry 22-0, Jay Schultz 19-5, Zak Beaudry 25-0, Keith Harstick 25-1, Pat Leines 22-2.

■ Grygla Sporting Goods def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 121-113. (Grygla Sporting Goods) Mike Ratzlaff 24-2, Bryan Malone 24-0, Conrad Strand 25-0, Luther Newton 23-1, Mike Anderson 21-3. (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swanson 23-0, Jim Counter 22-2, Jerod Kolden 17-3, Chris Borgen 15-7, Walt Williams 21-3.

■ Eagles def. Pro Imports 122-113. (Eagles) Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambert 24-0, Joel Nelson 23-2, Kurt Dupree 24-0, Dave Dupree 25-0. (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 22-2, Grant Wentz 22-1, Emery Lee 21-4, Brian Lehrer 17-5, Steve Tsukichi 17-3.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Bakke Insurance 124-118. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Erl Strand 25-0, Harvey Klipping 25-1, Art Klipping 25-0, Leroy Christianson 24-0. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 24-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Rick Sovde 23-0, Fran Johnson 24-0, Al Steinhauer 23-0.

■ Tony Dom Inc. 115 vs. bye. (Tony Dom Inc.) Tony Dom 16-5, Tony Dom III 21-5, Rick Vicente 24-1, Jared Vetleson 21-1, Andy Tri 24-0.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	19	1
NS1	15	5
Powerade/Budget	13	7
Jim Dagg/Taco John's	9	11
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	8	12
The Spot	8	12
Digi-Key.com	4	10
Rusty Nail/Anderson Power	4	16

Division II

	w	l
Los Diablos	21	1
Erl's Market/Mini Storage/Walseth	15	7
Northwest Eye Center	15	7
St. Hilaire Bears	13	9
Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen	11	11
Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi	11	11
Legion/Lizard Construction	9	13
Johnson Green/Keystone Light	4	18

Division III

	w	l
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	20	2
Digi Key	15	7
VFW/Radniecki Clothing	12	10
New Key Players	10	12
Eidelbes/Thief River Glass	7	15
Digi Key Gold	7	15
Broden/Central Boiler	4	18
Northwest Auto Crushing	2	20

Results

■ Tuesday, July 22 - (6:20 p.m.) Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen Implement 13, Johnson Green Funeral Home/Keystone Light 3. Northwest Eye Center 13, St. Hilaire Bears 11. Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 13, Los Diablos 12. (7:30 p.m.) Erl's Market/TRF Mini Storage/Walseth Construction 9, Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen Implement 8. St. Hilaire Bears 24, Johnson Green Funeral Home/Keystone Light 6. Los Diablos 10, Legion/Lizard Construction 5. Northwest Eye Center 19, Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 5. (8:40 p.m.) Legion/Lizard Construction 12, Erl's Market/TRF Mini-Storage/Walseth Construction 9.

■ Thursday, July 24 - (6:20 p.m.) Jim Dagg/Taco John's 20, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 19 (8 innings). Budweiser/Pizza Hut 13, Powerade/Budget 12. The Spot 11, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 8. NS1 13, Digi-Key.com 0. (7:30 p.m.) NS1 15, The Spot 5. Powerade/Budget 11, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 8. Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 11, Digi-Key.com 1. Budweiser/Pizza Hut 17, Jim Dagg/Taco John's 15.

Archery tourney canceled

Thief River Falls 3D Outdoor Archery Tournament scheduled Aug. 2-3 has been canceled due to work being done at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport.

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Labor force decreases in this region

According to the Minnesota employment review, this region had a decrease in its labor force between this April and May. In May, the region had 48,022 people employed, compared to 50,742 people in April.

All area counties saw a decrease in its labor force.

Roseau County had the highest decrease – 1,505 – in its labor force from 10,950 in the labor force to 9,445 from April to May, respectively in our area. Kittson County had the lowest decrease – 43 – from April to May. That county had 2,611 employed in April and 2,568 employed in May.

According to the report, total employment fell by 600 jobs in the Grand Forks, N.D., area in May. It fell to 48,700, reversing two consecutive months of growth. These month-to-month job losses were largely caused by weakness in manufacturing, professional and business services, and, especially, by fewer state and local government workers, as a result of the school vacation season.

However, seasonal factors boosted employment in the natural resources and construction sector. In the 12-month period, payroll fell for the first time in seven months, but only by fewer than 50 jobs. The one-year job gains in manufacturing and educational and health care services were nullified by losses in most of the other major industry groups.

Other counties, their workforce numbers in April, May and the decreases are listed respectively.

- Marshall County - 4,959; 4,632; a difference of 327.
- Pennington County - 8,542, 8,314; a difference of 228.
- Red Lake County - 1,906; 1,711; a difference of 195.

Red Lake County had the highest unemployment rate in May with 6.6 percent. However, the unemployment rate for that county was down from 12.1 percent in April. Roseau County had the lowest unemployment rate with 3.4 percent in may. It had an unemployment rate of 16.4 percent in April. Other area counties' unemployment rates were in April and May, respectively.

- Marshall County - 6.5 percent; 13.6 percent.
- Kittson County - 4.4 percent; 9.3 percent.
- Pennington County - 3.8 percent; 7.7 percent.

The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.3 percent in May, unchanged from April's rate, but down from last year's benchmarked 4.4 percent.

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HOUSING DEVELOPMENT Specialist I: Immediate FT opening. Primary responsibilities are to assist the Director with the development, implementation and administration of Housing programs. Requires HS diploma or equivalent, one year office experience-working with Microsoft Word and Excel. Full benefit package. To apply, forward resume to Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Attn: HR Department, 102 N. Broadway, Crookston, MN 56716. Must be received by 4:30 July 28, 2003 for consideration. Position description provided upon receipt. AA/EOE. 1t60c

TRUCK/COMBINE DRIVERS for custom harvest. Run in MN, ND and Canada until approx. Nov. 1st. Good driver record needed. Room/board furnished, salary negotiable. 320-285-6290 or 320-815-7152. P4t63p

SEARCHING FOR A NEW JOB?
The WorkForce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like.
◆ **WELDER** TRF, PT-Could be FT, Company Welding Test Required, Salary DOE. (MN0068652)
◆ **FARM TRUCK DRIVER** TRF, PT-FT, $7-12/hr. Driving semi to haul field crops. (MN0068643)
◆ **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/BILLING CLERK** TRF, PT-FT, Must have previous experience in Medicare billing. (MN0069005)
Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls
www.mnwfc.org
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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc. has immediate openings for 2 full time Resident Aide positions. Applicants must be 18 years of age and have current drivers license. Training provided. For more information call 681-1270 between 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 4t62c

Part-Time Delivery and Sales Position
See Jeff at Popplers 681-3914.

BEET TRUCK driver, fall harvest, starting around Oct. 1. Call Paul at 218-689-5659. P8t65p

HELP WANTED - Rusty Nail. Apply in person, 307 North Main, Thief River Falls. 37tfc

MYSTERY SHOPPER needed in Thief River Falls. Apply online at www.secretshopnet.com P8t61p

ACCOUNTING HELP wanted - PKM Electric Cooperative, Inc. is seeking self motivated, career oriented individual to fill a cost accounting position entitled work order clerk, located in Warren, MN. A two year accounting degree, proficiency with MS Word/Excel, and ability to master the use of custom accounting software required. Prior utility experience preferred. Must have good verbal and written communication skills and be able to meet the physical and mental requirements of the position. Employment date will be prior to Sept. 1. Send resume, work history and references to Mike Schmidt CFP, PKM Electric Cooperative, Inc. PO Box 108, Warren, MN 56762. 4t62c

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GENERAL OFFICE Clerk - Altru Clinic Northwest is accepting applications for a full time General Office Clerk. Applicants must be a high school graduate or equivalent. Previous medical reception experience is preferred. Apply directly at Job Service or online at www.altru.org. For questions, call Kathy/Kerri at 1-800-732-4277 ext. 6542. EOE/Member VHA. 2t81c

PRODUCTION WORKER
Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for production workers. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four-day work weeks, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit sharing plan.
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HELP WANTED - Easy work! Excellent pay! Assemble products at home. Call toll free 1-800-467-5566 ext. 1141. 1t60p

PART TIME cleaning. Evenings. No weekends. 681-2319. 60tfc

SPEECH LANGUAGE Pathologist. This full time position is responsible to assess and treat patients with speech, language, cognitive-linguistic disorders, and pediatric speech/language delays/disorders. Will work with a varied caseload of pediatrics to geriatrics outside consultation, and occupational health services. Qualified candidate will be eligible for registration as a SLP and have (or be eligible for) a Certificate of Clinical Competence from the ASHA. Join us in an environment that strives to provide the latest in technological advances but equally emphasizes our commitment to caring. We offer a competitive salary/benefit structure and a friendly working environment. For more information call 218-281-9409 or submit a resume or application to Human Resources, RiverView Health, 323 S. Minnesota St., Crookston, MN 56716. Email jtate@riverviewhealth.org. An equal opportunity employer. 4t60c

For Rent

FOR RENT - Large two bedroom apartment on third floor. $295/rent and $200 deposit. No pets. Call 681-2451. 60tfc

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom apartment. Ground level, across from McDonald's. Utilities paid, private parking. For appointment call 465-4298 or 465-4312. 59tfc

NOW ACCEPTING Applications! Pioneer court, an apartment complex for elderly/disabled persons. amenities include a single story floor-plan, large community room, spacious 1 bedroom units, onsite laundry facilities, car plug ins. Handicap accessible unit. rent starts from $355. Heat paid. Income limitations apply. Rental Assistance may be available. Phone (800)728-7911 or contact our caretaker Edward Van de Streek at (218) 681-1859 or 686-1259 for application information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 35tfc

INSIDE STORAGE AVAILABLE
Call Chuck 681-1848

FOR RENT - Two bedroom, non-smoking, apartment available Aug. 1 in quiet building. Heat and water furnished. Laundry facilities available. Lease, deposit and references required. $425/month. Call 681-2053. P4t63p

WE ARE looking for seniors and persons with disabilities to make Riverside Terrace your home. We are close to the library, shopping, banks and the hospital. Offering a controlled entrance, beauty shop, elevator, scheduled activities in the community room and much more. Assisted living is available 8 hours a day if you want or need it. Rent is 30% of your adjusted income. Call Paul or stop by for a cup of coffee and a tour. Riverside Terrace, 225 S. LaBree, Thief River Falls. 218-681-7657. EHO. 50tfc

FOR RENT - Efficiency apartment near college. $285, all utilities paid. Call 218-681-5555. 51tfc

QUIET & CLEAN 1 bedroom apartment in Oklee. Utilities included. Laundry facilities available. 218-587-4621. P8t87p

MOBILE HOME, 2 bedroom, no pets, lease, w/d, very clean, non-HUD. 681-5747 or 686-5626. 40tfc

MAR-BEL Apartment Homes, Inc. of Grygla has a 1 bedroom apartment available in the Blair House for seniors, handicapped or disabled and a one bedroom in Independence Hall and a two bedroom in The White House for general occupancy. Rent includes heat, water, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facilities are available. Rent based on adjusted gross monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Call Carol for an application at 218-637-6093. Greater MN Management TDD #711, EHO. 18tfc

HOUSE FOR rent - 5 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, no pets. References. $700/month + utilities. 1 year lease. Call 612-869-0715 or 612-762-4615. 2t01p

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom house, all appliances, garage. 320 N. Kendall. 465-4563. P6t61p

CAMPUS COURT Apartments have openings for students & rent by the bedroom-shared apartment tenants. On-site managers, private entrance, furniture, washer/dryer, garbage disposal, oven/range, microwave, heat, water, parking and garbage collection included. Rent is $275 a month per person. Located right behind Northland Community & Technical College. EHO. Call 218-681-2341. 60tfc

ONE BEDROOM house, two bedroom house and two bedroom apartment. No pets. Deposit and references required. 681-6797. 45tfc

TWO BEDROOM apartment, fridge and stove furnished. Heat and water paid. Very clean and quiet building. Call 681-3898 after 5 p.m. 47tfc

FOR RENT - There are one bedroom apartments available at Royal Manor Apartments in Middle River, MN. Utilities are included. Any income can apply. All apartments are on one level and feature a spacious community room and laundry facilities in the building with a security system in place. Must be 62 years of age or older, handicapped or disabled to live in Royal Manor Apartments. Pay according to your income. If interested, call 218-837-2431 or write: Housing Authority, P.O. Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736. Equal Opportunity Housing. 4t61c

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom basement apartment. All utilities paid. Available Aug. 1. 218-280-1303. P4t62p

FOR RENT - Prime commercial office space - up to 1,800 sq. feet. Will configure to suit your needs. Call 681-4478.

FOR RENT - Mobile home. 2 bedroom. Available Aug 1st. 681-1858. P4t61p

SKYLITE APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for future senior and disabled subsidized occupancy. Newly renovated apartments with a large commons and many amenities. Contact the office at 415 S. Arnold Ave. or call 881-5995 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. An Equal Housing Opportunity. F55tfc

2 BEDROOM mobile home with entry. 3 bedroom house. No pets. HUD welcome. Deposit/references/lease required. 681-2863. P4t63p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment becoming available at the Senior Community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator and community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher and garbage disposal. Heat paid. Call 681-5194. 43tfc

FOR RENT - Remodeled two bedroom home with garage and fenced backyard. Call 218-253-4321, days or 218-253-4134, evenings. 58tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Newfolden has a two bedroom, two bath apartment for rent. $600/month. Includes heat and water plus many extras. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org 29tfc

For Rent

$100 REWARD! We need renters! Main Street Manor in Oklee has openings. One bedroom apartments. 55 or older. Disabled are welcome. Newly renovated/clean/HUD approved. Call 1-800-450-5051. P8t67p

Want to Rent

WANTED! A girl roommate! Available Aug. 1st. $140 a month. Call 218-681-4906. 3t62p

40 YEAR old teacher and dog looking for a place to rent. Must be at the edge or close to TRF. Rented 18 years at last location. Call 681-7459 and leave a message. P4t63p

Manufactured Homes

1988 AMERICAN 3 bedroom 14x70 manufactured home in Greenbush to be moved. All appliances included, central air, steps/porch and skirting. Pot. 218-436-2520. F2t62c

1994 LIBERTY mobile home, 14x56 with entry, 2 bedroom, central air. 218-745-7641. P4t62p

1994 MOBILE home, 3 bedroom, 1 bath and lots of cabinet space. Includes 9'x12' entryway, 8'x10' shed. Call 681-1337, M-F after 5 p.m. and anytime on weekends. Must sell! P8t63p

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1997 FRIENDSHIP 16x80 3 bedroom 2 bath, fridge, stove, C/A, deck, nice location in Challenger Park. 681-7482. FP4t62p

Real Estate

SALE LOT in AZ. Sec 17, Township 26N, Range 18W, acres 1.07, unit 9. 218-463-3969. Call between 5-8 p.m. 12P4t63p

FOR SALE - Building site near Middle River. House w/ new shingles. Well house w/ new shingles. Large steel shed quonset w/ new shingles and new steel siding. About 40 acres of land included. Near Thief Lake refuge. Call 222-3378. Late afternoon or evenings. FP4t62p

FARMSTEAD FOR Sale - 4 bedroom, 2 story home, 2 car garage with attached shop, 100x100 insulated warehouse steel quonset style building, wooden quonset style building, approximately 8 acre yard, located NE of Argyle. For more information call 218-562-4022. P8t61p

CRP LAND - We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036. F65tfc

4 BEDROOM house, 5 years old, two car garage. Located in cul-de-sac, secluded area 681-0691. p4t60p

LARGE RESIDENTIAL lot located on the 2nd fairway at Warroad Estates Golf Course. This lot is adjacent to a large pond and has a great view of the lake. $8,500 or best offer. Call 763-862-0892. FP4t62p

Southwood Park Townhouses are accepting applications for immediate occupancy for one three bedroom Townhome and one two bedroom Townhome. Dishwasher, central air, attached garage, heat included and on-site laundry are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. (218) 547-3307 ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity

Greenwood Terrace Apartments
In Thief River Falls is accepting applications for elderly housing for future occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older, if handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact:
DW Jones Management, Inc.
(218) 547-3307 or 1-800-810-2853, Ext. 103
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Receive $100 off your first month's rent when you rent an efficiency or 1-bedroom apartment at Northland Village Apartments in Thief River Falls
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CONTACT D.W. JONES MANAGEMENT at 1-800-810-2853 or NORTHLAND VILLAGE APTS. at 218-681-7603 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com for more information.
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HELP WANTED — Best Western
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FRONT DESK: Part-Time Night Auditors
Pick up an application at the front desk.
Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:
KITCHEN HELPER
Location: Challenger Elementary School
Effective: Fall, 2003
Hours per day: 3 1/2 hours per day (10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) student days
Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Duties: Assist in the kitchen, set up and serve at the serving counter. Clean-up serving area, wash tables after lunch, vacuum floors in cafeteria, carry out garbage and other duties as assigned.
Requirements: High school diploma or equivalent, relate well with elementary school students and staff, and adhere to National School Lunch Program and Health Code Regulations. Experience in school food service preferred. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 30, 2003.
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NORTHERN NEIGHBORS CLUB
Do you consider yourself creative and energetic? Border State Bank is looking for a Northern Neighbors Club coordinator for its Thief River Falls and Middle River locations. The person in this job must love to travel, enjoy event planning and coordination, be computer proficient, and have excellent people skills. This position is part-time. Please send your resume to: Deb Sovde at Border State Bank, P.O. Box 280, Greenbush, MN 56726 or pick up an application at any one of our seven locations. Application deadline - August 8, 2003.
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:
SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER (long-term substitute)
Location: Challenger Elementary School
Effective: August 25-September 29, 2003
Duties: Teaching students with special needs in an elementary school. Primary teaching responsibilities to be in the area of LD, but may include other disability areas as well.
Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Teacher Learning Disabilities required. Preference given to candidates with additional licensure in an area such as Emotionally/Behaviorally Disordered, Mild/Moderately Impaired, Moderately/Severely Impaired or Developmental Cognitive Disabilities.
Salary & Benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 1, 2003
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools,
230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Phone: (218) 681-8711.
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota
MIDDLE SCHOOL EARTH SCIENCE TEACHER
Location: Franklin Middle School
Effective: Fall of 2003
Requirements: Minnesota certified or certifiable as a Secondary or Middle School Earth Science Teacher. Preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to coach/advise extracurricular activities.
Salary and Benefits: Per Negotiated Contract
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 1, 2003
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
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230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota
PEER TUTOR
Location: Franklin Middle School
Effective: Fall '03
Hours per day: 3.5 hours per day - student days (9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)
Duties: Manage a room with students and peer tutors; assist in recruiting and training of tutors; provide tutorial assistance to students; communicate with teacher teams, counselor, and parents on progress of students; duties may include lunchroom supervision and other duties as assigned by administration
Requirements: Must enjoy working with middle school age students; possess knowledge of subject matter being taught; good organizational skills; ability to stimulate, secure cooperation, and maintain an environment conducive to learning; ability to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision and maintain the highest level of confidentiality. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency is required
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 30th, 2003
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
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VACANCY
Northwest Service Cooperative
114 First Street West
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Title: Curriculum & Instruction Regional Coordinator
Vacancy Summary: Strong communications skills are essential. Preference will be given to candidates with knowledge and experience in some or all of the following areas: *Academic Standards*, Assessment, and Accountability; No Child Left Behind; Curriculum Mapping and Development; Data Analysis; Technology Integration; and Paraprofessional Training.
Qualifications: MN Teaching License and BA Degree or above
Starting: August 11, 2003 or upon mutual agreement. 210 days – full time.
Apply to: Jerry Nesland, Executive Director, NWSC, 114 First Street West, Thief River Falls, MN 56701-1911
Please supply: Letter of application, copy of license, resume, and references.
Deadline: Open until filled.
Compensation: Competitive Salary & Benefit Package

Goodridge School Positions Available
The Goodridge School has the following positions available for the 2003-2004 school year:
• C-Team Volleyball Coach
• Junior High Volleyball Coach
• Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
• C- Team Girls Basketball Coach
• Junior High Football Coach
• On-Call Substitute School Bus Driver
• Athletic Games Time Keeper
Applicants may apply by sending a letter of application and resume and/or transcript to:
Superintendent Galen Clow
P.O. Box 195
Goodridge, MN 56725
For additional information call: (218) 378-4133
The Goodridge School is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS JOB POSTING
CITY ADMINISTRATOR
Thief River Falls (pop. 8,412) is accepting applications for the position of City Administrator. Salary range is from $54,000 to $67,600. Position reports to the mayor and seven council members, and is responsible for administrating City government operations, developing and implementing city policies, and serves as the primary liaison between the council and city staff, the community, and outside agencies. The 2003 budget of $18,805,000 (General Fund $5,028,000) covers 100 full-time and approximately 20 part-time/temporary employees. The City provides all the basic governmental services plus an electric utility, Off-Sale Liquor facility and Regional Airport. The city is a regional center in Northwest Minnesota for commerce, education, health, government, and transportation.

Qualified candidates should have a Bachelors Degree in business or public administration, accounting, or related field and three to five years of managerial experience, preferably in a government setting, or any equivalent combination of training or experience which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities.

Application: Application deadline is August 15, 2003. Applications must be submitted on a City of Thief River Falls application form, which can be obtained by calling the Thief River Falls' Minnesota WorkForce Center at 218-681-0909 or e-mail jeffrey.gustafson@state.mn.us. Completed applications and resumes are to be mailed to the WorkForce Center, 1301 Highway No. 1 East, Thief River Falls MN 56701.

Real Estate

FOR SALE - 258 acres, mostly tillable. Good land in Badger area. $400/acre. Call Northland Farm Sales 681-6036 F46tfc

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GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

RUMMAGE SALE - 707 Hamilton Ave, Red Lake Falls. Saturday, July 26, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Toys, air conditioners, furniture, clothes, all sizes, dishes, drapes, treadmill, bedding, Tupperware, lamps, pictures, misc. 1t60p

YARD SALE - Saturday, July 26, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. 603 Horace Ave N. Lots of children's clothes, Infant-5T-like new. Many beautiful girl's dresses-like new. Upholstered headboard with matching accessories. 2 cribs with matching changing table/dresser combo. Great condition. Toys. 2t60p

LARGE GARAGE Sale - Saturday, July 26, 805 N Martha. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 2 blocks N of sports arena. Clothing, many plus sizes, teens, household, toys, vintage cookbooks, misc. 1t60p

RUMMAGE & Bake Sale - Saturday, August 2, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at Evan Foster's (1 mile N of Badger on Co. Rd. 3). Preschool-adult name brand clothing, highchair, toys, videos, tapes, household, fleece pillows, bluebird houses, fridge towels, Beanies, Avon. Something for everyone. No early sales. 1t60p

HOUSEHOLD AND Garage Sale - TWO garages full of bargains. 4 pc sectional, accent chairs and tables, chests, mirrors, patio furniture, pictures, dishes, beer signs, cookbooks, records, VHS movies, music cassettes, Christmas village houses, appliances, jewelry, clothing, HO axle with tires for trailer, much more. Don't miss it! Thursday (July 31), Friday and Saturday (Aug. 1&2). #140 Cable Lake, Mentor. Follow signs. 218-637-8280. 1t60p

GARAGE SALE - 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, Aug. 2. Clothing, daybed, Nordictrack, misc. 1-1/2 miles east of TRF on Hwy 1. Turn north. Watch for signs. 1t60p

RUMMAGE SALE - July 26, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 1117 N. Duluth. 1t60p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, July 26, 8 a.m.-noon. 228 N. Merriam Ave. Golf clubs, rocker/recliner, hide-a-bed, chairs, lawn cushions, pictures, drapes, curtain rods, TV/VCR stand, computers, fabric, crafts, women's and men's clothes, misc. 1t60p

LARGE GROUP sale - Baby to adult clothing and housewares. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. 121 Merriam Ave N. Saturday, July 26th. 1t60p

THREE PARTY Garage Sale - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. on 130th Ave NE (Turn off of 6th street across from Barzen Ave, go about 1/4 mile). Will be marked. Lots of clothing, sizes from children to adult. Knickknacks, toys, Nintendo 64-new. Other video game accessories and file cabinet. Lots of other misc items. 1t60p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, July 26, 308 S Maple. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Household items, bedding, fabric, wool yarn, tires.

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July 26	10:00 AM	Bob & Katherine Campbell, Newfolden MN	Don Craigmile, Auctioneer
July 26	10:30 AM	Audette Estate, Crookston MN	Pete Mosbeck Auctioneer
July 27	1:00 PM	Donald Schminski Estate & Others, Florian MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneer
Aug. 2	10:00 AM	Sylvester Novak, Greenbush MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug. 3	12:00 PM	Virginia Null Estate & Mary Thorkildson, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Aug. 8-9	10:00 AM	Lon & Arlene Stenerson, St. Thomas ND	Askim Auction Service
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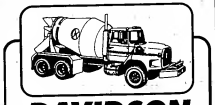

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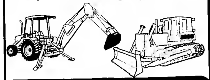

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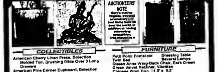

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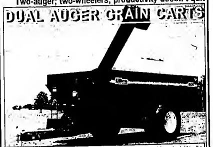

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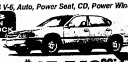
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2001 Buick Century ....30,000 miles, Maroon
2001 Chevy Lumina ....31,000 miles, White
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1996 Buick LeSabre ....80,000 miles, Maroon
1995 Buick Regal ....132,000 miles, Maroon
1995 Buick Regal ....81,000 miles, Green
1994 Buick Century ....148,000 miles, White
1994 Chevy Cavalier 4-Dr. ...96,000 miles, White
1993 Ford Taurus ....Grey
1993 Mercury Tracer Wagon .90,000 miles, White
1993 Dodge Stealth RT ....Twin Turbo, 46,000 Miles, Red
1991 Cadillac DeVille ....160,000 miles, White
1991 Plymouth Sundance 2-Dr. ....98,000 miles, Green
1991 Buick Skylark ....108,000 miles, White
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2000 Chevy Tracker Convertible 4x4 26,000 miles, Black
1999 Chevy Tahoe LS 4-Dr. 4x4 ....70,000 miles, Pewter
1998 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4-Dr. 4x4 ....78,000 miles, White
1995 GMC Jimmy 4-Dr. 4x4 160,000 miles, Maroon
1994 GMC Jimmy 4-Dr. 4x4 ....97,000 miles, Red
1994 Nissan Pathfinder 4-Dr. 4x4 ....112,000 miles, Green
1993 GMC Suburban 4x4 ......122,000 miles, Red
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Area schools to receive $1 million federal grant

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skills-based outpatient chemical dependency treatment program for adolescents. Training will also be provided on resiliency techniques and how to involve students in activities that utilize restorative justice practices and character education. A transition school probation specialist will be available for in-home and on-site supervision of high-risk adolescents.

Jensen commented that the majority of grant dollars would be used for staff. Those individuals would work in the schools collaboratively with law enforcement and social services personnel. He added that those school districts awarded the grant would be meeting soon to go over the grant award.

Foley remarked that the grant award would enable the Red Lake Falls School District to hire a part-time person for those responsibilities. Foley said that the school district would probably share that person with the Plummer and Oklee School Districts.

Both Jensen and Foley mentioned that the grant award would allow the school districts to improve the safety and well-being of their students.

The grant award is for August 1, 2003 through July 30, 2004. It may be awarded for two additional years.

Paul and Babe show up in Strandquist

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paint and went to work. The metal barrels were transformed and Paul Bunyan was the end result. Mike even added a big axe, to make sure people knew exactly who he was.

Not long after Paul was erected, Mike's neighbor, Bev Rux, asked him where Babe the Blue Ox was.

"It's Bev's fault," Mike laughed. "At first it was just going to be Paul."

Only joking about his resentment, Mike happily went to work on the ox. During the last winter, Mike spent about a month in his quonset, compiling and fitting together the pieces that would become Babe the Blue Ox. This summer, he put it up, right next to Paul and painted it - blue, of course.

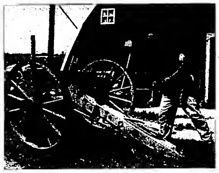
These two statues aren't the only things Mike has made out of his junk. A few years ago, he crafted a Civil War-style cannon, which really works, although he doesn't shoot any cannonballs out of it.

Mike's "art" has become quite the talk of the town. His son's preschool class even came out to the farm to get a glimpse of the larger-than-life figures.

"My boys want me to make a dinosaur next," he said. But for now, he's all out of junk, which is fine with him.

"It's kind of like recycling," he quipped.

Mike and Lisa and their children live on the farm that Mike's grandfather once farmed. Until recently, some people may have gotten lost trying to find it, but those days are gone. It's a big white house on the right, with Paul and Babe out front. You can't miss it.



Mike Lefrooth of rural Strandquist pulls out the Civil War-style cannon he built out of old wagon wheels and other miscellaneous parts. Lefrooth built the cannon on his farm in rural Strandquist, along with two very large sculptures of Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox, which stand prominently in his front yard.

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Keeping Watch Around the Region

April Schelnuhu

SD 601 spends $487,586 more than income

Fosston - A preliminary audit of School District 601 (Fosston) finances for the year 2002-03 reveals that expenditures exceeded revenue by $487,586.

That's the report from Superintendent Dale Salberg to members of the Board of Education at the regular meeting Monday, July 21.

He explained that the "deficit does not look good, but is a one-time thing." Cash flow will be down this school year due to the state "holding back approximately $1 million in funds."

As for the deficit, Salberg said it resulted from having a mock Occupational Safety and Health Administration inspection; equipment installed for indoor air quality at Magelssen Elementary School; and purchasing two busses – a new mini-van and a student bus.

For the new year, he suggested borrowing $800,000 when rates are available to improve cash flow. He also asked for a directive from the board to balance the budget. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, July 29, 2003*

Sheriff's office has new "Locator Program"

Hallock - The Kittson County Sheriff's Department became the recipient of a Dell computer system last week through a grant from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

The new computer, scanner (including negative scanning) and printer incorporates the "Locator Program," which allows law enforcement to trace and locate missing children nationwide. It will allow sheriff's department personnel to immediately print and distribute posters of missing children. - *North Star News of Karlstad, July 31, 2003, by Lori Bothum*

Sunday restaurant liquor sale up for vote

Hallock - Tuesday, Aug. 19 marks the date that the voters of Hallock will go to the polls to decide whether the new restaurant in town will be allowed Sunday liquor sales.

According to state statute, a general special election can be held to allow a restaurant, hotel, bowling center or club, with the seating capacity of at least 30 people, to serve liquor in conjunction with the sale of food, on Sundays.

From 5 to 8 p.m. on Aug. 19, voters will have a chance to cast their decisions to give Duane Sand's future restaurant permission to serve alcohol on Sundays, with the sale of food. - *Kittson County Enterprise, July 30, 2003, by Louise Money*

Clearing the way

Greenbush - Youth groups from churches throughout the area recently donated their time to help in the creation of an outdoor park area on the grounds that will soon be known as Blessed Gianna's Maternity Home in Warsaw, N.D. The home will serve as a nonprofit refuge and an alternative for young mothers.

Among the churches represented were Bethel Lutheran Church, Greenbush; St. Edward's Catholic Church, Karlstad; St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Benwood; St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Middle River; Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Greenbush; St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Thief River Falls; and St. Rose's Catholic Church, Argyle. - *The Tribune, July 30, 2003*

Region leads MN in wheat production

Recently, the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service released its annual bulletin, which contains more information than most of us would ever want to know. It's worth looking at, however, because it gives us an idea of how important agriculture is to this region of the state and to the state.

According to an accompanying news release, Minnesota moved up the national rankings for a number of crops. That, of course, was influenced by the relatively good growing weather Minnesota experienced last year. Minnesota, for example, is the third largest soybean producer. It also claimed the top spot for oat production, and moved ahead in the rankings for sunflowers, dry edible beans, hay and flaxseed. But what about our area? How did we fare?

Pennington County. Between 1992 and 1997, the number of farms increased from 480 to 528, and the total land in farms from 280,089 to 312,752. The average farm size also increased, from 584 to 592 acres, the total cropland acres from 243,524 to 263,999 between 1992 and 1997. The average age of farmers increased from 51 to 54.

For the 2002 harvest season, it ranked 12th in the state for all wheat, harvesting 69,500 acres with an average yield of 24.3 bushels per acre. It also ranked 22nd in oat production, harvesting 5,200 acres with an average yield of 39 bushels per acre; 30th for hay, harvesting 31,100 acres and 2.3 tons per acre; 54th with soybeans, harvesting 65,200 acres yielding 30 bushels per acre, and 76th for corn, harvesting 1,400 acres.

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And the music played on...

The rain came, but that didn't stop the Northland Community and Technical College Jazz Band from performing Thursday night. The band performed at the American Legion instead of Floyd B. Olson Park as planned. This summer, an event has been scheduled at the park every Thursday. The public is always invited to attend.

Tobacco

Six Marshall Co. businesses fail compliance check

Six Marshall County businesses allegedly failed a tobacco compliance check conducted in June. Information about the tobacco compliance check was first released to the media this week.

Twenty-nine businesses were checked. Of those businesses, six allegedly failed the compliance check. Those six businesses included Cenex, Dale's Foods, Don's Self-Serve, all of Warren; The Wheel of Middle River; and Kelly's Country Market and Northern Lights, both of Stephen. The businesses all received warnings for failing the tobacco compliance check.

For the compliance check, the Marshall County Sheriff's Department and local public health officials sent in underage youth who attempted to purchase cigarettes. According to Maurstad, the youths presented clerks with the proper identification showing them to be under the age of 18 when asked; no deception of their ages was permitted.

According to Nancy Maurstad, Tobacco Programs coordinator, the businesses were issued warnings due to a paperwork error. State law stipulates that paperwork for the compliance check must be filed within 30 days. Since the county has never dealt with tobacco compliance check violations before, Maurstad said that the county took too long to determine what had to

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Life-Saving Actions

Two Arctic employees save fellow employee

by David Hill
Editor

Two employees of Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls received special recognition recently for saving the life of Jose Zavala. Zavala was on break at the snowmobile and ATV manufacturer when he collapsed. For their quick, life-saving actions, Arctic Cat presented Myles Hogberg and Bob Brekke with a plaque recognizing their actions. Pictured from left are: Dennis Buckley, manufacturing manager at Arctic Cat, Myles Hogberg, safety director, Jose Zavala, Bob Brekke, and Terry Blount, vice president of human resources at Arctic Cat.

At about 2 p.m. on Friday, July 18, Jose Zavala was just starting his break at Arctic Cat. Zavala and his family always meet for breaks. "I got up to get some pop and that's all I remember."

Myles Hogberg, Arctic Cat's safety director, just happened to be in the break room at the same time, when Jose dropped to the floor. "There was quite a commotion from his family," said Hogberg.

Hogberg, and Bob Brekke, an engineer with Arctic Cat, said that when they reached Zavala he wasn't breathing and didn't have a pulse.

Hogberg has been influential in training many people in CPR at Arctic Cat over the years, but Brekke said he had received his training five years ago while at college. Nevertheless, the two worked as a team – Brekke providing chest compressions, and Hogberg resuscitations.

Arctic Cat, manufacturer of snowmobiles in Thief River Falls and all-terrain vehicles, employs about 1,600 people. With so many employees, and manufacturing equipment around, Arctic Cat takes safety training seriously. About 15 employees each season receive CPR training. Arctic also has four volunteer EMTs on staff, and a fifth who is about to become certified. The company has also made donations to the Thief River Falls Police Department that allowed the it to outfit each squad car with a defibrillator.

As soon as Hogberg and Brekke reached Zavala, Hogberg asked someone to call 9-1-1. Within a few minutes the police arrived with one of the defibrillators, and shortly after that the community's ambulance provider, Great Plains EMS. Hogberg said he was very pleased with the response time.

A defibrillator was hooked up to Zavala, but he was already breathing on his own.

Zavala's family is grateful to Hogberg, Brekke and Kim Jenkins. In the company's news letter, they wrote: "Bob, you were Great! You did not panic, you knew what to do and you were there at the right time. We will always be grateful! You all did a wonderful job."

Brekke said he couldn't believe his CPR training all came back to him. He added that, "It didn't hurt to have a good coach."

Zavala is doing well today. He said the doctor's do not know for sure why he collapsed, but have discovered that he has diabetes. He's now taking medication to control his diabetes. At the time, he didn't know he had diabetes, and doesn't think he exhibited any of the typical symptoms associated with diabetes prior to his collapse.

The evening after the incident, Zavala said he wanted to go home, but they made him stay at the hospital. But on Monday, he was back at work.

In appreciation for their quick, life-saving actions, Arctic Cat presented Brekke and Hogberg with special plaques.

Darren Lilja (left) and Mark Kroeze returned recently from a 1,200-mile canoe trip that took them from Lake of the Woods to Hudson Bay. Submitted photo

Sense of adventure

Warroad men take 1,200-mile canoe trip

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

A 1,200-mile trip would be one long car trip. But by canoe, that would be another story.

Warroad resident Mark Kroeze and college friend Darren Lilja took a 34-day canoe trip of a lifetime from Lake of the Woods to Hudson Bay.

The two men, who met while attending Vermilion Community College in Ely, left May 14 for Hudson Bay. They returned June 17.

Kroeze said their sense of adventure led them to embark on the trip. He added that he wouldn't mind taking another canoe trip of that magnitude, but not the same one they recently completed.

Even though Lilja and Kroeze would spend 12 to 14 hours a day paddling and average 35 miles per day, Kroeze commented that they didn't train for their marathon paddling.

"There wasn't any real preparation," said the 2002 Warroad High School graduate. "We just did it."

Kroeze has some experience canoeing. He has canoed every summer since fifth grade.

On this trip, Kroeze and Lilja encountered good weather and hospitable people. Individuals from the various towns they passed would offer them meals, showers and places to stay.

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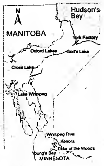

It took 34 days to paddle from Lake of the Woods to Hudson Bay.

Florian Park receives funds for trail, but matching funds needed

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

In 2006, there may be a lot of bicyclists and walkers at Florian Park. At that time, a bike/walking trail will be completed at the park located approximately 40 miles northwest of Thief River Falls.

This past spring, Marshall County was awarded $180,000 for a bike/walking trail at the park, which is also known as Marshall County Park at Florian.

The money comes from the Transportation Enhancement Fund, a federal fund that is administered by the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

In order to receive the federal money, Marshall County has to provide $46,000 in matching funds. A fundraising effort is underway, and approximately $7,000 has already been raised.

Marshall County Commissioner Sharon Bring expected that the county will continue raising funds until it collects $46,000. If the county raised more than that, Bring thought that the county would put that money toward other phases of the project.

Phase I of the bike/walking trail would be 2-1/2 miles long.

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This sign was recently erected at Marshall County Park at Florian, or Florian Park as it's more commonly known.

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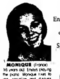

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Roseau doctor reprimanded by State board

Minnesota Board of Medical Practice has conditioned and restricted Dr. Luis G. Jain's medical license. Dr. Jain, 56, is a general family practitioner at the Altru Clinic in Roseau.

Julie Jeske, a spokesperson for Altru Clinic in Grand Forks, N.D., said the recommendations from the Board of Medical Practice will be followed.

According to the press summary issued by the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice on July 26, Dr. Jain was reprimanded for unprofessional and unethical conduct. The board's decision was that he be prohibited from performing non-emergent gynecological surgery unless he has a documented consultation from a gynecologist. He must also document that he has reviewed the gynecological consultation with the patient prior to the surgery. The board assessed a $3,051 civil penalty.

Bus routes for S.D. 564 being determined

All regular bus routes in School District 564, Thief River Falls, will be finalized the week of Aug. 18. Letters will be made out, and sent the week of Aug. 25, to each family informing them of the bus schedule.

Families or residents who have children and have either moved into the district, or have moved to a new location within the district, are asked to contact the School District 564 Transportation office by Aug. 18.

Day Care. Any child going to, or from a place other than home, on a regular basis, must complete a Child Care Transportation Request Form. Forms must be in the Transportation office by Aug. 15. The forms may be picked up at the office, or if requested, mailed to you. These forms help the School District protect the safety and welfare of the child.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Summer recipes can be both hot and cold, as you will see.

My cousin said this is the tastiest rice casserole she knows - let's see if she's right (I think she is because I've tasted this):

KAREN'S WILD RICE DISH

1/2 cup wild rice
1/2 cup white rice
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of chicken soup
2 small cans mushrooms
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
1-1/2 pounds hamburger, browned and drained
2 beef bouillon cubes
4 cups boiling water
1/4 teaspoon celery salt
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon onion salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/2 cup slivered almonds

Pour 2 cups of the boiling water over uncooked wild rice and let stand 15 minutes. Drain. Add white rice and soups.

Dissolve bouillon cubes in remaining 2 cups boiling water and add to rice mixture. Add remaining ingredients except almonds. Place in large casserole dish. Sprinkle with almonds.

Bake for 1-1/2 hours at 350 degrees. Add more bouillon (or water) if it becomes dry.

And here's something cold and sweet to serve with that casserole:

FREEZER CUCUMBER PICKLES

4 pounds pickling cucumbers, sliced
8 cups thinly sliced onions
1/4 cup salt
3/4 cup water
4 cups sugar
2 cups cider vinegar

Combine cucumbers, onions, salt and water in 2 large bowls. Let stand at room temperature for 2 hours. Add sugar and vinegar and stir until sugar dissolves.

Pack in 1 pint freezer containers, leaving 1 inch headspace. Cover and freeze for up to 6 weeks. Thaw at room temperature for 4 hours before serving. Recipe makes 10 pints.

If you should happen to have fresh green beans, this is the recipe for you - serve with a little melted butter if you want:

GREEN BEAN MEDLY

1-1/2 pounds fresh green beans, halved
1 medium onion, cut into rings
1 celery rib, sliced
2-3 carrots, cut into 2 inch strips
1 teaspoon salt, if desired
2-3 tablespoons minced fresh savory or 2-3 teaspoons dry savory
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 cup water

In large saucepan, combine all ingredients and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 5-10 minutes, until vegetables are tender. Stir occasionally. When done, remove to serving bowl with slotted spoon.

Recipe serves 6. Diabetic Exchange: 1 serving (without salt) equals 1-1/2 vegetable. Also, 1 serving equals 41 calories, [illegible] mg sodium, 0 chol, 9 gm carb, 2 gm protein, trace fat.

Use your bread machine to make these rolls - make some plain crescents for your meal and make the rest into cinnamon rolls for tomorrow's breakfast treat:

SWEET DINNER ROLLS

1/2 cup warm water (110 degrees)
1/2 cup warm milk
1 egg
1/3 cup butter, softened
1/3 cup white sugar
1 teaspoon salt
3-3/4 cups flour
1 package active dry yeast
1/4 cup butter, softened

Place water, milk, egg, 1/3 cup butter, sugar, salt, flour and yeast in bread machine in order recommended by manufacturer. Select dough and fast rise cycle and start.

When cycle is done, turn dough onto floured surface. Divide in half and roll each into a 12 inch circle (or save half to make into a rectangle, spread with half of the butter and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar for cinnamon rolls). Spread the 1/4 cup soft butter over rounds and cut each circle into 8 wedges. Roll wedges from wide end to point, tightly but gently.

Place point side down on ungreased cookie sheet, cover and rise 1 hour. Bake at 400 degrees for 10-15 minutes until golden.

For dessert, how about an icy cold fresh fruit soup:

PRETTY PEACH SOUP

1 cup fresh or frozen raspberries, thawed
3 cups fresh or frozen peaches, thawed
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 cup peach nectar
1 (8 ounce) cup plain yogurt
1/4 cup sugar, if desired
1 teaspoon almond extract

Place raspberries in blender, cover and process smooth. Strain and discard seeds. Cover and refrigerate puree.

Place peaches and lemon juice in blender. Cover and process smooth. Transfer to a bowl and stir in nectar, yogurt, sugar if desired, and almond extract. Cover and refrigerate for 2 hours.

Place peach mixture in serving dish and garnish with a drizzle of 1 tablespoon raspberry puree. Can draw lines in the drizzle with a toothpick to make design.

Recipe serves 4 with 1 cup each. Each serving (with nonfat yogurt) is 129 calories, 42 mg sodium, 1 mg chol, 31 gm carb, 3 gm protein, 1 gm fat. Diabetic Exchange is 1-1/2 fruit and 1/2 skim milk.

Cancer mutual support group to meet August 5

The August meeting of the Crookston Area Cancer Mutual Support Group will be held on Tuesday, August 5 at 3:30 p.m. in the boardroom at Riverview Hospital. At this meeting we will explore the American Cancer Society website online. The meeting is open to those experiencing cancer and their families. For further information, you can contact Janelle Porter at (218) 281-9170 or Nancy Lankow at (218) 281-9200.

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DEATH NOTICES

David Brockopp, 69

Red Lake Falls - David Brockopp, 69, died on Wednesday, July 30, 2003 at the Health Science Center in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, August 4 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer with the Rev. Bernard Lutz officiating. Interment will be held at 4:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Henning.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, August 3 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Geline Bjornaraa, 84

McIntosh - Geline Bjornaraa, 84, died on Monday, July 28, 2003 at First Care Hospital in Fosston.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 2 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh with the Rev. Elton Jorde officiating. Interment will be in Nazareth Lutheran Cemetery in rural Trail.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

LeRoy "Bud" Johnson, 84

Argyle - LeRoy "Bud" Johnson, 84, died on Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 2 (today) at the Community Presbyterian Church in Argyle with the Rev. Don Casmey officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Argyle.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

James P. Abrahamson, 77

Warren - James P. Abrahamson, 77, died on Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 1 at the Alvarado Baptist Church in Alvarado with the Rev. Jon Hartman officiating. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Morris Swenson, 68

Newfolden - Morris Swenson, 68, died on Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at his home in Newfolden.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, August 2 (today) at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with the Rev. Philip Rokke officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Newfolden Driver Improvement course Aug. 18

A driver improvement course will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. on Aug. 18 at the Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden. Pre-registration is suggested but not required.

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Persons, age 55 or older, who complete the course qualify for a 10 percent discount on their auto insurance premiums for three years, according to Minnesota law. Persons who have previously taken the eight-hour course are required to take a four-hour refresher course every three years.

For more information, or to register call toll free at 1-888-234-1294.

Bethlehem Church sets clean-up day for August 9

Bethlehem Lutheran Church of New Solum has scheduled a clean-up day for Saturday, August 9 at 9 a.m. Please come and help out if you can. Call John Roseland at (218) 874-6263 with any questions.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all my friends and relatives who made my 80th birthday party such a memorable day. A special thanks to my lovely wife Dolores and my children and their familys; Bruce and Lita, Syver and Bonnie & Twila and Randy. It was a wonderful day.

Sincerely,
Art Kolden

Reminders from School Dist. #564 Transportation

√BUS ROUTES

All regular bus routes will be finalized the week of August 18 and letters will be made out for each family to inform you of your bus schedule. The letters will be in your mail during the week of August 25, 2003.

THEREFORE, if you have moved or have changes that effect the bus routes, please contact the Transportation Office by August 18.

√DAY CARE

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Dave Hill, Editor

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Something's wrong when we produce more but receive less for crops

Recently, the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service released its annual bulletin, which contains more infomation than most of us would ever want to know. It's worth looking at, however, because it may hint at trends that we should he aware of because they effect all of us.

According to an accompanying news release, Minnesota moved up the national rankings for a number of crops. That, of course, was influenced by the relatively good growing weather Minnesota experienced last year. Minnesota, for example, is the third largest soybean producer. It also claimed the top spot for oat production, and moved ahead in the rankings for sunflowers, dry edible beans, hay and flaxseed. But what about our area? How did we fare?

Wheat is an important commodity in northwestern Minnesota. According to the statistics, Polk County ranked first in all wheat production, Marshall County ranked second, Kittson County fifth, Roseau County 11th, Pennington County 12th, and Red Lake County 13th.

I was surprised by some of the statistics, as well. For instance, between 1992 and 1997 farm size and the number of farms in the region increased. I'm afraid that years and years of poor commodity prices and climactic disturbances affecting crop production, left me with the impression that there were fewer, and fewer farmers. Not only were there more farmers, but farm size and crop acreage increased. Perhaps that's more of a result of low prices and the need to produce more just to keep from falling further behind.

Over the years, we've been hearing reports that the average age of farmers was increasing so, I was not surprised that that was indeed the case.

In April, Northland Community and Technical College's Farm Business Management program released its annual report. Farm Fiscal Highlights, indicates that it isn't getting any easier for farmers. After expenses, what's left to live on has been estimated at $20,887 (average). From that, farm families have to subtract, social security, income tax, health and medical expenses, retirement accounts and principle payments. What's left? -25,828.

That's not very encouraging. Something is wrong when Minnesota farmers, living in our region, are producing the most wheat in the state, yet are finding it more difficult than ever to make a living.

This week we received encouraging news regarding this year's crops from local Extension Educators and FSA director. If all goes well, the yield per acre for wheat could be double county averages. Let's keep our fingers crossed that the harvest is as rosy as the forecasts. In addition, it wouldn't hurt if prices climbed too.

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LETTERS

To the person who sprayed my tomato plants with herbicide:

I hope you feel you really did something great. How low down can you get.

Sincerely
Arvin Dahl
Goodridge

July 29, 2003
To the Editor:

The Historical Society's State Capitol tours are an important attraction for many students. Students from Northwest Minnesota, particularly 5th and 6th graders after studying Minnesota, take class trips to visit historical sites like the Capitol. I have had the honor of joining those tours and gleaning new knowledge about the Capitol and our state history. I commend the Historical Society on the quality of the tour guides and the information they share. However, the Minnesota Historical Society's decision to charge only school groups for tours at the State Capitol is unacceptable. As chair of the Senate E-12 Education Budget Division and as a rural legislator, I am concemed with what this new policy may mean for school children, parents and school districts.

First, the fee charged is unrelated to the costs of the tour and burdens those least able to pay. Donald Trump could come to Minnesota and get a free tour of the Capitol. A student from Oklee Elementary on a class trip would be charged $2. Both would receive the same service, but only the elementary student's fee would offset the cost of the tour. Furthermore, the student's fee supplements the cost of Trump's tour.

Second, the policy targets students who live outside the metropolitan area. Due to the distance from the Capitol, many students only opportunity to visit the Capitol is with a school group. Therefore, children from rural school districts must not only incur travel expenses but also tour costs under the new policy.

Finally, the policy may lead some schools to bypass the Capitol during the class trips. Due to budget cuts in schools, the new cost for the tour may likely be bome by students and parents. In tum, some students may not attend or some schools may not wish to burden families with such costs and eliminate the Capitol tour.

Charging a fee solely to school groups creates a public policy that discourages students from visiting the Capitol and works against the Historical Society's mission to increase awareness and interest in Minnesota history.

Sincerely,
Senator LeRoy Stumpf
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Former Roseau Times-Region journalist's book goes to press soon

An unexpected legacy from the estate of Maggi Adams, who spent approximately 16 years of her newspaper career with the Roseau Times-Region, has provided a challenge and an opportunity for the Roseau Area Friends of the Library.

Roseau Area Hospital, the major beneficiary of Adams' will, gave most of her creative works to three local nonprofit organizations – the Roseau Area Arts Association, Roseau County Historical Society and Roseau Area Friends of the Library/Writers' Workshop.

The library group was surprised to learn that Adams had been privately writing children's stories. Upon receiving the bulging file of varied manuscripts and pictures, they immediately knew that they had to find a way to share them with the public as a tribute to Adams.

The outcome is "Iggam's Dreams," a 32-page book, featuring 14 one-page stories and 14 full-page full-color pictures. When three of the dream tales were read aloud to Roseau third graders recently, their response to the pictures and fiction was enthusiastic. Consultants predict that the book will be appropriate for independent reading by fourth graders and older children who enjoy the fantasy of dreams. Many adults will enjoy the imaginative book, too.

Anyone who wishes to save $3 per book must order and pre-pay ($10 plus tax and postage/handling) by Aug. 15. Brochures and order forms are available from the Roseau Public Library, 110 Second Avenue Northeast, Roseau, MN 56751. The book will be ready for distribution no later than Nov. 1 (at the price of $13 plus tax).

For about eight years from 1955-63, Maggi Vaughan was well known in newspaper circles because of her position as an advice columnist and fashion editor for the St. Paul Dispatch/Pioneer Press. Then, after almost three years on the staff of the Rome Daily American, she moved back to the U.S. as the wife of Bill Adams, editor/publisher of the Roseau Times-Region for more than three decades. They had met at a Minnesota Newspaper Association meeting. In spite of culture shock, Adams continued her award-winning writing in Roseau.

During her 79 years, Adams created a large collection of print and visual works. Her drawings had appeared regularly in the St. Paul Pioneer/Dispatch, and her art had been exhibited in the Twin Cities and in four major cities in Italy.

In Roseau, she showed only a few of her paintings even though her newspaper stories had become the favorites of many area readers. After her death a year ago, the Roseau Area Arts Association sponsored a large exhibit of her art.

Adams' efforts to complete a book for children were twice interrupted – first by her husband's needs in the final years of his illness and again by her own stroke about two years after his death in 1997. The book is dedicated to the memory of Maggi and Bill Adams, to all children everywhere, and to adults who nourish the curiosity, the imagination and creativity of children.

The Roseau Area Friends of the Library will use the proceeds from the sale of "Iggam's Dreams" to help provide a children's space and/or books for the children's collection whenever and wherever new or renovated library space is made available.

The publication of "Iggam's Dreams" was made possible, in part, through the Northwest Regional Development Commission/Arts Council, as well as a grant from the Roseau Area Arts Association.

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Guard Support group to hold pizza party Aug. 9

Guard Family Help at Home, a support group for families of Minnesota National Guard soldiers in Co. B (Det 1) 2nd Bn 136 who are currently serving in Bosnia, will hold a pizza party for the families of soldiers from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9 at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls.

In addition to providing an opportunity for families to visit and share information, organizers of the event will distribute dry goods and personal care products to the families. The items were donated by various organizations including the Salvation Army.

Shannon Olson of the Guard Family Help at Home organization, said the organization has received considerable assistance and support from the businesses and communities in the region.

Olson is enthusiastic about the success of the fundraising efforts for the organization. She added that she's looking forward to meeting many families of soldiers at the Pizza Party on Aug. 9.

Soldiers from Co. B (Det 1) 2nd Bn 136 left the area about a month ago and will eventually arrive in Bosnia where they will be on duty for about a year.

Alzheimer's support group to meet in Warren

A support group for family and friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons and those diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders will be held on Monday, August 4 in the community room at Summerfield Apartments in Warren from 10 to 11 a.m. Individuals with a loved one in a nursing home or at home are also encouraged to attend.

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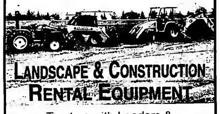

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Region leads MN in wheat production

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Kittson County. The number of farms in Kittson County also increased – from 521 to 558 between 1992 and 1997, as did total land in farms 482,991 to 501,466 (acres), but the average farm size declined from 927 acres to 899. The average age of farms during this period increased from 49 to 52.

Kittson County ranked fifth in all wheat production, harvesting 159,500 acres with an average yield of 35 bushels per acre. It ranked 19th in oat production, harvesting 5,400 acres with an average yield of 42 bushels per acre. It ranked 48th in hay production, harvesting 26,700 tons, 51st in soybean production, harvesting 67,200 acres with an average yield of 34 bushels per acre, and 75 in corn producing, harvesting 2,200 acres.

Marshall County. The number of farms in Marshall County increased from 1,012 to 1,144, but the total land in farms decreased slightly from 744,710 to 774,342. Total cropland acres, however, increased from 671,123 to 690,774. Here too, the average age of farmers increased from 49 to 52.

During the 2002 crop season, Marshall County ranked second in the state in all wheat production, with 225,300 acres, producing an average yield of 32 bushels per acre. It ranked 20th in oat production, harvesting 5,500 acres with an average yield of 39 bushels per acre; 28th in hay production with 38,700 tons, 44th in soybean production, harvesting 121,900 acres with an average yield of 31 bushels per acre; and 72nd in corn production, harvesting 3,600 acres.

Roseau County. Between 1992 and 1997, the number of farms in Roseau County increased from 891 to 1,051, the total land in farms increased from 536,299 to 577,455, and total cropland (acres) in production increased from 439,145 to 466,711. Here too, the average age of farmers increased from 51 to 53.

During the 2002 production season, Roseau County ranked 8th in the state for oat production, harvesting 10,000 acres of oats with an average of 43 bushels per acre. It also ranked 11th in all wheat producting, harvesting 84,300 acres with an average yield of 21.9 bushels per acre, 24th in hay production, harvesting 1.5 tons of hay; 71st in soybean production, harvesting 10,600 acres with an average yield of 33 bushels per acre, and 77th in corn production, harvesting 1,300 acres.

Red Lake County. Between 1992 and 1997, the number of farms in Red Lake County increased from 352 to 376, the total land in farms from 183,208 to 204,977, and the average farm size from 520 to 545, and the total cropland (acres) from 154,569 to 171,638. Here too, the average age of farmers increased from 50 to 53.

During the 2002 crop production season, Red Lake County ranked 13th in all wheat production – its 52,000 acres yielding an average of 30.1 bushels per acre. It also ranked, 40th in hay production, harvesting 23,400 tons; 43rd in oat production, harvesting 3,200 acres with an average yield of 43 bushels per acre; 55th in soybean production, harvesting 58,100 acres, which yielded an average of 29 bushels per acre; and 73rd in corn production with 3,300 acres in production.

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HELP WANTED - REM North Star, Inc. is accepting applications for part time, full time, and night shifts. Staff to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities in company facility, Karlstad. Must meet company and DHS eligibility requirements. No experience necessary, we train, must be available to work weekends. Benefits include double pay on holidays and flexible schedules. Call 218-436-2518 for application or information. F3t66c

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UBC Thief River Falls EOE

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1-800-342-4325 ext. 32903
TDD 1-800-366-6888 or
e-mail: alsina.wiesar@ndscs.nodak.edu
EOE

Help Wanted

Youth Swim Coach Position Open
The Roseau Area Youth Swimmers (RAYS) is looking for a Swim Coach for the December through February Short Course and the May through July Long Course. The RAYS program has between 30-50 swimmers ranging from 6 years old through high school.
The successful candidate should have a competitive swimming background and be able to obtain WSI and/or Lifeguard certification. Previous coaching experience is preferred.
Interested candidates should send a resume including any up-to-date certifications and references to the club president.
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Celltech Communications is seeking an energetic customer service/sales individual to contribute to its wireless/satellite team. Full-time hours that offer base wage plus commissions. Apply in person at Celltech Communications, 502 Davis Ave. TRF, MN.
CELLTECH

HELP WANTED - Carpenter laborer, some experience preferred. Call 681-3200 after 7 p.m. P4t65p

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms.

HELP WANTED
Full-time Assistant Office Manager, needs experience in fund accounting, payroll & computer skills, position includes a full benefit package.
Send resume to City of Red Lake Falls, P.O. Box 37, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 by Aug. 20, 2003.
The City of Red Lake Falls is an equal opportunity employer.

HELP WANTED - Part time cook and dishwasher for pm shift. Apply in person at the Lantern, TRF. 46tfc

PRODUCTION WORKER
Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for production workers. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four-day work weeks 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit sharing plan.
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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - Rusty Nail. Apply in person, 307 North Main, Thief River Falls. 37tfc

MYSTERY SHOPPER needed in Thief River Falls. Apply online at www.secretshopnet.com. P8t61p

PRODUCTION WORKERS
Northern Pride, Inc. is accepting applications for production employees. No experience required. Competitive wages, overtime, bonus, 401K and more. Apply at 401 S. Conley, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or phone 218-681-1201 ext. 11.
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SALARY AND nice furnished home in country near Maple Lake for retired farm oriented couple. Mostly lawn and care taking duties. Non smokers/drinkers only. Call 218-687-4168 for interview. P4t65p

WANTED - Truck drivers for sugar beet harvest. Call 218-745-4430 or 218-201-0377. P4t65p

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HELP WANTED - Sugar beet harvest truck drivers. Over time. Housing available. Kennedy, MN. 218-674-4436

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RESIDENT MANAGER Team. Live on site. Manage 48 units. Maintenance experience necessary. 218-233-3173.

MCINTOSH MANOR has a charge nurse position available on the night shift (10 p.m.-6:30 a.m.). This can be a part time or a full time position. Experience allowances made in wages. Apply to Dale Nibbe, administrator or Sue Puthom, Director of Nursing. Phone 218-563-2715 to arrange an interview or fax your resume to 218-563-2395. EEOE. 4t64c

Real Estate

LARGE RESIDENTIAL lot located on the 2nd fairway at Warroad Estates Golf Course. This lot is adjacent to a large pond and has a great view of the lake. $8,500 or best offer. Call 763-862-0892.

FOR SALE - Farm land located just east of Baudette at junction of Hwy 11 and 72. Could have some commercial value. Described as the W1/2 of Section 6 lying S of Hwy 11, Twp. 160N R 30W. 250.47 acres. Call 218-634-1189 or 218-437-8334 for information. F6t72p

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Real Estate

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Real Estate

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NORTHWEST EYE CENTER

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Do you consider yourself creative and energetic? Border State Bank is looking for a Northern Neighbors Club coordinator for its Thief River Falls and Middle River locations. The person in this job must love to travel, enjoy event planning and coordination, be computer proficient, and have excellent people skills. This position is part-time. Please send your resume to: Deb Sovde at Border State Bank, P.O. Box 280, Greenbush, MN 56726 or pick up an application at any one of our seven locations. Application deadline - August 8, 2003.

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CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS JOB POSTING CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Thief River Falls (pop. 8,412) is accepting applications for the position of City Administrator. Salary range is from $54,000 to $67,600. Position reports to the mayor and seven council members, and is responsible for administrating City government operations, developing and implementing city policies, and serves as the primary liaison between the council and city staff, the community, and outside agencies. The 2003 budget of $18,805,000 (General Fund $5,028,000) covers 100 full-time and approximately 20 part-time/temporary employees. The City provides all the basic governmental services plus an electric utility, Off-Sale Liquor facility and Regional Airport. The city is a regional center in Northwest Minnesota for commerce, education, health, government, and transportation.

Qualified candidates should have a Bachelors Degree in business or public administration, accounting, or related field and three to five years of managerial experience, preferably in a government setting, or any equivalent combination of training or experience which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities.

Application: Application deadline is August 15, 2003. Applications must be submitted on a City of Thief River Falls application form, which can be obtained by calling the Thief River Falls' Minnesota WorkForce Center at 218-681-0909 or e-mail jeffrey.gustafson@state.mn.us. Completed applications and resumes are to be mailed to the WorkForce Center, 1301 Highway No. 1 East, Thief River Falls MN 56701.

MARVIN Windows and Doors
PRODUCTION EMPLOYMENT

Marvin Windows and Doors of Warroad, MN is accepting applications for full-time, temporary full-time and part-time production employment effective immediately.

For full-time employment you must be 18 years of age or older. For temporary employment you must be 17 years of age or older.

Wages are competitive and our work schedule for regular full-time and temporary full-time employees consists of 4 ten-hour day shifts each week for 3 weeks from 5:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 4 ten-hour evening shifts for 1 week from 3:50 p.m. to 2:20 a.m. with overtime as required. This schedule rotates every 4 weeks. Some features of this schedule include:

- A 5-day break once every 4 weeks
- A 3-day weekend once every 4 weeks
- Only 4 evening shifts every 4 weeks

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FOR SALE - Two bedroom home, attached garage in Grygla, MN. Call 294-6339, 459-3447, or 294-6466 P4165p

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CONDO FOR Sale - Belmont Estates. Call 681-4481 anytime or 222-3542 after 5 p.m. P4164p

Manufactured Homes

1994 MOBILE home, 3 bedroom, 1 bath and lots of cabinet space. Includes 9'x12' entryway, 8'x10' shed. Call 681-1337, M-F after 5 p.m. and anytime on weekends. Must sell! P816 3p

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1996 SKYLINE 14'x56', cathedral ceilings, oak cabinets, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, all appliances, central air, steel skirting, vinyl siding, 6" walls. Great shape, includes 10'x14' addition. Located in Warroad or can be moved. 218-386-2727 1162p

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For Rent

QUIET & CLEAN 1 bedroom apartment in Oklee. Utilities included. Laundry facilities available. 218-587-4621 P8167p

ONE BEDROOM house, two bedroom house and two bedroom apartment. No pets. Deposit and references required. 681-6797 45tfc

FOR RENT - Efficiency apartment near college. $285, all utilities paid. Call 218-681-5555 51tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom house, all appliances, garage. 320 N. Kendall. 465-4563 P6164p

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom basement apartment. All utilities paid. Available Aug. 1. 218-280-1303 P4182p

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For Rent

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment becoming available at the Senior Community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator and community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher and garbage disposal. Heat paid. Call 681-5194 62tfc

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SKYLITE APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for future senior and disabled subsidized occupancy. Newly renovated apartments with a large commons and many amenities. Contact the office at 415 S. Arnold Ave. or call 681-5995 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. An Equal Housing Opportunity. F55tfc

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SUMMERFIELD PLACE Multi Family of Thief River Falls has a two bedroom apartment available. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 62tfc

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NOW ACCEPTING Applications! Pioneer court, an apartment complex for elderly/disabled persons. Amenities include a single story floor-plan, large community room, spacious 1 bedroom units, onsite laundry facilities, car plug ins. Handicap accessible unit. Rent starts from $355. Heat paid. Income limitations apply. Rental Assistance may be available. Phone (800)728-7911 or contact our caretaker Edward Van de Streek at (218) 681-1659 or 686-1259 for application information. Equal Housing Opportunity.

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CONTACT D.W. JONES MANAGEMENT at 1-800-810-2853 or NORTHLAND VILLAGE APTS. at 218-681-7803 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com for more information.
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HUGE GARAGE Sale - Saturday, August 2, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 314 N. Cardinal. Name brand clothing, baby girl, boy's toddler, girl's 12-14, ladies 3-13, men's L-XL, shoes, toys, household, vacuum cleaner, steam cleaner, rocking chair, computer, bedding, CD's and movies and much more! 1162p

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GROUP GARAGE Sale - Saturday, Aug 2, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 2205 Nelson Dr. Patio furniture, cushions, umbrella, recliner chair, end table, bathroom vanity, S.S. kitchen sink with faucet, vanity top with faucet, kitchen table, drapes, sheers, decorator rods, kitchen items, books, clothing, camera, GPS. 2182p

MULTI PARTY Sale - Aug. 2, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Lots of kids to adult clothes, household and misc items. First right after Thief River Falls Building Center (Hwy 59 S), on Cty Rd 62, 1-1/2 miles west.

3 PARTY Garage Sale - Lawn mower, patio blocks, furniture, clothes from adults to infants, baby accessories and a wide variety of misc. Saturday, Aug 2, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. 1601 Cardinal Dr. 2162p

GARAGE SALE - Sunday, August 3, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Lots of children's and teen's clothing, videos, books, toys, bikes, rubber stamp collection, craft items, home school books, household items, 1998 Honda 250, 2001 Honda CR80 dirt bikes, small poultry feeders, lost of misc. 6 miles N. of TRF on Hwy 59, then 4 miles W on Cty Rd 2. 1162p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, Aug. 2, 8 a.m.-noon. Clothing- men's, women's, children's-petite to XL. Treadmill, hockey skates, size 1, Arctic jacket, furniture, BDU's, Christmas decorations, toys, household misc. 1135 Greenhill Drive.

GARAGE SALE - Aug. 2, 7 a.m.-noon. Lighted China cupboard, kitchen table, ski machine, much misc. Second driveway after Lang's Bridge on left. 1182p

LARGE MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale - August 8, &9, Friday, 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 721 LaBree Ave N. Clothing of all sizes and maternity, misc. household items, knickknacks, toys, boat and electric wheelchair.

MULTI-FAMILY sale - 17976 120th Ave NE. 1-1/2 mile NW of Petro Pumper. Friday, August 1, 7 a.m.- 7 p.m. Saturday, August 2, 7 a.m.-noon. Adult clothing, teen clothing, outdoor sports items, craft making items, brass knickknacks, lots of household misc. 1162p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, Aug. 2, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 521 Maple Ave S. Furniture, clothing, lamps, pictures, lawn furniture, Xmas items, knickknacks and much more. 2162p

RUMMAGE SALE - 525 South St. Paul Ave, Friday and Saturday, August 1 and 2nd. 8 a.m. Household items, hunting clothes, canning jars. No early sales.

GROUP RUMMAGE - Plus size clothing, dishes, books, misc. furniture, sports equipment, games, curtains, drapes, TV, lots of misc. 824 Horace Ave S. Aug. 2, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 2162p

GARAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday, August 1st & 2nd from 8 a.m.-noon. 322 Oriole Ave. Lots of household including lights, bakers racks, bedding, pillows, towels, dishes, infant to 2T boys and girls clothing and infant furniture. 1162p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 2, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 330 Crocker Ave N. Lots of girl's clothes, adult clothes, toys, baby items, household items, toolbox for pickup, tools, screen doors, computer printer and more. 1162p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 2, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sortoberg Drive, 8th house on left (1.5 miles off of Hwy 59 S). Driveway will be marked. Name brand clothing, mens, women's, boys and girls. Also, much misc. 2182p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, Aug 2, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 957 S. Crocker. Crafts, clothing, books, movies, Xmas things, garden statues and a lot more. Come check it out. We may have something just for you. No early sales. 2162p

2ND ANNUAL Middle River Community Rummage Sale maps and locations can be picked up at downtown businesses. August 16 starting at 8 a.m. Sponsored by MRCC. F2164c

RUMMAGE SALE - August 8th, 4 p.m.-8 p.m., August 9th, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and 8 p.m.-9 p.m. and August 10th, 10:45 a.m.-11:45 p.m. at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Greenbush, MN.

GARAGE SALE - Household items, toys, children's books, girls clothing 6-10, boys 4-5, young womens and mens. 12 miles north of Petro Pumper. Road will be marked. Aug 2. 2162p

MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale - Saturday, August 2, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 1005 Oakland Park Road. Household items, sporting goods, bikes, tents, books, clothing- men's, women's, boys 10+, juniors, handyman stuff, and lots of ass't. shoes- women's size 7-7-1/2-8, plus more. Also for sale - Piano, electrical generator, white bedroom set that includes chest, dresser, desk, chair and bookcase. Call 681-3388 or 681-2290.

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Aug 2	10:00 AM	Sylvester Novak, Greenbush MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug 3	12:00 PM	Virginia Hull Estate & Mary Thorkildson, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Aug 8-9	10:00 AM	Lon & Arlene Stenerson, St. Thomas ND	Askim Auction Service
Aug 9	10:00 AM	Art Kushner, Crookston MN	Onstad Auctions
Aug 16	11:00 AM	Emma Mack, Goodridge MN	McMullen Auctioneers
Aug. 17	1:00 PM	Combined Church Auction, Thief River Falls MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneer
Aug. 24	11:00 AM	Williamson Bros. Estate, Wannaska MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug. 24	12:00 PM	Ben & Delirene Amundgaard, Warren MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 11	10:00 AM	Clinton Johnson Estate, Kennedy MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 20	10:00 AM	Bob Glass, Angus MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers

AUCTION
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2003 • 10:00 AM
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OTHER COLLECTIBLES
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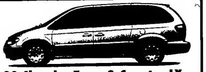

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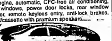

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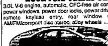

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A sign announces some of the options parkgoers have at Florian Park. Volleyball, horseshoes, fishing and an enclosed shelter are among the park's other amenities. Marshall County was awarded a grant this spring for a 2-1/2 mile bike/walking trail at the park.

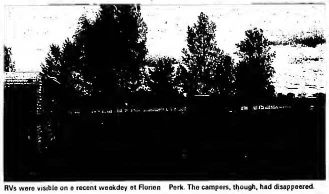
Four injured in accident Thursday

Four people were injured in an accident Thursday morning at the intersection of Highway 59 and State Aid 3.

The driver of one of the vehicles, Delwyn George Spears of Red Lake, was taken to Northwest Medical Center, as was a passenger in his vehicle, Charlene Renae Brown of Redby. Another passenger in the Spears vehicle, Delwyn Michael Brown of Redby, was taken to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D. The other driver, Donovan Lee Knutson, Thief River Falls, was treated and released from Northwest Medical Center. All four had unknown injuries.

At the time of the accident, Spears was westbound on State Aid 3. According to the Minnesota State Patrol report, he failed to stop for the stop sign and collided with Knutson's vehicle.

The Minnesota State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 6:55 a.m. The Pennington County Sheriff's Department assisted at the scene.



RVs were visible on a recent weekday at Florian Park. The campers, though, had disappeared.

Six Marshall Co. businesses fail compliance check

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he done with the violators.

The businesses will go through another compliance check later this year.

In the case of all six businesses, Maurstad said, the clerks looked at the underage person's license. However, they still allegedly allowed the juvenile to buy tobacco.

Maurstad noted that an underage individual's license is different from those 21 years of age or older. Underage individuals' license pictures, Maurstad said, are located on the left side of the license. She also commented that their licenses note the date and year when those people would turn 18 or 21.

Minnesota state statute mandates that any retailer who fails to comply with laws restricting the sale of tobacco products to age 18 years or older will be fined and may face suspension of their tobacco license. Any licensee in violation of this ordinance, or whose employee violated this ordinance, shall be charged an administrative fine of $75 for the first violation, $200 for the second offense within a 24-month period; and $250 for a third and subsequent offense at the same location within a 24-month period. In addition, after the third offense, the license shall be revoked, and the licensee would be charged a fine of $250.

In Marshall County, violators have a right to appeal their violations. Maurstad noted that violators have until 15 days after receiving their citations to request hearings about the matter. The Marshall County auditor would then have 15 days from that date to schedule a hearing. The Marshall County Board of Commissioners would then appoint a hearing officer.

"We know that 90 percent of adults addicted to tobacco products today began the habit before they reached the age of 18," said Maurstad. "We need to reduce our youths' access to the product as well as reduce their desire to start."

Florian Park receives funds for trail

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Construction on the three-phase project would start in 2005, and the trail would be completed in 2006.

Eventually, the trail committee would like to connect the park via a trail to Lake Bronson State Park, Old Mill State, and possibly, Voyageur's View in Red Lake Falls.

Having the trail would be beneficial to Florian Park. "We're thinking of it as a tourist attraction in the future," said Bring, who also serves as a member of the trail committee.

In the meantime, Bring thought that more county residents would use the trail.

"We believe it will bring more people to our park," said Bring.

Others also believe the trail will be beneficial to Florian Park and Marshall County. "Recreational trails are a boon to the areas that have them," said committee member Ron Ueland.

He added, "They're not only a great source of recreation. They're a great source of revenue as well."

Florian Park Manager Glen Halvorson agreed. "It's a big addition to Marshall County."

The 2-1/2 mile portion of the trail will begin at the dam in Florian Park. It will follow the Tamarac River to County Road 1, south of Assumption Church.

In the future, Marshall County would also like to establish horse trails and boarding facilities at the park.

Currently, Florian Park offers camping, swimming, fishing, a sand volleyball court, horseshoes and an enclosed shelter.

If you are interested in making a donation, write a check payable to Pembina Trail Rural Conservation and Development, and send it to that organization at 2605 Wheat Drive, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.

While taking a 34-day trip that spanned 1,200 miles, Warroad resident Mark Kroeze caught this fish. Submitted photo

Warroad men take 1,200-mile canoe trip

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"We always had hospitality along the way," said Kroeze.

Despite the good weather, they did have some misfortune. They tipped the canoe once in Lake Winnipeg.

"That was kind of scary," said Kroeze.

They also observed a moose run through camp.

The moose wasn't the only remarkable thing they encountered on their trip. Kroeze mentioned that it took them eight days to paddle the 300-mile Lake Winnipeg. On the last day of their trip, they canoed 70 miles. Kroeze commented that it was a "really fast river."

In spite of the amount of time the two men spent on their trip, the trip wasn't expensive. Kroeze said it cost them $875 for the trip. $800 of that amount was for transportation. They flew by float plane to Hudson Bay. (Most of the towns they journeyed to are only accessible by plane.) From Hudson Bay, Kroeze and Lilja took a train to a small town. From there, they flew to Winnipeg.

Kroeze said it cost them $75 for food. They were able to use a canoe free of charge. An Ely canoe outfitter allowed them to use it.

The whole idea of allowing your child to go on a canoe trip of this enormity may be daunting. Kroeze's parents were apparently a little apprehensive about the trip.

"They were worried, but they understood," said Kroeze, who is set to attend the University of Minnesota, Crookston this fall. "They didn't try to hold me back or not let me go."

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Tax delinquency rate increases in 2002

According to a report from Pennington County Treasurer Vickie Bjorgaard, the number of tax delinquencies in the county has increased. For 2002, 2.62 percent ($231,217.27) of taxes were delinquent. In 2001, only 2.18 percent was delinquent.

With 0.43 percent, Numedal Township had the lowest tax delinquency rate. Cloverleaf Township had the highest tax delinquency rate with 20.61 percent.

The delinquency rate fluctuates from year to year and is dependent on a number of factors. Special assessments, for example, may play a role in the amount of delinquent taxes.

The total amount of taxes assessed in 2002 was $8,815,664.70. Of that amount, $496,978.70 was for special assessments. The total amount paid was $8,584,447.43, leaving $231,217.27 or 2.62 percent delinquent.

In 2001, the delinquency rate was 2.18 percent. That was a decline from 2.82 percent in 2000. The three previous years' delinquency rates were 3.59 percent in 1999, 3.07 percent in 1998, and 3.28 percent in 1997.

The amount of taxes owed by each township or city, the dollars delinquent or percent delinquent were listed as follows in the report: Black River, $1,506 or 2 percent; Bray, $4,929 or 6.31 percent; Cloverleaf, $13,264 or 20.61 percent; Deer Park, $2,536 or 6.6 percent; Goodridge, $4,197 or 8.41 percent; Hickory, $3,208.50 or 5.88 percent; Highlanding, $3,064.88 or 4.55 percent; Kratka, $5,165.44 or 2.96 percent; Mayfield, $3,096 or 2.27 percent; Norden, $2,723 or 0.74 percent; North, $14,235.85 or 3.27 percent; Numedal, $694 or 0.43 percent; Polk Centre, $2,202 or 4.82 percent; Reiner, $3,048 or 5.35 percent; River Falls, $1,630 or 0.45 percent; Rocksbury, $9,351 or 1.22 percent; Sanders, $2,040 or 0.72 percent; Silverton, $5,630 or 2.1 percent; Smiley, $3,877 or 1.48 percent; Star, $1,900 or 3.47 percent; Wyandotte, $2,194 or 3.75 percent; city of Goodridge, $3,882.36 or 16.68 percent; city of St. Hilaire, $3,652 or 3.01 percent, and city of Thief River Falls, $132,471.24 or 2.76 percent.

With a few exceptions, *The Times* has kept a record of the levies and tax delinquencies in Pennington County since 1938: 15 percent of $326,078 in 1938; 13.5 percent of $359,080 in 1939, 11.75 percent of $368,288 in 1940, 6.0 percent of $360,905 in 1941; (1942 to 1944 is missing); 4.5 percent and $383,282 in 1945; 3.0 of $400,119 in 1946; 2.9 of $480,702 in 1947; 2.77 of $515,673 in 1948, 4.65 of $561,658 in 1949, 5.65 of $644,849 in 1950.

Also, 5.60 of $677,610 in 1951; 4.5 of $740,587 in 1952, 3.5 of $777,796 in 1953; 4.13 of $787,575 in 1954; 3.44 and $796,940 in 1955; 2.63 of $830,648 in 1956, 3.5 of $948,633 in 1957; 1.8 of $1,080,802 in 1958; 2.23 of $1,170,633 in 1959.

Also, 2.73 of $1,266,922 in 1961, 2.87 of $1,325,215 in 1962; 2.56 of $1,440,046 in 1963; 2.75 of $1,489,191 in 1964; (1965 levy not available) but a 2.75 percent delinquency rate was recorded; 2.53 of $1,512,874 in 1966; 2.35 of $1,550,941 in 1967; 2.09 of $1,482,523 in 1968; 2.11 of $2,023,608 in 1969; 1.96 of $2,289,171 in 1970.

Also, 2.75 of $3,061,457 in 1971; 2.87 of $2,989,066 in 1972; 2.21 of $2,856,805 in 1973; 2.15

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Keeping Watch Around the Region

April Schelnoha

2 a.m. bar closing is being discussed

Red Lake Falls - Rod Ulrich, owner of The Spot in Red Lake Falls, asked the Red Lake Falls City Council at its last meeting for permission to remain open until 2 a.m.

According to a letter from City Attorney Bill Muldoon, Ulrich will have to fill out an application and turn it into the city.

The form requires that the gross on-sale receipts for the last 12 months be disclosed. If gross sales are more than $100,000, but less than $500,000, the fee will be $500.

No decision was made on changing the closing time for the bar.

City Administrator Marion Martell said the council will have to change the city ordinance for a 2 a.m. bar closing time, and it will be applicable to all bars in Red Lake Falls. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, August 6, 2003, by Jody Kenfield*

Sheriff sets Aug. 27 meeting to discuss budget concerns

Warren - Marshall County Sheriff Herb Maurstad has scheduled a public meeting for Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center to discuss possible impacts of a tight budget on community patrolling.

Maurstad said significant belt-tightening for 2003 is being accomplished by his department and other areas of county government. He is concerned additional budget cuts for the sheriff's department in 2004 would require personnel reductions. - *Warren Sheaf, August 6, 2003*

Construction begins on Lake Street Center

Warroad - On July 29, the Warroad community witnessed the demolition of the 1922 Marvin Hardware Store. This was also the same building, that in 1922, the Warroad Pioneer described as a "mammoth" and had room for offices, seed, feed, hardware and building materials. Up until 1974, Marvin Lumber and Cedar Company's founding father George C. Marvin could be seen unlocking the doors before sunrise to welcome customers. This was also the place that first, second and third generation family members got their start in the business.

Today, bulldozers, backhoes and an on-site crew are preparing the ground for construction of the new Lake Street Center, a retail/business office complex for small retailers and business professionals to lease space. - *Warroad Pioneer, August 6, 2003*

Dream is alive...Team makes unscheduled stop at Stephen

Stephen - The Wright brothers' first powered flight December 17, 1903, was the inspiration for an around-the-world flight by two world travelers from Europe. Danielle Rentsch of Switzerland and Philipp Sturm of Australia made up the team, and their inspirational flight began May 1. They should return to Switzerland Aug. 12.

The 45-leg around-the-world flight made an unscheduled stop at the Stephen Municipal Airport recently, due to windy conditions. - *Stephen Messenger, August 7, 2003*

Best-selling author to come to TRF

Best-selling author Jim Trelease will address parents, day care providers, teachers and the general public Monday, Aug. 25, at the Lincoln High School Auditorium, beginning at 7 p.m. Trelease is the author of the New York Times best-seller, "The Read-Aloud Handbook," and the editor of two popular anthologies. He will speak on "Reading Aloud: Motivating children to make books into friends, not enemies." The event is sponsored by the Northwest Service Cooperative, in collaboration with the North Star Reading Council and Northwest Minnesota Public Libraries.

"American literacy scores are due in large part to the fact that two-thirds of our children don't like to read," said Trelease. "No player in the NBA was born wanting to play basketball. The desire to play ball or to read must be planted."

For 20 years, Trelease was an award-winning artist and writer for a daily newspaper in New England. During this period, he visited hundreds of classrooms as a volunteer, talking with students about the joys of reading. Those visits, combined with his nightly reading to his own two children, became the springboards to his national bestseller that spent 17 weeks on The New York Times list. Four American editions have followed, along with British, Australian and Japanese editions,

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Crafts were among the activities kids could participate in at MinnAqua. Carley Mattson, 11, worked diligently to paint her fish, as City Parks and Recreation employee Kara Larson watched. Fishing and learning about boating safety were also on the agenda at the event held Tuesday at Chief Red Robe Park.

School's out and construction's in at NCTC

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Classes may not start until Aug. 26 at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) - Thief River Falls, but the college has seen a bustle of activity.

Several construction projects are underway at the college. "Our biggest project is the roofing project," said Dr. Orley Gunderson, NCTC president.

When the $1.1 million project is finished, a new 40-year roof will be in place over the theatre, music area and some classrooms.

According to Gunderson, the project is being funded through appropriations from the 2002 Minnesota State Legislature.

"With the completion of this roofing project, we'll basically have all new roofing at the college," said Gunderson. He said that means the college will have at least five acres of new roofing. Gunderson joked that he will come back when he is in his 100s to see workers redoing the roof.

In addition, the college theatre is seeing some remodeling this summer. The $70,000 project includes replacing the fly system for curtain rigging, screens and backdrops. The theatre lighting system has been upgraded as well.

Heather Hauschild, director of marketing, said safety concerns led the college to tackle that project. She added that funds from the capital infrastructure budget are being used for the project.

Besides those two projects, the college parking lot is being repaved this summer at a cost of between $140,000 and $150,000. Gunderson noted staff and student parking fees are paying for that project.

Four sports-related projects are also underway this summer. The NCTC tennis courts are being repaired. Gunderson said the tennis courts were in such a state of disrepair that they were unsafe.

The $30,000 tennis courts project is being partially funded through the Hartz Foundation, which is providing $20,000. The remaining $10,000 is being covered by the capital infrastructure budget.

Basketball players will also be happy come this fall. A new, full-length, outdoor basketball court will be in place. A fence will completely surround the court, and it will also have lighting.

The project costs $20,000, which will come out of the capital infrastructure budget.

Having the outdoor basketball court, Hauschild stated, will enhance and support the collegiate experience.

The third sports-related project is the Multi-Events Center (MEC) parking lot. Gunderson commented that the parking lot construction was a result of safety concerns. He expected that the $50,000 parking lot would be finished in time for the state softball tournament later this month.

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Wolds named Outstanding Conservationists for 2003

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

The Wolds of Thief River Falls have been named this year's Outstanding Conservationists.

Each year, the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) selects individuals to be named Outstanding Conservationists.

This year's award winners believe conservation is important. "It's a priority to preserve the land for future generations," said Kaylynn Wold.

The family, which also includes Kaylynn's husband, Tom, and son, Matt, lives on 1,320 acres in Sanders Township. The majority of their land – 1,200 acres – is tillable. This year, the Wolds have mainly planted wheat and soybeans. The remaining 120 acres are planted with trees.

"We've got quite a few acres of trees and woods we haven't cleared," said Tom Wold.

Besides having the windbreaks, the Wolds employ one other conservation practice. When harvesting, Tom said, he leaves lots of straw behind in order to prevent erosion.

The Wolds feel privileged to receive the award. "It was kind of an honor to be picked for [the award]," said Kaylynn Wold.

When selecting recipients for the award, the Pennington County SWCD picks recipients from a certain section of the county. The Pennington County SWCD divided the county into three regions. Each year, a different region is chosen. The Wolds were selected from the region composed of the townships of Numedal, Norden, Bray, Sanders, Polk Centre, River Falls and Black River.

In determining the award winners, the SWCD board looks at conservation practices, such as windbreaks, erosion control structures, conservation tillage and field drainage.

The Wolds were selected from a list of nominations. Via an advertisement in The Times, the public was invited to nominate individuals for the award. Township officials could also nominate individuals for the award.

This year's award winners were nominated by Pennington County SWCD staff. The staff created a list of nominees based on who they worked with in the past, and the Wolds were on that list.

The family will be honored at the next Minnesota SWCD State Convention in December. They will also be recognized at the Pennington County SWCD's spring banquet next year.

The Wolds, who include (l. to r.) Matt, Kaylynn and Tom, stand in a clearing on their 1,320-acre property in Sanders Township. The Wolds were named this year's Outstanding Conservationists by the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Wiskows are Pennington Co. Rural Beautification winners

Eugene and Olive Wiskow of Goodridge are this year's Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District's Rural Beautification winners. They will be honored at the SWCD's annual spring banquet next year.

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

Eugene and Olive Wiskow of Goodridge Township have resided on their farm for almost 43 years now. Over those years, they have made many major and minor adjustments. Everything from planting trees to adding on to their house has contributed to making the Wiskow's home a beautiful place - and now they are being rewarded for those improvements. The Wiskows are this year's Pennington County Rural Beautification winners.

Each year, the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District receives nominations for homes from one of its five regions. Each year, a new region is selected and this year's region in the eastern part of the county which includes Goodridge, Reiner, Star and Hickory Townships. Each nominee's home is judged on overall appearance, neatness and its use of trees, shrubs and other plants.

When Eugene and Olive got married almost 43 years ago, they moved from the Greenbush area and bought a resettlement farm.

"You should have seen it when we first moved here," Eugene laughs. "It was a mess."

But it wasn't so for long. The Wiskows made many changes to the aesthetics of their property. They planted trees, including elm, spruce and crabapples, along the west and east sides of their home. Over the years, they also added an entryway, bathroom and living room onto their house, planted flower and vegetable gardens, filled in the yard and lowered their barn.

Olive says she is in charge of the flowers and Eugene tends to the vegetable garden. Olive has collected and made use of old items such as cream cans, washtubs and an old water pump, which they used to use themselves. Many of the items now adorn the flower gardens and deck.

Eugene, also known in the Wiskow house as Ole, farms mostly barley, wheat and beans on about 400 acres of land. During the farming off-seasons, he also worked for a number of years as a heavy equipment operator on many construction projects, including the Arctic Cat plant in Thief River Falls. Ole is also active on their township and cemetery boards and helps gravel the roads in his region.

In 1989, Olive had surgery to relieve a stomach ulcer. During the surgery, they discovered her liver and stomach were covered in cancer. The doctors gave her three months to live. For two years, she fought the cancer with chemotherapy and won. She has been healthy since then.

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May as well make the most of the summer - It will soon be nippy nights and cooler days.

Fresh garden produce will be great in this main dish:

GARDEN CHOWDER

1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup butter
1 cup potato, diced
1 cup celery, diced or sliced
1 cup cauliflower, in small florets
1 cup carrots, sliced
1 cup broccoli florets
3 cups water
3 chicken bouillon cubes
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup flour
2 cups milk
1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley
3 cups (12 ounces) shredded cheddar

In large kettle, saute green pepper and onions in butter until tender. Add vegetables, water, bouillon, salt and pepper and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer about 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

Combine flour and milk until smooth. Stir into kettle. Bring back to a boil and cook and stir for 2 minutes. Add parsley. Just before serving, stir in cheese until melted.

This is completely off your diet, but don't they say that's ok once in a while:

FUDGY PECAN PIE

1 unbaked pie shell
1 (4 ounce) package German sweet chocolate
1/4 cup butter
1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup water
2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped pecans
Filling:
1 cup cold milk
1 small package instant chocolate pudding mix
1 cup whipped topping (thawed)
Topping:
1 cup whipping cream
1 tablespoon powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

Line unpricked pastry shell with double thickness of heavy duty foil. Bake at 450 degrees for 5 minutes. Remove foil and set crust aside. Reduce oven temp to 375 degrees.

In heavy saucepan, melt chocolate and butter. Remove from heat and stir in milk and water. Add a small amount of hot chocolate mixture to beaten eggs. Return egg mixture to saucepan, stir in vanilla and salt.

Pour into shell and sprinkle with nuts. Cover edges with foil. Bake in 375 degree oven until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Remove to wire rack to cool. In mixing bowl, beat milk and pudding mix until smooth. Fold in whipped topping. Spread over cooled nut layer, cover and refrigerate.

In another bowl, beat cream until soft peaks form. Add sugar and vanilla and beat until stiff peaks. Spread over pudding layer. Refrigerate until set, about 4 hours.

Here's a great salad to go with that soup meal - and it's one that you can have if you're watching your diet too:

RASPBERRY GELATIN SALAD

3 small packages sugar free raspberry gelatin
1-1/2 cups boiling water
1 (12 ounces) frozen unsweetened raspberries
1 (20 ounce) can unsweetened pineapple, undrained
2 medium ripe bananas, mashed
1 (8 ounce) cup nonfat sour cream

In bowl, dissolve gelatin in water. Stir in raspberries, pineapple and bananas. Pour half into 11x7 inch pan and refrigerate 30 minutes or until smooth.

Set aside the remaining gelatin mixture at room temperature.

Spread sour cream over gelatin in pan and top with remaining room temperature gelatin. Refrigerate 1 hour or until firm. Recipe serves 15 people.

Each serving equals 63 calories, 50 mg sodium, 1 mg chol, 14 gm carb, 2 gm protein, trace fat. Diabetic exchange is 1 fruit.

Everybody loves a good punch - over ice, of course:

CHERRY PUNCH

1 can (6 ounce) frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
1 (6 ounce) can frozen limeade concentrate, thawed
1 (20 ounce) can pineapple chunks, undrained
2 cups water
2 liters cherry soda pop, chilled
2 liters ginger ale, chilled
Lemon and lime slices as desired
Ice

In blender, combine lemonade and limeade concentrates and pineapple. Cover and blend smooth. Pour into gallon-sized container and stir in water. Refrigerate.

To serve, pour mixture into a punch bowl. Add cherry soda pop and ginger ale. Add ice and garnish with fruit slices.

May as well take advantage of fresh veggies when they're here - try this simple dish to complement the soup above:

TOMATOES AND CUCUMBERS

2 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
3 medium tomatoes, sliced
1/2 large cucumber, sliced
Lettuce as desired

In small bowl, whisk oil, vinegar, parsley, salt and pepper.

On serving plate, arrange tomato and cucumber slices (over lettuce, if desired). Drizzle with vinaigrette.

Man hits woman with vehicle

A Roseau man has been charged with second degree assault after allegedly hitting a woman with a vehicle.

Jesse Thomas Johnsoa, 18, allegedly struck a woman with a vehicle in the Galaxy Twin parking lot Aug. 1.

The woman was transported to Northwest Medical Center. She sustained cuts to her hands, elbows and knees.

Prior to the incident, Johnson allegedly fought with another male. He then drove his vehicle toward that individual, but that individual stepped out of the way. The female victim was unable to step out of the way.

Johnson faces a maximum penalty of seven years in jail, a $14,000 fine or both.

The Pennington County Sheriff's Department responded to the incident at 10:39 p.m. Aug. 1.

WIC-Quin office has moved

The Women, Infants and Children (WIC)-Quin office, serving the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Red Lake, Roseau and Pennington, has moved from Red Lake Falls to Newfolden. It has also consolidated with the Quin Community Health Services office.

The address is 136 Minnesota Avenue, P.O. Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738. The new telephone number is (218) 874-7845, and the tollfree number will remain the same at 1-800-223-1591. E-mails can be sent to quinchs@wiktel.com. The move is effective immediately. The location of WIC clinics will remain the same.

NW Community Action to hold meeting

The Northwest Community Action Inc. Board of Directors will hold its regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Badger office, 312 North Main Street. The meeting is open to the public.

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Preserving tomatoes program being offered

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Learn about preserving tomatoes safely, recommendations for combining tomatoes and other vegetables into a safe product, how to create the popular product "Minnesota Mixture" and suggestions for using it.

Learn tips on creating a variety of salsas from hot to hotter with a combination of tomatoes, peppers and spices. Learn how to preserve salsa safely.

This program is sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Service. A small fee of $2 will be charged to cover the handout materials and samples. Pre-registration is not required, but we would like to know who will be coming so we can prepare handouts and samples. Please call the Marshall Extension Office at 800-745-5232 or the Kittson County Extension Office at 800-770-7029 by Monday, August 18 to sign up for the lesson.

Badger TOPS chapter to meet on weekly basis

The newly formed Badger TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) chapter will begin meeting on a weekly basis on Monday, August 11 in the Badger Community Hall. Weigh-in begins at 6:45 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. For more information or questions, contact Bev at (218) 528-2526 or email, badger-tops@wiktel.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Melvin Aase, 73

Warren - Melvin Aase, 73, died on Wednesday, August 6, 2003 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 9 (today) at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Interment will be in McCrea Lutheran Cemetery in rural Warren.

Visitation will take place at the church for one hour prior to the funeral service.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

David Earl Poppenhagen, 51

Montana - David Earl Poppenhagen, 51, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Wednesday, May 21, 2003 in Montana.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 9 at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Interment will be in Poplar Grove Cemetery in Espelie Township of Marshall County.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the memorial service.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*

Aldon Johnson, 80

Grygla - Aldon Johnson, 80, died on Tuesday, August 5, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 9 (today) at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with the Rev. John Barkman officiating. Interment will be in Rosebud Cemetery in Thorhult.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

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There's a lot of little gems of advice available out there pertaining to "late game" or "last minute" situations. I think Yogi Berra made a living out of offering them up. "It ain't over till it's over," for example, a line which seems to echo through the final moments of every sporting event I've been part of. Or, similarly, "it's not over till the fat lady sings," an observation on the general patterns of opera but a witticism Berra applied easily to baseball.

My high school ball coach (Scott Berry) was of a like mind to Yogi, demanding our total attention and effort until the umpire had signaled the contest was actually at its conclusion, though he employed threat where Berra had used humor – "Whoever starts to put the bats and balls away before the game's done will stay late to run laps." It was simple advice meant to be applied at many more venues than just baseball games. It was advice that Berra and Berry would have used in light of this summer's fishing.

In most years, I would have been downrigging regularly by now. Oh, I certainly would have begun each day with a self-righteous discussion of the complacent evils and lack of true fishing commitment that downrigging involves. I would have talked about how much more rewarding a fish caught on a more traditional hook and line was and how much more exciting a day bouncing a spinner across the rocks was. I would have even suggested that anyone who can even spell the word downrigger properly was obliged to enter the Kingdom of Heaven through the back door. And having spouted out all this, I would have dropped down those big, eight pound lead balls and a few #9 Shad-Raps as soon as I got to the main lake and giggled uncontrollably every time we caught another 25 inch walleye.

Let's face it, when the fish are scattered around in the deep mud late in the summer, it's tough to catch them without benefit of deep trolling. Of course, there's the scattered, near random success story, but 90 percent of the time I'll take a downrigger, an eight-year-old kid, and give odds against a seasoned tournament fisherman armed with a jig and a handful of leeches. It's not ego talking here, it's simple math and by mid-July we're usually crunching numbers.

However, is it possible we've put the bats away a little early this season? We all assumed that a dry year with low water levels and a super-heated lake would push those fish into the deep mud early. We shined up the downriggers and sharpened the trebles on the Shads shortly after the fourth of July in anticipation of an unseasonably early assault on the anonymous middle regions.

And having been so well prepared for the plugging, it seems we've been pulling around little but live bait ever since. And doing so with considerable success. In fact, dare I say it in print, it actually seems like the live bait stuff has actually out-performed the artificials these last few weeks. Huh.

Now, before you go out and hawk your Canons for a couple of fiberglass Pfleuger jigging sticks, realize that the next cold front is going to push every one of those walleyes off whatever crawfish covered rockpile they've been clinging to for so long and out into the deepest, most stable water they can find. You're not only going to need a downrigger, but Jacques Cousteau, as well, to find them. But also realize that, as you make a late season junket to Lake of the Woods, it's not a bad idea to throw a few nightcrawlers into the cooler. They might just come in handy.

And as for putting the bats away a little early – go ahead with that, your golf game needs a little work. And besides, hockey's just around the corner.

Singles' Christian Fellowship meeting set

The August meeting of the Singles' Christian Fellowship will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center at the corner of Third Street and North Eaton Avenue in Fosston.

The afternoon's main guest will be Benny Myhre of Bemidji, who has spent time in South America. He will share his adventures.

In addition, a short business meeting, a brief devotional thought and games will be held. Small prizes and an attendance gift will be awarded.

For more information, contact Mae Johannessohn at (218) 435-1971.

Mayville State reps to be in TRF

Representatives from Mayville State University (MSU), Mayville, N.D., will be at Northland Community and Technical College-Thief River Falls Aug. 13 to assist individuals who may be interested in earning a Bachelor of Applied Science degree. The MSU representatives will be available from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Room 545 of the student services lobby on campus.

The Bachelor of Applied Science is a new degree at MSU. Two majors are being offered within this degree: business administration and computer information systems. Courses for completion of the degree will be offered online.

For more information, contact Connie Kaldor, director of outreach services, or Terry Kemmer, business and computer information systems division chairperson, at 1-800-437-4104.

Thank You

We wish to thank our family, friends and relatives who came to help us celebrate our 60th anniversary and join in the family reunion. It was a very happy occasion. We appreciate so much, the planning and work our children did. A special "Thank You" to Roger and Bonnie for their help in preparing and serving the food. Family and friends are the greatest gift anyone can have! We thank everyone who sent or brought the many beautiful cards. If money was enclosed, it will be given to United Lutheran Church for making our church more accessible. God's blessing to you all.

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To my friends:

The summer is almost over and many of you will be going off to school. Some of you will start a permanent job or chose to defend our country. Whatever it is that you do, do what makes you happy. I did and I was. Wherever you go, I will be with you. But unless you notice the simple things, you will never see me. That sudden wind swirling around you, that's me. That snowflake on the end of your nose, that's me. That pen that exploded in your pocket, that's me too. I want you to remember me and the fun we had together but don't dwell on the past. There is too much of the future to look forward to. Live everyday to the fullest, you are only given one chance.

To my family:

I still see the pain and loss you feel. I miss you too. I hear you cry out to me and you want answers. I do answer you, but in all your pain and grief, you don't hear me. We had wonderful times together and made so many memories. Now it's time to go on and make even more. You all know how I liked to write, consider my life just one chapter in your book with many more to go. Make your life a novel, not a short story. Do the things we loved to do, don't stop because I'm not there. Don't make everything we did together seem like a sad reminder. What we learned from each other should go on forever. I love you all and when you think of me I want you to smile. Then and only then, can I light my candle and walk with God

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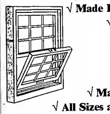

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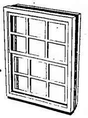

EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Identity theft is the fastest growing crime

Minnesota Bankers Association is promoting fraud awareness this month. Contained in the information packets sent to media outlets in the state was some interesting facts. For instance, Minnesota is among the 10 states with the highest number of police reports taken in response to identity theft.

Fraud is a problem, even here in rural northwestern Minnesota. On average, I would guess that we receive warnings or alerts at least twice a month from law enforcement officials or chamber of commerce officials. Identity theft complaints are less frequent, but probably much more devastating to victims. In addition to the financial loss, it may take a year or more to clear up the havoc created by identity theft.

According to the Minnesota Bankers Association, identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in the United States. In fact, in January 2002, the FTC announced that identity theft complaints far exceeded other areas of consumer fraud. More than 200,000 complaints were collected in 2001 from more than 50 law enforcement and consumer groups. It is also estimated that 500,000 to 900,000 Americans have their identity stolen every year. The U.S. Secret Service, reports that consumers and institutions lost $745 million in 1997 due to identity theft.

While the Minnesota Bankers Association makes light of a problem, don't let it be said that they don't provide tips on how to prevent identity theft. A few simple precautions, like not giving out your social security number, tearing up all credit card receipts, bank statements and credit card offers, and protecting your personal identification numbers and passwords, can go a long way to protecting you from identity theft. Your attention to these details will go a long way to reducing identity theft, and its impact on all consumers.

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Newfest to be held Sept. 5, 6 and 7

The Central Marshall County Project Future Committee has announced that Newfest will be celebrated Sept. 5, 6 and 7 in Newfolden.

Newfest buttons are currently on sale at Newfolden businesses for $2. With the Newfest button, you will be able to get into the talent show for free, get $2 off the price of the dance and you will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a Terry Redlin framed print "Harvest Memories," a $100 cash prize or a $50 cash prize. The committee is also selling raffle tickets for a chance to win an Arctic Cat four-wheeler with the complete hunting package, a $100 Cabela's gift certificate or a $100 Diamonds and Designs gift certificate.

The festivities start Friday, Sept. 5 with the Marshall County Central High School football game against North Star at Lancaster, beginning at 3:30 p.m. A talent show and a homemade pie auction will be held at the Marshall County Central High School gym starting at 7:30 p.m. Along with the talent show and pie auction, the committee will introduce its Little Ladies of Newfest for girls ages four to six. Anyone wishing to be in the talent show or to be a Little Lady of Newfest may contact Angie Anderson at 874-2051 or Robin Dahl at 874-8858.

On Saturday, a charity pancake breakfast will be hosted by Westaker Church from 7:30-9:30 a.m. The Country Market at the Newfolden Community Center will follow the breakfast. The Newfest parade will begin at 11 a.m. at Marshall County Central High School and will be followed by live and DJ musical entertainment until 7 p.m. at the band shell. If you would like to enter the parade, contact Sheila Johnson at 436-3143 or Melissa Hestekind at 523-3201.

A 3-on-3 basketball tournament is also on the schedule. Registration for that competition will begin at 12 p.m. at Marshall County Central High School outside the basketball courts. For more information, contact Patty Davidson at 449-3151.

Various food vendors will be on hand throughout the day. The annual firefighters' supper will be served at the band shell later in the day. Bingo will be held at Nu Moon Cafe in the later afternoon as well. To top off the evening, a street dance with Kid Hollywood and the Coconuts performing will start at 9 p.m. The Marshall County Central High School volleyball team will serve pop, water and tacos in a bag at the dance.

On Sunday, the Newfolden Lions Club will serve its annual Newfest breakfast at the Newfolden Community Center from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. A country jam session will follow until 5 p.m. A community worship service is planned at 10 a.m. at the Marshall County Central High School gym. A consignment auction is planned at 1:30 p.m. under the tent by the water tower. If you have anything you would like to sell, contact Kami Underdahl at 874-7485. Rounding out the Newfest activities is a free movie at the Evangelical Church at 7 p.m.

Highway 32 project began today

Highway 32 from Thief River Falls to the junction with Marshall County Road 6 north of Middle River is scheduled for seal coating. The project started today and is expected to be completed by Wednesday, depending on weather conditions.

The work will start on the north end of Thief River Falls, move north on Highway 32 and will be conducted in approximately three-mile intervals with alternating use of traffic lanes. Motorists can expect 10 to 15 minute delays for the duration of the project.

Best-selling author to come to TRF

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with more than 1.7 million copies now in print. PBS used the book as the springboard for its "Storytime" show, and since 1985, Delaware, West Virginia and Hawaii have developed state-wide programs based upon it.

In his lecture presentation, Trelease uses an anecdotal style that rings with humor and enthusiasm. While the program is about children's reading, its content is aimed at an adult audience. Citing dozens of titles and demonstrating the techniques involved in reading aloud, Trelease traces its need from the cradle to adolescence.

The father of two grown children, Trelease also addresses common parent concerns like reading in bed, comic books, commercial phonics programs, sports-obsessed fathers, and television – including heartening examples of families that have excelled when the TV viewing is controlled. A nationally-recognized speaker, Trelease has been a featured presenter for most of the major reading and library associations of America, the subject of three "Dear Abby" columns, and his 150 speeches each year are usually booked 18 months in advance.

No pre-registration or fee is required to attend the presentation. Because the presentation is geared toward an adult audience, Trelease urges parents not to bring their young children. Over 850 area K-12 educators will be attending a Trelease workshop the following morning in Thief River Falls.

Books will be available for purchase.

For more information, contact Faye Auchenpaugh at the Northwest Service Cooperative, (218) 681-8005.

To get additional information on Trelease and reading, visit his Web site (www.trelease-on-reading.com).

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ADMS 2221 MED. OFFICE TERMINOLOGY
August 26 - December 19
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BIOL 2254 ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II
August 26 - December 19
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BUSN 2203 BUSINESS STATISTICS
August 28 - December 19
Thurs., 6 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.
4 Credits

CPTR 1500 INTRO TO WEB CONCEPTS
August 26 - December 19
Tues., 6 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.
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October 17 - December 17
Wed., 5 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.
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August 26 - December 19
Tues., 6 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.
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ECED 2207 CHILD DEVELOPMENT
September 8 - December 19
Mon., 6 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.
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August 27 - December 19
Wed., 6 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.
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August 26 - December 19
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August 28 - December 19
Thurs. 6 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.
3 Credits

ENGL 1126 INTRO TO LITERATURE
August 27 - December 19
Wed., 6 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.
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September 8 - December 19
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September 8 - December 19
Mon., 6 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.
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August 26 - December 19
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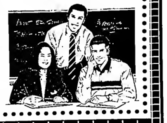

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Kittson Central won the 11-team Northland Community and Technical College Summer Volleyball League for the second time in the past four years with a 2-1 victory over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River in 2003 championship match. Members of the title-winning team on hand for a photo were, from left, Staci Ogorek, Molly Gustafson, Janie Berg, Cara Costin, Kelley Eukel and Joni Lindegard. Team members not pictured included Ashley Bogested, Alise Costin and Ashley Lengen. Submitted photo.

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Noted speaker will address athletes, coaches Aug. 14...

Mental preparation clinic topic

Most coaches and athletes concentrate on the physical part of sports, figuring bigger, stronger, faster players will have the upper hand when competition starts. However, who has the advantage when both sides have dedicated themselves to achieving the same goals? Jeff Janssen says the edge will belong to those who have complemented conditioning with an equal amount of mental preparation.

Creator of Peak Performance, Janssen is a coach, speaker and author who emphasizes the importance of building mental toughness. His presentations are designed not only for coaches and athletes, but for business and civic leaders as well. He will deliver a pair of seminars Thursday, Aug. 14, in the Lincoln High School auditorium.

Janssen's visit is being sponsored by the Thief River Falls Coaches Association.

A two-hour afternoon session starting at 2 o'clock will be programmed primarily for athletes, who will listen to Janssen discuss leadership and what it takes to build a committed, cohesive championship team.

The second part of the presentation will be a three-hour program starting at 6 p.m. that gears itself to coaches at all levels – varsity through youth teams – who will hear his ideas on how to be a more successful and credible leader.

There will be no charge for Thief River Falls coaches attending the program. Coaches from area schools and community programs are also invited to the evening session. Schools/communities can send as many representatives as they like for a single $75 registration fee.

Janssen has conducted over 500 presentations with athletes, coaches and business people on using mental skills to achieve success. He has authored several books, articles, videos and an audio on peak performance and team building. He serves as a mental training consultant for the University of Arizona athletic department, which is consistently rated as one of the top ten programs in the nation.

A taste of Janssen's presentations can be found on his Peak Performance Web site, where some of his thoughts include:

■ Commitment is the single most important factor that differentiates champions from the average. While everyone wishes they could be successful, only a few make the commitment to pursue their dreams.

■ Simply put, confidence is the belief that your ability to perform is greater or equal to the demands of the situation. Believing that you have the skills and ability to handle the situation creates confidence. Believing that the situation demands more than what you can handle produces stress, doubt and fear. Confident athletes expect success because they focus on their strengths, past successes, preparation and praise.

■ Think about it - while coaches and athletes spend countless hours developing physical skills and strengths, how many hours a week do you invest developing your mental skills and strengths?

■ One of the most critical aspects for developing a winning mental game for success in sport, school and life is the ability to focus properly. Championship athletes play the game one play/pitch/possession at a time. When it comes time to compete, they focus 100 percent on the present moment. Championship athletes realize that the most important play of the game is always the present one.

■ When you focus on the negative things you want to avoid, your mind and body become confused and frustrated. Instead, focus on the positive things you want to do.

■ While talent is definitely important to be successful, the most talented team on paper does not always win the tournament or championship. Talent without teamwork is trouble. Teamwork becomes sort of a 'wild card' factor whether you have great or average talent.

■ Championship teams are comprised of several individuals who willingly take pride in playing a variety of roles. Those roles, when played in concert and harmony, lead to team success.

■ Championship coaches and players make sure that their common goal always takes precedence over any conflict.

■ Players make multiple mistakes because they have never let go of the first one. They dwell on the frustration of the first mistake and their inability to let it go ends up distracting their focus away from the present play.

■ The essence of coaching lies in your ability to develop an athlete and team so that they can reach their fullest potential.

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High school football officials clinic to be held in TRF Aug. 23

Officials are a vital part of high school athletics programs in Minnesota. In an effort to recruit new officials and to provide training opportunities for current officials, the Minnesota State High School League is sponsoring nine football officiating clinics on Saturday, Aug. 23.

The clinics will be held in conjunction with scrimmages at nine sites throughout Minnesota. Beginning officials, veteran officials and any other interested individuals are invited and encouraged to attend a clinic in their area.

Thief River Falls will be one of the clinic sites, along with Byron, Detroit Lakes, Hermantown, Hopkins, Mahtomedi, Mankato West, Murray County Central in Slayton and Sartell.

Teams will be scrimmaging at each site. In Thief River Falls, the clinic will be incorporated into the annual Sports Boosters Pigskin Preview.

Officials are encouraged to be in uniform (shorts are acceptable if the weather is hot).

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Classroom instruction will be held from 9 to 10 a.m., followed by on-field training.

League rules clinicians and officials from local official associations will be conducting the clinics. Veteran officials will "shadow" less experienced officials in five scrimmage situations. Information on how to become a registered official and how to join local associations will also be available.

Advance registration is not required and the clinics are free.

New officials are needed for all League activities, according to the MSHSL. Anyone with a background and experience in athletics and who has a passion to return to action to help provide positive experiences for high school student-athletes is encouraged to consider becoming an official.

While there is a need for varsity level officials, the need for middle school, ninth-grade and junior var-

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Colt Bergeron signs with Itasca program

■ TRF wrester joins NJCAA power

Colt Bergeron of Thief River Falls has signed a national letter of intent to wrestle at Itasca Community College in 2003-04, it was reported this week by Vikings coach Shane Holm.

A 2003 Lincoln High School graduate, Bergeron was a three-time state tournament qualifier. He was a Class AA state runner-up as a junior and third as a senior when he went 44-1 with 34 pins.

Bergeron will spend this fall in National Guard basic training and will enroll at Itasca for the second semester.

Holm said he was excited to have Bergeron part of his program in Grand Rapids. "At Itasca, I look for athletes with outstanding work ethic and dedication to my wrestling program," Holm explained in a school press release. "Colt has shown he has the work ethic and desire to be successful at the college level."

Holm indicated Bergeron has the qualities that he looks for in his recruits. "I insist that my wrestlers be hard-nosed and tough from the neutral position and intense from the top," he said. "Colt comes to the program with these characteristics. He also comes from an outstanding high school program that places a lot of emphasis in the team aspect, and that means a lot to me. Over the last ten years we have consistently competed for a national title and in order to continue that tradition it is important to build our teams around individuals like Colt."

Itasca won the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III tournament 1995 and was national runner-up in 2000. The Vikings have finished in the top five at the NJCAA finals the top six years. The program has produced 52 Minnesota Community College Conference state champions and 35 NJCAA All-America wrestlers.

LHS, NCTC fall sports teams start next week

Fall sports teams at Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College will begin preseason work next week.

The Prowlers' football, boys and girls cross country, volleyball, girls tennis and girls swimming teams will all report Monday, Aug. 11.

At Northland, volleyball and football players will be welcomed Friday, Aug. 15.

Northland's men's and women's golf program will have a later start.

The Prowlers' varsity head coaches this fall include Jeff Mumm, football; Cortney Christenson, boys and girls cross country; Dawn Cornette, girls swimming; Tammy Sparby, volleyball; and Troy Hanestad, girls tennis.

Northland head coaches are Guy Finstrom, football; Mike Zachow, volleyball; and Tom Williams, golf.

2003 Season Openers

■ NCTC football: Friday, Aug. 29 - vs Rochester, 3:30 p.m. (MCCC Kickoff Classic at UMD).

■ NCTC volleyball: Friday, Aug. 29 - Northland Pepsi Invitational, 3 p.m.

■ NCTC golf: Thursday, Aug. 28 - Rainy River Invitational, noon.

■ LHS football: Friday, Aug. 29 - at Crookston, 7 p.m.

■ LHS volleyball: Tuesday, Aug. 26 - vs. Crookston (A-B), 6 p.m.

■ LHS cross country: Tuesday, Aug. 26 - Moorhead Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ LHS swimming: Monday, Aug. 25 - Detroit Lakes Invitational, noon.

■ LHS tennis: Wednesday, Aug. 20 - vs. Grand Rapids, 4 p.m.

Bears win TRF Class E city softball crown

St. Hilaire Bears capped an unbeaten run through four nights of double-elimination play Thursday with a 9-5 win over Northwest Eye Center to win the 2003 Thief River Falls Men's Slow Pitch Softball League Class E city playoffs.

Thirteen of the 24 teams in Divisions I, II and III took part in the week-long playoffs.

Thursday also marked the end of the regular season schedule for Division I teams.

Division I

	w	l
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	20	2
NS1	17	5
Powerade/Budget	13	9
Jim Dagg/Taco John's	10	12
The Spot	10	12
Digi-Key.com	5	17
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	9	13
Rusty Nail/Anderson Power	4	18

Division II

	w	l
Los Diablos	22	2
Erl's Market/Mini Storage/Walseth	17	7
Northwest Eye Center	15	9
St. Hilaire Bears	14	10
Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen	12	12
Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi	12	12
Legion/Lizard Construction	11	13
Johnson-Green/Keystone Light	4	20

Division III

	w	l
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	22	2
Digi-Key	15	9
VFW/Radniecki Cleaning	13	11
New Key Players	12	12
Edelbes/Thief River Glass	[illegible]	[illegible]
Digi-Key Gold	8	16
Brodin Central Boiler	4	20
Northwest Auto Crushing	3	21

Regular Season Results

■ Thursday, Aug. 7 - (6:20 p.m.) Budweiser/Pizza Hut 17, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 8; Digi-Key.com 7, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 0; The Spot 15, Jim Dagg/Taco John's 9; NS1 16, Powerade/Budget 10. (7:30 p.m.) NS1 14, Budweiser/Pizza Hut 5; Jim Dagg/Taco John's 7, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 0; The Spot 12, Digi-Key.com 9; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 10, Powerade/Budget [illegible].

City Class E Playoffs

■ Tuesday, Aug. 5 - (Round 3) Digi-Key 14, Edelbes Construction/Thief River Glass 5; Johnson-Green Funeral Home/Keystone Light 10, Brodin Central Boiler 3; Erl's Market/TRF Mini-Storage/Walseth Construction 5, New Key Players 4; VFW/Radniecki Cleaning 9, Arctic Cat/TV Sports 6. (Round 4) St. Hilaire Bears 20, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 0; Johnson-Green Funeral Home/Keystone Light 7, VFW/Radniecki Cleaning 5; Northwest Eye Center 7, Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen Implement 6; Erl's Market/TRF Mini-Storage 3, Digi-Key 2. (Round 5) St. Hilaire Bears 8, Northwest Eye Center 0.

■ Wednesday, Aug. 6 - (Round 6) Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen Implement 10, Johnson-Green Funeral Home/Keystone Light 5; Erl's Market/TRF Mini-Storage/Walseth Construction 20, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 4. (Round 7) Erl's Market/TRF Mini-Storage/Walseth Construction 13, Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen Implement 12.

■ Thursday, Aug. 7 - (Round 8) Northwest Eye Center 19, Erl's Market/TRF Mini Storage/Walseth Construction 6. (Round 9-championship) St. Hilaire Bears 9, Northwest Eye Center 5.

MSHSL approves 17-minute hockey periods for 2003-04

Boys and girls high school varsity hockey games will be a bit longer this winter following a decision by the Minnesota State High School League to lengthen periods from 15 to 17 minutes.

Thief River Falls girls will use the revamped format for the first time in a Tuesday, Nov. 18 season-opener at Warroad. The Tim Magnusson-coached squad will also make a Thursday, Nov. 20, trip to Park Rapids before playing their first game in the Prowlers' new home – the Ralph Engelstad Arena-Thief River Falls.

Currently under construction, the new facility will observe its official opening with a Saturday, Nov. 29, Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks boys and girls high school hockey doubleheader. It will be the season opener for the Scott Bergland-coached Thief River Falls boys, who will play the first half of the twinbill.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Thief River Trap Club officials remind members that two rounds of shooting will take place during Monday, Aug. 11, league competition.

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
RLF Building Center	6	0	0	12
Northern State Bank	5	0	1	11
Eagles	5	1	0	10
Grygla Sporting Goods	5	1	0	10
Sjoberg's Cable TV	5	1	0	10
Bakke Insurance	4	1	1	9
Northwest Grain	4	2	0	8
Old Guide Charters	3	2	1	7
Tony Dorn Inc	3	2	1	7
Arctic Cat ATV	2	3	1	5
National Transmission	2	4	0	4
Arctic Cat Hellcats	2	5	0	4
Edward Jones/Purdy's	1	4	1	3
Pro Imports	1	4	1	3
Ruda Construction	1	4	1	3
SuperOne Foods	1	4	1	3
Westside Motors	0	5	1	1

Week 6 Results

■ Tony Dorn Inc. def. Westside Motors 121-117. (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn 21-4, Tony Dorn Jr. 24-1, Tony Dorn III 21-4, Jared Vettleson 25-1, Andy Tri 24-0. (Westside Motors) Jeff Beaudry 25-0, Jay Schultz 18-4, Zak Beaudry 24-0, Keith Harstick 21-0, Pat Leines 25-1.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Arctic Cat Hellcats 123-112. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Leines 23-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 25-0, Harvey Klipping 25-0, Lorey Christianson 25-0. (Arctic Cat Hellcats) Chester Camp 16-2, Don Kaspari Jr. 18-2, Jim Kooly 22-2, Kurt Rakozy 20-3, Ray Darouin 25-2.

■ Grygla Sporting Goods def. Pro Imports 121-117. (Grygla Sporting Goods) Mike Ratzloff 24-0, Bryan Malena 24-0, Doug Christianson 23-5, Conrad Strand 24-0, Luther Newton 25-0. (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 23-2, Grant Wentz 23-0, Emery Lee 19-3, Brian Lahier 24-5, Steve Tsukichi 22-3.

■ Northwest Grain def. Arctic Cat ATV 117-111. (Northwest Grain) Kurt Nelson 20-2, Rick Hanen 23-3, Jed Nelson 25-0, Joel Rude 23-1, Dalton Brain 19-3. (Arctic Cat ATV) Ted Bettin 25-0, Joey Hallstom 21-0, Robin Foster 19-0, Robert Bonve 20-1, Jake Nelson 23-3.

■ Eagles def. Ruda Construction 124-116. (Eagles) Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambert 25-0, Joel Nelson 25-1, Kurt Dupree 25-0, John Azure 20-6. (Ruda Construction) Laura Rude 19-5, Steve Narverud 24-0, Ken Parnham 22-2, Steve Alby 19-1, Wyan Alby 20-4.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Old Guide Charters 117-114. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 22-0, Stan Sjoberg 23-0, Trant Sovde 22-2, Del Christianson 24-0, Tanner Pierce 22-4. (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 19-0, Bob Beaudry 23-1, Bob Bellesen 22-0, Pat Fischer 25-0, Clay Sorteberg 24-0.

■ Northern State Bank def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 121-116. (Northern State Bank) Tom Grochis 24-0, Dennis Zulawski 23-0, John Zak 24-0, Howard Therson 25-0, Dean Bendickson 25-0. (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swanson 23-0, Jim Counter 21-2, Jerod Kelden 21-3, Wayne Johanneson 17-6, Chris Bergen 15-8.

■ Bakke Insurance def. National Transmission 122-120. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 24-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Rick Sovde 24-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 25-0. (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 25-0, Keith Moen 24-0, Ole Hockstedler 23-2, Don Hoack 21-2, Walt Leach Jr. 21-4.

■ SuperOne Foods 113 vs. bye. (SuperOne Foods) Al Boughton 20-3, Ken Garceau 15-2, Bob Giauque 25-0, Don Nygaard 19-6, Tom Fisher 20-5.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Final night of regular season play was completed Wednesday in the 2003 Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League.

Division I

	w	l
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	20	4
Northwest Eye/Sather Law	20	4
RidgeRunners	20	4
Pioneer Seed/Beyer	12	12
Danny's/Woodman/Walseth	9	15

Division II

	w	l
Digi-Key II	17	7
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	11	13
Digi-Key/Kandiyohi	7	17
Holthusen Construction	4	20
Seven Clans Casino	0	24

Results

■ Wednesday, Aug. 6 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 18, Digi-Key II 6; RidgeRunners 9, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 3; Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 6, Holthusen Construction 1; Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise 7, Seven Clans Casino 0; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 8, Danny's Pizza/Walseth Construction/Woodman Construction 4. (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 18, Pioneer Seed 8; RidgeRunners 13, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 2; Digi-Key II 19, Holthusen Construction 2; Terry's Service/Eagle Square 13, Danny's Pizza/Walseth Construction/Woodman Construction 2; Digi-Key/Kandiyohi 7, Seven Clans Casino 0.

TRF hosting jamboree

Thief River Falls will host a high school volleyball jamboree Friday, Aug. 22, beginning at 10 a.m.

Joining the Prowlers will be Crookston, East Grand Forks, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Climax/Fisher, Red Lake County Central, Red Lake Falls and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Football officials clinic planned Aug. 23

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ty officials is just as great, if not greater, pointed out MSHSL.

Contact the League office or call local high school activities director to find out how you can become involved. Information about how to become a registered official is also available on the League Web site - www.mshsl.org, who you should look under "Current Information" on the home page and then click on "Suit Up for the Game."

"We have a strong base of quality officials throughout Minnesota," notes League Associate Director Kevin Merkle who heads the officials program. "However, as veteran officials retire and more teams and more games are added, there is a constant need to increase the number of officials for all of our programs. We must continue to attract new officials and prepare them to work at both the middle school and high school levels. Officials play a vital role in our programs because they teach the values of fairness, honesty and respect, all of which are vital aspects of the League's educational activity programs."

GREENBUSH RACE PARK

from Bob Hultgren

Rain washed out an Aug. 1 Modified Special at the Greenbush Race Park.

The facility, which was scheduled to host a Friday (Aug. 8) NOPA Super Truck Special, has been idle since the Northern Outlaw Sprint Cars paid their final visit of the season July 26. The weather was gorgeous that night and the fans were treated to a Sprint double-feature – the first race a make-up from a rainout in late June.

Mark Dobmeier (Grand Forks, N.D.) dominated in a 25-lap Sprint special feature win. With unofficial average lap speeds in the low 90 mph range, he lapped half the field on his way to his second Race Park win of the year.

In the regular Sprint final, it appeared early that Dobmeier would three-peat, but caution flags and a late-race incident put Chris Shirek (Thompson, N.D.) to the front for his first-ever main feature win. Dobmeier held the lead through two caution flags and 21 laps of racing, but with a restart on Lap 21 Jason Linnell jumped to a lead. Dobmeier tried to pass Linnell out of Turn 1 for the lead, but the two cars came together. Linnell would leave the track with car damage and Dobmeier would restart dead last. That left the door open for Shirek, who had been running a strong third throughout the race.

Both the Modifieds and Super Stocks struggled in their feature races. The Modifieds had three caution flags prior to the second complete lap of racing, followed by three more cautions through the final 15 laps. Kevin Sexton (West St. Paul, Man.) led all but the first lap for the win.

Four caution flags plagued the Super Stock feature. John Halvorson (Warren) jumped out to an early lead before Paul Berggren (Karlstad) took the point on Lap 4. Berggren would lead the final 11 laps for the win.

The NOPA Pure Stocks provided a nice race. Jon Duray (Greenbush) jumped out to the early lead, before giving way to Derreck Pollack (Winnipeg, Man.). Pollack would lead the final 12 laps for the win.

Throughout the season Mini-Sprint racer Dan Wiskow (Roseau) has demonstrated that a feature win was just around the corner. This time, Wiskow put it all together for the victory, passing points leader Clay Sorteberg (Greenbush) on Lap 3 and then working his way through traffic for the win.

July 26 Race Results

■ NOSA Sprints - (June 21 Feature) 1. Mark Dobmeier 2. Mike Johnson 3. Scott McDonald 4. Jon Egeland 5. Chris Shirek 6. Jade Fredrickson 7. Chris Burke 8. Jon Bridgeford 9. Tom Cummings 10. Richard Rogers. (Heat 1) 1. Mark Dobmeier 2. Chris Shirek 3. Dave Sobczak 4. Jason Linnell 5. Jon Egeland. (Heat 2) 1. Scott McDonald 2. Jon Bridgeford 3. Jade Fredrickson 4. Richard Rogers 5. Tom Cummings. (Feature) 1. Shirek 2. Johnson 3. Bridgeford 4. Dobmeier 5. Egeland 6. Cummings 7. Fredrickson.

■ Modifieds - (Heat 1) 1. Danny Staff 2. Dave Riopelle 3. Rick Delaine 4. Troy Foss 5. Ben Blakeslee. (Heat 2) 1. Nolan Olmstead 2. Dean Forst 3. Kevin Sexton 4. Aaron Holtan 5. Dan Gregoire. (Feature) 1. Sexton 2. Delaine 3. Forst 4. Riopelle 5. Troy Foss 6. Gregoire 7. Staff 8. Gord Hochkovich 9. Shannon Gust 10. Blakeslee.

■ Super Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Paul Berggren 2. Bryon Berger 3. Bob Shafer 4. Scott Ripplinger 5. John Halvorson 6. Rod Peterson 7. Jeff Pritchard 8. Brendan Thiessen 9. Mike Olson. (Feature) 1. Berggren 2. Thiessen 3. Halvorson 4. Shafer 5. Peterson.

■ Pure Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Dereck Pollock 2. Don Boman 3. Phillip Hougard 4. James Vicory 5. Dereck Opdahl. (Heat 2) 1. Jon Duray 2. Ed Lohrke 3. Cheryl Cleven 4. Jerry Davis 5. Bubba Stoner. (Feature) 1. Pollock 2. Boman 3. Duray 4. Hougard 5. Davis 6. Lohrke 7. Opdahl 8. Mike Peterson 9. Carl Christopherson 10. Cleven.

■ Mini-Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Sam Pelowski 2. Cory Olson 3. Jeremy Hughes 4. Dennis Rantanen 5. Jeremy Swenson. (Heat 2) 1. Clay Sorteberg 2. Dan Wiskow 3. Brian Burkel 4. Brad Braun 5. Scott Kaml. (Feature) 1. Wiskow 2. Sorteberg 3. Rantanen 4. Pelowski 5. Kaml 6. Braun 7. Olson 8. Burkel 9. Swenson 10. Hughes.

Race Park Point Leaders

■ Modifieds - 1. Nolan Olmstead 371, 2. Dean Forst 364.

■ Super Stock - 1. Paul Berggren 373, 2. Scott Ripplinger 337.

■ Street Stock - 1. Chad Ramsrud 363, 2. Jamen Foss 358.

■ Pure Stock - 1. Jerry Davis 370, 2. Don Boman 360.

■ Mini Sprint - 1. Clay Sorteberg 423, 2. Dan Wiskow 390.

Volleyball tourney part of Karlstad Moose Fest

Second annual Karlstad Eagles 3486 Aerie and Auxiliary Invitational fund-raising volleyball tournament will be held Saturday, Aug. 23.

Held in conjunction with community Moose Fest Days, the tournament is open to 10 six-player teams. Players must be 21 or older.

Prize money will be distributed as a donation to a charity selected by the winning team. First place will be worth $300, second place $200 and third place $100. A traveling team trophy will also be presented.

The tournament is scheduled to start at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Tournament chairperson is Jessie Koland, 103 County Road 14 North, Karlstad, MN 56732, telephone 218-436-3265.

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Tax extensions must filed by Aug. 15

If you requested a tax filing extension, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) reminds you that your 2002 federal income tax return is due Friday, Aug. 15.

Anyone who electronically requested an extension or filed a paper Form 4868 by the original April 15 deadline received an automatic four-month filing extension.

Although you have the option of filing a paper tax return, the IRS urges you to kick the paper habit and file your return electronically. Even after the original April 15 deadline has come and gone, e-file is still the fastest, safest and most accurate way to file, the IRS officials said. If you use the services of a tax professional, ask that person to file your return electronically.

This year for the first time, the number of Minnesotans filing their returns electronically exceeds the number filing on paper. As of Aug. 1, the IRS had received a record 1,280,191 e-filed returns from people in Minnesota.

Electronic filing includes returns filed with the assistance of a tax professional, returns filed online by individuals using tax preparation software, and basic returns filed over the phone using the IRS TeleFile system. State tax returns can also be filed electronically. To locate a tax preparer or software developer who offers electronic filing services, visit the e-file section of the IRS Web site (www.irs.gov).

Nationwide, more than 80 percent of returns filed after April 15 claim a refund. If you're due a refund, IRS officials said, you can get it faster – usually in about 10 to 15 days – by filing your return electronically and choosing to have your refund deposited directly into your checking or savings account. Also, direct deposit eliminates the possibility of a lost, stolen or undeliverable refund.

According to the IRS, you will owe interest on any taxes paid after April 15. The interest rate is five percent per year, compounded daily. In some cases, a late payment penalty may also be due.

If you're unable to finish your return by Aug. 15, you can apply for an additional two-month extension by filling out Form 2688. Unlike the original extension, IRS officials said, this second extension is not automatic. You must explain why you need extra time. The IRS will let you know whether your request was approved.

If your return is done and you owe money, the IRS urges you to file on time even if you can't pay the amount due. By sending part of the amount due with your return, you will reduce the interest and late payment charges added to your bill later.

You can request an installment payment agreement with the IRS by submitting Form 9465. Any IRS form can be downloaded from the agency's Web site.

Never Say Never to perform

Never Say Never, a Thief River Falls band, has been selected from a field of entries to compete in the Third Annual Ox Cart Battle of the Bands. The battle begins at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 14 in Central Park in Crookston.

The band will compete against six other area bands.

Each band will have up to 20 minutes onstage, including setup and take down. A panel of judges will score the bands on talent, originality, presentation and professionalism. Prizes will be awarded to the top three bands, courtesy of event sponsors, Kenny's Music of Grand Forks, Mark Hendrickson of Northland Community and Technical College, and Verizon Wireless of Crookston.

Spectators are welcome at the Battle of the Bands competition, which will be under the festival main tent in Central Park. Bleacher seating will be available, or bring your lawn chairs.

Admission for the Battle of the Bands is $5, or free with an Ox Cart button.

Entries being accepted for photo contest

Entries for the International Open Amateur Photography Contest are being accepted. According to organizers, over $60,000 in prizes will be awarded this year. The contest deadline is Oct. 31. The contest is open to the public, and it is free to enter.

To enter, send one photo in only one of the following categories: people, travel, pets, children, sports, nature, action, humor, portraiture or other. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to the International Library of Photography, 3600 Crondall Lane, Suite 101-2617, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by Oct. 31. You may also submit your photo online at www.picture.com.

Horticultural Society holds photo contest

A photo contest will be held in conjunction with the fall meeting and workshop of the 13th District Horticultural Society, which will be held Saturday, Oct. 4 in Roseau.

The theme is "Seasons to Harvest." Entries will be color photos mounted on a sheet of white tagboard. Entries may be no more than five photos measuring three inches by five inches mounted on one piece of tagboard, or two eight by 10 photos.

The categories are winter, spring, summer or fall. Participants can enter in only one category.

Cash prizes will be awarded in each of the four categories of first place – $10; second place – $7; and third place – $4.

Your photos may include scenes from the yard, individual flower or plant, tree, vine, wildlife or landscaping with antiques. A patio photo may be used as part of your picture display.

For more information, contact Norma Hanson, Deer Park Garden Club, at (218) 378-4380.

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TRUCK DRIVERS for sugar beet hauling. Call 218-745-4873 or 701-739-3557

HELP WANTED - Now taking applications for Production Welders. 40 hour work week. Great benefits, great pay and a great place to work. Please stop in and fill out an application at Northwest Manufacturing, Inc. 600 Polk Ave SW, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 218-253-4328. 4t66c

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UBC Thief River Falls EOE

HELP WANTED - Home Health Aide to work in Pennington County. Part-time weekdays with occasional weekend hours. Competitive wages. Must have CNA, phone and reliable transportation. Orientation can begin immediately. Apply to Inter-County Nursing Service, 318 Knight Ave N, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-0676. P4t65p

PURCHASING COORDINATOR needed at Ideal Aerosmith, Inc., a leader in precision motion simulation test systems to the international aerospace industry. The company has a stellar reputation for technical excellence, customer responsiveness, and quality workmanship. Duties: soliciting price quotes, placing and follow up on orders, working with all depts. Apply at Kelly Services, 1-800-959-4613 or 4613@kellyservices.com. P4t67p

Youth Swim Coach Position Open

The Roseau Area Youth Swimmers (RAYS) is looking for a Swim Coach for the December through February Short Course and the May through July Long Course. The RAYS program has between 30-50 swimmers ranging from 6 years old through high school.

The successful candidate should have a competitive swimming background and be able to obtain WSI and/or Lifeguard certification. Previous coaching experience is preferred.

Interested candidates should send a resume including any up-to-date certifications and references to the club president.

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1014 Center St. E.
Roseau, MN 56751

GENERAL MANAGER - Small, progressive hotel in NW Minnesota seeks highly motivated individual with exceptional interpersonal skills for the position of GM. Must have outstanding communication and organizational skills, a dynamic personality, a strong work ethic and experience in a supervisory position. Hotel experience preferred. Please direct your resume with salary history and references in confidence to: Manager, PO Box 636, Anoka, MN 55303. Fx. 763-421-0548. P4t66p

HELP WANTED - Clerk for day shifts. Apply at Petro Pumper. 64tfc

Part-Time Delivery and Sales Position
See Jeff at Popplers
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NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms. 60tfc

HANDYMAN NEEDED for apartment repairs. 218-233-3173. 63tfc

ST. HILAIRE Municipal Liquor Store has an opening for a full time bartender. Duties include bartending, light bookkeeping, stocking and some cooking. Strong customer relation skills a must. Benefit package. Call Diane at 218-964-5257 or 218-964-5220 for more information. Applications can be picked up at the Liquor Store or at City Hall. Deadline to apply is Wednesday, August 13, 2003. The city of St. Hilaire is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2t64c

BEET TRUCK driver, fall harvest, starting around Oct. 1. Call Paul at 218-689-5659. P8t65p

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES Aide. Hillcrest Nursing Home has a part-time opening for an Environmental Services Aide. This position will work every other weekend, 8 hours each day on Saturday and Sunday. The position involves working in both laundry and housekeeping. We offer a competitive wage and benefits. Applications can be obtained at: Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway NE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. 218-253-2157 or jtate@riverviewhealth.org. EOE/AA. 4t66c

SEPTEMBER 1ST caretaker needed for quiet 12 plex in TRF. 701-237-6840. 63tfc

PRODUCTION WORKERS

Northern Pride, Inc. is accepting applications for production employees. No experience required. Competitive wages, overtime, bonus, 401K and more. Apply at 401 S. Conley, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or phone 218-681-1201 ext. 11.

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WANTED - Parts/counter person. FT position with benefits. Obtain application at NAPA Crookston Welding. Experience preferred. 4t64c

SALARY AND nice furnished home in country near Maple Lake for retired farm oriented couple. Mostly lawn and care taking duties. Non smokers/drinkers only. Call 218-687-4168 for interview. P4t65p

WANTED - Truck drivers for sugar beet harvest. Call 218-745-4430 or 218-201-0377. P4t65p

HELP WANTED - Full-time and part-time drivers needed for local hauling. Home every night. Need clean MVR with current CDL. Benefits. Call Russ at 218-689-6665. 4t64c

FULL TIME position at local grain elevator. Individual must have drivers license and be willing to work overtime during spring and fall. Hourly wage and benefits. Contact Gary at 218-681-6281 during business hours. 63tfc

Celltech Communications is seeking an energetic customer service/sales individual to contribute to its wireless/satellite team. Full-time hours that offer base wage plus commissions. Apply in person at Celltech Communications, 502 Davis Ave. TRF, MN.

CELLTECH

NURSING ASSISTANTS - Hillcrest Nursing Home is taking applications for part time and full time Nursing Assistant positions. These positions will work 40-72 hours every 2 weeks. Includes working rotating shifts and working every other weekend. These positions require registered nursing assistants or someone willing to become certified. We offer competitive wages and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway NE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. 218-253-2157. We are an equal opportunity employer.

Anyone considering a work-at-home opportunity is advised to call the BBB of Minnesota at 612-699-0011 or 1-800-MINN-BBB for more information.

HELP WANTED - Sugar beet harvest truck drivers. Over time. Housing available. Kennedy, MN. 218-674-4436

HELP WANTED - Immediate full time overnight resident aide. Would also work every other weekend. Competitive wage. Contact Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home at 681-1276. 4t66c

HELP WANTED - Carpenter laborer, some experience preferred. Call 681-3209 after 7 p.m. P4t65p

SALOL ELEVATORS, Roseau, Minnesota. Grain Driveway Operations including weighing, grading and binning of farm commodities. Loading trains while maintaining a safe environment. Send resume and references to Cameron Erickson at Salol Elevators, PO Box 97, Badger, MN 56714 or email cerickso@harveststates.com. 2t65c

WORK FOR Home. International Wellness company seeking serious people to earn $250-$1,500 PT/FT. Call 218-681-7264 or 866-202-6232. P4t67p

North Dakota State College of Science

Caterpillar Dealer Service Technician Instructor

A FT, 9 month, tenure track position with an extended summer contract is available at NDSCS. Primary duties include teaching courses and serving as the program coordinator.

Screening begins August 26th

For complete information or an application package contact:
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800 N 6th Street, Wahpeton, N.D. 58076
www.ndscs.nodak.edu/jobs.html
671-2903
1-800-342-4325 ext. 32903
TDD 1-800-366-6888 or
e-mail: elaine.wieser@ndscs.nodak.edu
EOE

HELP WANTED - REM North Star, Inc is accepting applications for part time, full time, and night shifts. Staff to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities in company facility, Karlstad. Must meet company and DHS eligibility requirements. No experience necessary, we train, must be available to work weekends. Benefits include double pay on holidays and flexible schedules. Call 218-436-2516 for application or information. F3t66c

MCINTOSH MANOR has a charge nurse position available on the night shift (10 p.m.-6:30 a.m.). This can be a part time or a full time position. Experience allowances made in wages. Apply to Dale Nibbe, administrator or Sue Putnam, Director of Nursing. Phone 218-563-2715 to arrange an interview or fax your resume to 218-563-2395. EEOE. 4t64c

SEARCHING FOR A NEW JOB?

The WorkForce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like. A number of activities are available to you which could point you in the right direction. Stop in at the WorkForce Center.

- **LABORERS** Drayton N.D., Seasonal position: Sept.-May. Starting wage is $9.05/hr. Production labor work. (MN0070049)
- **GENERAL FARM WORKER** Kennedy, FT, Year-round position. $1,800-$2,000/month. Operating field equipment & general farm work. (MN0070143)
- **CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY TECHNICIAN** TRF, On call position. Salary DOE. Training provided. (MN0069737)

Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls

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RN, RIVERVIEW Healthcare currently has a full-time (72 hours every 2 weeks) opening on our Inpatient Unit. Position will work Medical floor and cross train for Intensive Care. This position will work every other weekend. Preferred candidate will be ACLS and Cardiology certified and have 2 years acute care experience. Must have a current Minnesota RN license. If interested, contact: Riverview Healthcare Association, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. Phone 218-281-9409, email jtate@riverviewhealth.org. We are an equal opportunity employer. 4t66c

PRODUCTION WORKER

Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for production workers. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four-day work weeks, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit sharing plan.

Please apply in person at
Nordic Fiberglass
Hwy. 75 S., Warren, MN
Nordic Fiberglass is a drug free workplace. Drug screening will be required at the time of job offer. No phone calls please.

Help Wanted

Westaff/Arctic Cat Inc. is now hiring for **1st Shift Assembly**: Full-time, Monday-Friday, starting pay is $9.81/hr. For more information contact Lydia Balmer at **(218) 681-9784**.

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CODER

Part-time Coder, RHIT or CCS required. 3-5 years hospital coding experience preferred. Competitive salary and benefits. Employment Application available at nwmc@nwmc.org under "Career Opportunities". *Apply to:* Human Resources Dept., Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 683-4407 EOE

Northwest Medical Center

RE Arena, Inc., management company of Ralph Engelstad Arena Thief River Falls, has an immediate opening for the position of General Manager.

Responsibilities include the operations of the facility, concessions, scheduling, sales/marketing and financial management.

Please submit a résumé with salary requirements and references to:

Ralph Engelstad Arena
Attn: Mandy Nelson
P.O. Box 12080
Grand Forks, ND 58208

Northwest Eye Center / Freeman & Associates is accepting applications for an immediate **full-time secretarial position.** Key qualities sought are reliability, ability to empathize, good communication skills, professionalism, and the desire and drive to learn. Previous experience is helpful but not mandatory. Responsibilities will include but are not limited to direct interaction with patients, computer input, accounts receivable, and daily organization of office tasks. 401K, paid vacations and holidays, flex plan, and health plan benefits available. Salary is negotiable. Pick up an application at 1720 Hwy 59 SE, Thief River Falls.

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The following Educational Assistant position is available at Challenger Elementary:

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT/PLAYGROUND AIDE

Location: Challenger
Effective: Fall '03
Hours: 6/day (student days)
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Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Monday August 11th, 2003
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
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HELP WANTED

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BEET TRUCK drivers needed for fall harvest. Must have experience, call 218-437-8340 evenings. p4t67p

HELP WANTED - Rusty Nail. Apply in person, 307 North Main, Thief River Falls. 37tfc

For Rent

SKYLITE APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for future senior and disabled subsidized occupancy. Newly renovated apartments with a large commons and many amenities. Contact the office at 415 S. Arnold Ave. or call 681-5995 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. An Equal Housing Opportunity. F55tfc

LILAC RIDGE Trailer Court has lot for rent. Please call 523-5125 for information. P4t67p

FOR RENT - Two bedroom house in Viking. $300/month. 523-3173. 2t64p

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom mobile home, 1-1/2 bath in Country Estates. Available immediately. HUD welcome. 218-964-5169. P4t65p

QUIET & CLEAN 1 bedroom apartment in Oklee. Utilities included. Laundry facilities available. 218-587-4621. P8t67p

FOR RENT - Two bedroom house, 1209 N. Duluth. No pets, deposit and references required. 681-1872. 63tfc

FOR RENT - Prime commercial office space - up to 1,800 sq. feet. Will configure to suit your needs. Call 681-4478. F22tfc

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FOR RENT - Efficiency apartment near college. $285, all utilities paid. Call 218-681-5555. 51tfc

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FOR RENT - Large two bedroom apartment. $345 rent, $225 deposit. No pets. Call 681-2451. 64tfc

FOR RENT - 120+ acres fenced pasture in St. Hilaire area for August, September and October. Call 964-5169. P4t64p

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3 BEDROOM house, single garage, no pets. References and deposit required. 681-8115. P4t67p

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FOR RENT - Nice 2-1/2 bedroom house, off street parking, laundry available, non-smoking. $335. 681-3776. P4t67p

FOR RENT - Main level apartment, two bedroom. References and damage deposit. Call 681-5828. 2t64p

WE ARE looking for seniors and persons with disabilities to make Riverside Terrace your home. We are close to the library, shopping, banks and the hospital. Offering a controlled entrance, beauty shop, elevator, scheduled activities in the community room and much more. Assisted living is available 8 hours a day if you want or need it. Rent is 30% of your adjusted income. Call Paul or stop by for a cup of coffee and a tour. Riverside Terrace, 225 S. LaBree, Thief River Falls. 218-681-7657. EHO. 50tfc

FOR RENT - Two bedroom upstairs apartment. Available immediately. Deposit and references required. For more information call 681-5210. 1t64p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE Multi-Family of Thief River Falls has a two bedroom apartment available. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 62tfc

FOR RENT - Sleeping rooms, share kitchen, bath. $200/month includes cable and all utilities. 681-0393, days. P8t68p

QUIET 2 bedroom, 2nd and 3rd floor apartment located at 624 N. Kinney Ave. in Thief River Falls available to rent ASAP. $440/month. HUD approved. Amenities include: heat, water, balcony, air conditioner, on-site laundry, dishwasher, and garbage disposal. Deposit, references and 1 year lease required. Responsible applicants only. Call 681-3219. 63tfc

FOR RENT - Newly renovated 2 bedroom apartment in Newfolden. $375 per month. All utilities furnished, references and deposit required. No pets. Call 681-4476 from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 64tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment becoming available at the Senior Community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator and community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher and garbage disposal. Heat paid. Call 681-5194. 62tfc

MINT TWO bedroom apartment, major appliances. Heat and water paid. Very clean and quiet building. Call 681-3898 after 5 p.m. 47tfc

CAMPUS COURT Apartments have openings for students & rent by the bedroom-shared apartment tenants. On site managers, private entrance, furniture, washer/dryer, garbage disposal, oven/range, microwave, heat, water, parking and garbage collection included. Rent is $275 a month per person. Located right behind Northland Community & Technical College. EHO. Call 218-681-2341. 60tfc

MAR-BEL Apartment Homes, Inc. of Grygla has a 1 bedroom apartment available in the Blair House for seniors, handicapped or disabled and a one bedroom in Independence Hall and a two bedroom in The White House for general occupancy. Rent includes heat, water, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facilities are available. Rent based on adjusted gross monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Call Carol for an application at 218-637-6093. Greater MN Management TDD #711, EHO. 16tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Newfolden has a two bedroom, two bath apartment for rent. $600/month. Includes heat and water plus many extras. 218-637-6093. www.gmmoo.org. 29tfc

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Manufactured Homes

FOR SALE - 1976 Great Lakes mobile home, 14x70, 2 bedrooms, entry. Make an offer. 218-435-6219. F4t70p

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Contact 681-4020 & talk to Anthony, Travis or Pam

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FOR SALE - 1997 Friendship 18x80, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, central air, washer and dryer. 16x20 deck. Price reduced. Call 681-7482. FP4t70p

Real Estate

HOME FOR Sale by owner - 4 bedroom, 3 bath multi-level home built in 1994. Heated garage. $156,900. Check out our website www.markevenson.efollomn1.com or call 686-1123 for an appointment. P4t67p

CONDO FOR Sale - Belmont Estates. Call 681-4461 anytime or 222-3542 after 5 p.m. P4t64p

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ARCTIC CAT
Cat Tracker Help Desk Technician
Thief River Falls, MN

SUMMARY: Responsible for providing front line technical support via the telephone regarding Arctic Cat's Dealer Communication System - Cat Tracker. Directly serve the dealer and distributor networks to electronically transmit information to Arctic Cat. This includes, but not limited to, product registration, warranty claims, ordering of parts, garments & accessories. This system is also used to communicate information within the network in both the format of e-mail and bulletin board posting.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
1. Provide technical support for Cat Tracker users via the telephone.
2. Oversee the process of setting up new dealers, including promotion, registration, activation, disk and label creating and mailings.
3. Install Cat Tracker software on company/employee workstations.
4. Post and update requested information on Arctic Cat's bulletin board, trading post and other specified databases.
5. Participate in any other projects, assignments or activities as required by the needs of the department or Coordinator.

QUALIFICATIONS: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required.
1. Excellent oral communication and customer relation skills.
2. Strong organizational and analytical skills.
3. High level of familiarity with PC setup and operations.
4. Experience of Windows based programs, preferably Lotus Notes/Domino.
5. Ability to work in a fast paced, team environment.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:
1. High school diploma or GED
2. Post-secondary education preferred
3. Preferably a two year Business/Computer degree or equivalent experience

Please send resume and cover letter to:
Arctic Cat Inc.
Attn: Andrea Erickson, Human Resources Supervisor
601 Brooks Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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Marvin Windows and Doors of Warroad, MN is accepting applications for full-time, temporary full-time and part-time production employment effective immediately.

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Tax extensions must filed by Aug. 15

If you requested a tax filing extension, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) reminds you that your 2002 federal income tax return is due Friday, Aug. 15.

Anyone who electronically requested an extension or filed a paper Form 4868 by the original April 15 deadline received an automatic four-month filing extension.

Although you have the option of filing a paper tax return, the IRS urges you to kick the paper habit and file your return electronically. Even after the original April 15 deadline has come and gone, e-file is still the fastest, safest and most accurate way to file, the IRS officials said. If you use the services of a tax professional, ask that person to file your return electronically.

This year for the first time, the number of Minnesotans filing their returns electronically exceeds the number filing on paper. As of Aug. 1, the IRS had received a record 1,280,191 e-filed returns from people in Minnesota.

Electronic filing includes returns e-filed with the assistance of a tax professional, returns filed online by individuals using tax preparation software, and basic returns filed over the phone using the IRS TeleFile system. State tax returns can also be filed electronically. To locate a tax preparer or software developer who offers electronic filing services, visit the e-file section of the IRS Web site (www.irs.gov).

Nationwide, more than 80 percent of returns filed after April 15 claim a refund. If you're due a refund, IRS officials said, you can get it faster – usually in about 10 to 15 days – by filing your return electronically and choosing to have your refund deposited directly into your checking or savings account. Also, direct deposit eliminates the possibility of a lost, stolen or undeliverable refund.

According to the IRS, you will owe interest on any taxes paid after April 15. The interest rate is five percent per year, compounded daily. In some cases, a late payment penalty may also be due.

If you're unable to finish your return by Aug. 15, you can apply for an additional two-month extension by filling out Form 2688. Unlike the original extension, IRS officials said, this second extension is not automatic. You must explain why you need extra time. The IRS will let you know whether your request was approved.

If your return is done and you owe money, the IRS urges you to file on time even if you can't pay the amount due. By sending part of the amount due with your return, you will reduce the interest and late payment charges added to your bill later.

You can request an installment payment agreement with the IRS by submitting Form 9465. Any IRS form can be downloaded from the agency's Web site.

Never Say Never to perform

Never Say Never, a Thief River Falls band, has been selected from a field of entries to compete in the Third Annual Ox Cart Battle of the Bands. The battle begins at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 14 in Central Park in Crookston.

The band will compete against six other area bands.

Each band will have up to 20 minutes onstage, including setup and take down. A panel of judges will score the bands on talent, originality, presentation and professionalism. Prizes will be awarded to the top three bands, courtesy of event sponsors, Kenny's Music of Grand Forks, Mark Hendrickson of North Central Technology, and Verizon Wireless of Crookston.

Spectators are welcome at the Battle of the Bands competition, which will be under the festival main tent in Central Park. Bleacher seating will be available, or bring your lawn chairs.

Admission for the Battle of the Bands is $5, or free with an Ox Cart button.

Entries being accepted for photo contest

Entries for the International Open Amateur Photography Contest are being accepted. According to organizers, over $60,000 in prizes will be awarded this year. The contest deadline is Oct. 31. The contest is open to the public, and it is free to enter.

To enter, send one photo in only one of the following categories: people, travel, pets, children, sports, nature, action, humor, portraiture or other. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to the International Library of Photography, 3600 Crondall Lane, Suite 101-2617, Owings Mills, MO 21117. Entries must be postmarked by Oct. 31. You may also submit your photo online at www.picture.com.

Horticultural Society holds photo contest

A photo contest will be held in conjunction with the fall meeting and workshop of the 13th District Horticultural Society, which will be held Saturday, Oct. 4 in Roseau.

The theme is "Seasons to Harvest." Entries will be color photos mounted on a sheet of white tagboard. Entries may be no more than five photos measuring three inches by five inches mounted on one piece of tagboard, or two eight by 10 photos.

The categories are winter, spring, summer or fall. Participants can enter in only one category.

Cash prizes will be awarded in each of the four categories of first place – $10; second place – $7; and third place – $4.

Your photos may include scenes from the yard, individual flower or plant, tree, vine, wildlife or landscaping with antiques. A patio photo may be used as part of your picture display.

For more information, contact Norma Hanson, Deer Park Garden Club, at (218) 378-4380.

Help Wanted

Westaff/Arctic Cat Inc. is now hiring for **1st Shift-Assembly**: Full-time, Monday-Friday, starting pay is $9.81/hr. For more information contact Lydia Balmer at **(218) 681-9784**.
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The Roseau Area Youth Swimmers (RAYS) is looking for a Swim Coach for the December through February Short Course and the May through July Long Course. The RAYS program has between 30-50 swimmers ranging from 6 years old through high school.
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Gully Tri - Co-op has a part-time, which could lead to full-time, position open. Position would be based at elevator department. The position requires some grain knowledge, ability to lift up to 100 pounds, and ability to work in a dusty environment. CDL is a plus, but not a requirement. Call 268-4188 and ask for Brian or stop by the co-op for an application.

BEET TRUCK drivers needed for fall harvest. Must have experience, call 218-437-8340 evenings. p4t67p

HELP WANTED - Rusty Nail. Apply in person, 307 North Main, Thief River Falls. 37tfc

For Rent

SKYLITE APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for future senior and disabled subsidized occupancy. Newly renovated apartments with a large commons and many amenities. Contact the office at 415 S. Arnold Ave. or call 681-5995 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. An Equal Housing Opportunity. F55tfc

LILAC RIDGE Trailer Court has lot for rent. Please call 523-5125 for information. P4t67p

FOR RENT - Two bedroom house in Viking. $300/month. 523-3173. 2t64p

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom mobile home, 1-1/2 bath in Country Estates. Available immediately. HUD welcome. 218-964-5169. P4t65p

QUIET & CLEAN. 1 bedroom apartment in Oklee. Utilities included. Laundry facilities available. 218-587-4621. P6t67p

FOR RENT - Two bedroom house, 1209 N Duluth. No pets, deposit and references required. 681-1872. 63tfc

FOR RENT - Prime commercial office space - up to 1,800 sq. feet. Will configure to suit your needs. Call 681-4476. F22tfc

NICE TWO bedroom upstairs apartment, quiet, close to downtown, AC, laundry, parking. $345 includes heat. Non-smoking. 681-3776. P4t66p

APARTMENT FOR rent in country by Thief River. Must be quiet and no pets. 683-7173. P4t65p

FOR RENT - Efficiency apartment near college. $265, all utilities paid. Call 218-681-5555. 51tfc

$100 REWARD! We need renters! Main Street Manor in Oklee has openings. One bedroom apartments, 55 or older. Disabled are welcome. Newly renovated/clean/HUD approved. Call 1-800-450-5051. P8t67p

FOR RENT - Large two bedroom apartment, $345 rent, $225 deposit. No pets. Call 681-2451. 64tfc

FOR RENT - 120+ acres fenced pasture in St. Hilaire area for August, September and October. Call 964-5160. P4t64p

GREAT ONE or two bedroom, nice area, quiet building. Heat paid. 681-0240. 63tfc

3 BEDROOM house, single garage, no pets. References and deposit required. 681-8115. P4t67p

UPSTAIRS, TWO bedroom apartment. Partially furnished, utilities paid, references required. Call 681-5662. 61tfc

NOW ACCEPTING Applications! Pioneer court, an apartment complex for elderly/disabled persons. Amenities include a single story floor-plan, large community room, spacious 1 bedroom units, onsite laundry facilities, car plug ins. Handicap accessible unit. rent starts from $355. Heat paid. Income limitations apply. Rental Assistance may be available. Phone (800)728-7911 or contact our caretaker Edward Van de Streek at (218) [illegible] for application information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 35tfc

FOR RENT - Nice 2-1/2 bedroom house, off street parking, laundry available, non-smoking. $335. 681-3776. P4t67p

FOR RENT - Main level apartment, two bedroom. References and damage deposit. Call 681-5626. 2t64p

WE ARE looking for seniors and persons with disabilities to make Riverside Terrace your home. We are close to the library, shopping, banks and the hospital. Offering a controlled entrance, beauty shop, elevator, scheduled activities in the community room and much more. Assisted living is available 6 hours a day if you want or need it. Rent is 30% of your adjusted income. Call Paul or stop by for a cup of coffee and a tour. Riverside Terrace, 225 S. LaBree, Thief River Falls. 218-681-7657. EHO. 50tfc

FOR RENT - Two bedroom upstairs apartment. Available immediately. Deposit and references required. For more information call 681-5210. 1t64p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE Multi-Family of Thief River Falls has a two bedroom apartment available. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 62tfc

FOR RENT - Sleeping rooms, share kitchen, bath. $200/month includes cable and all utilities. 681-0393, days. P6t66p

QUIET 2 bedroom, 2nd and 3rd floor apartment located at 624 N. Kinney Ave. in Thief River Falls available to rent ASAP. $440/month. HUD approved. Amenities include: heat, water, balcony, air conditioner, on-site laundry, dishwasher, and garbage disposal. Deposit, references and 1 year lease required. Responsible applicants only. Call 681-3210. 63tfc

FOR RENT - Newly renovated 2 bedroom apartment in Newfolden, $375 per month. All utilities furnished, references and deposit required. No pets. Call 681-4478 from 6 a.m.-6 p.m. 64tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment becoming available at the Senior Community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator and community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher and garbage disposal. Heat paid. Call 681-5194. 62tfc

MINT TWO bedroom apartment, major appliances. Heat and water paid. Very clean and quiet building. Call 681-3896 after 5 p.m. 47tfc

CAMPUS COURT Apartments have openings for students & rent by the bedroom-shared apartment tenants. On-site managers, private entrance, furniture, washer/dryer, garbage disposal, oven/range, microwave, heat, water, parking and garbage collection included. Rent is $275 a month per person. Located right behind Northland Community & Technical College. EHO. Call 218-681-2341. 60tfc

MAR-BEL Apartment Homes, Inc. of Grygla has a 1 bedroom apartment available in the Stair House for seniors, handicapped or disabled and a one bedroom in Independence Hall and a two bedroom in The White House for general occupancy. Rent includes heat, water, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facilities are available. Rent based on adjusted gross monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Call Carol for an application at [illegible]. Greater MN Management TDD #711, EHO. 18tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Newfolden has a two bedroom, two bath apartment for rent. $600/month. Includes heat and water plus many extras. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org. 29tfc

ONE BEDROOM house, two bedroom house and two bedroom apartment. No pets. Deposit and references required. 681-6797. 45tfc

Want to Rent

WANTED - 2 to 3 bedroom house/mobile home, good shape, for single mother, one child. Preferably outside of town. Call 218-681-7699. P4t66p

Manufactured Homes

FOR SALE - 1978 Great Lakes mobile home, 14x70, 2 bedrooms, shed. Make an offer. 218-435-6219. F4t70p

1995 HOMARK two bedroom, two bath 16x70 mobile home. Two room additions. $24,000. Call 253-2562. P4t65p

1966 AMERICAN 3 bedroom 14x70 manufactured home in Greenbush to be moved. All appliances included, central air, steps/porch and skirting. Pet. 218-436-2520. F1t64p

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1975 Crown Mobile Home
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Contact
681-4020 & talk to Anthony, Travis or Pam

WE'VE EXPANDED! We have many new multi-section homes on display and more arriving daily! All new 2003 models, and some brand new floor plans. Also, stop and see our new modular home. Classic International Homes, 4916 Gateway Drive, GF 1-800-267-0126. 27tfc

FOR SALE - 1997 Friendship 16x80, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, central air, washer and dryer, 16x20 deck. Price reduced. Call 681-7462. FP4t70p

Real Estate

HOME FOR Sale by owner - 4 bedroom, 3 bath multi-level home built in 1994. Heated garage. $156,000. Check out our website-www.markevenson.efoliomn1.com or call 686-1123 for an appointment. P4t67p

CONDO FOR Sale - Belmont Estates. Call 681-4481 anytime or 222-3542 after 5 p.m. P4t64p

BEAUTIFUL LARGE home in Fertile! Four bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, stone fireplace, family room, formal dining room, main floor laundry, large deck and private country-like yard. A must see. Call Donna at 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. P4t66p

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NEW COUNTRY listing! 65 wooded acres near Erskine. 4 bedroom, 3+ bath home that overlooks a backyard pond. Two impressive stone fireplaces, 6 patio doors, lots of deck space and 3 levels of living. Detached 30x48 shed/garage. Call Donna 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. [illegible]

FOR SALE - Farm land located just east of Baudette at junction of Hwy 11 and 72. Could have some commercial value. Described as the W1/2 of Section 6 lying S of Hwy 11, Twp. 160N R. 30W. 250.47 acres. Call [illegible] or 218-437-6334 for information. F6t72p

FOR SALE - 258 acres, mostly tillable. Good land in Badger area. $400/acre. Call Northland Farm Sales. 681-6036. F46tfc

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240 ACRES farmland for sale on bids in Pennington County, River Falls Township, Section 16. Suitable for wheat, barley, potatoes, and sugar beets. Call 218-964-5641. Any and all bids may be rejected. p4t67p

FOR SALE - Two bedroom home, attached garage in Grygla, MN. Call 294-6339, 459-3447, or [illegible]. P4t65p

ACTIVITIES AIDE
Northwest Medical Center
Part-time (64hrs/2wks) **position** available working **with CNC residents** in planned activities, crafts, preparing for events, escorting to and from appointments. CPR certification and prior nurse aide experience desirable. Holiday, vacation and sick leave benefits available. *Apply to:* Human Resources Dept., Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 638-4407 EOE

Southwood Park Townhouses are accepting applications for immediate occupancy for one three bedroom Townhome and one two bedroom Townhome. Dishwasher, central air, attached garage, heat included and on-site laundry are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. (218) 547-3307 ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. *Equal Housing Opportunity.*

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To apply send application or résumé to:
Dakota Clinic HR Dept.
1720 Highway 59 SE • Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 683-2552 • Fax: 218-683-2595
• Email: jnyflot@dakcl.com
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Greenwood Terrace Apartments
In Thief River Falls is accepting applications for elderly housing for future occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older, if handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact:
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Receive $100 off your first month's rent when you rent an efficiency or 1-bedroom apartment at Northland Village Apartments in Thief River Falls
We are accepting applications for immediate occupancy of efficiencies and one bedroom apartments. All utilities included in rent. On-site laundry and playground, one year leases. Certain income restrictions do apply. Section 8 welcome.
CONTACT D.W. JONES MANAGEMENT at 1-800-810-2853 or NORTHLAND VILLAGE APTS. at 218-681-7603 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com for more information.
Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529.
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ARCTIC CAT
Cat Tracker Help Desk Technician
Thief River Falls, MN
SUMMARY: Responsible for providing front line technical support via the telephone regarding Arctic Cat's Dealer Communication System - Cat Tracker. Directly serve the dealer and distributor networks to electronically transmit information to Arctic Cat. This includes, but not limited to, product registration, warranty claims, ordering of parts, garments & accessories. This system is also used to communicate information within the network in both the format of e-mail and bulletin board posting.
ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
1. Provide technical support for Cat Tracker users via the telephone
2. Oversee the process of setting up new dealers, including promotion, registration, activation, disk and label creating and mailings
3. Install Cat Tracker software on company/employee workstations
4. Post and update requested information on Arctic Cat's bulletin board, trading post and other specified databases
5. Participate in any other projects, assignments or activities as required by the needs of the department or Coordinator
QUALIFICATIONS: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required.
1. Excellent oral communication and customer relation skills
2. Strong organizational and analytical skills
3. High level of familiarity with PC setup and operations
4. Experience of Windows based programs, preferably Lotus Notes/Domino.
5. Ability to work in a fast paced, team environment.
EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:
1. High school diploma or GED
2. Post-secondary education preferred
3. Preferably a two year Business/Computer degree or equivalent experience.
Please send resume and cover letter to:
Arctic Cat Inc.
Attn: Andrea Erickson, Human Resources Supervisor
601 Brooks Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
or e-mail resume to: aerickson@arcticcatinc.com

MARVIN Windows and Doors
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Marvin Windows and Doors of Warroad, MN is accepting applications for full-time, temporary full-time and part-time production employment effective immediately.

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- A 5-day break once every 4 weeks
- A 3-day weekend once every 4 weeks
- Only 4 evening shifts every 4 weeks

Temporary workers who work part-time hours are required to work a minimum of 5 hours per day, 25 hours per week and follow the established work schedule. Another option would be to work straight evenings with a minimum requirement of 20 hours per week. Saturday work is optional on both of these schedules.

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Aug. 8-9	10:00 AM	Lon & Arlene Stenerson, St. Thomas ND	Askim Auction Service
Aug. 9	10:00 AM	Art Kushner, Crookston MN	Onstad Auctions
Aug. 16	11:00 AM	Emma Mack, Goodridge MN	McMullen Auctioneers
Aug. 17	1:00 PM	Combined Church Auction, Thief River Falls MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Aug. 20	3:00 PM	Maurits & Beth Scholin, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Aug. 23	2:00 PM	Heritage Christian School, Karlstad MN	McMullen Auctioneers
Aug. 24	11:00 AM	Williamson Bros. Estate, Wannaska MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug. 24	12:00 PM	Ben & Delirene Amundgaard, Warren MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 11	10:00 AM	Clinton Johnson Estate, Kennedy MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 13	10:00 AM	Alvin Wold, Rural Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 18	10:00 AM	Walter Luxenberg, Warren MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 20	10:00 AM	Bob Glass, Angus MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 27	10:00 AM	Raymond Hosleton, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 7	1:00 PM	Community Consignment Auction, Newfolden MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Oct. 4	10:00 AM	Clyde Swenson – Horse & Machinery Auction, Newfolden MN	Svendsgaard Auctions
Oct. 5	12:00 PM	Clarence Swanson Estate & Norma Swanson, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell

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Location: Curling Club, Hwy. 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN
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Real Estate

HOUSE FOR sale - Nice 3 bedroom home in Plummer, MN. 3 season sunroom, finished lower level with sauna, family room and bedroom. 2 double garages, fireplace and new furnace, large lot. Call Elsie - 701-738-3731 at Crary Home and Real Estate. p4t67p

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FOR SALE - Building site near Middle River. House w/ new shingles. Well house w/ new shingles. Large steel shed quonset w/ new shingles and new steel siding. About 40 acres of land included. Near Thief Lake refuge. Call 222-3378. Late afternoon or evenings. FP4t82p

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WANTED TO buy - CRP or good farm land. Cash or short contract. Save real estate commission. 319-988-3770. F8t66p

GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

YARD/GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 9, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. 411 N. Arnold. Children's and adult clothing, snowmobile parts, ATV parts, toys, misc. 1t64p

HUGE SALE - Tools, clothing, knick-knacks, toys, misc items. August 8 and 9th. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 1008 Oakland Park Rd. 2t64p

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MULTI-PARTY Rummage Sale in Curling Club, August 9, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Digi-Key Employee cookbooks, Everlast punching bag and accessories (like new), rowing machine, exercise bike, Orbitrek, Easyrider, Ab-roller, coffee table, home interior, 2 ladies leather jackets, China Hutch, K2 snow skis, poles, boots, and bindings, clothes, TV's and many more misc. items. 2t64p

GROUP GARAGE sale at 1210 N. Arnold. Saturday August 16th 9am-4pm. Clothing-all sizes, children videos, toys, books, Avon, lots of misc.. 3t66p

MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale - 1000+ items. Tons of brand name men's, women's, and children's clothing and shoes(GAP, JCrew, Gymboree, Old Navy, etc.) Plus size and maternity. Movies, cds, dvds, Web TV. Dog kennel and gear, household items galore, toys, baby gear. Thurs. August 14 7am-2pm. 606 S. Duluth. Behind Dairy Queen. Don't miss! 2t65p

RUMMAGE SALE Saturday August 9th from 8am-3pm. 324 So. Merriam Ave. Toddler bed, crib, baby and kid clothing, toys, bedding, books, household and misc. items. f1t64p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 9, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. 1211 Riverdale Drive. Tons of toys, girl's clothes sizes newborn-4T, women's and men's clothes and lots of misc. 2t64p

RUMMAGE SALE - 623 North Horace, children - adult clothing, toys, dishes and much household. 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, August 9. 1t64p

MULTI-FAMILY rummage sale - 317 South Crocker. Saturday August 16th 7:30am-3:00pm. Furniture, hunting gear, tools, clothes, and lots of misc. household items. 2t65p

2 PARTY garage and estate sale - Saturday, August 9, 8 a.m.-noon. 417 S. Markley. Furniture, boy's, girl's and adult clothing, tools, toys, household, moped, bench grinder, shovels, rakes and misc.

YARD SALE - Saturday August 9th 8am-5pm. 410 S. Crocker. Canopy bed frame, microwave, other household items, clothing, books. f1t64p

RUMMAGE SALE - Household, bedding, all sizes of clean clothing. Don't miss this one! 1103 Stephen St. August, 9 and 10. Cancelled if raining. It's in Countryside Trlr. Ct. 1t64p

GARAGE SALE - August 18 7:30-5:00. Household and kitchen items, fishing and shooting equipment, lawn mower, snowblower, collectibles. Clothing, small boys to size 3, women's size 12 to XL, mens large to 3X. Lots of misc. 624 Knight Ave. No. 1t64p

2ND ANNUAL Middle River Community Rummage Sale maps and locations can be picked up at downtown businesses August 16 starting at 8 a.m. Sponsored by MRCC. F2t64c

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale - Saturday, August 9, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. 4 miles west of Petro Pumper along Hwy 1. Couch, garden bathtub, 2 china hutches, cafe counter and stools, books, toys, clothing, Home Interiors, lots of misc. 1t64p

HUGE SALE - Saturday August 9th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Don't miss this one! New Maytag L.P. gas range, metal bunkbeds, couch, baby clothes, household misc. and lots more. Come and see. 512 N. Arnold. 1t64p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, August 9, 7:30 a.m.- 2p.m. 319 S. Kendall. Clothes, toys and lots of misc. 2t64p

GARAGE SALE - Don't miss this one! Saturday, August 9, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. 1 mile north of Petro Pumper. Brand name boy's, girl's, women's and men's clothes. Books, kitchen misc, bike, toys, movies, coffee table, end table, many misc. items too many to mention. 2t64p

RUMMAGE SALE - August 8th, 4 p.m.-8 p.m., August 9th, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and 8 p.m.-9 p.m. and August 10th, 10:45 a.m.-11:45 p.m. at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Greenbush, MN. F2t64p

HUGE SALE - Most things .25-.50 cents. Kids and Adults clothing. Toys, furniture, kids desk, tons of misc., Saturday August 9 7am-2pm, 521 N Arnold. I1t64p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, August 9, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Kitchen table and chairs, end table, boys clothes 6-18, toys, misc. 1 mile north on Hwy 58 from Petro Pumper. 2t64p

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Wiskows are Pennington Co. Rural Beautification winners

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For the past eight years, Olive has worked at Digi-Key in the "cut tape" department. Since 1978, she has been the Soil and Water Conservation District's rainfall monitor. Each month, she gauges the amount of rain and records it. It is ultimately sent to the state level to be kept on their records.

The Wiskows are also active members of Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. They actually helped build the church - construction, painting, staining and all. Olive says she also enjoys helping out with Sunday School and is a member of the Ladies Aid.

Ole and Olive have three children: Darrick and his wife, Cindy, and their two sons, Troy and Travis, live in Thief River Falls. Darrell and his wife, Janet, and their son, Brandon, live in Red Lake Falls and are soon expecting another child; and Dean and his wife, Sheila, and their children, Jeremy and Amy, live only a mile away from Ole and Olive in Goodridge Township. The Wiskows love having their family so close and enjoy every second of their grandchildren's visits.

Eugene and Olive Wiskow will be honored at the annual Soil and Water Conservation District's spring banquet next year. Also receiving an honorable mention in their region was Ed and Loretta Stucy of Hickory Township.

School's out and construction's in

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MEC general fund dollars are being used for the parking lot.

The new soccer field has been reseeded as well. Half of the $20,000 was funded by a state grant, and half from the MEC Joint Powers Board.

With the exception of the roofing project, Gunderson anticipated that all construction projects would be finished before the start of classes. He thought the roofing project may continue through the first week of classes.

Swenson home

Progress also continues with regard to the Swenson home. Gunderson noted that he met with Lowell Swenson, who, along with his wife, formerly owned the home and gave it to the college as a gift.

The two men are in the process of making plans for the next year for the home. Gunderson said they plan to hire a manager for the Swenson home.

He added that he hopes the home will be used for scheduled weekly student events; community events, such as conferences and seminars; and learning.

School year preparations

Preparations are also underway for the upcoming school year. New college employee orientation is scheduled for this week.

Faculty and staff will have in-service sessions Aug. 19-22. NCTC-East Grand Forks employees will also be here Aug. 19 for the first joint collegewide meeting.

The college is still accepting applications, and financial aid is still available. It is also taking appointments for placement tests. Students will be taking their placement tests and registering for classes on the same day.

Orientation is Aug. 25. Classes start the following day.

This pump, which was put to good use in earlier years, now makes a unique centerpiece to one of the gardens in Eugene and Olive Wiskow's front yard. The Wiskows are this year's Pennington County Rural Beautification winners.

Delinquency rate increases in 2002

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of $2,856,188 in 1974; 1.74 of $3,246,487 in 1975; 1.40 of $3,568,001 in 1976; 1.55 of $3,900,000 in 1977; (1978 not listed); 2.74 of $3,712,845 in 1979; 3.10 of $4,938,320 in 1980.

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Also, 3.46 of $5,693,427.46 in 1991; 3.14 of $5,812,700.75 in 1992; 3.13 of $6,391,864.88 in 1993; 3.32 of $6,949,689.46 in 1994; 3.30 of $7,368,672.50 in 1995; 3.40 of $7,963,288.70 in 1996; 3.28 of $8,398,824.18 in 1997; 3.07 of $8,547,024.15 in 1998; 3.59 of $8,498,660.47 in 1999; 2.82 of $8,716,473.79 in 2000; 2.18 of $9,722,771.80 in 2001, and 2.62 of $8,815,664.70 in 2002.

Eugene and Olive Wiskow bought this house along with about 400 acres of farmland almost 43 years ago. The home and property has undergone many changes throughout those years and has earned them this year's Pennington County Rural Beautification Award.

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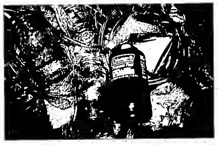
Meth: A growing drug crisis



Propane fuel, bottles and jars, rubber tubing and funnels are just some of the items found at meth lab sites. They all seem pretty harmless, but when used to make methamphetamine, they contribute to a deadly mix of highly explosive and toxic fumes.
Photo courtesy of www.streetdrugs.org

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

A man in Arizona thought his teenage son was the devil, hacked off his head and tossed it out the window of his car.

A mother slept for days while her 17-month son was attacked by a pit bull who bit off and ate his genitals.

A Wright County sergeant, upon investigating a suspicious ice fishing shack on Waverly Lake, opened a coffee thermos he found at the scene. When the noxious fumes poured out, he thought his face was melting.

These are all true stories. They are the results of what has become one of the country's most fearsome and widespread drug trends - meth.

Methamphetamine, or meth, crank, ice, crystal meth, speed or glass as it's also known, is a man-made stimulant that can be smoked, snorted, ingested or injected. Its effects are said to be similar to that of cocaine, causing a rush of euphoria, mental alertness, decreased appetite and often, aggression and paranoia. However, meth's effects are much longer lasting than cocaine's and for about the same cost, giving meth the nickname the "poor man's cocaine."

Heavy meth users often go on binges which typically last two or three days and sometimes up to two weeks. During these binges, the increased level of energy often causes compulsive or repetitive acts, such as non-stop cleaning or taking apart appliances. They may also experience strange sensations called "meth mites," which feels like bugs crawling under the skins. The user tends to scratch and pick at the skin until they have open sores.

When the high begins to wear off, meth users start to "tweak." Tweaking is often the phase when the violent and aggressive behavior begins to surface. Dopamine, the chemical in the brain that produces a rush of euphoria, is no longer being released and the user becomes irritable, argumentative and, sometimes, abusive. To curb those feelings, other drugs and alcohol are often used. Then the user starts to crash. The adrenaline, the rush and the high are all gone and the user can experience depression and lethargy. They are extremely tired and sometimes sleep for days. The hard crash users experience is one of the reasons meth is so addictive. To avoid crashing, they try to keep their high by using more meth.

Aside from the immediate effects, meth also has some very serious long-term effects on the body. Kidney problems, hypertension and malnutrition, along with lung problems for those who smoke the meth, are all possible. Users can also experiences a number of psychological disorders such as depression, mood disorders, lingering paranoia and psychotic symptoms

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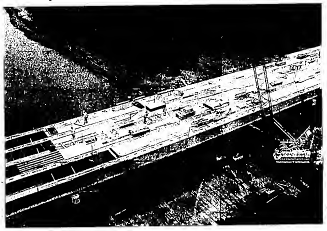
Birds-eye view of a new bridge



The replacement of the Highway 32 bridge north of Red Lake Falls is underway. Work began on the bridge May 13. According to Lowell Burkel, Minnesota Department of Transportation head inspector, work is expected to continue until October on the bridge.

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Stephen Volunteer Fire Dept. receives $98,730 FEMA grant

Stephen - The Stephen Volunteer Fire Department has received a grant of $98,730 from the 2003 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The award, part of $750 million being distributed to over 7,000 fire departments in 2003, will be used by the department to purchase turnout gear and breathing apparatus to comply with Occupational Safety and Health Administration and National Fire Protection Association standards. - *Stephen Messenger, August 14, 2003*

Extension Committee recommends holding budget at $64,054.98

Red Lake Falls - The Red Lake County Extension Committee met Aug. 5 to discuss and recommend to the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners an annual budget for the 2004 Extension Program.

In 2003, the Red Lake County Extension Program budget was set at $64,054.98. This covered the salary for the extension services secretary; office supplies; operating expenses and equipment; field expenses; and a percentage of the total salaries for two extension educators.

With the revised extension program and the setup of regional centers, each county will have to pay the total cost of an extension educator or program coordinator. At present, the salary of an educator is $83,000; a coordinator will cost the county $59,000.

Counties can offer a contract to an extension educator or program coordinator for one-half the salary, or $41,500 for an educator or $29,500 for a coordinator.

It was the recommendation of the extension committee to continue with a budget of $64,054.98. The Red Lake County Board must decide which program they will have. - *Oklee Herald, August 14, 2003*

Fosston students represent rural America in Washington, D.C.

Fosston - When Fosston High School English teacher Patty Polasky first spoke with Michael Dixon a couple of years ago, she never envisioned the chain of events that would bring her and six students to Washington, D.C., for the Youth Leadership International gathering.

They encountered President George W. Bush on the White House lawn.

"It was serendipitous," Polasky said. It seems her cousin works in White House security and had offered to give the group a tour. He later upped that offer to a "chance" to meet the president after his helicopter landed, "if he was not too busy."

Apparently, it was a slow day in the Oval Office, so President Bush sauntered across the lawn and welcomed each one in the group by heartily shaking his/her hand. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, August 12, 2003*

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History spoken at Chautauqua

Event at Old Crossing and Treaty Park is scheduled for Aug. 23-24

Chautauqua 2003 is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 23 and Sunday, Aug. 24 at Old Crossing and Treaty Park on the banks of the Red Lake River in Huot. A bonfire at 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22 will introduce the festivities with songs, stories and music of the trails and expeditions into the wilderness. Everyone is invited to participate.

The park opens at 11 a.m. to begin the two days of historic presentations under the big tent. Music will be performed, and pottery demonstrations will be given at the park as well.

Walleye and meat pie dinners, plus many specialties and picnic trimmings will be served in the food tent. The Heavenly Hamburger stand will also have its goods. A Sunday morning breakfast will be served from 9-11 a.m. in the park.

Stan Savage, a noted historian and speaker from Louisiana, will be the main presenter under the big tent on Sunday at 3 p.m. He will explore the Lewis and Clark Voyage of Discovery. With Savage, attendees will observe the 200th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Stan Savage

In the early 1800s, Antoine Gingras was the most successful of all Red River cart freighters. He lived a life in this area between wilderness and civilization, much like the men Lewis and Clark encountered on their expedition. Virgil Benoit has agreed to reflect upon the Gingras character onstage Saturday at 5 p.m. Benoit has portrayed Gingras for the past nine years at the original

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Annual Grygla Fall Fest falls into place

As the summer heats up it also winds down. As the end of summer approaches, area residents can also count on having fun at the Grygla Falls Festival. This year, the annual event will begin on Friday, Aug. 22, with the opening of the Beer Garden. The many fun events and activities that make up this annual event will conclude on Sunday, Aug. 24.

Friday's activities kick off at 5 p.m. with the opening of the Beer Gardens and food stands. At 7 p.m. Hypnotist John Ivan Palmer will perform at the Grygla School. This event is sponsored by the Women of Today. At 8:30 p.m. visitors and residents will be able to dance on Main Avenue to the music of "Saddle Tramp."

Saturday is a busy and activity-filled day that includes the Annual Fall Festival Parade, which will be sponsored by the Grygla-Fourtown Sportsman's Club. Entries are still being accepted. For more information, contact Denise Holthusen at 294-6503, or Lynette Jelle at 294-6568, or Jeanie Bach at 681-3593. Prizes will be awarded for Best Theme, Best All Around, Best Antique Vehicle/Machinery, and Funniest. The parade begins at 12:30 p.m.

Activities on Saturday include the Jaycees Mixed Softball tournament, which begins at 9 a.m. Kiddie Games and Races will be held near the football field. Horse and buggy rides will be provided all day. The Kiddie Tractor pull, sponsored by the Lions, will begin at 1:30 p.m. The Dunking Stand, sponsored by the Jaycees, will also open at 1:30 p.m. From 2 to 4 p.m. bingo, sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary, will be held in the new school lobby. Kiddie Train rides will be offered by Doug Nordby and the Lions Club beginning at 2 p.m. At 2:30 p.m. Motocross Racing will be held in Grygla. The event will be held at the track located three blocks south of the Steak Knife III. For participants, registration will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Hot laps begin at 1 p.m. This event is sponsored by the the Grygla-Fourtown Sportsmen's Club, the Lions and Jaycees Clubs. A duck race, sponsored by the Women of Today, will begin at 5 p.m.

In addition to these activities there will be food stands open on Main Avenue at 10 a.m. Grace Church will begin serving food at the community center at 9 a.m. Crafts will also be on display and sale on the street and in the school commons area. There will also be a bake sale on Elizabeth Holte's lawn.

Saturday night's lineup, includes an old time dance at the Community Center with music by "Scandia," from 6 to 9 p.m. The street dance begins at 8:30 p.m. on Main Avenue with "Saddle Tramp."

Sunday is a little quieter, but busy nonetheless. A breakfast buffet will be offered at the Community Center by the Lions Club from 7 a.m. to noon. At 9 a.m. a joint community worship service will be offered at the school, and will feature the Smith Family Singers.

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Finishing touches being put on Engelstad Arena

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA) is taking shape.

"It's starting to look like a hockey rink," said Jim Kobetsky, REA architect.

Kobetsky added that workers are putting the finishing touches on the arena.

Work continues on the facility, and Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Director Madelyn Vigen and Mayor Dale Wennberg expect construction to be completed in October.

In the past month, a number of items have been installed at the arena. The dasher boards, granite floor and team railings have all been put into position. (Granite flooring has been installed in the bathrooms and the lobby).

Work has also been underway on the link between REA and the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center (HOMCC). Construction on that portion of the project began in June.

This week, the brass ceiling is being put in place in the east lobby, and offices are being carpeted. Millwork for the concessions counter is also being put in place.

In addition, the main concourse is being sealed and painted this week. While that work is in progress, all doors to the facility will be locked to prevent the public from entering the building. The doors will be locked all week.

Vigen said approximately 30 people visit the facility per week to get a sneak peek at what the arena will look like. The public will be able to see the finished arena at a dedication ceremony at the end of November.

Fundraising

Fundraising efforts proceed as well. According to information provided by Jerry and Marilyn Wigness, co-chairpersons of the Wrapping Up the Gift Fundraising Committee, over $2 million has been raised. That amount includes in-kind donations, cash donations and pledges.

With that amount raised the

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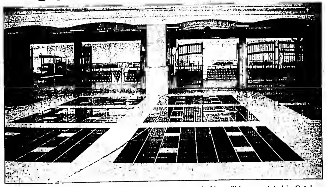

Granite flooring has been installed in the lobby of the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. From this vantage point, arena seats can also be seen. The facility will be completed in October, but the dedication ceremony is scheduled for November.

Altru Health Institute changes name

Altru Health Institute is changing its name, said John Rieke, administrative director of Altru's Musculoskeletal Division. As of Aug. 7, Altru Health Institute will now be referred to as Altru Rehabilitation Center.

"Members of the community remember this place as the rehab," said Rieke. "It is important to bring back a name that people identify with. It is our belief that becoming Altru Rehabilitation Center will facilitate this identification."

Altru Rehabilitation Center provides core services in physical, occupational, speech and pediatric rehabilitation. Other services include outreach therapy, neurology, physical medicine, prosthetics/orthotics, occupational medicine and sports medicine.

Watch Around the Region

April Scheinoha

City Council casts unanimous vote for new fire hall

Erskine - The Erskine City Council met in regular session Monday, Aug. 11.

An item that has been discussed numerous times was once again brought up, pertaining to the proposal for the building of a new fire hall.

The fire department brought in a new set of facts and figures regarding the repayment of the loan.

As a result of the information presented, a motion was made by council member Jim Herdliska to approve the building of a fire hall in the amount of $150,000 with a $5,000 overrun allowed. - *Erskine Echo, August 14, 2003*

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@mncable.net

Today we have recipes for jellies, jams and pickles - pick one or two to make as soon as your produce is ready.

If you like a little heat in your jelly, try this one:

JALAPENO JELLY

3 Jalapeno peppers
4 bell peppers
1 cup white vinegar
5 cups sugar
1 bottle liquid pectin

Run peppers through food grinder, using fine blade. Use all juice.

Slowly boil peppers, vinegar and sugar for 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Add liquid pectin and boil hard for 1 minute. Pour into sterilized half pint jars to within 1/2 inch of top. Put on cap and screw band firmly tight.

Process in boiling water bath 5 minutes. Makes 5 half pints.

You maybe already have a good crabapple jelly, but here's another good one for you anyway:

CRABAPPLE JELLY

Wash and remove blossom end of apples. Cut into quarters without peeling. Barely cover with water and boil until fruit is tender.

Press through jelly bag and strain.

Measure juice and bring to a boil. Add 3/4 cup of sugar for each cup of juice and boil rapidly to jelly stage.

Pour into sterilized jelly jars to within 1/2 inch of top. Put on cap and screw band on firmly tight. Process in boiling water bath for 5 minutes.

Everybody loves these tasty marsels, and they look so pretty on a relish tray:

SWEET PICKLED BEETS

2 cups sugar
2 cups water
2 cups vinegar
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon allspice
1 tablespoon cinnamon

Select small, young beets. Wash, leaving 3 inches of tops and roots on the beets. Cook until skins slip easily, about 15 minutes. Place in cold water, remove skins, top and roots.

Make syrup of ingredients above.

Pack beets in jars to within 1/2 inch of top. Pour boiling syrup over beets to within 1/2 inch of top of jar. Process 30 minutes in boiling water bath.

Sweet pickles can come in sticks too - these taste great with other stick foods, like French fries and fish sticks - It's an especially good recipe to have on hand when your cucumbers get a little too large:

SWEET PICKLE STICKS

3-3/4 cups vinegar
3 cups sugar
3 tablespoons salt
4-1/2 teaspoons celery seed
4-1/2 teaspoons turmeric
3/4 teaspoon mustard seed

Use fresh, firm, medium cucumbers. Wash and cut into sticks. Pour boiling water over and let stand 4 to 5 hours.

Drain and pack solidly into sterilized jars.

Make syrup above. Boil for 5 minutes.

Pour boiling over cucumbers to within 1/2 inch of top of jar. Put on cap and screw band firmly tight. Process in boiling water bath for 5 minutes. Makes 6 pint jars. (If sweeter pickle is desired, double measurement of sugar.)

Use these for a hot treat with just about anything:

JALAPENO PEPPER PICKLES

1 cup vinegar
1/4 cup water
1/4 cup olive oil
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pickling spices

Wash peppers. Pack tightly in jar. Heat to boiling. Pour over peppers to within 1 inch of top of jar. Put on cap and screw band firmly tight. Process 10 minutes in boiling water bath.

Make a special treat without any sugar:

APPLE JELLY

2 tablespoons unflavored gelatin
1 quart unsweetened apple juice
2 tablespoons strained lemon juice
2 tablespoons artificial sweetener (check sweetener to make sure it may be used in canning and follow manufacturer's recommendations as to use and quantity)

In kettle, soften gelatin in apple juice and add lemon juice. Bring to a boil, dissolving gelatin, boil 1 minute.

Pour into sterilized jelly jars to within 1/2 inch of top. Place cap, screwing band tight. When cool, store in refrigerator. Makes 4 half pints.

MN FFA to celebrate 75th anniversary

The Minnesota FFA will celebrate its 75th anniversary at the Minnesota State Fair on Aug. 31. All past FFA members and supporters are invited to participate in the celebration throughout the day's activities.

They will be at the Children's FFA Barnyard: Miracle of Birth Center at 1:15 p.m. to participate in the Minnesota State Fair Daily Mall Parade. They will walk through the state fairgrounds together celebrating 75 years and promoting the next 75 years for the Minnesota FFA. Following the parade at 3 p.m., they will meet at the Children's FFA Barnyard for a reception and reunion of past FFA members.

For more information, contact Jim Ertl at (651) 582-8347 or via e-mail at minnesotaffa@hotmail.com.

Thank You

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for all the kindness shown by so many of you during this difficult time. We would like to thank Dr. Sanjay Patel, Lorna, Dr. Ashtok Patel, and Paul Kasprick for the special care they gave Mom. Also to Pastors Bauer, Dahlen and Wollenzien for the beautiful service that was a tribute to her life. We greatly appreciated the music provided by Rick and Sally Erickson and Ida Nordvall, it was so beautiful. Our thanks to the members of the staff at Valley Home. We would also like to extend a special thank you to the Johnson Green Funeral Home for being the wonderful people that they are.

We want to express a heartfelt thank you to all the kind people who were so generous with cards, memorials, flowers, food and words of comfort. Your kindness will always be remembered.

The Family of Irene Ellingson

Bridal Shower for Tiffany Hermanson (bride-to-be of Arlen Eukelbes) Saturday August 23rd, 2003 • 3:00 pm St. Ann's Catholic Church Goodridge, M.N. All friends & relatives are invited.

Come Celebrate With Us — Ray & Lillah Johnson's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Open House 2-4 p.m. Sat., Aug. 23, 2003. Sion Lutheran Church, Lancaster, MN. No local invitations are being sent • No gifts please

Open House — Thursday August 21st from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.; Friday August 22nd from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. TR Jobbing Inc., Middle River, MN.

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DEATH NOTICES

Bernard Myers, 82

Thief River Falls - Bernard Myers, 82, died on Thursday, August 14, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 18 at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church in Thief River Falls with the Rev. George Davis officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, August 17 at Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Louise Duquette, 82

Thief River Falls - Louise Duquette, 82, died on Wednesday, August 13, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 16 (today) at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with the Rev. Tim McGee officiating. Interment will be in St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery in Plummer.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Walter Lambert, 90

Thief River Falls - Walter Lambert, 90, died on Thursday, August 14, 2003 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m on Tuesday, August 19 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Interment will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held on Monday, August 18 from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Tuesday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Marie Lehrer, 91

Red Lake Falls - Marie Lehrer, 91, died on Thursday, August 14, 2003 at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Dale G. Baril, 76

Red Lake Falls - Dale G. Baril, 76, died on Thursday, August 14, 2003 at the Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Field hearing to be held to review crop insurance

U.S. Rep. Collin Peterson will host the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management at a field hearing Tuesday in Ada.

Peterson, U.S. Rep. Earl Pomeroy and other members of the subcommittee will be on hand to hear testimony from a variety of commodity groups and producers on the issues of crop insurance and commodity programs.

"Crop insurance reform has been a priority of mine since day one," said Peterson. "I'm thrilled to have this opportunity to bring members of Congress from all over the country to Ada where we can hear from producers and their organizations."

Witnesses at the hearing will include Minnesota Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson and representatives from various commodity groups. Also testifying will be John Gennolus, past president of the National Association of Crop Insurance Agents, and Waubun farmer Dave Haugo.

The hearing will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Ada-Borup High School auditorium, and is free and open to the public.

Please join our family on this joyous occasion when our parents Randy & Deloris Lorenson celebrate 50 years of marriage. An Open House reception in their honor will be held Sunday, August 17th, 2003 from 2-5 p.m. at the Strathcona City Park, Strathcona, Minnesota. The Lorenson Children. No local invitations being sent.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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City Mouse, Country Mouse

At reunions, anniversaries, vacations, the same topic of conversation crept up over and over again – old friends who had moved to the big city were envious of the comparably quiet, safe communities their classmates – who had elected to stay – now enjoy in their hometown.

Friends who had stayed in their hometown didn't exactly feel they had made the right decision. They felt they had been left behind, and while they weren't sure why, didn't think that was a good thing. Sure, their kids could participate in just about any sport or activity they chose in a small town, but they also thought they were missing out on the many opportunities to observe the arts, crafts, theatre, and sports that are available in bigger communities.

Recently, a Public Radio story featured an interview with two students from Liberia who were completing their graduate studies at the University of Minnesota. I would guess that initially, the reporter was seeking a viewpoint of the hostilities in Liberia from the perspective of someone who had lived there. The outcome, however, was much different than I had expected, and probably much different than the reporter anticipated. Both graduate students said they wanted to return to Liberia, even in the midst of the fighting.

It seems rebels and soldiers fighting on the streets and countryside with rocket-propelled grenades, Kalisnikov automatic rifles, and machetes, was preferable to the stress of American life – even the modest lifestyle of residents living in the Midwest.

"It's very stressful," said one interviewee. He explained that one can live comfortably with very little effort in Liberia and that was preferable to the fast pace, and demands for on-the-job success in the United States.

Are our lives out of control? And is life in small-town USA less stressful than the lives of our friends and relatives in metropolitan communities?

I guess those are questions we've all asked.

My mom dismissed the thought that the size of a community makes a difference. "When the children were young," she said, "we never feared for our lives or property."

As I recall, the doors were unlocked and the children played outside unsupervised. The biggest problem for us was the fact that our town, a community of approximately 50,000, was so spread out that it was five miles, one way to the nearest swimming pool. On a hot summer day, that was our only problem.

Perhaps the simple fact of passing time, and changing traditions explain some of our problems and fears. For example, in our family, which consisted of four boys, Mom was our taxi driver, and the deliverer of groceries and justice. Dad was our provider, sometimes playmate, and Mom's enforcer. We sat down for dinner together, said please and thank you and never left the table until excused. I find it rare today when a family sits down to dinner together. Someone is always running off to a practice, the television or the computer.

But what I've witnessed from personal experience is just one example. Maybe you've seen greater changes. Some of my friends who have lived in much larger metropolitan areas, however, have said their lives were much the same while growing up, and agree that we now spend less time together, and parents exercise less control. Some of my friends are even guilty of promoting those changes.

Over a glass of beer on a sunny evening, and between ringing cell phones, solving the world's problems, or at least our world's problems didn't seem so difficult. We decided that the problem really isn't so much that a lot of people are living in a small area. As we see it, people no longer feel safe in their homes, spend less time together, and despite the fact that we are tethered to a technology that allows us to visit with each other, we no longer share our thoughts and feelings in meaningful ways. Distance and transportation issues contribute to our daily stress, but the real stressor in our daily lives is the need to be two-income families, and the demands of jobs that push us at an ever increasing pace.

As the evening wore on, and the on-the-job horror stories piled high, we agreed that job stress is everywhere, even in small towns. None of us, however, is quite ready to forsake our stressful jobs and chance a confrontation with a machete-wielding rebel.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

For the past 19 years, Brooks has been a wonderful place to live and raise a family. The people in this community were so welcoming that whenever one of us had a problem, someone would come to our aid. Many of us had husbands/fathers who would be gone for short, and sometimes extended periods of time because of their work. As a result, we wives had an informal network of assistants. If one of us needed someone to deal with skunks, rodents that terrified us, cars that wouldn't start, frozen water, snow drifts, suspicious looking people, lawn mower problems, stray dogs and numerous other everyday problems, they were there to help.

About two months ago, one of the young men who I watched grow up with our sons expressed his concern for us, because he had heard rumors of a race track being constructed on the property adjoining ours. We reside in the Poplar River Township and this property is within the City of Brooks. I, too, was concerned and talked with a few local people. In a phone call with the city clerk, I was told that the race track was not going to happen. What a relief! After all, who wants a motocross race track about 100 feet from their house!

On July 18, several backhoes and caterpillar tractors moved onto the property adjoining ours and began constructing the motocross track that was not going to happen. Neon signs went up on the approach to that property indicating that on the weekend of July 25 and 26, the Brooks First Annual Mid-Summer Jam would be held. This sign also indicated camping, a live band and a beer garden. The Brooks City Council had approved the off-site liquor license, too. Wow! I was totally surprised and horrified that this could be done, and no one even mentioned it to me. How naive could I be?

Times have changed! It's the year 2003. The 21st Century. No more Halloween parties. No more planning sessions. No more coffee get-togethers at my dining room table. No more children playing on the floor together (they are all grown up).

Times have changed! It's the year 2003. The 21st Century. I can't sit quietly on my deck in the evening and hear the night. I can't sit out there in my pajamas in the morning with my coffee cup and enjoy the early morning hours. I can't look just to the south and see the lights of Brooks and feel a sense of security because right next to us they are consuming alcohol and spending the night camping.

Take a look at our home and yard. It is a yard children have enjoyed and should always be able to enjoy, but our four-year-old granddaughter has been afraid to come out of the house during the construction and use of the motocross race track. We were forced to listen to extremely offensive music while we were sitting on our deck. No, I suppose we weren't forced to listen to it; we had a choice. We could have stayed in the house or left for awhile. Are we expected to leave the premises to avoid being offended by such trashy music?

I believe that safety is a concern here as well. There is much traffic on U.S. Highway 59 south of Thief River Falls. It has increased considerably since the two casinos were built; one north of here and one south of here. Flashing neon signs were standing at the edge of Highway 59 for over a week. (We petitioned several times over the years to get school bus stop signs, and the Minnesota Department of Transportation refused.) I saw the traffic slowing up and even come to a stop during the week as heavy equipment was moved in and out of the site.

On Saturday, the day of the race, the traffic was also stopped out on the highway as cars waited to get onto the approach to the site.

I have no problems with the motocross riders and their families. I grew up with motorcycles. My dad, five brothers and even me, all rode motorcycles. Two of my brothers have been involved in non-alcohol related, near fatal motorcycle accidents, so I will admit I was nervous when our sons wanted to ride motorcycle, but we allowed them to anyway. We had enough yard that our boys, even as very young children could ride motor bikes in the yard and not disturb the neighbors. When our older sons were seven years old and 10 years old, they pooled their meager funds and bought a small Honda that they rode in the yard for years, until they graduated to street bikes, which they were licensed to operate.

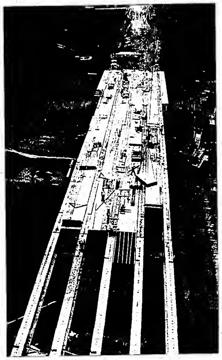
Zoning laws might have protected us from this nightmare. The track property would not be under county zoning laws because it is within the city limits, therefore would be under city jurisdiction. Without zoning laws, landowners can do as they wish as long as it's legal. Some people have commented that zoning laws take away our rights as homeowners, and I agree to a certain extent. But I feel an even greater injustice has been done when our rights as homeowners to enjoy the privacy and security of our own home here in Red Lake County, have been infringed upon. So what do we do to protect our rights as homeowners? We TRUST our community and our neighbors! Or Not! Think about it!

If you have had an experience like this and feel like "friends" in your hometown of 20 years have betrayed you in the name of progress ("it will bring money into our town"), please say a prayer for us. If you've never experienced such a feeling of betrayal, I pray that you never do, but don't think it can't happen to you. If you live in the Brooks area and have contributed in any way to this devaluation of our home and to destroying our privacy and reducing our sense of security in our home, I hope you can look me in the eye and honestly tell me that you would enjoy having this motocross track just about 100 feet from your house, including the campground with dancing and drinking until the morning hours.

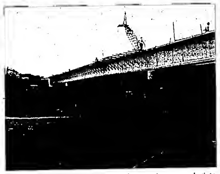
I used to be proud to be from Brooks.

Sincerely,
Beverly (Mrs. Paul) Aakhus
Brooks

Brooks City Clerk Joyce Moranville declined comment.



Workers from Swingen Construction of Grand Forks, N.D. seen from 150 feet above, worked Wednesday to put decking onto the Highway 32 bridge that is being replaced north of Red Lake Falls. The estimated cost of construction is $1.78 million.



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Northwest Eye Center of Thief River Falls won the 2003 District 7 Class E men's slow pitch softball tournament played Aug. 9-10 in Fosston. Members of the title-winning squad that went 5-0 in the double-elimination event, include, front row from left, Brian Malone, Jay Fomay, Bryan Clavan, Mike Flaagan, Craig Mattson, Jeff Lana; back row, Darin Taia, Kevin Nelson, Bob Dickan, Stan Leach, Kevin Rook, Mike Anderson, Dan Larson and Jason Pilchar. Submitted photo.

Men's slow pitch softball district tournaments...

Northwest Eye Center wins title

It was a 1-2 finish for Thief River Falls Men's Slow Pitch Softball League teams at the 2003 District 7 Class E tournament played Aug. 9-10 in Fosston.

The title went to Northwest Eye Center with a 5-0 finish in the double-elimination event. The second place St. Hilaire Bears went 4-2.

Other Thief River Falls teams who were in Fosston, and their tournament records, were Rusty Nail/Anderson Power 3-2, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 3-2, Trontvet Trucking/Evergreen Implement 2-2, Johnson-Green Funeral Home/Keystone Light 2-2, Digi-Key 2-2, VFW/Radniecki Cleaning 2-2, New Key Players 0-2, Brodin/Central Boiler 0-2 and Northwest Auto Crushing 0-2.

Five of those teams will be playing in the Minnesota Sports Federation ASA Class E state tournament Aug. 23-24 at Hoyt Lakes, including Northwest Eye Center, St. Hilaire Bears, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power, Arctic Cat/RV Sports and Johnson-Green Funeral Home/Keystone Light.

In the District 7 Class DD tournament Aug. 9-10 at Moorhead, Thief River Falls' Powerade/Budget finished 4-2, NSI was 3-2 and Budweiser/Pizza Hut 2-2.

Thief River Falls will have teams at two more District 7 tournaments this weekend. Jim Dagg Insurance/Taco John's, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill and Digi-Key.com will be involved in Class D play at Perham, while Los Diablos and Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi compete in Class EE at Clearbrook.

The Class D state tournament will be played Aug. 23-24 at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls.

Gerald Nelson claims class title in horseshoes tourney

■ 2003 World Championships

Gerald Nelson of Newfolden won the Men's L-2 Class during the 2003 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships Aug. 4-16 in Eau Claire, Wis.

Nelson had an 11.5-3.5 won-loss record while throwing 31.83 percent ringers.

Sponsored by the National Horseshoe Pitching Association, the 79th annual World Championships drew 1,324 entries in various classes for men and women.

The McPhee Education Center on the UW-Eau Claire campus was fitted with 48 regulation clay courts to accommodate competitors who came from 46 states and six Canadian provinces. Leading the list of entries was Wisconsin with 218 and Minnesota with 211.

Coauette, Wallace are appointed as co-head coaches in swimming

Dawn Coauette and Lacy Wallace will officially be co-head coaches of the 2003 Thief River Falls girls high school swim team, it was announced by Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564.

Coauette was named the Prowlers head coach midway through the 2001 season. Wallace was the Thief River Falls boys head swim coach in 2002-03, a position she will retain this winter.

The two will be sharing coaching duties when the girls open their fall season with an appearance at the Monday, Aug. 25, Detroit Lakes Invitational. The Prowlers' first home meet will be a Thursday, Sept. 11, dual vs. Detroit Lakes.

Sims also announced that Chris McLean has been appointed to an activities supervisor position at Franklin Middle School during the fall and spring portions of the 2003-2004 school year.

The split assignment was designed to work around McLean's duties as the Thief River Falls boys head high school basketball coach.

Volleyball jamboree scrimmages will be held in TRF Aug. 22

Eight teams will take part in a high school volleyball jamboree planned Friday, Aug. 22, in Thief River Falls.

The host Prowlers will be joined that day by East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Red Lake County Central, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Red Lake Falls, Climax/Fisher, Crookston and East Grand Forks.

Matches will be played in both Lincoln High School gyms. Each session will be played to 15 points, or 20 minutes.

Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for students.

TRF Volleyball Jamboree

■ 10 a.m. - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Red Lake County Central, East Grand Forks vs. Red Lake Falls

■ 10:30 a.m. - Thief River Falls vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; Climax/Fisher vs. Crookston

■ 11 a.m. - Red Lake Falls vs. Climax/Fisher; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo

■ 11:30 a.m. - Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks; Red Lake County Central vs. Crookston

■ noon - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Crookston; Climax/Fisher vs. East Grand Forks

■ 12:30 p.m. - Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake County Central; Red Lake Falls vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart

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Signing letters of intent recently to play softball at Northland Community and Technical College in 2004 were, from left, Katie Walseth, Thief River Falls; Janna Owen, Thief River Falls; Lisa Hardy, Embarress; and Kayla Barbarich, Karlstad.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Two rounds of league shooting took place during Monday, Aug. 11, Thief River Trap Club league competition.

The same double format will be utilized Monday, Aug. 18. The first 25-target round that night will complete the regular season schedule. The second round, when added to the first score, will be used as the 2003 city individual class championship competition.

Final shoot Monday, Aug. 25, will feature the First and Second Half League qualifiers competing for the league team championship.

Point Standings

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RLF Building Center	8	0	0	18
Northern State Bank	6	0	21	14
Sjoberg's Cable TV	6	1	1	13
Bakke Insurance	6	1	1	13
Eagles	8	2	0	12
Old Guide Charters	5	2	1	11
Grygla Sporting Goods	5	3	0	10
Northwest Grain	5	3	0	10
Arctic Cat ATV	4	3	1	9
Tony Dorn Inc.	3	4	1	7
National Transmission	3	5	0	6
Arctic Cat Hellcats	3	5	0	6
Edward Jones/Purdy's	2	5	1	5
Rude Construction	2	5	1	5
Pro Imports	1	8	1	3
SuperOne Foods	1	6	1	3
Westside Motors	1	6	1	3

Week 7 Results

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Westside Motors 124-114. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Leines 25-0, Darryl Cymboluk 25-0, Earl Strand 25-0, Harvey Klipping 24-0, Leroy Christianson 25-0, (Westside Motors) Jeff Beaudry 24-0, Jay Schultz 15-4, Keith Horstick 23-0, Travis Flom 16-8, Pat Leines 24-0.

■ Arctic Cat Hellcats def. SuperOne Foods 117-108. (Arctic Cat Hellcats) Chester Comp 21-3, Don Kaspari Jr. 24-0, Jim Keely 23-1, Kurt Rakozy 20-3, Roy Derouin 20-2, (SuperOne Foods) Al Boughton 18-2, Ken Garceau 20-4, Bob Gloudquo 23-0, Don Nygaard 16-5, Tom Fisher 14-6.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV tied Northern State Bank 120-120. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 24-1, Stan Sjoberg 24-0, Trent Sovde 24-1, Del Christianson 24-0, Tanner Pierce 23-3. (Northern State Bank) Tom Graells 25-0, Dennis Zulawski 24-0, Duane Holland 21-3, Howard Thorson 24-0, Orrin Bondickson 23-0.

■ Arctic Cat ATV def. Rude Construction 119-114. (Arctic Cat ATV) Tod Bottin 25-0, Mark Lohrer 19-5, Joey Hollstrom 22-0, Robin Foster 23-0, Robert Bonvo 25-2; (Rude Construction) Laura Rude 17-3, Steve Norvorud 25-0, Steve Alby 23-2, Al Newton 19-2, Wyatt Alby 20-4.

■ Northwest Grain def. Grygla Sporting Goods 119-113. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggemon 22-3, Kurt Nelson 21-2, Rick Horlon 23-1, Joel Rude 24-1, Dorrin Broin 22-4; (Grygla Sporting Goods) Mike Rotzloff 24-0, Bryon Malone 19-0, Conrad Strand 23-0, Luther Newton 24-0, Mike Anderson 19-4.

■ Old Guide Charters def. Pro Imports 116-109. (Old Guide Charters) Bob Beaudry 22-1, Bob Belleson 25-0, Pat Fischer 21-0, Clay Sorteberg 24-0, Fed Olson 21-2. (Pro Imports) Peter Lavallor 20-0, Grant Wontz 24-0, Emory Lee 17-3, Brian Lohrer 17-4, Steve Tsukichi 22-3.

■ Eagles def. National Transmission 121-116. (Eagles) Peter Tri 24-0, Dick Lambert 24-0, Kurt Dupree 24-0, Dave Dupree 25-0, John Azure 19-6; (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 24-4, Keith Moon 23-0, Don Haack 24-1, Stacy Olson 23-4.

■ Edward Jones/Purdy's def. Tony Dorn Inc. 121-117. (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swenson 25-0, Jim Countor 20-2, Jerod Koldon 21-3, Wayne Johannoson 21-6, Chris Bergon 16-8, Walt Williams 20-2, (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn Sr. 22-4, Tony Dorn, Jr. 25-0, Tony Dorn III Dum 16-3, Rick Viconte 17-0, Jerod Vettleson 25-2, Andy Tri 24-0.

■ Bakke Insurance 121 vs. bye (Bakke Insurance) Luke Novacek 24-0, Dan Lindquist 24-0, Rick Sovde 24-0, Fron Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 24-0.

Week 6 Results

■ Bakke Insurance def. Arctic Cat Hellcats 123-102. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 25-0, Luke Novacek 24-0,

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• Cooking for Lewis & Clark with Terri Evenson
• 1:00 & 4:00 p.m. "The Flying Canoe" Jane Peck & Youth Troup
• "La Bardasse" Band from Winnipeg
• Bonnie Hallet & Music circa 1800's
• 5:00 p.m. News from Old St. Joseph with Virgil Benoit as Antoine Gingras
• 7:00 p.m. Mass at the Shrine
• 9:00 p.m. Dance to the music of "La Bardasse" (American Legion Club in Red Lake Falls, MN)
SUNDAY August 24th
• 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Breakfast served in the park
• 11:00 a.m. Food tent opens
• 12:00 noon O'Neil's Musical Group
• Cooking for Lewis & Clark with Terri Evenson
• "La Bardasse" Band from Winnipeg
• Fiddler's Contest
• 3:00 p.m. Chautauqua Presentation Stan Savage and the Lewis & Clark Expedition
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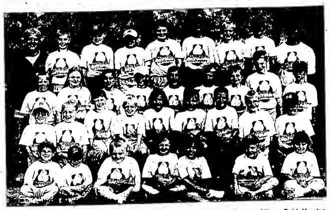

Newfolden T-ball participants in 2003 included, front row from left, Noah Peters, Alex Kujava, Alex Johnson, Katya Adamek, Syra Naik, John Kujava, Emily Hestakind; second row, Casey Malvia, Brady Brandon, Hanneh Hoglo, Tory Bring, Khunsa Naik, Shelby Hermreck, Michael Anderson, Caleb Moen, Harry Kujava; third row, Ty Warne, Bryana Vignass, Allison Dahl, Haydan Brodarson, Jeff Sillanpaa; Adam Riarson, William Olson, Dustin Dahl, Kyle Hastakind; back row, coach Donny Donarski, Tucker Nelson, Kana Ualand, Morgan Tieni, Tennar Hanson, Jacob Hesse, Ethan Elseth, Tori Davidson and coach Jim Pederson. Photo by Thoele Photography.

Chronic wasting tests continue

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has announced plans to nearly triple the number of wild deer tested for chronic wasting disease during this fall's hunting seasons.

No positive results were found last year in tests on about 4,400 deer. This fall, the goal is to test 13,000 hunter-harvested deer for CWD. The intensified effort is part of a plan to test wild deer throughout the state in the next two to three years, said Lou Cornicelli, big game coordinator for the DNR Division of Wildlife.

Samples will be collected at 135 big-game registration stations in 60 permit areas located in the northwest, northeast, east-central and west-central portions of the state. A map detailing the permit areas can be found on the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us.

Like last year, DNR staff, with the help of volunteers and tribal authorities, will ask firearms hunters to submit their deer for sampling as they bring the animal in for registration.

Cornicelli said a streamlined sampling process will help staff collect the additional samples this year, although weather and hunter success will still play a large role in the effort's success.

"We made several refinements that should make the process more efficient this year," Cornicelli said. "Deer permit areas have been clustered so more deer that arrive at a DNR staffed registration will be sampled. We have also streamlined the data collection process, which should allow hunters to get in and out of the registration station quickly."

Also different from last year's procedure will be the type of test run on samples, Cornicelli said. This year a lymph node will be removed from the harvested deer's head for testing rather than brain stem tissue. The deer's head will still need to be removed at the registration station.

Cornicelli said the DNR encourages archery hunters who harvest a deer at least one year old in a targeted permit area to contact their local wildlife office so a sample can be collected. A list of wildlife offices is available on the DNR Web site. Fawns will not be tested because the prevalence rate of the disease is so low it can't be detected with reliability at that age.

Hunters who volunteer a sample this year will receive a DNR cooperator patch and be placed in a drawing to win one of several firearms being offered by the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and Bluffland Whitetails Association.

Cornicelli reminded hunters that they must present the deer at the time of registration to legally comply with the registration requirements.

Hunters who harvest deer outside areas where the DNR is collecting samples and who are interested in getting their deer tested will again be able to submit a sample through their local veterinarian. The University of Minnesota Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory is currently updating a list of participating veterinarians. The list will be available on the DNR Web site.

So far, CWD in Minnesota has been found only in farmed elk. One elk tested positive for CWD after it died on an Aitkin County farm in August 2002. A second elk, which was part of a herd where the Aitkin elk originated, tested positive after it was quarantined and killed for testing on a Stearns County farm in January 2003. While CWD has not been found in Minnesota's wild deer, hunters should follow these precautions:

■ Do not shoot an animal that is acting abnormally or appears to be sick; contact the local DNR conservation officer or DNR wildlife office immediately so an attempt can be made to find and dispatch the animal for testing.

■ Wear durable rubber gloves when field dressing carcasses and wash hands and instruments thoroughly after field dressing.

■ Bone out the meat from the animal; don't saw through bone and avoid cutting through the brain or backbone.

■ Do not consume brain, spinal cord, eyes, spleen, tonsils or lymph nodes. The normal process of boning meat will remove most, if not all of these tissues.

Testing results will be available at the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us once the sampling for the permit area is completed.

Thief River Trap League

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Don Lindquist 24-0, Rick Sovde 25-0, Al Steinhauer 25-0; (Arctic Cat Hellcats) Chester Comp 16-3, Don Kaspari Jr. 17-3, Jim Keely 19-1, Kurt Rakozy 18-3, Ray Derouin 20-2

■ Northern State Bank def. Pro Imports 120-110 (Northern State Bank) Dennis Zulawski 24-0, Duane Holland 21-3, John Zak 25-0, Howard Thorson 23-0, Orrin Bondickson 24-0; (Pro Imports) Peter Lavallor 20-0, Grant Wontz 22-0, Emory Lee 18-3, Brian Lohrer 24-4, Steve Tsukichi 20-3

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 122-118 (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Leines 24-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0, Earl Strand 25-0, Art Klipping 24-0, Leroy Christianson 25-0, (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Jim Countor 21-2, Jerod Koldon 24-3, Wayne Johannoson 18-6, Chris Borgon 19-8, Walt Williams 21-2.

■ Rude Construction def. Grygla Sporting Goods 116-114. (Rude Construction) Laura Rude 18-3, Steve Norvorud 25-0; Ken Parnham 24-1, Steve Alby 20-2, Wyatt Alby 24-4, (Grygla Sporting Goods) Mike Rotzloff 22-0, Bryan Malone 22-0, Conrad Strond 25-0, Luther Newton 21-0, Mike Anderson 18-4.

■ Old Guide Charters def. Northwest Grain 120-114 (Old Guide Charters) Bob Beaudry 22-1, Bob Belleson 24-0, Pat Fischer 25-0, Clay Sorteberg 24-0, Fred Olson 23-2. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 17-3, Kurt Nelson 24-2, Rick Horlon 21-1, Jed Nelson 24-0, Joel Rude 24-1.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Tony Dorn Inc. 122-114. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 25-1, Stan Sjoberg 24-0, Trent Sovde 24-1, Del Christianson 24-0, Tanner Pierce 25-3. (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn Jr. 20-0, Tony Dorn III 21-3, Rick Viconte 21-0, Jarod Vettleson 23-2, Andy Tri 25-0.

■ Arctic Cat ATV def. Eagles 121-119. (Arctic Cat ATV) Tod Bottin 25-0, Mark Lohrer 18-5, Joey Hallstrom 24-0, Robin Foster 25-0, Robert Bonvo 24-2. (Eagles) Peter Tri 25-0, Joel Nelson 20-0, Kurt Dupree 25-0, Dave Dupree 25-0, John Azure 22-6.

■ Westside Motors def. SuperOne Foods 118-101 (Westside Motors) Jeff Beaudry 25-0, Jay Schultz 21-4, Zak Beaudry 23-0, Keith Harstick 23-0, Pat Leines 23-0. (SuperOne Foods) Al Boughton 16-2, Ken Garceau 17-4, Bob Glauque 23-0, Don Nygaard 18-5, Tom Fisher 10-6

■ National Transmission 106 vs. bye (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 21-0, Keith Moon 24-0, Ole Hockstedler 21-2, Don Haack 22-1.

Rydell's youth deer hunt deadline being extended

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge officials invite boys and girls between the ages of 12-15 to join them for the 2003 Rydell Youth Deer Hunt.

Located in Polk County near the communities of Erskine and Mentor, most of the 2,150-acre refuge is available to selected youth hunters during the weekend of Nov. 8-9.

Twenty young hunters with a Minnesota Unit 4A license and a valid Minnesota Firearms Safety Certificate may each take one antlerless deer. Those selected must also complete an Advanced Hunter Education Course that will be presented at Rydell Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6-7. An adult mentor must accompany the youth and both must attend the workshops.

Mentors may be available for those youth hunters who do not have one. A $10 fee is requested for course materials. Designated hunting units within the Refuge and information on disabled-accessible hunting platforms will also be discussed during the Hunter Education Course.

The mentors do not need a hunting license and will not be allowed to carry or discharge firearms during the hunt.

To register for the hunt, send a postcard to Rydell NWR, 17788 349th street SE, Erskine, MN 56535. The postcard should include the name, address, phone number and age of the youth and also the name, address, and phone number of the mentor.

Fifteen slots are still available. Applications must be received by Sept. 3. Those chosen will be contacted by mail or telephone. If no mentor is available for your youth, or if you would like more information, contact Rydell NWR at 800-841-0172, or by e-mail, Rydell@fws.gov.

Tennis matches will kick off 2003 Thief River Falls sports schedule

Thief River Falls will begin its 2003 fall high school sports schedule with a girls tennis dual vs. Grand Rapids Wednesday, Aug. 20. Play at the Engelstad Park courts begins at 4 p.m.

The next day, the Prowlers will host their annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational.

Bemidji, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Grand Rapids and Roseau will join the Prowlers in the tournament matches that start at 9 a.m. on the courts at Engelstad Park, Franklin Middle School, Northland Community and Technical College and Lincoln High School.

Medals will go to the champions in singles and doubles play. A team trophy will also be presented.

A busy first-week schedule for the Troy Hanestad-coached Prowlers will also find them playing in the Crookston Invitational Saturday, Aug. 23. First matches are scheduled to get under way at 9 a.m.

TRF volleyball jamboree

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■ 1 p.m. - Climax/Fisher vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Crookston

■ 1:30 p.m. - Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake Falls, East Grand Forks vs. Red Lake County Central

■ 2 p.m. - Thief River Falls vs. Crookston; East Grand Forks vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo

■ 2:30 p.m. - Climax/Fisher vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; Red Lake County Central vs. Red Lake Falls

■ 3 p.m. - East Grand Forks vs. Crookston, 3 p.m.; Red Lake Falls vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo

■ 3:30 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; Climax/Fisher vs. Red Lake County Central

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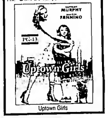

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Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

The meeting to discuss the proposed land exchange in Marshall County between the State of Minnesota and Mr. Richard Olson will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 19th in Thief River Falls at the Council Room in the Thief River Falls City Administration Building (the old train depot).

Bridal Shower for
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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

On the Edge and Loving It

Anyone who's been on Lake of the Woods 10 times has a near-death experience to share. Sometimes a guy can get lucky and have the event occur on the very first outing and sometimes a poor streak of luck will hold off the close encounter until several weeks of visits have passed. But on average, most people who have been on the lake 10 times will be able to tell you about a fuzzy image of God on an isolated point or of memories of their childhood between gulps of lake-water. Most often it involves turbulent weather and big winds, occasionally it involves unpredictable wildlife or a temperamental outboard or snowmobile motor, and on almost every near-death occurrence is involved a great amount of plain old human stupidity. I have ventured out on Lake of the Woods nearly 1800 times over the past decade and a half, which may suggest to the casual reader that I have a reasonable amount of creditable experience to offer. I would argue, however, that 1800 trips have simply allowed me the privilege (do the math) of approximately 180 *near-death experiences* and therefore the honor of demonstrating my absolute stupidity on almost 17 dozen distinct, life-threatening occasions. Want to go fishing?

To my true amazement, people remember these life and death encounters with great fondness. Ask anyone who's been up here regularly to share a story about Lake of the Woods with you and you don't get a frenzied description about the limit of walleyes off the dock in 17 minutes or of the gargantuan Muskie that battled for an hour against 40 pound test and eventually required a blast from a 20-gauge shotgun to subdue. Instead you get terrible, gut-wrenching tales about people battling for their very lives against nature. Tales that make you want to cry, and scream and plead for conclusion. And yet those stories are told with pride and enthusiasm and a smile gleaming across the teller's face! It's almost as if the ultimate goal was to put the protagonist in peril to begin with. And their excitement over the next Lake of the Woods junket is the potential for immersing themselves in an even dicier situation.

Of course, the teller is never willing to acknowledge his error in the mess. All elements were finally beyond his control. He might begin with qualifiers and disclaimers to assert his faultlessness in the whole brouhaha.

What comes out as, "The wind came out of nowhere and blew like no human has ever seen before! It was a freak storm! We thought about putting lifejackets on everyone but the way the engine was acting- kind of coughing and sputtering- it was clear that we'd have no time to do that before we'd be swimming for it anyway. God was smiling down when he reminded me to grab a lighter off the dash so we could get that fire started on shore when we got there."

Is more reasonably translated to, "We neglected to consult the marine weather forecast easily located on channel 2 before we left and continued our foolishness by ignoring the thunderhead brewing to the northwest. Had we performed either of these rudimentary boating tasks we could have positioned ourselves by an appropriately sheltered shoreline and just waited the storm out safely. In addition, the fact that we forgot to top off the gas tank caused us to run out at a really bad time which meant the boat died before we could get around the next protected point up and forced us to swim for shore. We only had children's life vests aboard because I was too cheap to spring for the real ones thinking I'd never need them anyway so of course they were too small for anyone to put on so we left them where they were. I grabbed the lighter just after I stuffed a sealed pack of cigarettes under my ball cap because I knew if we made it to the island chances were pretty good we'd be there for a while and I wasn't going to quit smoking just then."

Of course I have stories like these. Remember? Nearly 17 dozen of them. Stories which pit me as the heroic lynch pin between happy memory and gruesome death. Stories which happily ignore the truth and ardently accentuate the smallish shreds of common sense which may have surfaced during each fiasco. Some involve wild critters and some hang on barnyard animals. A severed anchor rope here, a misjudgment in ice thickness there, the occasional poor map reading combined with a stubborn genetic lineage. Impatience. Inability. Ineptitude. And yes, a large amount of stupidity.

And of course I'm willing to share the details with you. I'd actually look forward to it. However, they only get related from within the confines of the boat where, as we all know, what is said, remains. Want to go fishing? I don't think I've had a good adventure in, oh, nine trips, or so.

Why are people so exuberant and upbeat in their discussions about Lake of the Woods near-death experiences? Perhaps because if it's such a great place to be alive, it can't be such a bad place to die either.

Homecoming service at Bethlehem Church being held

The Homecoming Service for Bethlehem Lutheran Church of New Solum will be held on Sunday, August 17. There will be a potluck dinner at noon, with a speical program to follow at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Donna Koop at (218) 681-4772 or Bev Pederson at (218) 523-4035

Street Wizards hold another car cruise night

The Street Wizards Car Club of Thief River Falls and surrounding communities, will hold another Custom and Classic Car Cruise Night Tuesday, Aug. 19.

The evening event will begin with a quick briefing at 6:30 p.m., followed by departure at 6:45 p.m. from the Best Western/Black Cat parking lot. A cruise to Grand Forks, N.D., to meet with the Prime Steel Car Club is on the agenda.

This event is open to any special interest vehicles, including but limited to, antique, collector, custom, classic, convertible, street rod, et cetera. You do not have to be a club member to participate. Bring along a car load of friends.

The cruise will be about 110 miles total, and will return to Thief River Falls at about 10:30 p.m.

For more information contact Randy Adamson at 681-1007 (work), or 681-7073 (home); or, Larry Ohren at 681-3312 (home).

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7:00 p.m. • HYPNOTIST JOHN TOM PALMER at the Grygla School!
8:30 p.m. • Dance to the music of "SADDLE TRAMP" on Main Avenue

Saturday, August 23
• MENS SOFTBALL TOURNEY (Jaycees)
• CRAFTS on the street and at the school commons area
• BAKE SALE on Elizabeth Holte's lawn
• FOOD STANDS open on Main Avenue
• KIDDIE GAMES & RACES near the football field (Lions)
• HORSE & BUGGY RIDES all day
• WATER WARS on Main Avenue near the Fire Hall
• PARADE (Grygla Fourtowns Sportsman Club)
• DUNKING STAND (Jaycees)
• KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL (Lions)
• BINGO at the new school lobby by VFW Auxiliary
• KIDDIE TRAIN RIDES by Doug Nordby (Lions)
• MOTOCROSS SHOWCASE - 3 blocks south of the Steak Knife III.
• DUCK RACE by Women of Today
• OLD TIME DANCE at the center, music by "SCANDIA"
• Dance to "SADDLE TRAMP" on Main Avenue

Sunday, August 24
• BREAKFAST BUFFET at the community center (Lions Club)
• MIXED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT (Jaycees)
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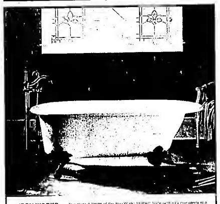

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DNR announces two sign dedication events

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has announced the unveiling of the first two interpretive signs for the Minnesota Pine-to-Prairie Birding Trail. The two events will be held concurrently on Aug. 23 in the cities of Detroit Lakes and Warroad to dedicate the posting of the trail with these new signs.

The Pine-to-Prairie Birding Trail consists of 43 sites connected by more than 200 miles of highway in northwestern Minnesota. The first event will be held at Birding Site #1 on the Pine-to-Prairie Birding Trail, located at the Warroad marina. The city park location offers and excellent place to view shorebirds, red-necked grebes, loons and various gull species.

The sign dedication will be held at 6 p.m. as part of the Warroad Chamber of Commerce community appreciation dinner. The celebration will include a free dinner and live band from 5-7 p.m.

The community is invited to attend the sign dedication event and learn more about the Pine-to-Prairie Birding Trail. For more information, contact Jane Roadfeldt, Warroad COC at (218) 386-3543.

The second event will be held at the Detroit Lakes Wetland Management District of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), located one mile north of Detroit Lakes on Tower Road. This is Birding Site #26 on the Pine-to-Prairie Birding Trail. The sign dedication will be held at 11 a.m. There will be additional activities during the day, including a wildlife expo and a National Wildlife Refuge System centennial celebration. For more information on this interpretive sign dedication, contact Cleone Stewart at (218) 847-9202.

The Pine-to-Prairie Birding Trail is sponsored by the cities of Fergus Falls, Pelican Rapids, Detroit Lakes, Thief River Falls, Roseau and Warroad; the USFWS, Minnesota DNR's Nongame Wildlife Program, Minnesota Office of Tourism, Lakes Area Birding Club; and Minnesota Ornithologist's Union.

MDH seeks proposals for statewide suicide prevention initiative

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is currently seeking proposals from Minnesota-based community organizations, coalitions and other entities to collaborate on activities to prevent suicide in Minnesota.

Approximately $872,000 is available per year. The minimum grant award will be $75,000, and the maximum will be $125,000 per year. It is anticipated that grants will be awarded for a three-year time period (approximately January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2006), with an opportunity to negotiate and renew contracts through December 31, 2008, based on satisfactory performance and availability of funds. MDH will fund community projects demonstrating comprehensive evidence and population-based suicide prevention and evaluation principles.

The goal of the MDH Suicide Prevention Grants Program is to reduce suicides in Minnesota by providing education and outreach to populations who may be at risk for suicide. Education activities will include family members, spiritual leaders, school staff, students, coaches, business owners, employers and employees. Grant-funded programs will promote help-seeking behaviors and disseminate information on the symptoms of depression and other psychiatric illnesses, the warning signs of suicide, skills for intervening with someone who is feeling suicidal, and making or seeking effective referrals to treatment and other community resources.

Completed proposals must be received by 4:30 p.m. Sept. 12 at the MDH, Division of Family Health, P.O. Box 64882, St. Paul, MN 55164-0882.

A copy of the full request for proposals may be obtained at www.health.state.mn.us. Scroll down to "Announcements: Grants, Loans, Comment Periods," and then click on "Request for Proposals: Suicide Prevention Grants." A copy can also be obtained by contacting Lucy Schwietz at the address in the above mailing address or by e-mail at lucy.schwietz@health.state.mn.us.

For more information about the MDH Suicide Prevention Grants Program, contact Candy Kragthorpe at (651) 281-9833.

Pederson named UND resident assistant

Newfolden resident Barry Pederson has been named a resident assistant for the University of North Dakota residence halls.

Help Wanted

MENTOR AGENCY/RED Lake County State Bank is looking for an Insurance Assistant with previous insurance experience that could work into an insurance sales position. We are looking for a goal orientated individual with good computer and customer relations skills, organized and flexible. Good benefits salary DOE. Send resume and references in confidence to: Agency Manager, PO Box 260, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. F2t68p

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TRUCK DRIVERS for sugar beet haul. Drayton area. Start October 1, 2-3 weeks. $12.50-$15/hr. 701-454-3384. P4t68p

HELP WANTED - Truck drivers for sugar beet harvest. 9 speed tri-axle trucks. Will train. Lodging provided. Phone 218-674-4497, Kennedy, MN. I2P4t69p

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES Aide Hillcrest Nursing Home has a part-time opening for an Environmental Services Aide. This position will work every other weekend, 6 hours each day on Saturday and Sunday. The position involves working in both laundry and housekeeping. We offer a competitive wage and benefits. Applications can be obtained at Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway NE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. 218-253-2157 or jtate@riverviewhealth.org. EOE/AA. 4t86c

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BABYSITTER WANTED to watch 3 children in my home 3 days/week from 5pm-12am Tuesday - Thursday, beginning August 26th. If interested please call 218-681-7699. p4t67p

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SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER (long-term substitute)
Location: Challenger Elementary School
Effective: 8/25/03 - 12/23/03
Duties: Teaching students with special needs. Primary teaching responsibilities to be in the area of LD, but may include other disability areas as well.
Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Teacher of Learning Disabilities preferred. Preference given to candidates with additional licensure in an area such as Emotionally/Behaviorally Disordered, Mild/Moderately Impaired, Moderately/Severely Impaired or Developmental Cognitive Disabilities.
Salary & Benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Thursday, August 21, 2003
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools,
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The following Educational Assistant positions are available in ISD #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(2) TWO SPECIAL EDUCATION PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT
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Effective: Fall '03
Hours: 6-7 per day - student days
Duties: Work under the direction of the special education and/or regular education teacher to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction for student(s) with special needs in various programs, assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure) when assigned, participate in a variety of school activities as requested, and, assist with medical management needs and duties non-academically related when assigned. Duties may range from classroom, individual student, and other duties as assigned.
Requirements: Possess educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may require lifting of up to 50 pounds unassisted and 100 pounds assisted. A test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency is required.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 20th, 2003
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2. Possess excellent oral and written communications skills
3. Ability to assist with problem resolutions and to effectively interact with others, internally and externally
4. Must like working with accounting details while maintaining a high degree of job performance accuracy
5. Possess prior computer keyboarding experience and ability to type 45 wpm
6. Ability to demonstrate good judgement initiative
EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:
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2. Two year business degree or equivalent experience preferred
Please send resume and cover letter to:
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HELP WANTED - Looking for someone to work on harvesting crew now through fall. All local work. Also, looking for beet truck driver. Call 218-523-3975 or 218-686-8206. P8t74p

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The city of Newfolden will receive sealed bids on a Mobile Home located at 246 Holmaas Avenue East until 7:00 p.m. on September 2, 2003. The mobile home must be removed from the lot by September 30, 2003.
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City Reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
For more information please call Mayor James Sethre at 874-7405 or the City Office at 874-7135.

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RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, August 16, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. 14332 Riverbend Trail (Airport Rd), 9th house on the left. Household items, boy's and girl's clothing, rocker recliner swivel chair-like new, baby items-stroller, high chair, car seat. Misc items. 1t66p

GARAGE SALE - 206 N. Crocker Ave. Saturday, August 16, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Great school clothes, shoes, jackets, girl's, boy's, teenage and adults, household items, knickknacks, pictures, Christmas items. Moped bike, lots of misc. 1t66p

GARAGE SALE - 1210 E. Greenwood, Thief River Falls, Saturday, August 18, 7 a.m.-noon. Lots of name brand clothing, Home Interior, numerous toys, snowblower, two four wheelers. Mirrocraft boat includes 9.9 Spirit motor and trailer.

GARAGE SALE - 410 S. Kendall Ave. Friday, August 15, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday, August 16, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Lots of clean, name brand girl's clothing-all sizes. Some boy's and men's, sports equipment, knickknacks, etc. 1t66p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 16, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at Auto Hospital. Baby clothes, household items, bedding, rings, rollerblades, tools, pickup camper, toys, candles, Halloween costumes, outerwear, exercise equipment, baby items. Something for everyone. 1t66p

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GROUP RUMMAGE, Saturday, Aug 16, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. 910 Tindolph Ave S. Two power wheel trucks, toys, child kitchen set, metal desk, coffee table, knickknacks, bikes, housewares, car seats, boy's and girl's clothes infant and up.

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RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, August 16, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., in garage. Misc items. 224 Zeh St. 2t66p

HUGE GARAGE sale - Saturday, August 16, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. 110 Maple Ave S. Brand name baby, kid's, women's, men's clothes, coffee table, bikes, toys, shoes in different sizes, baseball hats and lots more. 2t66p

RUMMAGE SALE August 16th from 8am-12pm. 617 S. Crocker - misc. items, children's clothes 18 months to 5T boys and girls, adult clothing. f2t66p

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GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 16, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 954 S. Crocker Ave. Men's, women's and boy's clothing. Dishes, books, toys, water skis, lots of misc. 2t66p

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Aug. 16	11:00 AM	Emma Mack, Goodridge MN	McMullen Auctioneers
Aug. 17	1:00 PM	Combined Church Auction, Thief River Falls MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Aug. 20	3:00 PM	Maurits & Beth Scholin, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Aug. 22	9:00 AM	Westward Ho Entertainment Complex, Grand Forks	Curt D. Johnson Auction Company
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Aug. 23	2:00 PM	Heritage Christian School, Karlstad MN	McMullen Auctioneers
Aug. 24	11:00 AM	Williamson Bros. Estate, Wannaska MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug. 24	12:00 PM	Ben & Delirene Amundgaard, Warren MN	Auction-2-Sell
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Sept. 7	1:00 PM	Community Consignment Auction, Newfolden MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept. 11	10:00 AM	Clinton Johnson Estate, Kennedy MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 13	10:00 AM	Alvin Wold, Rural Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 14	12:00 PM	Pre-Harvest Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire MN	Ron McKercher
Sept. 14	12:00 PM	Geline Bjornaraa Estate, McIntosh MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 20	10:00 AM	Bob Glass, Angus MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 20	10:00 AM	Pennington County Fair Consignment, Thief River Falls MN	Svendsgaard/Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 27	10:00 AM	Raymond Hoselton, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 4	10:00 AM	Clyde Swenson – Horse & Machinery Auction, Newfolden MN	Svendsgaard Auctions
Oct. 5	12:00 PM	Clarence Swanson Estate & Norma Swanson, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell

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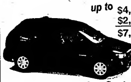

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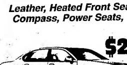

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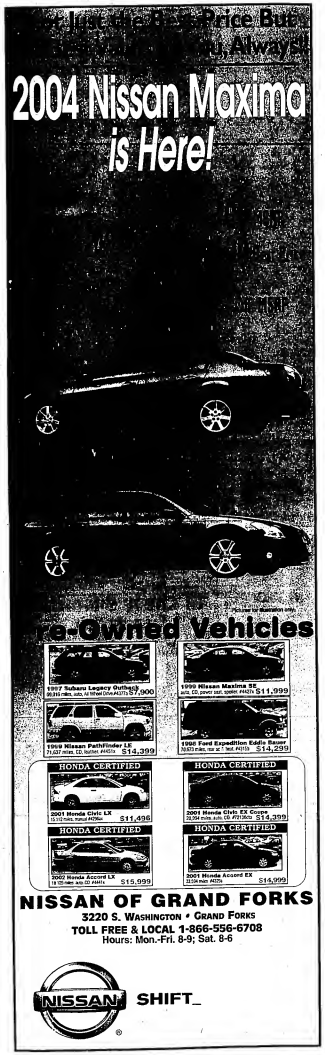

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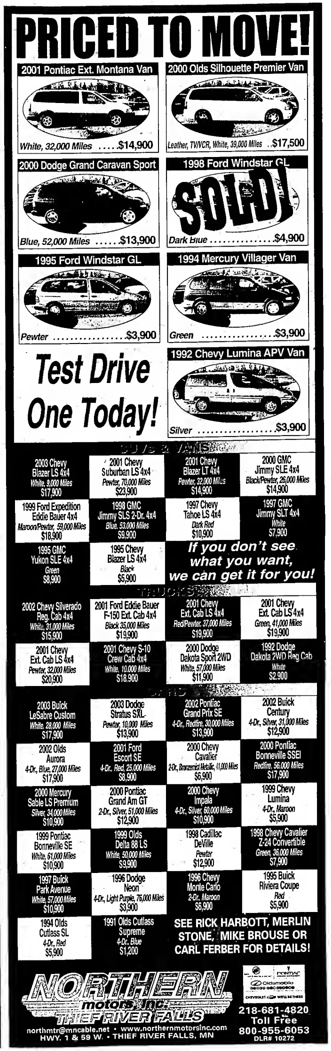

Annual Grygla Fall Fest falls into place

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On Sunday, the Men's Softball Tournament, sponsored by the Jaycees, will begin at 9 a.m.

At noon on Sunday, BMX (bicycle) races will be held in Goodridge at the track located three blocks south of the Steak Knife III. This event, which is sponsored by the Jaycees, is for youngsters, ages 5 to 12.

Fall Festival Buttons are on sale at Grygla businesses for $3 in advance. After 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 22, buttons will cost $5. Proceeds from the sale of the buttons will help finance all of the Fall Festival activities. A button will admit its wearer to the old time dance and street dances on Friday and Saturday night.

Finishing touches being put on Engelstad Arena

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fundraising is more than halfway from the $3.025 million goal.

The money will be used for the community room, link with HOMCC, parking lots, landscaping, fitness room equipment, concession equipment, scoreboard and zamboni.

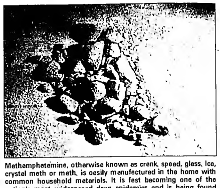
For more information, call the Wignesses at 681-2833 or stop at their office in the lower level of the city auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North.

Adoption meeting to be held at Zion

A meeting about adoption through Lutheran Social Service will be held Sept. 8 from 5-7 p.m. in the Zion Lutheran Church patio room in Thief River Falls.

Families will meet with adoption staff to talk about the children who are waiting for families and explore adoption processes and procedures.

For more information or to register, contact Carly or Vicki at (218) 236-1494.



Methamphetamine, otherwise known as crank, speed, glass, ice, crystal meth or meth, is easily manufactured in the home with common household materials. It is fast becoming one of the nation's most widespread drug epidemics and is being found more often in rural areas like northwestern Minnesota.

Photo courtesy of www.streetdrugs.org

History spoken at Chautauqua

Event at Old Crossing and Treaty Park is scheduled for Aug. 23-24

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site of the Gingras house near modern Walhalla, N.D.

LaBardasse, a group of musicians from Manitoba, Canada, will perform Saturday and Sunday afternoons in the park, as well as Saturday evening at the dance at the American Legion Club in Red Lake Falls. LaBardasse is an energetic ensemble that interprets French-Canadian and Cajun music in a humorous and crowd pleasing way. LaBardasse has been featured on CBD Radio in Canada.

The Association of the French of the North (AFRAN) brings other musicians to Chautauqua, including fiddlers Bonnie Hallet and Marlyn Haugen. A fiddlers' contest is scheduled Sunday from 2-3 p.m. Jane Peck, a choreographer from Minneapolis, will organize a recreation of the "Flying Canoe" dance theatre. Local youths will participate in this activity and perform once during Chautauqua. The Tom O'Neils will be onstage on Saturday and Sunday, both days at noon.

Throughout the weekend, potters from Clayworks of Red Lake Falls will present their works, give lessons and demonstrate tile glazing and a Raku firing. Visitors are encouraged to participate.

Jane Vigness will be back with her displays of flowers.

Old Crossing and Treating Park is located about nine miles west of Red Lake Falls on County Road 11 or about 12 miles northeast of Crookston. Turn on County Road 3, cross the bridge and follow the river and signs to the park.

Admission buttons will be sold at the gate – $5 for adults and $1 for children under 12. A button is good for both days and the dance Saturday evening.

Meth: A growing drug crisis

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similar to paranoid schizophrenia. The list of long-term or permanent effects of meth abuse is endless.

As with many other often-abused drugs, methamphetamine is legally prescribed in the United States to treat attention deficit disorder and obesity. Unfortunately, much of the illegally sold meth is manufactured in clandestine, or concealed, labs. The country has seen a steady growth of these labs since the mid 1990s. Starting in the west, they have gradually made their way across the country and can now be found everywhere from large to small cities. They are increasingly prominent in rural areas.

Of the 300-some substances used to make methamphetamine, the single most important ingredient is ephedrine or pseudoephedrine - cold pills. Over-the-counter cold medication is the base of meth, along with such toxic chemicals as red phosphorous (found in matches and road flares), sulfuric acid (drain cleaner), ether (engine starter) or muriatic acid (battery acid). All of these are considered common household items and are easily attainable.

Another ingredient, anhydrous ammonia, is commonly used to make meth in the Midwest. Obtaining anhydrous ammonia is usually done by stealing it from farms. This poses a danger to the thief as its fumes are extremely toxic and can burn the skin. Anyone caught stealing and transporting the ammonia in unapproved containers can receive up to a five-year felony sentence.

The methamphetamine manufacturers, or "cooks," prefer isolated areas such as rural homes, garages, sheds and barns. The process of "cooking" the meth emits strong, toxic fumes that are harmful, not only to the cook, but to those in the area.

The fumes are so strong, in fact, that they linger long after the cooking process, contaminating everything they come into contact with. Walls, carpets and clothes retain the chemicals, as does the environment outside the cooking area. Even law enforcement officials and hospital workers who come in contact with individuals who have been in a meth lab can become ill.

Not only are the fumes toxic, the chemicals used are highly flammable, corrosive and explosive. Their volatile nature, along with the meth cook's carelessness, make manufacturing meth an extremely dangerous situation. A meth cook is not just endangering themselves, they endanger everyone around them, as well as the environment.

Since meth labs can cause substantial contamination, cleaning up after them is costly. An average, small lab can cost $3,000 to $4,000 to clean up. Some of the large "super labs" can cost more than $100,000 to clean up. Fortunately in northwestern Minnesota, the meth labs that have been discovered are relatively small.

Blaze Zimmerman, Northwest Minnesota Drug Task Force agent, says the majority of meth manufacture in this region is fueled by the meth cook's own addictions. Sale of methamphetamine is relatively low, although there has been an increase of arrests for the sale or attempt to sell meth.

The entire state of Minnesota has seen a sharp increase in meth lab busts. Last year, 20.1 kilograms of methamphetamine was confiscated and 235 labs were discovered. That's up from only nine lab discoveries just five years earlier. Zimmerman says in northwest Minnesota, five labs were discovered just last month.

Obviously, methamphetamine manufacture, as well as abuse of the drug, has become a troubling problem. The Drug Enforcement Administration, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, the Minnesota Department of Health and Drug Task Force agencies, along with local law enforcement agencies, have issued warnings to the public about meth labs and suspicious activity involving meth cooks.

Signs that someone is a meth cook or is harboring a meth lab include:

- covering or blacking-out of windows;
- unusual traffic activities, such as excessive night traffic or purchases taking place;
- burn pits, stained soil or dead vegetation indicating dumping of chemicals or waste;
- purchasing excessive amounts of cold medication, camping fuel, drain cleaner or other chemicals;
- presence of anhydrous ammonia tanks or propane tanks;
- garbage containing respiratory masks and filters, dust masks, rubber gloves, funnels, rubber hosing and clamps, or coffee filters, pillow cases or sheets stained red (from filtering red phosphorous) or containing a white powdery residue;
- apartments or buildings that smell like chemicals, including sweet, bitter, ammonia or solvent smells.

Anyone who believes they have discovered a meth lab or the site of an abandoned lab should leave the area immediately and notify law enforcement. If you inadvertently enter a suspected lab, back out immediately without disturbing anything. If you feel faint, nauseated or ill after being around a suspected meth lab, see a physician and warn them that you may have come in contact with a clandestine lab. The more the public knows about the problem meth manufacturing poses, the more we can all do to prevent it.

If you or anyone you know is addicted to methamphetamine, or any drug, please seek help. Call the Drug Rehab Referral Line toll free at 1-866-845-8975, visit www.drug-rehabs.org to find a drug rehab center near you, or contact your local health care facility.

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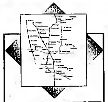

Keeping Watch Around the Region

April Scheinoha

Declining enrollment forces board to seek levy increase

Badger - Public finance advisor John Sander of the St. Paul Sprinsted firm was present at the Aug. 11 Badger School Board meeting to advise the board in preparing for the fall referendum that will ask voters to approve an increase in operating revenue.

Currently, the district has two levies in place: one for fiscal years 2003-05 generates $1,183.86 per pupil unit, the other would generate an additional $310.24 per pupil unit in fiscal years 2006, 2007 and 2008.

Sander explained that his review of Badger's current and planned operating levies will result in a negative $34,581 operating deficit by fiscal year 2006.

The board will present the amount and other details of the projected levy increase following an audit of district needs by Sander and a review by Superintendent Borgen. - *The Tribune of Roseau County, August 20, 2003, by Del Stordahl*

RLC recyclables could be shipped to Karlstad

Red Lake Falls - In order to save money, the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners has been looking at ways to cut recycling costs.

Two commissioners and Kurt Casavan, county environmental officer, went to Karlstad to talk with representatives of the KaMaR Recycling facility. KaMaR Recycling is a cooperative agreement between three northern Minnesota counties: Kittson, Marshall and Roseau.

Red Lake County would have to buy into the KaMaR Recycling contract at 18.4 percent. This would be a one-time expense for Red Lake County. The buy-in cost, at 18.4 percent, is $33,329.

Red Lake County would then own 18.4 percent of the assets of the cooperative and would be responsible for 18.4 percent of the expenditures.

The county would also have to buy six recycling containers at a cost of $20,300 for a total one-time buy-in cost of $53,629.

A special meeting to discuss the recycling proposal was held with KaMaR officials Friday at the Red Lake Falls City Hall. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, August 20, 2003, by Jody Kenfield*

Winona cyclists raise awareness and funds for mentoring programs

Warroad - John Kennedy is evidently the sort of man who can inspire others to do the extraordinary. He, Will Oberton and Bob Heath are, by this time, recuperating from a three-day, 480-mile bicycle trek across the state from Warroad to Winona. The three cyclists and their road support crew member, Andy Becker, have just finished "Connecting the Ws" across Minnesota to raise funds and awareness for youth mentoring programs. Because of its prime location at the northern extreme of the state and because of its fledgling mentoring program, Warroad was selected as not only the starting point of this voyage, but also to share in the proceeds of the border-to-border fundraiser.

They presented $1,000 to Tammie Doebler, director of the Northwest Minnesota Mentoring Program. - *Warroad Pioneer, August 20, 2003, by Bonnie Nordvall*

Sheila Michaels visits with about 250 staff and faculty of NCTC in Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks. The joint pre-service seminar was held in Thief River Falls this week. Michaels, and co-speaker Kristine Keller, were delivering a presentation on equity and diversity.

NCTC enrollment pleases campus staff

EGF sees record enrollment, and TRF is about the same

Enrollment at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) - Thief River Falls is right where it was last year.

"The Thief River Falls campus is exactly where we were last year, as of today," said Gene Klinke, director of enrollment management at the Thief River Falls campus.

As of Monday, Klinke said, 969 full-time students had registered, excluding applications for its Farm and Business Management and custom training programs. In total, 1,328 students have registered so far for classes, which begin Aug. 26.

Despite tough times in the airline industry, Dr. Orley Gunderson, NCTC president, said that 24 new students have registered for the college's aviation maintenance technology program.

In anticipation of low enrollment numbers in that program, Gunderson remarked, the college had made some staff reductions in that department. Now, however, the college is adding staff members in that department due to enrollment numbers.

Overall, the college has received a four percent increase in applications compared to last year.

Klinke said that the campus would not know its enrollment until the fifth day of the semester. That day is the last day the college accepts applications.

However, Klinke noted, the college is on target to reach its goal of 1,400 students.

The East Grand Forks campus is experiencing record enrollment with over 11 percent more students taking classes compared to last year's fall semester.

Enrollment numbers, as of Aug. 13, were approximately 1,370 students, compared to 1,220 students at the end of fall semester last year.

"We're very fortunate that we're able to meet the educational needs of so many students from our service area," said NCTC - East Grand Forks Provost Kent Hanson. "The record enrollment is largely due to the strong programs the college provides in the areas of health, business, trades, technology and general education."

Hallock voters approve Sunday liquor measure

Vote clears the way for restaurant

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Hallock voters have put their stamp of approval on Sunday on-sale liquor licenses. On Tuesday, Hallock residents voted 263-74 in favor of allowing Sunday on-sale liquor sales.

"It was kind of overwhelming to most of us," said Hallock City Clerk Hank Noel about the number of votes cast in favor of Sunday liquor.

The vote paves the way for Duane Sand, who is planning to build a full-service steakhouse in the community. Sand plans to have a bar in the facility, as well as a banquet room.

"Personally, I'm excited because now we can start construction," said Sand. He noted that construction was set to start sometime Wednesday or Friday, at the latest.

The steakhouse will be located on Broadway Street (Highway 175) in Hallock, next to Super 8.

Sand hopes to open the restaurant before Thanksgiving. He commented that he will allow Hallock residents to choose the name of the restaurant. Sand intends to have a newspaper advertisement asking residents what name the restaurant should have.

The matter of Sunday on-sale liquor sales came before the council because Sand wanted to build the restaurant. "The council initiated the action because there's a restaurant that wants a Sunday liquor license," said Noel.

Since the restaurant will not be opening until before Thanksgiving, at the earliest, the Hallock City Council has time to draft a city ordinance allowing Sunday liquor sales.

Noel remarked that the city has to do some research with regard to Minnesota state statutes prior to drafting an ordinance. After that time, he said, the council would most likely review the matter at its next meeting. Noel believed that the first reading of the ordinance would occur at the September council meeting. He anticipated that the ordinance would be passed at the October meeting of the Hallock City Council.

Noel mentioned that the city would not need to ask the state for the ability to issue more liquor licenses because the city has not issued as many liquor licenses as it is allowed.

Doing it the old way...

Several area residents gathered recently at the Sorenson Brothers farm north and east of Plummer to shock some grain. The grain was cut by a binder. To shock grain means to gather sheaves of grain and stand them upright in a field for drying. The City of Plummer is in the process of planning for its Centennial Celebration next year. One of the events that will take place on July 4 of next year will be a threshing demonstration. Those bundles of grain will be used in that demonstration. Linus Schmitz, Leo Schmitz, Melvin Eskeli, Edward Eskeli, Goodwin Kveseger, Billy Peterson, Roger Skjerven and Lloyd Sorenson were involved in shocking the grain at the Sorenson Brothers farm. (Submitted Photo)

Direct sale companies having an impact in area

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

You've heard of Avon, Tupperware and Home Interiors. Direct sales are increasing, and people are selling more than Avon, Tupperware and Home Interiors.

According to the Direct Selling Association Web site (www.dsa.org), recent surveys found that "55 percent of Americans have purchased goods or services through direct sales." The Web site noted that that amount is higher than the total of those who have purchased items through television shopping *and* online computer services.

The Web site further stated that "direct sales in the U.S. have doubled in the last decade to nearly $25 billion and are now more than $82 billion worldwide." And, according to the Web site, most of those in direct sales are women, approximately 73 percent.

This area is no exception. The majority of those interviewed for this article are women. Their companies run the gamut – from Creative Memories to Pampered Chef to Home & Garden Party.

Creative Memories

Creative Memories is one of the many direct sale companies in this area. Greenbush resident Jen Burkel is a Creative Memories consultant.

Burkel began with the company this April. Even though she has a full-time job, Burkel decided to work for the scrapbooking materials company, so she would have better access to its products.

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Area women's recipes in *Midwest Living* magazine

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Mary Dupree was somewhat surprised when she heard her recipe for two-hour buns was featured in the latest edition of *Midwest Living* magazine.

"Some friends of mine said, 'Your recipe is in there,' and I said, 'Ah,'" said Dupree, a Thief River Falls resident.

Dupree, who doesn't subscribe to the magazine, got a copy of it from a friend to see her recipe in print.

She is one of several area residents whose recipes appeared in the July/August edition of the magazine. Goodridge resident Margaret Rupprecht's and late Thief River Falls resident Emma Peterson's recipes are also featured in the magazine.

Dupree's recipe has been published in the past. It's been published in the 1993 Silverton 4-H Club Anniversary Cookbook and the 2001 Pennington County Fair Centennial Cookbook.

In the magazine, Dupree's recipe is called four-grain rolls and it doesn't include molasses, like it said it would. As a result, Dupree got phone calls from Colorado and Indiana asking her for the recipe, so some kids could use it for their fair projects.

About it appearing in Midwest Living, she said, "I think it's wonderful."

Mary Dupree

Dupree has been baking for approximately 60 years. She started baking at the age of 15 or 16.

"I've always baked bread," said Dupree. "My mother baked bread."

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Read all about it!

Karlstad could have a library in its future

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Karlstad residents are bidding adieu to the bookmobile, but that doesn't mean their desire for library books has subsided. That wish could translate into a library in their city.

"The bookmobile won't be stopping as of Sept. 1, so they are concerned about having library service up there in Karlstad," said Northwest Regional Library System (NRLS) Director Barb Jauquet-Kalinoski.

NRLS staff are currently studying the possibility of having a library in Karlstad.

"We're open to doing something because it's the same size as Greenbush," said Jauquet-Kalinoski.

Greenbush, which has a population of approximately 800, has an NRLS library branch. Karlstad also has a population of about 800. Nineteen miles separate the two communities. (Karlstad is 36 miles northwest of Thief River Falls.)

Despite similar populations, if the decision were made to have a library in Karlstad, that library would be smaller than Greenbush's library. "It won't be the size of Greenbush," said Jauquet-Kalinoski.

The possibility of a Karlstad library arose as a result of a discussion among members of a book club. They were concerned that bookmobile service would end in the community, and then they organized a meeting with Jauquet-Kalinoski to discuss a library.

Book club members feel library service is needed in the community. "I feel library service is vital to any community," said Karlstad resident Ruth Halvorson, who helped organize the meeting.

Georgine Lutz, a Karlstad resident and former NRLS board member, agreed. "I think a library is something that is important in our lives."

Lutz noted that residents live between Hallock and Thief River Falls, which both have NRLS branches. However, she said, many seniors do not have transportation to get to those locations.

Lutz added that a large percentage of the population in Karlstad used the bookmobile.

Any plans for a Karlstad library are in the preliminary stages. The NRLS has not yet decided whether to have a library in Karlstad. More meetings are planned.

Furthermore, Lutz remarked that community members are looking for a location for a potential library. "We are trying to determine what places in our community would be suitable to house a branch," said Lutz.

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DEATH NOTICES

A. Clifford Arveson, 86

Trail - A. Clifford Arveson, 86, died Friday, August 22, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Oklee.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Bonnie Johnsrud, 93

Thief River Falls - Bonnie Johnsrud, 93, died Thursday, August 21, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Thordis Svendsgaard, 97

Fargo, N.D. - Thordis Svendsgaard, 97, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Monday, August 18, 2003 at Rosewood on Broadway nursing home in Fargo, N.D.

Memorial services were held on Friday, August 22 at Wright Funeral Home in Moorhead. Interment will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 23 (today) in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Fires reported Wednesday and Thursday

The Thief River Falls Fire Department responded to two fires on Wednesday and Thursday.

On Wednesday night, the department responded to a car fire at Greenwood Apartments. A resident returned home and discovered that her 1991 Pontiac Grand Prix was on fire. Damage was estimated at $1,000. The fire started in the vehicle's engine compartment, but the cause of the fire was not known. The department responded to the fire at 6:19 p.m. Wednesday.

On Thursday morning, the department responded to a fire off of Highway 32 north, approximately two miles north of the city. A Baudette man was driving a 1978 motor home south on the highway when smoke started coming from the motor home. The man was uninjured.

The motor home was totalled. It was believed that the fire was caused by an electrical problem. The department responded to the fire at 9:06 a.m. Thursday.

Early deadlines set for The Times

Due to the Labor Day weekend, deadlines at the Thief River Falls Times have been pushed forward. For the Sept. 3 edition of The Times, the deadline for display advertising will be 3 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 29. The deadline for classified advertising will be noon on Friday, Aug. 29.

Police warn of fraud

The Thief River Falls Police Department is warning residents about a fraud and another incident that may be fraudulent.

A Thief River Falls man attempted to sell his 1987 Mercedes Benz online on www.classyauto.com. A male individual responded to the Thief River Falls man's advertisement and sent him a cashier's check for an amount greater than that requested for the vehicle. The male who was allegedly purchasing the vehicle told the Thief River Falls man to cash the check and then send him the extra amount of money. The Thief River Falls man grew suspicious and determined that the check was from a nonexistent bank, Ever Trust Bank in Everett, Wash. The man then called police.

A police investigator discovered that the New York Mills Police Department had a similar incident happen there. In that incident, a man lost $2,500. It was determined that the money went to someone in Nigeria.

The police department warns residents to never send money in excess of the amount requested back to people who are doing business with them online. Moreover, the department warns that those who engage in such transactions are probably sending fraudulent cashier's checks.

In addition, the Thief River Falls Police Department is warning residents about a potential fraud. Individuals called the department about people driving a vehicle with Wisconsin license plates who were advertising Hot Mix Paving. The individuals were advertising that the company paved driveways and parking lots.

A police investigator called the number advertised on posters for Hot Mix Paving, and he got an answering machine. No one ever called him back, and the department is warning that the company may be fraudulent.

Clarkson College honors Brandt

Thief River Falls resident Amanda Jo Brandt has been named to the summer dean's list of Clarkson College. Brandt, who is pursuing an Associate of Science degree in Radiologic Technology, is the daughter of Joan Abercrombie of Thief River Falls.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Too much zucchini? Here are some recipes that will help you love it.

Serve with crackers or fresh garden veggies for a really good summer snack:

CHEESE ZUCCHINI DIP

3 cups shredded zucchini
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
1/3 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
1-1/2 cups mayonnaise or salad dressing
1/4 cup sour cream
1 cup chopped pecans
1/4 cup finely sliced red bell pepper
Salt and pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients together. Chill for at least 1 hour before serving.

If your zucchini are no longer cute little things, make this for a main dish or side dish:

BAKED ZUCCHINI

1 large zucchini, cut lengthwise and then in half
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 cup sour cream
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon minced garlic
Paprika to taste

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Bring large pot of water to boil. Add zucchini and cook until tender but firm, about 15 minutes. Drain, cool and scoop out seeds.

In medium bowl, combine cream cheese, sour cream, Parmesan and garlic. Spoon mixture into zucchini halves and sprinkle with zucchini.

Bake in preheated oven for 10-15 minutes, until heated through and filling is bubbly.

Here's a fancy dip that is easier than you think - great for that pool party:

A & Z DIP

1 zucchini, peeled and finely chopped
1 teaspoon salt
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1/4 cup sour cream
1 (14 ounce) can artichoke hearts, drained and chopped
2 tablespoons chopped black olives
1 teaspoon hot sauce
Salt and pepper to taste
1/2 teaspoon Pico de Gallo seasoning (see below)

Place the zucchini in a colander and sprinkle with salt. Place colander over a bowl and refrigerate for 1 hour to release liquid from zucchini.

In medium bowl, mix cream cheese and sour cream. Stir in artichokes, drained zucchini and olives. Season with hot sauce, salt, pepper and seasoning. Serve with crackers, raw vegetables or corn chips.

Here is a recipe for fresh Pico de Gallo yoo can use in the above dip - it can also be served with seafood, tacos, and scrambled eggs or to spice other foods:

FRESH PICO DE GALLO

3 medium tomatoes, firm to the touch
1 green onion with stalk
3 jalapenos or Serrano peppers, to taste
1/2 cup or more chopped cilantro
1 medium sweet yellow onion
Pinch of salt or to taste

Dice tomatoes and onions into little cubes. Cilantro and jalapenos should be finely chopped. Toss all together.

Fresh lemon or lime juice may be added if relish is to be used on tacos or with seafood. Do not use lemon or lime with eggs. Guacamole may be mixed with Pico de Gallo for another dip.

If you have zucchini and tomatoes overrunning your garden, try this recipe:

CHEESY SAUSAGE ZUCCHINI CASSEROLE

1/2 cup uncooked white rice
1 cup water
1 pound pork sausage
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 cup diced fresh tomato
4 cups cubed zucchini
2 (4 ounce) cans sliced mushrooms, drained
1 (8 ounce) package processed cheese food (Velveeta), cubed
1 pinch dried oregano
Salt and pepper to taste

Combine rice and water in small saucepan. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low, and simmer about 20 minutes or until tender. Remove from heat and set aside. (Brown rice may also be used - cook as directed on package.)

Preheat oven to 425 degrees.

Cook sausage and onion in large skillet over medium heat, stirring until evenly browned. Drain. Stir in zucchini and tomatoes and cook until tender. Stir in rice, mushrooms and cheese. Season with oregano, salt and pepper.

Spread in 9x13 inch greased baking dish or 2 quart casserole. Bake, uncovered, for 1 hour in preheated oven or until lightly browned and bubbly.

This bread will be a hit with family and friends - takes the place of dessert:

CHOCOLATE CHIP ORANGE ZUCCHINI BREAD

3 eggs
2 cups white sugar
1 cup oil
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups grated zucchini
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
1 tablespoon orange zest
3 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg

Sift flour, baking powder, soda, salt and spices.

In a large bowl, beat eggs light and fluffy. Add sugar and beat until well blended. Stir in oil, vanilla, zucchini, nuts, chips and orange zest. Blend in sifted ingredients.

Place batter in 2 greased and floured 9x5 inch loaf pans.

Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes or until bread tests done. Chill before slicing, if possible.

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Faith Lutheran Church to host gospel concert

A gospel music concert will be presented by the Hjelle Family at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church in Thief River Falls on Sunday, August 24 at 7 p.m.

Clark and Sherry Hjelle, along with their children, Mandy and Ryan, will sing gospel songs accompanied by Clark and Ryan on guitar. Clark will give the meditation, and Sherry will talk on women's ministry in the church.

Everyone is welcome, and lunch will be served after the program. A freewill offering will be received.

Medication management for seniors event

Dakota Clinic's upcoming Evening For Your Health discussions is entitled "Medication Management for Seniors." This event consists of three sessions, which are planned for Thursdays, Sept. 4, 11 and 18. All sessions will take place at 7 p.m. at Dakota Clinic, 1720 Highway 59 SE, Thief River Falls. Attendees can come to any one of the three sessions free of charge.

Leading the program will be Pharmacist Dr. Jan Pederson. Dr. Pederson will cover managing multiple medications, drug interactions, duplicate therapy and appropriate dosage of medication. She will also discuss cost savings.

The sessions are open to the general public, and are designed for individuals ages 65 and up. Registration is not required. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Dakota Clinic at 218-681-4747.

Nominations sought for FSA election

The annual Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Committee election is coming up, and the Pennington County FSA office is looking for candidates for the farmer-elected FSA County Committee. The FSA County Committee election will be held in Local Administrative Area #2, which includes the townships of Mayfield, River Falls, Rocksbury, Silverton, Smiley and Wyandotte.

The FSA County Committee is an important part of the delivery of U.S. Department of Agriculture services to farmers, and the FSA wants to include farmers in non-traditional operations and people whose livelihoods depend on farming. These people include beginning farmers, specialty crop farmers, truck farmers, spouses or business partners – anyone who would be able to add some new or different experiences to the local FSA County Committee, and who might be able to serve.

The nomination petition deadline is Sept 5.

For additional information, contact the Pennington County FSA office at 681-1612, extension 2.

Gloryland hosts Labor Day camp

The Gloryland Gospel Team of Gully will hold its annual Labor Day Family Camp at the Sand Hill Bible Camp, seven miles south of Fosston. The camp begins at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29 and will continue through noon Monday, Sept. 1.

Henry Vanderbush of Faith Mountain Ministries in Marshall will be the camp's evening speaker. Known as the "cow barn preacher" because of his barn revivals, Vanderbush has appeared on Christian TV network programs.

Other speakers include Gary and David Johnson of the team and Ken Toth of Northwoods Christian Assembly in Laurium, Mich.

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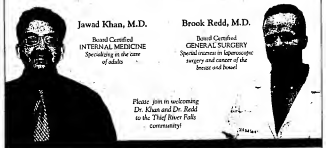

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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What makes a city a great place to locate a new company?

I suppose there could be many ways of evaluating cities to determine the Best Places in the U.S. to locate a company, but there are certain things that a company needs – good infrastructure, a large and educated workforce, and a satisfied workforce, which means looking at aspects of our lives that improve the quality of our lives. These are all things that local leaders have been telling us we need to develop.

Recently, Expansion Management magazine published a list of what they call are The Best Places in the U.S. to Locate a Company. Several communities in the Midwest were on that list. The Twin Cities metro region ranked fourth overall, followed by the Moorhead-Fargo metro area (8), Rochester (21) and Duluth-Superior (25). St. Cloud finished at number 47 to round out Minnesota's heavy representation among the top 50.

Bill King, chief editor of Expansion Management, said that during the course of the year they try to look at various metropolitan areas from a wide variety of perspectives. He mentioned that they have a tendency to emphasize labor and operating costs in their studies. In developing this list, they used six major studies that focused on:

- Education and its results, not spending on education with the main emphasis placed on how much students learned and whether they finished what they started. This provides those who use this indicator a way to compare the type of workforce they are likely to encounter in various communities throughout the United States.
- Health, such as the availability and quality of health care service, and the cost to employers;
- Quality of life, such as the availability and ability to purchase affordable homes, whether good public schools were nearby, whether parents could save money to spend on their children's education rather than paying taxes to governing agencies;
- Logistics or a comparison of logistics workforce and logistics companies within the area, as well as the transportation infrastructure (road, air, rail and water) servicing the metro area;
- High-value labor market, or areas that have high numbers of scientists and engineers in an area, and whether there are colleges and universities in the area; and,
- Legislatures, which is an attempt to compare the business climate created by state legislatures in terms of the areas over which they actually have control – taxes and government spending. It is the type (e.g., corporate income tax, sales taxes, franchise taxes, excise taxes, inventory taxes, etc.) and degree (e.g., the tax rate) of taxes levied on local businesses that have the greatest impact on the local economy. Right behind that in terms of importance to business is how these legislatures choose to spend the money they raise, specifically in the areas of education and infrastructure.

It would be wise for local leaders and legislators to look at the list and ask themselves whether they have guiding principles or goals to help them make the important decisions, specifically on how to spend taxpayer dollars.

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Northland Threshing Bee is Sept 13 and 14

Northland Threshing Bee will sponsor its 39th Annual Threshing Bee Sept. 13 and 14 three miles north and 5-1/2 miles east of Strathcona. Admission is $2 per day, and children under 12 are admitted free.

This year, Ford Motor Company is the featured tractor company. Ford is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. The public is welcome to bring its tractors or equipment of any brand to show, however, organizers ask that you have personal liability insurance on your equipment.

Northland Threshing Bee members have been busy repairing and updating. A new roof has been built over the old sawmill, and a large sawmill, which was donated by Dennis and Betty Kezar of Thief River Falls, has been moved in. A new outhouse is almost complete, and members hope to have the playground equipment set up in time for the show. The bundles are cut, shocked and ready for the threshing machines. Members are reminded that Aug. 23 and 30 and Sept. 6 are clean up and work days.

There is always lots of food available at the threshing bee, and this year is no exception. The Grass Lake and Green Acres 4-H Clubs; Jan's Eats & Treats; and Off-da Tacos will provide a variety of meals and snacks. Trish Johnson will bring her scandinavian cart to provide some goodies. Popcorn, pop, candy and ice cream will also be available.

On Saturday, Sept. 13, the program will begin with the raising of the flag and the singing of the national anthem at 10 a.m. Two parades are scheduled at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The Greenbush Lions Club will serve a pancake breakfast Sunday, Sept. 14 from 7-9 a.m. At 9 a.m., the flag will be raised, and the national anthem will be sung. A church service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Parades will be held again Sunday. The parade times are 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Music will be performed both days, and a flea market will be held both days. For more information on either the music or flea market, call (218) 528-3749.

All buildings and displays will be open, and demonstrators will be showing how farm work and household tasks were done in the "olden days." Threshing; sawing lumber, lath and shingles; field work; gas engines; shredding corn; making silage; peeling posts and grinding flour are some of the activities that will occur at the east end of the grounds. A slow race will be held. During a slow race, the last tractor across the finish line is the winner.

At the west end of the grounds, horses; a blacksmith shop and foundry; and a gas station museum can be seen. Pony rides and a play area will be available at the west end of the grounds.

In addition, the country store has crafts, baked goods and souvenirs for sale.

The Northland Threshing Bee is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose purpose is to preserve the tools and methods of pioneer farming and housework. All proceeds from the threshing bee are used to maintain and improve the grounds and buildings.

Marshall County Social Services to host conference

Marshall County Social Services will host the Region 1 Minnesota Social Services Association Fall Conference at Northland Inn in Crookston. The event will be held Friday, Sept. 19 from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

The conference's theme is "Relating in a Troubled World." Speakers include Pastor Ray Siegle and Lt. Mike Kutzke. The cost is $15 and includes lunch. Social work continuing education credits are available for this event.

Siegle's presentation will focus on listening when strong emotions are experienced; what to do when there is a breakdown in communication; and how to more effectively communicate under stressful circumstances.

Kutzke is a member of the Moorhead Police Department. His presentation will leave you laughing, while giving you a better understanding of how to deal with others in your work and personal life.

For conference registration materials, contact Jeff Radeke at (218) 745-5124. Seating is limited, so register early.

Grain marketing strategies seminar set for Sept. 10

A marketing seminar to focus on grain marketing strategies for the 2003 harvest will be held Wednesday, Sept. 10 at the Kelly Inn in Fargo, N.D.

This seminar will help you access your grain selling plan at this time; review post-harvest selling strategies for wheat and barley; fine-tune your pre-harvest selling plan for corn, beans and other late-season crops; and get up-to-speed on key factors that affect your grain sell/store decision, including LDPs, counter cyclical payments and your local basis.

Betsy Jensen, Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Ag Commodity instructor, Mike Lockhart, NCTC Farm Business Management instructor, and Mike Krueger from The Money Farm will speak on how you can maximize your benefits with marketing strategies. Other discussion topics include an overview of grain supply and demand, with potential strategies for your new crop, and tips on developing a marketing plan.

Registration begins at 4:30 p.m., with the meeting beginning at 5 p.m. and a dinner at 7:30 p.m. The seminar and dinner are free of charge to Minnesota and North Dakota producers.

Event sponsors include the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers, Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council, North Dakota Grain Growers Association, Farm Credit Services of Grand Forks, and AgCountry Farm Credit Services.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

No, No, And Definitely Not

Most childhoods are a steady succession of "No's" when the possibility of fun is at hand. Can I swim in the deep end of Eddie's pool? No. Can I spend the night at Eddie's house while his parents are out of town? No. Can I hitchhike out of town with Eddie while his parents are at home? No. Can Eddie and I...? No. Child psychologists claim that such restrictive and unyielding parental control can cause permanent damage in children, stunting their creativity and derailing the path to emotional maturity. Poor Eddie.

A quick perusal of local headlines suggests that I'm going through a second childhood. It seems that every direction I turn in the outdoors world lately, I'm being confronted with an authoritative "No!" Consider.

The sturgeon restrictions that were clamped down so rigidly a year ago, limiting individuals to one fish annually in the 45-55 inch range, are set to tighten again. Proposals are out there for reducing that one fish yearly harvest to 45-50 inches or allowing for the take of one over 75 inches. Given the rousing (sarcasm) public acceptance of the original format 12 months ago, doesn't it seem almost cruel to drag us through that wringer again, at least until a determination can be made as to the effect of the merely one-year old limit? Can I go sturgeon fishing this spring like we did last year? No!

I've been considering a duck-hunting trip to North Dakota this fall. The general westward shift in bird migratory patterns and the tales of success that trickled back this way over the last two autumns on the lips of enthusiastic hunters have convinced me it's time to explore before I lose my sense of adventure. Yet, perhaps the time to go west, aging man, is already behind me. North Dakota's hunting seasons have now been altered to allow for a "residents first" program. Non-resident duck and pheasant license fees have doubled in price and the seasons and grounds available for those hunts have been restricted. In addition, a cap has been set for the total number of out of state licenses sold. In short, can I go hunting in North Dakota this fall? No.

The commercial importation of leeches into Canada from the U.S. will end after next year. The net result will be a limited supply of very expensive Canadian leeches available to visiting fishermen. The rational is argued on the basis of exotics entering a foreign country. Hmmmm. And I suppose if walleyes were to bite on potatoes we'd see them get banned from entering the country as well. Oh. Sorry. They already banned those, too? Never mind. Perhaps I'm a little sensitive on the political front. Maybe there is a legitimate form of Mad Leech disease. In the future, can I get leeches in Canada for fishing? No.

A decision seems to have finally been made regarding the swelling population of cormorants in the upper Midwest. The only problem is that nobody is quite sure who's got the jurisdiction to implement it. The US Fish and Wildlife, having recently completed an Environmental Impact Study which determined (and I quote) "there are a whole bunch of them birds out there" would like the states to take control of the limiting process. The methods of control have even been outlined- egg oiling, egg and nest destruction, cervical dislocation (doesn't that sound painful? Can you imagine waking up some morning and being unable to find your cervix!), shooting, and CO2 asphyxiation. Yet it appears that the one minor oversight committed by the USFWS is they forgot to tell states, like Minnesota, that the torch of responsibility has been passed. So, can we do *anything* about the cormorants yet? No.

I remember as a kid getting tired of the constant negativity. The 'no' to this and the 'no' to that. And while, I'm sure there were good-intentioned parents and well thought-out logic behind every one of those rebuffs, I think I would have been more accepting of the limits if an occasional 'perhaps' or even a 'yes' had been thrown in there every now and then. Maybe I'll track Eddie down and see if he's got any excitement to offer.

Paradis joins First Care staff

Danielle Paradis of Oklee recently joined the First Care Hospice and Home Care staff. Paradis will promote program services in the community and coordinate nursing care for patients.

"I'm excited about working in Thief River Falls, and I think it's important that seniors know what health care benefits they are entitled to under Medicare," said Paradis.

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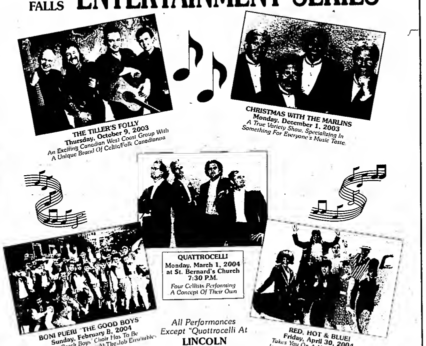

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New parking lot will be available to fans taking in LHS events

An expanded parking lot has been developed for those attending events at Lincoln High School in 2003-04 – especiully for fans watching volleyball, haskethall and wrestling matches in the LHS gym.

The School District 564 parking lot project is located at the western end of the building, south of the music wing and gymnasium. The area is approximately 240 feet by 135 feet. The lot is designed to accommodate about 80 cars, and includes four handicap parking spots on blacktop.

A south entrance to the school will he a main door for sporting events, with ticket sellers, programs, etc. The entrance doors are handicap accessible, with power assists.

"This off-street parking will alleviate much of the crowded street parking north of the gymnasium, and allow students and community members handy access to the facilities without crossing street traffic," it was explained in a news release from Irv Peterson, Superintendent of Schools for School District 564; Tom Hunt, LHS principal; Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities; and Jerry Prickett, Buildings and Grounds.

The new lot will be made available to the public when the Prowlers open their 2003 volleyball season Tuesday, Aug. 26, vs Crookston. Lighting fixtures will be put in place during September,

Ticket prices posted for Prowlers 2003-04 home athletic events

Ticket prices have been set for Thief River Falls' 2003-04 home athletic schedule, it was announced this week by Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564.

Tickets have be set at $5 for adults, $3 for K-12 students; $3 for college students with a school I.D.; and $3 for senior citizens ages 60-over with a School District 564 Golden Years Pass.

Adult punch cards and K-12 activity passes are also available. Good for 10 events, the adult punch cards can be purchased for $40. The K-12 activity pass, good for all home games, is $35.

Those prices are for all home contests, excluding tournaments and the Ralph Engelstad Arena-Thief River Falls dedication boys and girls hockey doubleheader.

Adult punch cards, student activity passes and Golden Years Passes can he purchased at the Lincoln High School Activities office from 7:30 a.m. to noon and from 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

No passes will be honored for the Nov. 29 arena dedication games. Tickets that night, good for both the boys and girls hockey games vs. East Grand Forks, will be priced at $15 for adults and $10 for students.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Aug. 23
■ Tennis - LHS girls at Crookston Invitational, 9 a.m.
Monday, Aug. 25
■ Swimming - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes Invitational, noon.
Tuesday, Aug. 26
■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Moorhead Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS girls at East Grand Forks, 10 a.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Crookston (JV-Varsity), 6 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 28
■ Golf - NCTC men/women at Rainy River Invitational, noon
■ Volleyball - NCTC Pepsi Invitational, 3 p.m.; LHS at Stephen-Argyle (C-JV-Varsity), 5 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS girls at Fergus Falls, 5 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 29
■ Football - NCTC vs. Rochester (MCCC Kickoff Classic at UMD), 3:30 p.m.; LHS at Crookston, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 30
■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes, Fosston, 10 a.m.
■ Golf - NCTC men/women at Minneapolis Invitational, 10 a.m.

Ashley Leister played No. 1 singles for Thief River Falls Wednesday as the Prowlers opened the 2003 girls high school tennis season with a 6-1 win over Grand Rapids. Leister, a sophomore, won 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

Prowlers win 6-1 in 2003 tennis opener

Varsity newcomers filled most of the positions, but the inexperience didn't stop Thief River Falls from opening the 2003 girls high school tennis season with a 6-1 Wednesday dual win over visiting Grand Rapids.

The Prowlers swept all four singles matches and took two of three in doubles.

"It was great to start the year with and win," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "I was very encouraged by a lot of things I saw in our matches."

Sophomore Ashley Leister, senior Elise Peterson, junior Kayla Grahn and freshman Kassi Sparby were the Prowlers' winners in 1-through-4 singles, respectively.

Freshman Kelly Hanson and eighth grader Mauri Gonsorowski gave the Prowlers a win at No. 2 doubles, while juniors Jillian Larson and Larissa Kajewski tacked on a victory at No. 3 doubles.

"Today was a great opportunity for the majority of our girls to get some varsity experience," explained Hanestad. "The win is really a bonus at this point of the season. I thought the girls did a nice job of implementing the things we have been working on in practice."

TRF 6, Grand Rapids 1

Singles - 1. Ashley Leistor (TRF) dol Kimbra Kosak 6-2, 3-0, 6-3; 2. Elise Peterson (TRF) def. Michelle Moebakken 6-4, 5-7, 6-2; 3. Kayla Grahn (TRF) def Anne Hoolihan 6-1, 6-1; 4. Kassi Sparby (TRF) def. Amanda Giglioti 7-6 (7-5), 7-5

Doubles - 1. Mary Beth Dokich-Lindsay Keene (GR) def. Megan Barry-Meggie Peterson 6-3 4-6, 7-6 (7-3); 2. Kelly Hanson-Mauri Gonsorowski (TRF) def. Kelie Flood-Tiffany Eideldy 6-2, 6-3; 3. Jillian Larson-Larissa Kajewski (TRF) def. Brea Craven-Allen Tinquist 6-0, 6-4

TRF swimmers begin with invitational meet

Ten letter winners and three 2002 state qualifiers headline the Thief River Falls roster heading into the 2003 girls high school swimming season.

The Prowlers start the year Monday with an appearance at the Detroit Lakes Invitational. They will also swim at Fergus Falls, Park Rapids and Bemidji before making their home debut in a Thursday, Sept. 11, dual vs. Detroit Lakes.

Returning letter winners include seniors Cami Hendrickson and Carli Cota; junior Danielle Sorvig, sophomores Jenna Dillon, Casey Engelstad, Allyson Helling and Katie Pribula; along with freshmen Ashley Meunier, April Peterson and Tevia Reese.

Helling is the defending Section 8A diving champion.

Hendrickson, Helling and Peterson were part of state meet-qualifying 200 and 400-yard freestyle relay teams last fall, with Hendickson and Helling also qualifying individually in the 100 freestyle.

Rest of the early-season roster includes senior Kendra Mooney; juniors Trista Curry, Amanda Noreen, sophomores Jennifer Holand, Stephanie Liden, Danielle Meunier; eighth graders Bethany Bates, Catlin Browning, Angela Franks, Jodie Roy; seventh graders Katie Aandal, Kalley Bakken, Christine Daniels, Jenessa Hansen, Jessica Hutchinson, Corissa Kruse, Jumi Lee, Hannah Waswick; and sixth graders Madeline Aandal, Rachel Benedict, Kassidy Brown, Anne Hook, Whitney Lian, Krystal Roy, Danielle Simenson and Lacey Stennes.

Thief River Falls went 6-1-1 in dual meet competition a year ago, when they also won an invitational title at Crookston.

"This year's team has a lot of young talent, and returning girls will provide the depth," said Hendrickson and Cota, who are the Prowlers' co-captains, in a joint statement. "We look forward to another successful season."

Dawn Conuette and Lacy Wallace are serving as Thief River Falls co-head coaches this fall.

Girls Swimming

Monday, Aug. 25 - Detroit Lakes Invitational, noon; Thursday, Aug. 28 - at Fergus Falls, 5 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 4 - at Park Rapids Area, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 6 - Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 11 - Detroit Lakes 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 13 - Park Rapids Invitational 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 16 - at Roseau 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 23 - at Crookston, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 27 - Fosston/Bagley/Clearbrook-Gonvick Invitational, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 30 - Fosston/Bagley/Clearbrook-Gonvick, 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 2 - Grand Rapids Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 7 - Roseau, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 11 - UND Invitational (TBA); Tuesday, Oct. 14 - Crookston Invitational, 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 16 - Perham/Frazee, 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 21 - Warroad and Grand Forks, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 25 - North Border Conference meet (at Roseau), 3 p.m.; Friday/Saturday, Nov. 7/8 - Section 8A (at Warroad)

Cross country team has new coach

Cortney Christensen enjoyed success as a runner at North Dakota State University. Now she is a first-year Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country coach trying to share her knowledge and training methods with the Prowlers as they head into the 2003 season.

Christensen and the Prowlers will make their debut Tuesday at the Moorhead Invitational. Races will be held on the Village Green Golf Course beginning at 9 a.m.

"Right now we're working on strength and endurance," explained Christensen, who is the Prowlers' third head coach in as many years. Chad Persons resigned after the 2001 season and Greg Ueland ran the program in 2002.

The new coach inherited a young team. The girls don't have a senior on the roster, the boys have two.

"The boys have a pretty young team, and the girls are even younger," noted Christensen. "We have a lot of young kids – sixth, seventh and eighth graders – in the program."

Returning lettermen for the boys include seniors Tanner Harlow and Jesse Sich, sophomore Evan Jones and freshmen Joel Lunsetter and Jeremy Sich.

Sophomore Jade Kilen, freshman Brooke Rundell and eighth grader Kathryn Walrath are returning letter winners for the girls.

After directing the early workouts, Christensen said she expects solid runs from those returning varsity runners, and has high hopes for cross country newcomer Kirsten Melvie, a sophomore.

Rest of the boys' roster includes freshman Adam Sisler; eighth graders Brett Hanson, Anthony Hoard, Wes Pederson, Dylan Johnson, and sixth grader Travis Carlson.

Seventh graders Sara Sisler, Chelsea Sorteberg and Toni Sorteberg round out the girls' roster.

The 2003 schedule includes the Prowler Invitational Monday, Sept. 29, at the Thief River Golf Club.

Boys/Girls Cross Country

Tuesday, Aug. 26 - Moorhead Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 2 - Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 4 - Roseau Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 9 - Warroad Invitational 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 16 - Detroit Lakes Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 25 - Fergus Falls Invitational 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 29 - Thief River Falls Invitational 4:15 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 2 - Grand Forks Invitational, 4 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 9 - Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 14 - Bemidji Invitational, 4 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 23 - Section 8AA (at Fergus Falls) 3:30 p.m.

Art Klipping is trap champion

Art Klipping emerged a winner in a five-man shoot-off to claim the title of City Champion in the 2003 Thief River Trap Club Individual Class Championship Shoot.

Class AA shooters Klipping, Keith Leines, Fran Johnson, Peter Tri and Earl Strand all recorded a regulation round 50-straight. In the 25-target tie-breaker, Klipping shot a 23, Leines 22, Johnson 21, Tri 21 and Strand 19.

That made Klipping the City Champion and Leines the Class AA title holder.

Klipping, Leines and Strand all shoot for the Red Lake Falls Building Center. Johnson is a member of the Bakke Insurance squad. Tri is on the Tony Dorn Inc. roster.

Other champions crowned in the Aug. 18 competition included Tom Greelis, Class A; Rick Vicente, Class B; Tanner Pierce, Class C; and Jake Nelson, Class D.

Greelis, Vicente and Nelson all shot a 49 en route to their titles. In Class C, Pierce turned in a 46, along with Jared Vettleson, Rick Horien and Jim Counter.

Pierce won the tie-breaker round with a 25, while Vettleson hit 23 and Horien 18. Counter did not participate in the shoot-off.

City Championship Results

■ City champion - Art Klipping 50 (23)
■ Class AA - Keith Leines 50 (22), Fran Johnson 50 (21), Peter Tri 50 (21), Earl Strand 50 (19), Darryl Cymbaluk 49, Howard Thorson 49, Al Steinhauer 49, Andy Tri 49, Rick Sevde 48, Pat Fischer 48, Conrad Strand 48, Dave Dupree 47, Leroy Christianson 47, Kurt Dupree 47, Karl Bjorkman 46, Dick Lambert 46, Jeff Beaudry 45, Ted Bettin 43
■ Class A - Tom Greelis 49, Bob Bolleson 48, Harvey Klipping 48, Mike Ratzlaff 48, Del Christianson 48, Keith Harstick 48, Pat Leines 48, Paul Kasprick 47, Robin Foster 47, Joey Hallstrom 47, John Zak 47, Keith Moon 47, Bob Glauque 47, Zak Beaudry 46, Luther Newton 45, Clay Sorteberg 45, Dave Grovum 44, Grant Wentz 41
■ Class B - Rick Vicente 49, Trent Sevde 48, Joel Nelson 48, Jed Nelson 47, Ken Parnham 47, Dle Hockstedler 47, Dan Lindquist 45, Joel Rude 45, Don Haack 45, Bryan Melone 45, Jared Kolden 45, Ray Derouin 44, Kurt Nelson 43, Jim Keely 42, Bob Beaudry 41, Pam Johnson 41
■ Class C - Tanner Pierce 46 (25), Jared Vettleson 46 (23), Rick Horien 46 (18), Jim Counter 46 (DNS), Walt Williams 42, Duane Holland 40, Darrin Brein 40, Dick Sjoberg 37, Fred Olson 37, Mike Anderson 35
■ Class D - Jake Nelson 49, Emery Lee 44, Wayne Johanneson 42, Brian Lohrer 41, Al Boughton 39, Ken Gerceau 30, Jay Schultz 36, Dean Bruggeman 34, Don Nygaard 34, Travis Flom 33, Laure Rude 31, Tom Fisher 29, Stacey Olson 29

Art Klipping was a winner in a five-man, tie-breaking shoot-off to earn City Champion honors Monday in the Thief River Trap Club Individual Class Championship Shoot. Klipping is a member of the Red Lake Falls Building Center team.

Northland football opener scheduled Aug. 29...

Pioneers have 76-man squad

A 76-man Northland Community and Technical College football roster is working under head coach Guy Finstrom and his staff in preparation for the Pioneers' 2003 opener Friday, Aug. 29, against Rochester. The 3:30 p.m. rematch of last year's Minnesota Community College Conference state playoff championship game won by the Yellowjackets 24-14 is part of the annual MCCC Kickoff Classic at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.

Twenty of those players are sophomores, including quarterbacks Robby Anderson (Thief River Falls and Chris Lee (Twin Valley); running backs Antoine Vance (Beloit, Wis.), Kyle Olsen (Hillsboro, N.D.) and Chris Restad (Langdon, N.D.); wide receivers Joe Wasfaret (Dilworth), Ronnie Purvis Jr. (Bennettsville, S.C.) and Walter Gould (Rockingham, N.C.); tight end Chris Zimmer (Kenmare, N.D.); defensive linemen Joseph Jacobs (Moss Point, Mich.), Pierre Smith (Chicago), Joe Lagaaia (Crystal) and Joshua Keadle (Swansea, S.C); linebackers Travis Knight (Rockingham, N.C.) and Dustin Kittleson (Bottineau, N.D.); defensive backs Ryan Paradis (Brooks), DeColbie Esco (Chicago) and Joseph Renkow (St. Paul); kicker Matt Wagner (Newfolden); and Gustavo Herrera (Chicago).

Freshmen reporting who are on the offensive side of the ball include quarterbacks Adam Riesen (Viking), Nick DeFrang (Erskine) and Luke Zetazate (Brampton, Ont.); running backs Tony Moulds (East Grand Forks), Sheldon Haas (St. John, N.D.), Will Leetch (Salol), Ashley Williams (Anchorage, Alaska), Drrice Stanback (Charlston, Mo.), Davon Gilmore (Columbia, Md.), Nick Drees (Thief River Falls) and David Melvin (Anchorage); wide receivers Derek Shropshire (Oakridge, Tenn.) and Christopher Nicholas (Brooklyn, N.Y.); tight end James Dean (Anchorage); and linemen Chris Meisler (Wasilla, Alaska), Moise Paul (Brooklyn, N.Y.), Anthony Miller (Chicago), Vincent Gonzalos (Crookston), Jonathan Womak (Zachary, La.), Blake Peterson (Middle River), Wes Arthur (Rockingham, N.C.) and Andrew Levenhagen (Lancaster).

Newcomers on defense are linemen Nathan Vonasek (East Grand Forks), Michael Honeywell (Brooklyn, N.Y.), Eddie Pili (Anchorage), Mark Theis (McIntosh), Garrett Rock (McIntosh), Mitchell Benson (Stephen), Vincent Barney (Anchorage), Pat Kelly II (Anchorage), Jomell Barbee (Anchorage), James Manning (Bennettsville, S.C.), Nick Hawkins (Zachary, La.), Joshua Shepard (Oakridge, Tenn.) and Darian Mentan (Park Rapids); linebackers Trevor Page (Red Lake Falls, John Bauer (Kenmare, N.D.), Devon Douglas (Bennettsville, S.C.), Christopher Stremick (Walhalla, N.D.), Timothy Shockley Jr. (Kansas City, Mo.), William Pili (Anchorage), Mark Majerus (Villard) and Melvin Simmons (Bennettsville, S.C.); defensive backs King Veiga (Bennettsville, S.C.), Dane Kjono (Thief River Falls), Jesus Rivera III (Anchorage), Ben Knott (Red Lake Falls), Nate Gustafson (Rolla, N.D.), Brandon Thorton (Zachary, La.), Bartholomew Alford (St. Louis), Willie Duboise (St. Louis), Antione McGraw (Beloit, Wis) and Steven Nicola (Grand Forks, N.D); punter Aaron Sundeen (Buxton, N.D.); along with Kareem Jones (Milwaukee) and Anthony Holloway (Plummer City, Mo.).

Northland finished 9-3 last year and played in the Graphic Edge Bowl at Cedar Falls, Ia.

NCTC Football

Friday, Aug. 29 - Rochester (at UMD), 3:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 6 - at Ridgewater, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 13 - Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 20 - at Minnesota West, noon; Saturday, Oct. 4 - Itasca, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 11 - at Hibbing, 1 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 16 - at Rainy River, 4 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 25 - Mesabi Range, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 1 - Vermilion, 2:30 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 8 - MCCC semifinals (TBA); Sunday, Nov. 16 - MCCC championship (at St. Cloud State)

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Regular season Thief River Trap League schedule was completed Monday, Aug. 18, with results finalizing the line-up for the annual city team championship shoot Monday, Aug. 25.

Top four finishers in the league's First and Second Half Season point standings are post-season qualifiers. However, the potential eight-team field is reduced if a First Half qualifier duplicates that performance in the Second Half.

Bakke Insurance, Eagles, Rude Construction and Red Lake Falls Building Center were top-four First Half finishers. Red Lake Falls Building Center, Bakke Insurance and Eagles qualified again in the Second Half, along with Northern State Bank.

Monday's team final shooting begins at 6 p.m.

Final Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
RLF Building Center	9	0	0	18
Northern State Bank	7	0	2	16
Bakke Insurance	7	1	1	15
Eagles	7	2	0	14
Sjoberg's Cable TV	6	2	1	13
Old Guide Charters	6	2	1	13
Arctic Cat ATV	5	3	1	11
Grygla Sporting Goods	5	4	0	10
Northwest Grain	5	4	0	10
Arctic Cat Hellcats	4	5	0	8
Tony Dorn Inc	3	5	1	7
Edward Jones/Purdy's	3	5	1	7
National Transmission	3	6	0	6
Rude Construction	2	6	1	5
Pro Imports	2	6	1	5
SuperOne Foods	1	7	1	3
Westside Motors	0	8	1	1

Week 9 Results

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 124-116. **(Red Lake Falls Building Center)** Keith Leines 25-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0, Earl Strand 25-0, Harvey Klipping 25-0, Art Klipping 25-0. **(Sjoberg's Cable TV)** Dave Grovum 23-0, Stan Sjoberg 23-0, Trent Sevde 23-0, Del Christianson 24-0, Tanner Pierce 23-0

■ Bakke Insurance def. Westside Motors 120-119. **(Bakke Insurance)** Karl Bjorkman 23-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Rick Sevde 23-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 25-0. **(Westside Motors)** Jay Schultz 19-5, Zak Beaudry 23-2, Keith Harstick 24-0, Travis Flom 16-8, Pat Leines 23-0

■ Old Guide Charters def. Rude Construction 115-105. **(Old Guide Charters)** Pam Johnson 19-3, Bob Beaudry 22-1, Bob Bolleson 23-0, Pat Fischer 24-0, Clay Sorteberg 23-0. **(Rude Construction)** Laura Rude 15-5, Steve Narveiud 22-0, Ken Parnham 23-2, Al Newton 20-5

■ Pro Imports def. Tony Dorn Inc. 108-102. **(Pro Imports)** Peter Lavalier 24-2, Grant Wentz 20-0, Emery Lee 21-5, Brian Lohrer 19-1, Steve Tsukichi 18-2. **(Tony Dorn Inc.)** Rick Vicente 25-3, Jared Vettleson 22-0, Andy Tri 25-0

■ Arctic Cat ATV def. National Transmission 115-109. **(Arctic Cat ATV)** Ted Bettin 20-0, Joey Hallstrom 24-1, Robin Foster 22-1, Robert Benve 23-0, Jake Nelson 25-3. **(National Transmission)** Paul Kasprick 23-0, Keith Moon 25-0, Dle Hockstedler 23-2, Don Haack 22-1, Stacey Olson 12-2

■ Edward Jones/Purdy's def. SuperOne Foods 120-115. **(Edward Jones/Purdy's)** Trevor Swanson 25-0, Jim Counter 22-2, Wayne Johanneson 21-4, Chris Borgen 21-6, Walt Williams 20-3. **(SuperOne Foods)** Al Boughton 20-5, Ken Garceau 17-6, Bob Gmuque 24-0, Don Nygaard 17-5, Tom Fischer 14-8

■ Eagles def. Grygla Sporting Goods 119-114. **(Eagles)** Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambert 24-0, Joel Nelson 24-0, Kurt Dupree 24-0, Dave Dupree 22-0. **(Grygla Sporting Goods)** Mike Ratzlaff 25-0, Bryan Melone 22-1, Conrad Strand 25-0, Luther Newton 22-0, Mike Anderson 15-4.

■ Northern State Bank def. Northwest Grain 120-115. **(Northern State Bank)** Tom Greelis 25-0, Dennis Zulawski 23-0, Duane Holland 19-3, John Zak 25-0, Howard Thorson 25-0. **(Northwest Grain)** Kurt Nelson 21-1, Rick Horien 22-1, Jed Nelson 24-0, Joel Rude 23-0, Darrin Brein 19-4

■ Arctic Cat Hellcats 106 vs. bye. **(Arctic Cat Hellcats)** Chester Camp 18-5, Jim Keely 23-2, Kurt Rakozy 19-4, Ray Derouin 20-1.

Deer Hunters meeting will be held Thursday

Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will meet Thursday, Aug. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles.

There will be door prizes. Everyone is welcome.

TRF Sports Boosters to meet at noon Thursday

Lincoln High School girls head tennis coach Troy Hanestad will be the guest speaker Thursday, Aug. 28, when the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club holds its first meeting of the 2003-04 season.

The noon luncheon gathering will be held at the Elks. The public is invited.

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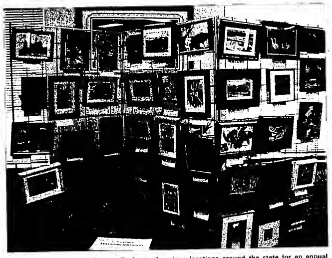

The Artists of Minnesota have a display in the lobby at Northern State Bank, which will be up through the end of August. The Artists of Minnesota was started in 1959 to bring artists from all over the state together to share ideas and talent. The group meets twice a year at various locations around the state for an annual Spring Show and Fall Meeting. For more information on the Artists of Minnesota or to find out about joining, visit the Web site at www.artistsofminnesota.com.

Direct sale companies having an impact in area

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"I sell it because I enjoy the product, for one," said Burkel.

She hosts two workshops a month because, as she noted, she's just starting her work as a Creative Memories consultant.

Stampin' Up

Stampin' Up is another company that sells scraphooking materials, as well as rubber stamps. Thief River Falls resident Julie Anderson is a Stampin' Up consultant.

"I really enjoy stamping," said Anderson. "I do it all the time."

Anderson, who enjoys the incentives the company offers, began with Stampin' Up in May 1996. Her time with the company began after a friend brought a Stampin' Up catalog to a going away party for Anderson.

Not long after she got the catalog, her husband bought her a Stampin' Up starter kit, and Anderson was on her way to becoming a consultant.

Since starting with the company in 1996, Anderson has sold over $200,000 in items. She said she tries to hook four parties a month.

Pampered Chef

Thief River Falls resident Carla Hruby is also involved in direct sales. Hruby began selling Pampered Chef 1-1/2 years ago after a friend encouraged her to do so.

"This was just something extra to get me with adults and get away from kids," said Hruby.

A full-time teacher, Hruby noted Pampered Chef was something different and something she could do in the summer as well. She books parties during the school year, too.

Hruby averages one party a month. She commented that sometimes she books as many as four parties in a month.

Hruby enjoys working for the direct sale kitchen tools company. "It's a product line that I very much believe in and use a lot in my cooking," said Hruby.

Watkins

Pampered Chef isn't the only direct sale company that sells items for use in the kitchen. Consumers can use Watkins items to make baked goods or clean their kitchens. The company also sells personal items.

Viking residents Paul and Connie Wold work for Watkins. The couple became Watkins associates 21 years ago.

"We needed money to help fill in the valleys," said Paul Wold.

At the time, the couple was operating a motel. One of their permanent guests was a Watkins associate who constantly told the Wolds that they should work for Watkins. After two years of being prodded by the guest, the Wolds decided to become Watkins associates.

The couple, who both work full-time at Digi-Key, sells between $12,000 and $14,000 in Watkins items per month.

Home & Garden Party

Watkins is not the only direct sales company that has a presence in this area. Home & Garden Party is also a company name familiar to some area residents.

Radium resident Denise Laymon is an independent designer for the company that sells pictures, florals, candles, pottery and accessories.

Laymon began with Home & Garden Party four years ago. She found out about it while she was employed at The Times, where she organized The Thief River Falls Home, Sport & Craft Show. A woman called asking Laymon for a booth to display Home & Garden Party items, and Laymon was so interested in the company that she became an independent designer.

"I was probably one of the first people in the northwest Minnesota area to become an independent designer," said Laymon, who works as the executive director of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation.

She enjoys the friendships she has made through her involvement with the company. Laymon also likes offering ideas and suggestions to those who don't know how to decorate their houses.

The Homemaker's Idea Company

Home decorating can also be a little easier with The Homemaker's Idea Company. Red Lake Falls resident Diane Sauve is a manager with the company.

Sauve works full-time for the company, which sells wallpaper borders, accent pieces, accessories and holiday decorating items. She began working with the company 7-1/2 years ago after attending a friend's show.

Now, she holds her own shows – about eight a month, which she said "is a good level."

Tastefully Simple

Besides kitchen tools and other home items, food is also a direct sale commodity. Tastefully Simple is a company that sells easy-to-prepare foods.

Warren resident Donna Miller is a local Tastefully Simple consultant.

"I guess I like the products, and it's something to make a little money on the side," said Miller, who works at the State Farm Insurance office in Warren.

She remarked that she's not really sure how many sales she has, but she estimated she sells between $200 and $800 in items per party. Miller usually holds a party a week.

She began working with Tastefully Simple about a year ago after attending several Tastefully Simple home demonstrations.

Gold Canyon

Candles are other commodities that area residents are selling. Thief River Falls resident Diane Dessellier sells Gold Canyon candles.

Dessellier began selling the candles after someone brought a demonstration case into Seven Clans Hotel, where Dessellier works.

On why she began selling Gold Canyon candles, Dessellier said, "There were so many [candles] that I like, and there's no one around here who sells them."

Dessellier, who has worked for the company for a little over a year, likes not having to meet a sales quota. Plus, she likes being able to hold book parties.

Dessellier holds more book parties than home parties. She usually has two to three parties a month, and she averages 12 to 20 orders a party.

At Home America

Candles are also among the items Warren resident Rachel Roggenbuck sells. Roggenbuck works for At Home America, formerly known as Country Peddlers, which sells home decorating items.

"It allows me to stay at home with my children and allows me to contribute to my family," said Roggenbuck, who was searching for a job that would allow her to stay at home with her children.

Roggenbuck averages six parties a month. She began working for the company after seeing an At Home America display at the Marshall County Fair.

Students earn highest honors

The Dean of Students at Northland Community and Technical College - Thief River Falls has announced the Spring Semester 2003 Highest Honors President's List.

A semester grade-point average of 4.00 must be achieved for a student to be named to the Highest Honors President's List. Ninety-five students in all have been named to the Highest Honors list for Spring Semester. Those students are:

Stephanie Skoglund of Argyle; Alan Dann and Daniel Hanson of Badger; Mandy Caspers of Bagley; Laine Schmitz of Beardsley; Tori Burmeister of Blackduck; Mitchell Barstad, Kelly Winders and Lavonne Merten of Crookston; Ginger Dobson of Deer River; Christine Fields, Rebecca Orr and Tina Sonnenberg of Detroit Lakes; Dean Knutson of East Grand Forks;

Also, Christopher Novak of Fargo, N.D.; Marie Haas of Fertile; Sheila Wurden of Fisher; Jennifer Liebersbach of Fordville, N.D.; Charlotte Killian and Kristin Zitzow of Fosston; Tina Jenson of Frazee; Adam Sjulestad and Alisha Downs of Goodridge; Brian Bassett, Harlan Jensen, Michelle Bronniche and Raquel Zeidlik of Grand Forks, N.D.; Alexis Graff of Greenbush; Tausha Thomas and Joanne Kelstrup of Grygla; Nicholas Shulstad of Halstad; and Patrick Johnson of Hatton, N.D.;

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Also, Tansy Rugland of Roseau, Emmy Swenson of Salol; Desiy Lazo of St. Hilaire; Lindsay Stusynski of Strandquist; Jerome Larson, Daniel Berdan, Sean Hodgson, James Van Schaick, Isaiah Grothe, Alicia Anderson, Jason Blakely, Megan Bruno, Konnie Christensen, Ruth Christensen, Dustin Gagner, Michael Geske, Jill Gregor, Lara Haymond, Tylor Lahren, Christopher Lane, Constance Morris, Terri Olson, Stephanie Stelton, Benjamin Worker, Debra Booth, Melissa Rodriguez, Susan Bakke and Ryan Brang of Thief River Falls; Alicia Halvorson of Viking; Erin Solom of Wannaska; Deborah Albaugh and Katie Edgar of Warren; and Evette Larson of Winger.

NCTC students on Academic Excellence list

The Dean of Students at Northland Community and Technical College - Thief River Falls, has announced the Academic Excellence President's List for spring semester 2003.

A semester grade-point average of 3.75 to 3.99 must be achieved for a student to be eligible for the Academic Excellence President's List. Fifty-eight students in all were named to the Academic Excellence Spring Semester list. Those students are:

Denise Jenson and Jennifer Praska of Badger; Tess Hendrickson of Bagley; Eric Schmidt, Jamie Lull, Leah Corcoran and Jessie Ickler of Bemidji; Duane Belanus of Cavalier, N.D.; Adam Maxwell of Duluth; David Kukowski of Fargo, N.D.; Dustin Neibauer of Fertile; Andrea Marquis and Rozlynn Haugen of Goodridge; Christopher Hesby, David Fagerholt and John Martin from Grand Forks, N.D.; Angela Stauffenecker, Loralie Lorenson and Christina Westman of Greenbush; Devin Ruud and Ashley Holthusen of Grygla; Elizabeth Brekke of Gully; Glen Braget of Lake Bronson; Laura LeDoux and Sarah Twamley of Lancaster; Christine Berger of Mahnomen; Linda Milton of Middlebro, Manitoba; Darin Long of New Brighton; Afsheen Homavand and Melissa Jorgenson of Newfolden; Kelsey Lambert, Adam Stonecouse, Melissa Grove and Dustin Knutson of Oklee;

Also, Sara Schultz of Red Lake Falls; Brandy Hoberstroh of Rolla, N.D.; Christine Johnson of Roseau; Bo Klindworth of Stanton, N.D.; Elliott Lefrooth of Strandquist; Amber Kruto of Strathcona; Holly Harper, Less Trandem, Chad Everson, Cassandra Holthusen, Jeffrey Eckstein, Randall Kvamme, Luke Erickson, Justin Skjerven, Jason Theurer, Elizabeth Trontvet, Faith Wilkens, and Jordan Knox of Thief River Falls; Ashley Gunderson of Trail, Mark Ellerbusch and Diane Rehder of Warren; Lourie McComas and Derek Ellenson of Warroad; and Jeremiah Prellwitz of Waubun.

NCTC students on honor's list for spring semester

The Dean of Students at Northland Community and Technical College - Thief River Falls, has announced the Honors President's List for Spring Semesber 2003.

A semester grade-point average of 3.50 to 3.79 must be achieved for a student to be named to the Honors President's List. Sixty-six students in all have been named to the Honors Spring Semester list. Those students are:

Jennifer Berger, Anna Johnson and Deborah Wittak of Badger; Kevin Smethers of Bemidji; Chris Basinger of Clearbrook; Jacob Sonnenberg of Detroit Lakes; Mary Lewis-Ash and Amber Solheim of Erskine; Elijah Madrinich of Eveleth; Benjamin Bruce of Fosston; Todd Larson of Frazee; Sean Krogstad of Gonvik; Clifton Hanson and Katie Jo Johnson of Goodridge; Crystal Johnson of Greenbush; Adrian Wibisono of Jakarta; Cathy Bursheim of McIntosh; Garrald Paschall of Merrifield; Joshua Nelson and TJ Super of Middle River; Treston Magner of Newfolden; Chandler Wible of Oklee; John Killian, Jennifer McMullen, Heidi Schiefert and Tonnie Winslow of Plummer; Denise Gagner, Shana Lanctot, and Rochelle Valley of Red Lake Falls; Luke Kuster of Reynolds, N.D.;

Also, Jason Sorenson of Richmond, Kari Tunheim and Nichole Thompson of Roseau; Will Luggar of Shevlin, Paula Heskin of St. Hilaire, Jeremy Nelson of St. John, N.D.; Jason Hayek and Corinna Lenling of Strandquist; Melissa Strandberg of Strathcona, Sherri Haynes, Travis Morse, Chad Skeim, Jay Rislov, Melissa Hjelle, Sara Jensen, Stephen Lyman, Sara Niemela, Sarah Packord, Joyce Speer, David Swanson, Roy Unhchaun, Lowell Watne, Joaquin Westerman, Steve Wiseth, Sarah Zak, Lana Hendrickson, Colleen Martinson, and Nicholas Drees of Thief River Falls, Shandrae Marquis and Arlan Hofstad of Trail; Nicholas Courtright of Twin Valley; Steve LaMourea of Virginia; Christopher Harrison, Leslie Oberg and Dain Olsen of Warren; and Jennifer Gorny of Williams.

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RUMMAGE SALE - August 23, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Hwy 1 east of NCTC, roads marked. Name brand teen girl clothes, twin bed and more. 1t68p

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Aug. 23	2:00 PM	Heritage Christian School, Karlstad MN	McMullen Auctioneers
Aug. 24	11:00 AM	Williamson Bros. Estate, Wannaska MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug. 24	12:00 PM	Ben & Delirene Amundgaard, Warren MN	Auction-2-Sell
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Sept. 6	9:30 AM	Walter Luxenberg, Warren MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
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Sept. 11	10:00 AM	Clinton Johnson Estate, Kennedy MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
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Sept. 14	12:00 PM	Geline Bjornaraa Estate, McIntosh MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 20	10:00 AM	Bob Glass, Angus MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
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Sept. 27	10:00 AM	Raymond Hoselton, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 4	10:00 AM	Clyde Swenson – Horse & Machinery Auction, Newfolden MN	Svendsgaard Auctions
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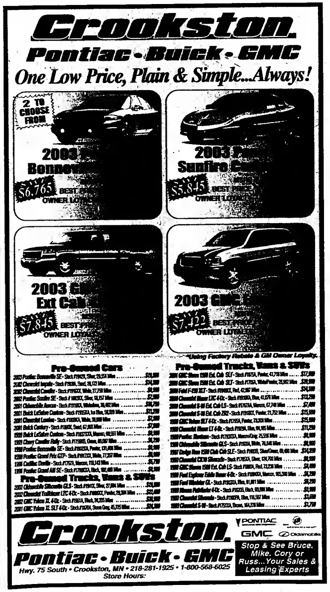

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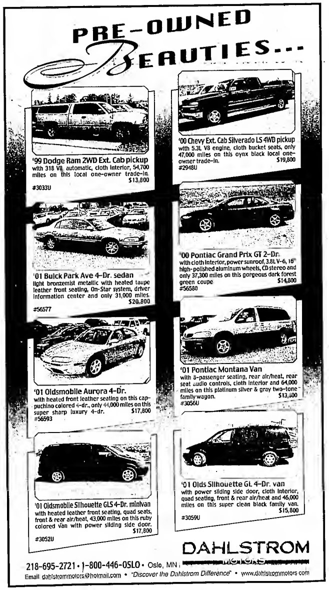

Faculty and staff of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks, about 250 in all, participated in a Joint Campus Fall Semester Pre-Service seminer. The event was held in Thief River Falls on Tuesday. It was the first of what officials believe will be many more joint campus events, since the merger of the two colleges last summer.

Area women's recipes in Midwest Living magazine

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Way back when she first started baking, they baked it in a wood stove.

Now, she bakes it in an electric stove and shares it with relatives and friends.

"If you're invited to any special occasion here, we'll have those buns," said Dupree.

It doesn't matter what the special occasion is, "It's a bun recipe that I've made for every wedding, graduation," stated Dupree, who doesn't remember where she got the recipe.

At Christmas, Dupree bakes a dozen buns for each of her children and grandchildren. She reported that no one leaves their dozen behind, so they must be good.

"I bake to share," said Dupree.

She also shares buns and bread with friends and neighbors. Dupree baked rolls and bread for her neighbors who recently moved in. She's also been known to bring bread to friends who've been in the hospital.

Dupree has also baked bread for bake sales and her church's Lenten suppers.

She finds enjoyment in baking bread, and even though she bakes other items, she likes baking bread the most.

"It's not a challenge to me because I enjoy doing it so much," said Dupree.

Two-bour buns*

Two packages dry yeast
One teaspoon sugar
One cup warm water
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
Let set
Add one cup hot water
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup salad oil
One teaspoon salt

Beat two eggs and add to water. Add yeast and five or six cups flour. Should be soft dough. Let rise one hour and make into buns. Bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees. To make dark buns, add 1/2 cup wheat bran, 1/2 cup oatmeal and one cup rye flour, plus one tablespoon molasses. Use less white flour.

*recipe from the 2001 Pennington County Fair Centennial Cookbook

Margaret Rupprecht

Goodridge resident Margaret Rupprecht also has a recipe included in the July/August edition of Midwest Living. Her late mother, Emma Peterson, also has recipes featured in the magazine. Rupprecht, who declined to be interviewed for this story, noted that Peterson, who died in 1995, had won several blue ribbons for her baked goods at the Pennington County Fair. Midwest Living found out about the three women's recipes from Goodridge resident Norma Hanson. Below is Rupprecht's kromkake recipe.

Krumkake*

1/2 cup butter or margarine
Four eggs
One cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
Two tablespoons cornstarch
Sweetened whipped cream (optional)

1. In a small saucepan, melt the butter over medium heat; cool slightly.
2. In a medium mixing bowl, beat eggs with an electric mixer for one minute. Add sugar, beat about three minutes or till sugar is almost dissolved (don't overheat). Stir in cooled butter, cardamom and vanilla.
3. In a small mixing bowl, combine flour and cornstarch. Add flour mixture to egg mixture. Stir till just smooth (dough will be sticky enough to be dropped by spoon onto heated krumkake iron).
4. Heat a krumkake iron on the range top over medium-high heat. Test iron with a few drops of water; if they "jump," iron is heated to the correct temperature. For a six-inch iron, drop a slightly rounded one-tablespoon measure of the batter onto the hot, ungreased iron. Close gently, but firmly (don't squeeze). Cook over medium-high heat 15 to 20 seconds or till lightly golden. Turn iron and cook the other side about 15 seconds more (keep iron over heat at all times).
5. Open iron. Loosen cookie with narrow spatula, invert onto wire rack. Immediately roll around metal or wooden cone or cylinder till it holds shape.
6. Reheat iron and repeat with remaining batter. If cookies brown too quickly, reduce heat to medium. Cool rolled cookies on a wire rack. Serve plain or, if desired, pipe the cookie cones full of sweetened whipped cream and serve immediately. Makes 35 cookies.

**July/August edition of Midwest Living*

TRF, RLF work together to secure project funds

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

The cities of Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls are working together to receive monies for those cities' arena projects.

The Thief River Falls City Council, at its Aug. 12 meeting, approved participating in a United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development program to secure zero interest rate loans.

The cities are applying for a $450,000 loan, which would be split equally among the cities for Thief River Falls' Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA) project and Red Lake Falls' arena remodeling project. The loan would be payable over 10 years.

"Thief River Falls, with a population of 8500, does not qualify for these loans," said Community Development Director Mike Moore.

Loan criteria stipulate that eligible cities have a population under 2,500, and that the project in question create jobs.

Moore noted that the city of Red Lake Falls is eligible because it has a population under 2,500. Red Lake Falls would not qualify on its own, though, because its project does not create jobs, but the Thief River Falls project does.

However, with both cities working together to apply for the loan, both cities would be eligible.

The loan would be through the Garden Valley Telephone Company.

The cities would sign a joint powers agreement for the loan, and Red Lake Falls would be the actual applicant.

Both cities would have to provide at least a 20 percent match.

"We're hopeful indeed that the city of Thief River Falls and the city of Red Lake Falls and Garden Valley Telephone Company will be approved," said Moore.

If the loan were approved, the money will be used to finish the REA community room.

Officials in Washington, D.C., determine who is approved for the program. Moore commented that most of the communities approved last year were in Texas or Minnesota.

Last year, Moore said, $15 million was awarded through the program.

City Council authorized City Administrator Roger DeLap to complete the sale of the $5,125,300 General Obligation Water Treatment Bond of 1993.

According to George Ellertson of Northland Securities, the approximate net debt service savings over the loan period would be $411,000. The approximate present value savings, he said, would be $233,500.

Ellertson added that the approximate average interest rate on the bond was 5.25 percent. With the refinancing, he said, the approximate average interest rate would be 4.23 percent.

In addition, City Council approved retaining Merricor Financial to prepare a pricing opinion on the bond.

It approved the low quote of Border States Electric for parking lot lighting at the REA. Border States Electric's quote was $26,568.35.

The council approved the consent agenda, which included the following items: credit for 830 temporary hours on the salary schedule for part-time off-sale clerk Lenny Johnson, a subordination agreement for a slow second mortgage for Gordon and Bonnie DeLap; a subordination agreement covering a Utility Department loan for David and Melissa Vigen, a subordination agreement covering a deferred rehabilitation loan for Terry and Stacy Olson; a subordination agreement covering a rehabilitation loan mortgage for Terry and Stacy Olson, a subordination agreement covering a slow second mortgage for Anthony and Brenda Bruggeman; a progression wage increase for Brian Joppru, Public Works/Sanitation Department.

City Council approved the following items: the June 24 hearing proceedings, June 24 council proceedings, July 8 council proceedings, July 8 adjourned council proceedings (REA discussion), July 8 adjourned council proceedings (Red Lake River Corridor discussion), July 22 hearing proceedings, and July 22 council proceedings; authorizing the payment of July prepayments and the first half of August bills; accepting the audit report as presented by Kays, Benton, Safranski & Company; transferring on- and off-sale 3.2 beer licenses from Roger and Palma Anderson (Swede's) to Galen Halvorson and Roylene Peterson (The Getaway Sports Bar & Grill); the Minnesota Department of Transportation Office of Aeronautics agreement for state aid covering airport maintenance and operating costs; accepting the Federal Aviation Administration grant for 90 percent of lighting system for the airport crosswind runway project.

As a matter of information, the low bids for the completion of the REA community room were shown to council members. The low bids were not awarded yet because the council has to apply for the aforementioned grant before awarding the bids.

The low bids were for general construction – Community Contractors, $215,000; mechanical – Lee Plumbing & Heating, $316,600; and communication/electrical – IES, $126,690. Besides the amount for kitchen equipment was also noted. That amount was $114,352. The grand total for all those items is $773,642.

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Aug. 26 at 5 p.m. at City Hall.

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Area schools get report cards

Gov. Tim Pawlenty and Education Commissioner Cheri Pierson Yecke have announced that school report cards are now available on the Department of Education Web site (http://education.state.mn.us) and at their booth at the Minnesota State Fair.

"These report cards contain a comprehensive look at our schools in an easy-to-read format for parents and taxpayers," said Pawlenty. "I encourage everyone to come to the fair or check the Internet to see how their child's school is performing."

The report card uses a five-star rating system for academic achievement in two academic areas. Each elementary school will receive a star rating for both math and reading. Middle schools and high schools will not receive star ratings until next year when an academic indicator is available for these schools.

A school's Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) designation under the No Child Left Behind law is the first factor used to determine a star rating. For instance, schools that have not made AYP for one year are given a two-star rating and schools that have not made AYP for two consecutive years are given a one-star rating. If a school does not make AYP, it cannot receive higher than a two-star rating.

Once a school meets the AYP requirement, there are several other factors used to determine whether they will be a three-, four- or five-star school:

- The school has 10 percent or fewer of its students scoring at the lowest levels on state tests.
- The school performs among the top 25 percent of comparable schools (based on the percentage of test takers eligible for free and reduced priced lunch).
- The school has 30 percent or more students scoring at the highest level on state tests.

Three-star schools are those that make AYP. Four-star schools make AYP and also meet the criteria in one of the above categories. Five-star schools make AYP and also meet the criteria in at least two of the above categories.

The breakdown of schools in Minnesota provides a distribution of schools in the various ratings, with the majority of schools earning three-star ratings:

Reading
Five stars: 114 schools.
Four stars: 120 schools.
Three stars: 604 schools.
Two stars: 58 schools.
One star: 25 schools.

Math
Five stars: 92 schools.
Four stars: 97 schools.
Three stars: 649 schools.
Two stars: 58 schools.
One star: 25 schools.

Results for area schools

The results for area schools are somewhat similar. Most area

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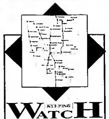


KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Commissioners agree to pay MPCA fine

Roseau - At its board meeting Tuesday, Aug. 19, Roseau County Commissioners approved paying an $8,800 fine imposed on the county by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

Roseau County Engineer Brian Ketring informed the board that the fine was due to two road projects completed in 2000-01.

He stated that Ditch Attorney Kurt Deter believed that Roseau County should not have to pay the fine. However, Roseau County's cost to fight the fine legally would be greater than the fine itself. - *Roseau Times-Region, August 23, 2003, by Rhonda Rothenberger*

Budget discussions near completion for commissioners

Hallock - Kittson County Commissioners continued to hear department budget requests in time for the approval of the 2004 budget in September.

At the Aug. 19 meeting, the county learned the University of Minnesota Extension Service office will again see some changes in staff.

Nathan Johnson applied for and received a regional director job in Roseau. With the implementation of regional centers and the knowledge that Kittson County was not named a regional center, Johnson knew the office in Hallock was not going to need a director.

He proposed to the county an effort to keep the office open for 4-H Director Bev Swenson, secretary Cynthia Maloney (both full-time positions) and nutrition specialist Karla Vagle.

Johnson said the cost to the county would be $88,212. This is less that last year's amount of $89,638.

The commissioners agreed to look at this again when reviewing the final budget as a whole. - *Kittson County Enterprise, August 27, 2003, by Cindy Stewart*

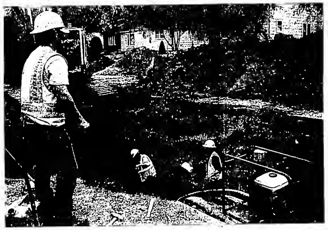
TCS School Board passes tax referendum

Karlstad - Tri-County School Board members introduced and passed a resolution relating to increasing the general education revenue of the school district and the calling of a special election. In a roll call vote on the referendum, with one member absent, the vote was five to one for the referendum. An excerpt from the resolution is as follows:

"The board hereby determines and declares that it is necessary and expedient for the school district to increase its general education revenue by $800,000 per resident marginal cost pupil unit. The additional revenue will be used to finance school operations and the property tax portion thereof will require an estimated referendum tax rate of approximately 0.228081 percent of the referendum market value of the school district for taxes payable in 2004, the first year it is to be levied. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for 10 years, unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law."

The special election is to be held Tuesday, Nov. 4 from 3-8 p.m. - *The North Star News of Karlstad, August 28, 2003, by Ardis Hansen*

Getting to the bottom of a problem



Employees from Davidson Construction of Newfolden worked Thursday on replacing water main underneath Kneale Avenue North. Public Works Director Ron Lindberg said that the water main replacement work is projected to be finished in two weeks. In the meantime, Kneale Avenue North residents are getting water through a temporary water main. Work on other city construction projects continues. The Pennington Avenue construction project is finished, and other city construction projects are supposed to be finished before Oct. 1.

TRF District sets graduation requirements

All reference to Profiles eliminated

by David Hill
Editor

Monday, Aug. 25, the board of education for School District 564 eliminated all references to the Profile of Learning and formally adopted its locally established graduation standards.

Bill Stock, counselor at Lincoln High School, explained that the District has been operating a dual system since the Profiles of Learning were adopted. The Legislative repeal of the Profiles during the 2003 legislative session only made it easier for the District.

So, the action taken by the board of education Monday night effectively eliminated a lot of paperwork for local officials. Stock didn't think very many, if any students, would have to rush to make changes to their schedules in order to obtain all the graduation requirements they needed for graduation.

Carol Ihle, curriculum director for the District, summed it up by saying that very little will change.

Will course offerings change due to new requirements?

The District may have to make some adjustments at Lincoln High School to its course offerings to comply with the state's graduation standards, but that's still being studied. It was explained that the State requires that students must complete 21.5 credits in a variety of subjects in order to graduate. Some of credits are prescribed courses, which might result in adjustments to course offerings. The state requires, for example, visual arts credit, but not physical education; and, it is very prescriptive when it comes to social studies. Stock said he believes the legislature will discuss the requirements this year, and that it will probably be "tweaked."

The state graduation requirements include the following: 4 credits in English/Language Arts, 3 credits in math (encompassing at

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Follow up:

Medical waste issue resolved

by David Hill
Editor

Two area hospitals may have violated North Dakota solid waste management rules by sending unacceptable waste to the Grand Forks landfill, but no further enforcement actions or penalties are being considered as the issue has been resolved to the satisfaction of all parties.

Christine Roob of the North Dakota Department of Health explained that the whole matter started a few weeks ago when Altru Health Systems in Grand Forks, N.D., mistakenly sent infectious waste to the landfill. Shortly after discovering the infectious waste from Altru, landfill personnel discovered waste from Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, and sent it back to Thief River Falls.

Northwest Medical Center's Chief Operating Officer, Kevin Smith, said officials from the hospital recently met with the North Dakota Department of Health and officials from the landfill in Grand Forks. With this meeting, it appears that the issues seem to have been resolved.

Smith said it was his understanding that hospital staff were following hospital regulations which are based on CDC definitions. He blames most of the problem on differing definitions of what passes for "medical waste," regulated or otherwise. The meeting put everyone on the same page, he said.

Although he doesn't blame them for being cautious, Smith said he thought landfill employees were overreacting. Nevertheless, Northwest Medical Center has tightened up its examination of its medically-regulated waste.

As is the case with many hospitals in Minnesota, Northwest Medical Center no longer operates an incinerator. It was shut down about two years ago because it would have been too expensive to update the equipment to meet current pollution standards. Since then, the hospital's medically regulated waste has been shipped to an incinerator in Fargo, N.D. Other waste is shipped to the landfill in Grand Forks.

Wayne Kern, director of the North Dakota Division of Waste Management, North Dakota Department of Health, stated that no regulated infectious waste was

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Kittson County Economic Development office closes

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Budget woes have claimed another victim. The Kittson County Office of Economic Development will close its doors for the final time Dec. 31.

Several Kittson County communities could not afford to finance the office any longer. "Some of the communities, due to the tax crunch, were not able to do it," said Mike Troy, economic development director.

The office was started as a result of a joint powers agreement between five Kittson County communities in 1995.

The office's closure does not mean that economic development will not happen in Kittson County. "Each community in Kittson County has its own economic development authority," stated Troy.

However, the closure means more responsibilities will fall onto those communities. At this time, Troy noted, economic development projects are occurring in all five communities. As a result, he said those communities will have additional obligations with regard to those projects.

Other options for overseeing economic development are being researched as well. Several local organizations have economic development professionals on their staffs. Those organizations

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Farmers, watershed officials and other government officials from throughout northwestern Minnesota met in Thief River Falls on Monday with Sen. LeRoy Stumpf and a representative of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, to discuss a FEMA rules change that allows agricultural structures to be built within the confines of a ring levee system.

FEMA ring dike ruling discussed

Farmers, watershed officials and government officials from throughout northwestern Minnesota met at city offices in Thief River Falls on Monday, Aug. 25, with Sen. LeRoy Stumpf and Tom Lutgen of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, to discuss a recent decision from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) that allows exceptions to agricultural structures within the confines of a ring levee system.

The new exception allows farmers to build agricultural structures within ring dikes under standards that are not as strict for commercial or residential structures. The decision comes two years after the issue first came to light in northwestern Minnesota with farmers Jim and Mary Wiese of Humboldt. In August of 2001, the Wieses were denied a Kittson County building permit for a pole shed within their current ring dike due to federal standards. Meeting those standards would have added about $30,000 to the cost of the pole barn. By granting a permit not conforming to the standards, the county could have been suspended from federal programs and disaster relief funds.

The exception recently granted by FEMA allows counties in northwestern Minnesota to issue agricultural structures within the confines of ring levee systems funded by DNR Waters and/or watershed districts. The exception is the product of considerable work by the DNR, FEMA, Sen. Paul Wellstone, Sen. Mark Dayton, Representative Peterson, and Sen. Stumpf.

During the meeting on Monday, officials outlined the sample language and explained the details of the exception. Counties must adopt revised language to issue permits for farmstead ring levees which fall under an exception approved by FEMA.

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I was typing some of my favorite recipes to put into my cookbook and decided you might like to have them too. They're for your sweet tooth and they are very tried and true.

This is really a favorite apple crumble recipe - use it with other fruits too, adjusting the white sugar according to the sweetness of the fruit:

RUSSIAN APPLE DESSERT
1/2 cup white sugar (for over apples)
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup flour
1/3 cup butter
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup walnuts, if desired
Apples, sliced

Fill a buttered pan, 11x7, 2/3 full of sliced apples mixed with white sugar. Mix other ingredients and sprinkle over apples. Do not press, simply sprinkle. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

For microwave, cook from 5 1/2 to 10 minutes, depending on how full of apples the pan is and how many watts the micro has. Don't pack topping. (My 1000 watt took 5 1/2 minutes to cook a thinner panful.)

This easy cake is a favorite and tastes so much more fancy than you would think. If you want to change it a bit, leave off the topping and use the Caramel Frosting instead:

OATMEAL CAKE
1 cup quick oatmeal
1-1/4 to 1-1/2 cups boiling water
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
1/2 cup butter
2 eggs, beaten
1-1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
3/4 to 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Stir oats in water. Let stand 20 minutes.

Cream shortening, sugar and eggs. Add sifted dry ingredients and then oatmeal mixture. Bake in greased and floured 9x13 inch pan for 30-40 minutes at 350 degrees.

Topping:
1/4 to 1/2 cup butter
1/2 to 1 cup brown sugar
1/4 to 1/2 cup cream
1/2 to 1 cup nuts
3/4 to 1 cup flake coconut
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine ingredients and spread on hot cake. Place under broiler until brown.

This frosting is great on yellow cake, chocolate cake or spice cake - it's a good basic one to have in your recipe collection:

CARAMEL FROSTING
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup white sugar
1/3 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon white syrup
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine all ingredients except vanilla in a saucepan and bring to a rolling boil. Boil for 1 minute. Remove from heat and let stand to cool. After it is almost room temperature, add vanilla and then beat until of spreading consistency. May add walnuts if desired.

And another quick cake just right for busy days:

FRUIT COCKTAIL CAKE
2 cups flour
1-1/2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons soda
1/2 cup butter
2 eggs
1 can fruit cocktail (not drained)

Combine flour, sugar, soda, butter, eggs and fruit cocktail, beating for 2 minutes. Pour into greased 9x13 inch pan. Sprinkle topping over cake.

Topping:
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup nuts
Cinnamon

If you haven't tasted this one, you'll really be surprised. Serve it with fluffy white frosting for a great dessert:

MAYONNAISE CAKE
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons soda
1 cup white sugar
4 tablespoons cocoa
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup mayonnaise-type salad dressing (I use only Miracle Whip)
1 cup cold water
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour, soda, sugar, salt and cocoa. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

One more favorite - they have the best toasty brown sugar flavor ever - great for filling the cookie jar:

OATMEAL CRISPIES
1 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
3 cups oats
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Cream shortening and sugars well. Add eggs and vanilla and beat well.

Mix dry ingredients with whisk and add to creamed mixture. Add oats and nuts and mix.

Shape into 2 rolls. Wrap in plastic wrap and chill thoroughly or overnight. To bake, slice 1/4 inch thick and place an inch or so apart as they get quite a bit bigger when they bake. Bake at 350 degrees for about 10 minutes.

Street Wizards to hold cruise night Saturday

The Street Wizards Car Club of Thief River Falls will hold its last cruise night of the month Saturday, Aug. 30 (today).

The evening event will begin with a briefing at 7:45 p.m., and participants will depart at 8 p.m. with a cruise to the Sky-Vu Drive In Theater in Warren. Participants will depart from the Knight Avenue parking lot (across from Subway and Taco John's in Thief River Falls). Note the earlier departure time. The return time should be approximately 11:30 p.m.

The event is open to any special interest vehicles, such as antique, collector, muscle, street road or convertibles. You do not have to be a club member to participate.

For more information, contact Randy Adamson at (218) 681-1007 (days), (218) 681-7073 (evenings); or (218) 681-3312 (evenings).

Two area banks merge

Two area financial institutions have announced their completed merger. Grand Forks, N.D. - based Community National Bank and East Grand Forks - based Rural American Bank have merged to offer comprehensive, commercial and consumer financial services to urban and rural customers throughout the Red River Valley.

The new bank name and logo were unveiled Friday. New signage will reflect the merger and will be displayed at the Oslo, Alvarado and Warren branch locations this week. Signage at the Grand Forks, N.D., and East Grand Forks locations is expected to be in place by Thursday, Sept. 4.

Following the merger, both banks will continue to operate with the same staff and management teams, forming two new divisions – one in Minnesota, to be led by Chief Executive Officer and President Keith "Oscar" Sutherland, and one in North Dakota, to be led by Chief Executive Officer and President Bill G. Lee.

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DEATH NOTICES

Kathleen Jelle

Springfield, Mo. - Kathleen Jelle, formerly of Hibbing, died on Wednesday, August 13, 2003 at Maranatha Manor in Springfield, Mo.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 16 at Woodland Heights Presbyterian Church in Springfield, Mo.

Anne Borgaard, 91

Junction City, Ore. - Anne Borgaard, 91, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Monday, July 14, 2003.

Memorial services were held on July 18 at Faith Lutheran Church in Junction City, Ore. Interment was in Danish Cemetery in Junction City.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Donovan B. Johnson, 71

Thief River Falls - Donovan B. Johnson, 71, died on Wednesday, July 2, 2003 in Fargo, N.D.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 6 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Smiley Township with the Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Business planning seminar to be held

If you have a business idea and are serious about starting it successfully, an upcoming workshop will give you the tools you need. "Business Blueprint," hosted by the Minnesota Women's Business Center (MWBC), will be held on Tuesday, September 23 at the Holiday Inn in Detroit Lakes.

Entrepreneurs entering today's business world need to give themselves every possible advantage, including a solid business plan. This seminar will focus on various components of building a business plan, including business feasibility, financial resources and marketing strategies.

Workshops throughout the day will include Success and Operations Planning, Market Planning and Cash Flow Planning. Workshop facilitators include Bonnie Stewart, Kim Nagle and Michelle Landsverk, who all have extensive experience in the world of business and business planning.

The seminar begins at 8:30 a.m. with registration and a continental breakfast and runs until 3:30 p.m. The registration fee is $50, which covers all meals and workshop materials. Space is limited and registration is essential.

Contact the MWBC at 1-877-908-9469 to register. Some scholarships may be available to qualifying individuals.

This seminar is sponsored in part by the Community Development Bank of Ogema and the Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation.

The MWBC is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering women through entrepreneurship. It serves a 24-county region of northwest and northcentral Minnesota and is funded in part by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Bullying: How you can help your child avoid it

For lots of kids, it's exciting to go back to school each fall. What parents often overlook is the fact that it can also be a time of anxiety for their children. They have a new teacher, new classroom, and confronting old anxieties, like bullies, but there are ways you, as the parent, can influence your child and his or her school to avoid bullies.

A good place to start is to assess your own thoughts on the issue of bullying. Do you think bullying is a problem that has been around forever and always will be? Do you believe that victims of bullies bring it on themselves and that they make people want to bully them? Do you think that being bullied prepares your child for the real world? Do you feel that ignoring a bully is the best way your child can make the bullying stop?

It is true that bullying has been around forever, but it is not inherent to the human condition. The fact of the matter is that hurtful behavior exists because it is condoned, reinforced and promoted. Stop and think for a moment about your own life. Do you see examples of coworkers and other peers in your life engaging in bullying behaviors, even in their adult lives?

Victims of bullying do not cause the bullying. Nobody wants to be hurt, least of all children who can't and don't know how to defend themselves. Everybody has the right to protection from oppression, and as adults, we have to protect this right for all children.

Being bullied, or being the bully, does not prepare your child for success in the real world. In fact, the opposite is true. Those adults identified as bullies by age eight are four times more likely to be convicted of a felony than those not identified as a bully. Children who are victims of bullying are more likely to skip school. They tend to revert toward isolating behaviors and may enter a "cycle of despair."

Bullying is physical and it can also be verbal. It can be done silently and through gestures or body language. Bullying is done for social power; but bullying is an abuse of power, an act of superiority and especially, it is dehumanizing.

Ignoring a bully will not eliminate the bullying behavior. Bullies generally don't stop when ignored, but instead continue to hurt others. Often, when people say they think ignoring bullying works, it is really a lack of know-how in dealing with the matter. Never ignore a bully.

So how do we teach our children to avoid bullying, whether as an aggressor, victim or bystander? According to Jennifer McEldowney, executive director of No Disposable Kids, a national training program that encompasses school children, educational staff, and parents, we start at home by encouraging positive peer relationships. "We teach our children two core values, which come from the No Disposable Kids parent organization Starr Commonwealth, that everyone has the responsibility to help and no one has the right to hurt; physically or verbally and that your family believes in the oneness of humankind and will embrace all people as social equals, valuing their diversity."

McEldowney says the next step is for parents to encourage leaders in our schools to provide a positive group culture throughout the district. "Ask school decision makers to provide training programs that will teach school staff how to create a safe school environment," she says. "Then, insist that the school develop anti-bullying initiatives by providing both physical and emotional security and emphasizing the right of all children to be successful."

If you'd like more information on No Disposable Kids, and its multi-faceted training programs that help schools identify their strengths, analyze their weaknesses and utilize practical prevention-oriented tools for creating safe and productive school environments, call 1-800-315-8640 or visit the Web site: www.ndk.org.

For more information on Starr Commonwealth, a private, non-profit organization serving children and families for nearly a century, call 1-800-837-5591 or visit the Web site: www.starr.org. *Courtesy of ARA Content*

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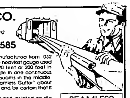
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Motorcyclists urged to use extreme caution this weekend

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) has issued a warning to motorcycle riders to be attentive, sober and safe during the Harley Davidson 100th anniversary celebration this weekend.

About 300,000 riders are expected to converge on Milwaukee this Labor Day weekend, dramatically adding to the number of motorcycles on the roads. Motorcyclists and passengers are encouraged to use good judgment and caution, particularly when riding in groups and on unfamiliar roads.

Impaired driving is another big concern. In 2002, 40 percent of the fatal motorcycle crashes in Minnesota involved a rider who had been drinking. "If you are going to ride, don't drink. If you are going to drink, don't ride," said Kathy Swanson, OTS director.

Sharing the road with many motorcyclists of all skill levels can be very distracting, said Swanson. "That's why it's critical for everyone to give the task of driving their full attention," she added.

The most frequently cited factors in motorcycle crashes are inattention and lack of experience. Also, increased speed is a danger that reduces a motorcyclist's reaction time to traffic and changes in the road.

Although riding gear is not required by Minnesota law, OTS officials encourage this precaution. In addition to protecting motorcyclists involved in a crash, gear can help vision and attentiveness, as well as make riders more visible.

Only six of the 47 motorcyclists killed last year were reported to have been wearing a helmet.

600 attend Grinding Day at Old Mill

Old Mill State Park officials announced this week that there were 600 park visitors during Grinding Day at the park on Sunday, Aug. 24.

The special event that day involved firing up the Case 359 Steam Engine at the Old Mill. The engine turned the granite millstones, and produced about 250 pounds of flour. The fresh ground flour and bran were sold by volunteers of the Marshall County Historical Society.

Volunteers portraying Lars Larson Jr. and his wife, the settlers who established the mill, invited park visitors into the cabin home at the site to see what their life was like during the early 1900's.

Proceeds from the sale of the souvenir flour go to the Marshall County Historical Society and its efforts to help preserve the heritage of the area. Some souvenir flour is still available for sale at the park office.

Fresh wheat bread and Aunt Cookie's Red Rhubarb Spreadable Fruit also were available during the day. The Viking Volcanoes 4-H Club served food and cool drinks throughout the event.

Camping, Swimming

Old Mill State Park's campground will remain open for camping after Labor Day this year. There are 10 electric sites with water hook-ups and 16 non-electric sites available for fall camping.

The swimming pool at Old Mill State Park is re-filling now that the well pump is fixed. The water level is almost back to normal.

Please call the park at 218-437-8174 for more information.

Old Mill State Park is located on Marshall County Road 39, about 12 miles east of Argyle on Marshall County Road 4. If coming from the west, the park is about 11 miles west of Newfolden on Marshall County Road 4. If coming from the south, the park is located about 17 miles northeast of Warren on Marshall County Road 3 in Minnesota.

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Destiny Peterson and family

Bridal Shower will be held for **Tara Sollund** (bride-to-be of Dean Johnson) on Saturday, September 6th from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Karlstad Community Center

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Tim Lyon

Good, as in "Good Gracious!"

Good fishing. It's been a summer of good fishing. That's pretty easy to understand isn't it? Ask someone to define a summer's worth of good fishing and you'll get some fairly stock descriptions. For example, a lot of fish get caught and the fisherperson has this passion to go fishing again. As in "We had good fishing and we can't wait till we go again next week." Or, perhaps, good fishing suggests more about the eating of the fish and simply rests its case on the fact that each outing always provided enough for a meal. "We've been out three times and we always got our dinner out of the effort- that's good fishing." Or maybe good fishing just predicates itself on the whole experience being an enjoyable one, regardless of how many hooks went untouched. "Never felt a drop of rain and the wind only blew enough to keep the flies away. That was a good fishing outing!"

So, with each of the above criteria filled in at least a general enough sense to call it a summer of good fishing, just what is it that qualifies this summer, from the consumer's perspective, as a good summer for vegetables?

My wife's garden is a virtual cornucopia this year, which means that whatever she planted grew. And grew. And grew. From her standpoint, it's been a banner year for gardening. But, once again, does that mean it's been a good year for vegetables, especially for those of us who do the eating? How much roughage, exactly, is good in one's diet?

For example, our family is experiencing, right now, what can only be described as a "glut" of zucchini. Prodigious in the worst of years, the zucchini in my wife's garden must have been watching "Night of the Tryphids" reruns during its germination stages this spring. (Ask someone over the age of 40 about that). Not only can this family of four not eat the zucchini as fast as it's growing, we can barely get it in the front door. We have zucchinis laying in the yard that make Rosie O'Donnell's legs look thin and shapely. This stuff can grow. And once you're past three straight meals of fried, stuffed and boiled zucchini, even Grandma's special zucchini bread becomes more test than treat. So, has it been a good summer for vegetables? As in, "If I have to eat zucchini as a breakfast food again this summer, I'm gonna switch to cannibalism."

The tomatoes, however, make the squash situation look tame. Normally a touchy effort, this year's crop is strong enough to carry social repercussions. After you've eaten, pureed and canned just about all the tomatoes a human wants to touch in a lifetime, try giving some away to your neighbors. Most of them won't even make eye contact if they see you heading in their direction with a paper bag. You can't give 'em away! Heck, one guy down the street made me pay him a buck just to take a pile off my hands, and then he lobbed them at my passing car a week later after they'd gone past the "soft" stage. Has it been a good summer for vegetables? As in, "I used to have more friends than tomatoes. Now I don't."

And then there's the sweet corn. I love sweet corn, even the tons of it that seem to be heading my way from the hands of well-intentioned sweet corn enthusiasts. I could eat fresh picked sweet corn every night if it was available and, this year, it seems to be. However, in France they don't even eat corn, labeling it an animal food, which I guess is appropriate if you want a lot of cow manure, because if I don't find something to substitute for the nutritional deficiency corn has triggered in my diet, the AIDS rumors are going to start about me soon. In short, has it been a good summer for vegetables? As in, "I better find someone out there who's growing cheese."

Which brings us back to the big, obvious question. If a good summer is, indeed, too much, when it comes to vegetables, can the same be said for our walleye fishing? Does a lack of good angling actually spur desires for more as it does in the case of tomatoes or corn? I know I dreamt about fresh legumes and savored the miniscule portions I could find those years when abundance was not at hand. Will these past two glorious seasons of fishing be a plague on the prospects for angling interest over the next couple of seasons? Will we grow tired of the fishing cornucopia?

Who knows? Maybe, I should root for less next summer on the lake? Just sharing my thoughts, anyway. And speaking of sharing, does anybody out there want a few tomatoes?

Trees under stress due to dry weather

Due to the dry weather we have been experiencing, trees are under stress. Their leaves are curling and getting brown on the ends.

City of Thief River Falls Forester Myles Olson noted that residents should water wilting trees. He commented that tree damage may occur, but that is dependent on a tree's dryness and its root system.

If you have newly-planted trees, Olson recommends watering those trees more often because their root systems are not developed.

Climate trends could mean flood threat

More than 230 attending the Minnesota Flood Summit held in Bloomington last week were told that Minnesota and regional climatic trends will bring a greater threat of flooding.

Mark Seeley, Ph.D., professor of meteorology and climatology at the University of Minnesota Department of Soil, Water and Climate, told summit attendees that the contribution of thunderstorm activity to total annual precipitation is increasing in frequency and magnitude.

"We are having stronger thunderstorms and more snow," said Seeley. "These trends are both upward and not flattening off. As citizens, planners, elected officials, we need to pay attention to such trends because it will have an effect on flood levels and frequency."

Seeley, a meteorologist and climatologist for 25 years in Minnesota, was one of several experts who addressed floodplain management issues at the summit sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the Minnesota Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

The summit brought together elected officials, state agency representatives, floodplain specialists and emergency managers to discuss what must be done to reduce both the economic and social impacts of flooding.

One session addressed the issue of how governments, faced with growing deficits, can encourage citizens to take more active roles in mitigating flood risk.

Dennis Mileti, Ph.D., director of the Natural Hazards Research Center in Denver, says Americans need to change the national culture. "We need to take natural hazards and disasters into account in determining how and where we build. We need to take responsibility for the decisions we make, or we will continue to see increasing damage and financial losses," said Mileti.

FEMA Regional Director Edward G. Buikema emphasized that, since the Midwest flood of 1993, FEMA, which is now part of the Department of Homeland Security, has paid out over $600 million in Minnesota following presidential disaster declarations.

"Disaster frequencies and costs continue to rise, especially for people and properties remaining in the floodplain," said Buikema. "No amount of federal assistance after a flood disaster can match the speed and thoroughness of flood insurance. Flood insurance is effective, fair and promotes accountability. It's still the best protection against financial risk."

Grant being offered to expose people to the arts

COMPAS and the American Express Philanthropic Program have teamed up to help Minnesota arts organizations outside the seven-county metropolitan area reach new audiences and expose people to the arts.

Fifteen $5,000 grants will be awarded for 2004 audience development efforts. Organizations applying for the grants must be at least three-years-old and have conducted three years of significant arts programming. The funds must be used for project-related expenses, such as supplies, rental equipment, space rental, transportation, project administration and publicity.

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Labor needs a new prescription for health care

It seems that citizens in America are more concerned than ever with the increasing cost of health insurance. Story after story, repeated in newspapers and on radio and television, tell us that insurance premiums are causing employers to reduce their contribution to health insurance. In some cases, employers have stopped offering health insurance plans to their employers. As we approach this Labor Day holiday, we're also told that fewer families can afford health insurance.

"Labor Day differs in every essential way from the other holidays of the year in any country," said Samuel Gompers, founder and longtime president of the American Federation of Labor. "All other holidays are in a more or less degree connected with conflicts and battles of man's prowess over man, of strife and discord for greed and power, of glories achieved by one nation over another. Labor Day...is devoted to no man, living or dead, to no sect, race, or nation."

I like the idea that Labor Day is a holiday unconnected with battles won or loss, but I doubt whether anyone would agree that at its inception it wasn't a victory over greed and power. Labor Day is the creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers.

Years change our perspective, however, and today I think Labor Day is generally viewed as a tribute to American workers who contribute to the well-being of our country. Strife and battles over greed and power no longer seem to pit Americans against one another or against "evil" corporations. Today, our labor battles, more or less, are with forces in our economy rather than industry. The battle to find a way to make health insurance affordable, for example, isn't necessarily a battle against corporations as much as it is against our very litigious nature, and forces in the economy.

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a day of rest, and an opportunity for us to reflect upon the state of labor in America. Maybe it's a time we write a prescription for health care coverage in America.

Watch out for the children

The school year officially begins at public schools in Minnesota the day after Labor Day. In Thief River Falls, that means 2,100 students will be going to school. It also means that these students will be walking along city streets, in crosswalks, riding bikes, and filling buses.

Motorists need to be alert to these changes. We need to remember to stop for buses with flashing lights. We need to drive cautiously and defensively, slowing in school zones for traffic and students and parents getting in and out of vehicles. Children are so excited about the first day of school, they sometimes forget to look both ways before crossing the street.

We are all excited to see school start. Let's not make it a tragic start to the school year.

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Kick off a stress-free school year

For many children, the first day of school doesn't just mean new teachers and new friends -- it can also be a source of anxiety with homework and tests just around the corner. Fortunately, starting the year off right can help minimize a child's stress levels throughout the year.

"Parents can ease back-to-school anxiety and make a smooth transition from summer to school by starting a routine with their child early in the year," says Richard E. Bavaria, Ph.D., vice president of education for Sylvan Learning Center. "While all children experience first day jitters, parents should pay close attention to children in transition years -- kindergarten, first grade, and the start of middle school and high school. The first days of transition years are particularly difficult and come with new expectations and challenges."

Sylvan Learning Center offers the following ideas to help children prepare for school and minimize academic stress. These tips include back-to-school suggestions and specific tips for the transition years:

Back-to-School Tips (for each new school year):

• Get back in the routine. Ease the transition from lazy summer days to the structure of the school year by re-establishing bedtime, mealtime, reading and homework routines.

• Set education goals. Help your child set goals at the very beginning of the year. Whether it is striving for an "A" in reading, handing in homework on time or preparing for tests well in advance, setting goals can help set the routine for the new year.

• Develop a relationship with your child's teacher. Take the time to meet your child's teacher at the beginning of the school year. She can be the best source for information about your child's scholastic performance.

• Homework routine and place. Designate a specific time for homework and help your child discover a regular, quiet place where he can study. Make sure that the area is free from distractions and that study tools are at your child's fingertips.

• Stay on schedule. Your child should keep a schedule of all classes, assignments and key dates, such as project deadlines and test dates. As part of that schedule, she should include specific times for studying, projects and extracurricular activities.

• Emphasize organization. For some students, having color-coded binders for each subject helps them stay on track throughout the school year. Keeping notes organized helps test preparation later in the year, so work with your child to determine the best method for him.

• Encourage learning at home. Promoting learning outside of the classroom helps children perform better in school. To nurture reading skills, spend at least one hour per week -- 10 to 15 minutes a day -- reading with your child. To enhance math proficiency, try letting your child help plan the next family trip and encourage him to compute miles, cost of gas, expenses for food, hotel and entertainment.

Transition Year Back-to-School Tips (children starting kindergarten, first grade, middle school or high school):

• Visit the school. If your child is changing schools, make a special trip together to visit the school before the first day of classes. Checking out the new classroom and teacher before school starts will help ease feelings of anxiety and get your child into the academic routine.

• Discuss changes in routine. Talk with your child about how the routine for his new school year may differ from the previous year. It can be difficult for children to adjust to changes in schedules and workload. Will there be more homework assignments? Will he have more than one teacher this year?

• Provide extra support. When starting the new school year, especially if it's a transition year, a little extra support can't hurt. Talk with your child about her fears regarding school and maintain an open dialogue throughout the year. Discuss what subjects she's anticipating and any areas she finds particularly challenging.

• Transition into kindergarten. Kindergarten is your child's introduction to elementary school and a first opportunity to learn basic math and reading skills, not to mention the routines and/expectations of group learning. As a parent, you are your child's first teacher. The skills that he learns from you -- how to get along with others and follow and listen to directions -- will help him start the year off right.

• Transition into middle school and high school. Transitioning from elementary to middle school and from middle to high school brings many questions and concerns. Organization becomes even more important in middle and high school when your child must keep track of multiple subjects, homework, teachers, classrooms and books. You can help him to reduce stress by giving him a calendar/planner to help him organize these new items and encourage good study habits.

For more information, visit www.educate.com/info or call (800) 31-SUCCESS.

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Blast to Brooks is Saturday, Sept. 6

Individuals can ride the mechanical bull or slide down the titanic slide Saturday, Sept. 6 at Blast to Brooks.

The Blast to Brooks festivities begin at 9 a.m. with a prayer service. At 9:30 a.m., St. Joseph's Church will hold a bake sale in the church basement. A plate lunch will follow at 11 a.m. at the church.

At 1:45 p.m., the kiddie parade will start. For more information on the kiddie parade, contact Cindy Determan at (218) 698-4444.

Fifteen minutes later, the grand parade will begin. For more information on the grand parade, contact Ernie Kolling at (218) 698-4464.

The Happy Go Lucky 4-H Club will oversee the games at 2:45 p.m. At that time, the prize walk will also be held.

At 3 p.m., the classic car show will begin. A drawing for a quilt will be held at 5 p.m., and the pig roast starts half an hour later.

Following the pig roast, at 8 p.m., you can dance to The Stupid DJs.

In addition, a flea market will be held at Blast to Brooks. You set up your own. For more information on the flea market, contact Connie Parenteau at (218) 698-4450.

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Northland Community Band to begin fall rehearsals

A new community band music season is upon us, and this year is proving to be more exciting than last. Sept. 8 marks the kick-off for this fall's rehearsal schedule for the Northland Community Band. Currently, there are plans for eight rehearsals, one dress rehearsal and one concert. The Autumn Musicale is set for Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. in the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) auditorium.

NCTC will also host the High School Honor Band Festival again this year. High School Honor Band members will gather Wednesday, Oct. 29 for a preliminary rehearsal and will then meet for one final rehearsal Nov. 3, the day of the concert. The culminating concert, called the Autumn Musicale, is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3.

Interested instrumentalists are also welcome to become involved in small ensembles for the winter concert this year on Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. The Northland Chamber Choir, Jazz Band, and select small vocal and instrumental groups will provide a wonderful evening of entertainment.

The community band is looking even stronger this year than last. A number of returning community members, as well as a new crop of college students will be a great starting point for this performance season. As always, there is room for more people. Consider joining them Monday nights at 7 p.m. in the NCTC Music Department, Room 407. Rehearsals last for two hours with a refreshment break.

For more information, contact Linda Samuelson at (218) 681-0733.

NCTC Music Department schedule

• Sept. 23 - NCTC faculty/employee recital at 7 p.m.
• Oct. 7 - Fall Semester Student Recital (free) at 1 p.m.
• Oct. 14 - Choral Works Concert (free to $3): Chamber Choir and High School Honor Choir at 7 p.m.
• Nov. 3 - Autumn Musicale (free to $3). Community Band, Jazz Band and High School Honor Band at 7 p.m.
• Nov. 6-9 - music trip to Chicago.
• Nov. 18 - Fall Semester Student Recital (free) at 1 p.m.
• Dec. 9 - Fall Semester Student Recital (freewill donations for music scholarships) at 7 p.m.
• Dec. 11 - Winter Concert (freewill donations) - Chamber Choir, Jazz Band and small ensembles at 7 p.m.
• Feb. 24 - Spring Semester Student Recital (free) at 1 p.m.
• March 4-5 - Winter Merriment ($6) - Chamber Choir and Jazz Band at 7 p.m.
• March 23 - Spring Semester Student Recital (free) at 1 p.m.
• March 25-26 - Minnesota Community College Fine Arts Festival for Music Students.
• April 13 - Spring Semester Student Recital (free) at 1 p.m.
• April 22-24 - NCTC musical ($3 to $5) at 7 p.m.
• May 4 - Spring Semester Student Recital (freewill donations for music scholarships) at 7 p.m.
• May 11 - Concert/Picnic in the Park ($3 to $5) - Chamber Choir, Concert Band and an additional group at 6 p.m.
• May 13 - NCTC graduation at 7 p.m.

NW Senior Federation to hold Delegate Assembly

The Northwest Senior Federation will have the regular Delegate Assembly on Friday, September 12 in the Warren Senior Center.

Coffee will be served and the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. The agenda will be available at the meeting.

Eileen Iverson, president of the Minnesota Senior Federation from the Heartland Region, and Dick Honetschlager from Mankato, may join the meeting. The club needs delegates to go to the MN Sr. Federation in Little Falls on October 15. Up to date Christmas greeting sales, which are due by October 11, will be brought up and will go into printing for the insert in the Senior Newspaper Christmas Edition. The meeting is open to everyone.

United Methodist Church offers Sunday School

Everyone from ages preschool through adult are invited to take part in Sunday School at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church, beginning at 9 a.m. on Sunday, September 7. A staffed nursery is available throughout the morning.

The adult class is led by the Rev. Dan Horn, and the children will take part in the "Exploring Faith" course of study. They learn basic Bible stories and valuable social skills through music and regular classroom activity.

If you have any questions, please call (218) 681-4388. You do not need to pre-register and there are no fees.

ACS program offered at Riverview

Riverview Health is offering "Look Good...Feel Better," a free, national public service program sponsored by the American Cancer Society. The next session of the program will be held Sept. 9 at 3 p.m. at Riverview Health's boardroom. Pre-registration is required. Class size is limited.

The program helps women undergoing cancer treatment learn to cope with the appearance-related side effects of treatment. It also enables them to regain a sense of self-confidence and control over their lives.

For more information, call Colleen Blake at (218) 281-5910 or Janelle Porter at (218) 281-9170.

Hewitt Sisters to sing Anthem at Twins game

Local country music stars The Hewitt Sisters have been invited to sing the national anthem this holiday weekend at the Minnesota Twins vs. Anaheim Angels game on Monday, September 1.

The sisters, Ashlee and Katrice, will be in Minneapolis to sing the anthem, an honor they won by auditioning this past February. The game will be broadcast on Fox Sports Network and begins at 1:05 p.m.

TRF Skating Club to hold registration

The Thief River Falls Skating Club (TRFSC) will hold registration for the 2003-04 skating season Tuesday, Sept. 9 at the Franklin Middle School cafeteria. This will be the registration night for individual skaters, as well as for synchronized team skaters. Pizza and pop will be provided for interested skaters at 6 p.m., and registration and a short parent meeting will take place at 7 p.m.

The TRFSC will again be offering the Bridge Program for first-year members. The Bridge Program introduces new skaters to the three basic parts of the advanced skating program through a weekly small group lesson. Both the lesson and the coach are provided at no charge by the TRFSC.

All skaters who are currently at the Basic 7 level and above are encouraged to attend for more information on dance moves and freestyling, the Bridge Program, and/or synchronized skating.

If you are unable to attend the meeting or seeking more information, contact Michelle Malmanger at 681-8977.

Registrations being accepted for wind conference

Registrations are being accepted for the Wind Energy and Rural Development in North Dakota V Conference set for Feb. 18-19 at the Ramada Plaza Suites & Conference Center in Fargo, N.D.

Sponsored by Sen. Byron Dorgan, the North Dakota Department of Commerce Division of Community Services and the Energy & Environmental Research Center, the wind energy conference provides an update on the progress of wind energy development in North Dakota. It also provides information on how to bolster future development. Nationally-recognized keynote speakers will be featured, as well as an exhibit of industry leaders from the United States and around the world.

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Schedule of Events
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3:30 p.m. - Football Game at Lancaster
7:30 p.m. - Talent Show, Pie Auction & Little Ladies of Newfest at HS Gym
SATURDAY, SEPT. 6
7:30-9:30 a.m. - Charity Breakfast - Westaker Lutheran Church
10:00 a.m. - Country Market - Newfolden Community Center
11:00 a.m. - Parade
Live Music & Inflatable Games All Afternoon
Afternoon Bingo at the Nu Moon Cafe
12:30 p.m. - 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
5:00 p.m. - Fireman's Supper - burgers & corn-on-the-cob
9:00 p.m. - Street Dance "Kid Hollywood and the Coconuts"
SUNDAY, SEPT. 7
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lions Club Brunch at the Community Center
10:00 a.m. - Community Worship - HS Gym
1:00 p.m. - Country Jam & Music Fest at the Community Center
1:30 p.m. - Consignment Auction by the water tower
7:00 p.m. - Free Movie at Evangelical Free Church
"The Place to Be in 2003"

Ashley Morkrid bumped the ball into play on this Thief River Falls serve reception during Tuesday's high school volleyball match against Crookston. The Prowlers won the 2003 season opener 3-1.

Volleyball team beats Crookston...

Prowlers win 2003 season opener 3-1

Contributions came from a variety of sources Tuesday as Thief River Falls opened its 2003 high school volleyball season with a 3-1 win over visiting Crookston.

There were no individual stars, but the team effort carried the Prowlers past the rival Pirates 25-19, 25-14, 25-27, 25-15.

The match marked the introduction of rally scoring to high school volleyball. Approved by the Minnesota State High School League this year, rally scoring awards points on each play, regardless of which team serves. Games are played to 25 points instead of the 15-point figure used in the past. However, if a fifth and deciding game is needed, the tie-breaker will be played to 15, not 25 points.

It also marked the debut of first-year Thief River Falls head coach Tammy Sparby, who certainly enjoyed the occasion. "It feels really good to win that first one," she said.

Thief River Falls started slow, trailing 17-11 in Game 1 before outscoring Crookston 14-2 for the win.

Crookston ran into trouble when middle hitter Lexi Schaar, the tallest player on the floor, went to the bench on a regular back-row rotation substitution. Four errors by the Pirates helped fuel the rally, along with two kills by Holly Peterson and a game-ending put-away by Shara Guidry.

"When their big girl went out, our offense got going," noted Sparby, who said the Prowlers' attack was based on avoiding net confrontations with Schaar.

The Prowlers carried that momentum through an easy second-game victory and a 20-14 lead to Game 3. But this time the Schaar-led Pirates came back. Her kill broke a 25-25 tie and the game ended when Thief River Falls was unable to come up with a clean serve reception.

"Their big girl got going in that third game," acknowledged Sparby.

Crookston's success, however, was short-lived. Thief River Falls led from start to finish in Game 4 that ended on a kill by Jamie Dahlen.

Peterson, who missed practice time last week due to a family commitment, came off the bench to lead the Prowlers with eight kills. Kristi Joppru came up with five blocks, Ashley Morkrid served four aces and the assists were shared by setters Ann Marben and Kayla Harris.

"Holly Peterson really stepped up to the plate," mentioned Sparby. "Jasmyn Barth played several different positions toward the end and played well. Jamie Dahlen did a good job on the outside, and our setters were all over the place. I really didn't know what our combinations were going to be coming into tonight. This should help."

Thief River Falls came from behind to beat Crookston 20-25, 25-19, 15-10 in the junior varsity match. The Prowlers also won the C squad contest, 25-14, 25-23.

Crookston won at the freshman level, beating the Thief River Falls A team 25-22, 22-25, 15-9 and sweeping the B encounter 27-25, 25-9.

Scoring Leaders

■ Kills - (TRF) Holly Peterson 8, Jamie Dahlen 5, (Crookston) Lexi Schaar 13, Lisa Bonoil 4.

■ Assists - (TRF) Ann Marben 5, Kayla Harris 4; (Crookston) Krystyna Cymbaluk 15, JaNae Rasmussen 4

■ Blocks - (TRF) Kristi Joppru 5

■ Aces - (TRF) Ashley Morkrid 4, Kayla Harris 2, Ann Marben 2; (Crookston) Shawna Stoinbrink 6, Kalie Wolter 2, Lexi Schaar 1

Tommy Greelis heads Pioneers' golf line-up

Tommy Greelis, a sophomore from Thief River Falls, heads a list of eight players who reported to new coach Tom Williams for the start of the 2003 golf season at Northland Community and Technical College.

The only second-year player on the squad, Greelis will try to duplicate a freshman season that saw him finish tenth in the combination Minnesota Community College Conference/National Junior College Athletic Association Region 13 tournament last fall – a showing that earned him a trip to the NJCAA Division III national tournament this past spring in New York.

It was the fourth straight year the Pioneers were represented at the national level. Justin Buhl advanced to the June tournament with fall qualifying efforts in 1999 and 2000. Shane Peterson did it in 2000 and 2001, and Greelis joined the parade a year ago.

Newcomers on the Pioneers' 2003 roster include sophomores Rob Plath (Barnesville) and Phil Parzino (Forest Lake), along with freshmen Max Moore (Fertile), Aaron Suodeen (Buxton, N.D.), Cody Pengilly (Langdon, N.D.), Chris Jewell (Roseau) and Eric Gast (East Grand Forks).

The Northland golf program is open to both men and women, but no women opted to join the team this fall.

The Pioneers' regular season MCCC schedule includes the Northland Invitational Sunday, Sept. 7, at the Thief River Golf Club. The 2003 state/region tournament will be played Oct. 6-7 at Brainerd.

Williams succeeds Rick Nikuoen as coach of the Northland golf team.

NCTC Golf

Saturday, Aug. 30 - at Minneapolis, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 2 - at Central Lakes, TBA; Sunday, Sept. 7 - Northland Invitational, 1 p.m.; Sunday/Monday, Sept. 14/15 - at Central Lakes, TBA; Tuesday, Sept. 23 - at Hibbing, noon; Wednesday, Sept. 24 - at Itasca, 11 a.m.; Sunday, Sept. 28 - at Vermilion, TBA; Tuesday, Sept. 30 - at Central Lakes, TBA; Monday/Tuesday, Oct. 6/7 - MCCC state and NJCAA Region 13 (at Brainerd)

SPORTS NOTES

■ Pete Balmer, a Lincoln High School graduate who played college basketball at Concordia in Moorhead, has been named boys head high school basketball coach at Oglivie.

Cross country starts with Battle of Border hosted by Moorhead

An appearance in the Battle of the Border Invitational Tuesday on Moorhead's Village Green Golf Course kicked off Thief River Falls' 2003 high school cross country schedule.

Fargo South boys and Staples-Motley girls won team titles. Ben Klungvedt of Moorhead and Kendra Lystad of Fargo South were the individual winners.

Thief River Falls boys placed eighth in a ten-team field. The Prowlers were led by freshman Jeremy Sich, who ran 22nd in a 71-runner field.

The Prowlers did not run a team in the girls varsity race.

"Jeremy was only two places away from receiving a medal," pointed out Cortney Christensen, who was making her debut as Thief River Falls head coach. "He had a great first race of the season, a very solid race. He kept his pace well."

Sophomore Evan Jones and freshman Joel Lunsetter also impressed Christensen. "Adam and Joel did a good job stepping up and running varsity," she noted. "They worked very hard. Evan kept his pace pretty even throughout the race."

Thief River Falls seventh grader Chelsea Sorteberg won a medal with a 20th place run in the girls junior high race that drew 84 entries.

Eighth grader Tony Hoard placed 26th in a field of 85 to lead the Thief River Falls boys junior high runners.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Fargo South 37, Moorhead 57, East Grand Forks 100, Staples-Motley 113, Detroit Lakes 166, Bemidji 187, Valley City 194, Thief River Falls 232, Fergus Falls 235, Wahpeton 266

■ Individuals - 1. Ben Klungvedt, Moorhead, 16:04. TRF places - 22. Jeremy Sich, 18:14, 42. Evan Jones, 19:45, 52. Tanner Horlow, 20:32, 56. Joel Lunsetter, 20:59, 60. Jesse Sich, 21:34, 70. Adam Sisler, 23:39

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Staples-Motley 29, Moorhead 65, East Grand Forks 103, Fargo South 115, Fergus Falls 175, Bemidji 189, West Fargo 208, Detroit Lakes 218, Valley City, 242

■ Individuals - 1. Kendra Lystad, Fargo South, 15:06

Junior High Boys

■ Individuals - 1. Kuairi Moynihan, Moorhead, 1:11. TRF places - 26. Tony Hoard, 13:27, 65. Dylan Johnson, 15:31, 71. Wes Pederson, 17:00, 77. Brett Carlson, 21:52, 84. Travis Carlson, 21:52.

Junior High Girls

■ Individuals - 1. Jenna Dolenco, Moorhead, 13:34. TRF places - 20. Chelsea Sorteberg, 14:42, 22. Brooke Rundell, 14:53, 26. Kathryn Walseth, 15:18, 28. Kristen Melvie, 15:23, 48. Sara Sisler, 16:24, 49. Toni Sorteberg, 16:26, 40. Jodo Kilen, TRF, 16:45

Liebersbach, Lambert are named as NJCAA Academic All-America

Two members of the 2002-03 Northland Community and Technical College athletic program have been named Academic All-America by the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Jennifer Liebersbach of Fordville, N.D., and Cindy Lambert of Oklee received certificates for an overall grade-point average of 3.60 or higher.

Liebersbach was also awarded a Distinguished Academic All-America award for her cumulative GPA of 4.0.

Lambert was a setter on the Pioneers' volleyball team for two years, earning Second Team Minnesota Community College Conference All-Northern Division honors. She graduated with a 3.70 GPA.

Liebersbach was a forward on the Northland basketball team the past two years, playing on the Pioneers' NJCAA Division III national runner-up team in 2001-02. She was named Second Team All-Northern Division and Second Team MCCC All-State.

Mike Zachow, the Northland head volleyball and women's basketball coach, nominated Liebersbach and Lambert for the

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Best Seat In The House promotion offers seats, treats at Prowler games

A new fund-raising effort by the Lincoln High School Student Senate will begin Friday, Sept. 5, when the Best Seat In The House promotion makes its debut during the Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks football game at the Multi-Events Center.

For $1, you will be included in a drawing for a chance to win the Best Seat In The House, pizza and pop for that night's game. Comfy chairs and blankets will be provided. Owner of the winning ticket will have the opportunity to invite one other person to share their good fortune.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at the LHS Activities Office, at area business locations, or at the game site on the night of the event. Drawings will be held following the team warm-ups.

Best Seat In The House drawings will be held throughout the 2003-04 sports season.

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Bakke Insurance won the 2003 Thief River Trap Club league championship shoot Monday. Members of the squad included, front from left, Luke Novacek, Rick Sovde; back row, Karl Bjorkman, Dan Lindquist, Al Steinhauer and Fran Johnson.

Champion named in Trap League

Bakke Insurance headed a five-team field Monday in the 2003 Thief River Trap Club league championship shoot.

Karl Bjorkman, Fran Johnson, Dan Lindquist, Luke Novacek, Rick Sovde and Al Steinhauer shoot for the Bakke Insurance squad that finished with a 246, followed by Red Lake Falls Building Center 244, Eagles 243, Northern State Bank 238 and Rude Construction 224.

Top finishers in the regular season first and second half league point standings earned spots in the championship shoot.

Individual Scores

■ Bakke Insurance (246) - Karl Bjorkman 25-0/25-0 - 50, Fran Johnson 25-0/25-0 - 50, Dan Lindquist 24-0/24-0 - 48; Luke Novacek 23-0/25-0 - 48; Rick Sovde 24-0/25-0 - 49, Al Steinhauer 24-0/25-0 - 49

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center (244) - Leroy Christianson 24-0/25-0 - 49, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0/25-0 - 50, Art Klipping 25-0/24-0 - 49, Harvey Klipping 24-0/24-0 - 48, Keith Loinos 23-0/23-0 - 46, Earl Strand 25-0/23-0 - 48

■ Eagles (243) - John Azure 20-3/23-3 - 47, Dave Dupree 25-0/25-0 - 50, Kurt Dupree 24-0/25-0 - 49, Dick Lambert 24-0/23-0 - 47, Joel Nelson 22-1/21-1 - 45, Peter Tri 25-0/25-0 - 50

● Northern State Bank (238) - Orrin Bendickson 22-0/24-0 - 46, Tom Greelis 25-0/23-0 - 48, Duane Holland 19-3/22-3 - 46, Howard Thorson 25-0/24-0 - 49, John Zak 23-0/23-0 - 46, Dennis Zulawski 25-0/24-0 - 49

● Rude Construction (224) - Steve Alby 24-2/22-2 - 48, Wyatt Alby 21-3/16-3 - 43, Steve Narvorud 25-0/22-0 - 47, Al Newton 21-1/22-1 - 45, Laura Rude 17-5/14-5 - 41.

Prowlers play in Pirate Boosters Invitational hosted by Crookston

Second place finish by Ashley Leister at No. 1 singles led Thief River Falls efforts at the Saturday, Aug. 23, Pirate Booster Invitational girls high school tennis tournament in Crookston.

Staples-Motley took the team title with 30 points, followed by Crookston with 29, Bemidji 26, Moorhead 15, Park Rapids Area 13, Thief River Falls 10, East Grand Forks 9 and Roseau 8.

It was the second tournament of the week for the Prowlers, who hosted the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational two days earlier.

"I juggled our line-up quite a bit to see some kids in different positions," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "We moved some kids up in the line-up to see how they would respond to better competition. For the most part, I think we had a lot of positives."

Leister reached the finals of the eight-player bracket before losing to defending Jacque Peterson of Staples-Motley.

"Ashley had an outstanding tournament," noted Hanestad, "beating two excellent opponents. She played very well in the final, and had a chance to win before losing in the third set tie-breaker. Ashley is fun to watch when she is on. She hits the ball very hard and has quite an arsenal of shots."

Kayla Grahn and Kassi Sparby also caught Hanestad's attention as they both moved up a notch to play No. 2 and No. 3 singles, respectively.

"I was also very impressed with Kayla's play," said Hanestad. "She has the potential to be a solid singles player. She has learned a lot in these first two tournaments. Kassi had a great showing at the Boosters (tournament) in Thief River Falls, and continued playing solid tennis in Crookston against tougher competition. She has a lot of talent. It will be fun to watch her improve."

Good tennis was also played by the Prowlers' doubles teams, according to Hanestad. "Our doubles play continues to improve, although we were not always rewarded with a win for our efforts," he explained.

No. 1 Singles

Quarterfinals - Jenny Cole (Roseau) def. Kelly Gust (EGF), Jacque Peterson (S-M) def. Mollie Sullivan (Bemidji), Allison Hedman (Moorhead) def. Lauren Knuttila (PR); Ashley Leister (TRF) def. Lindsey Johnson (Crookston)

Semifinals - Peterson def. Cole, Leister def. Hedman

Championship - Peterson def. Leister

Third place - Hedman def. Cole

Consolation semifinals - Sullivan def. Gust, Johnson def. Knuttila

Consolation final - Sullivan def. Johnson

Seventh place - Gust def. Knuttila

No. 2 Singles

Quarterfinals - Alison Ulke (PR) def. Kayla Grahn (TRF), Amanda Schlenker (Crookston) def. Ashley Kemp (Roseau), Lindsey Allepeter (EGF) def. Ashley Curb (Bemidji), Emma Pipek (S-M) def. Allie Matheson (Moorhead)

Semifinals - Schlenker def. Ulke, Pipek def. Allepeter

Championship - Pipek def. Schlenker

Third place - Allepeter def. Ulke

Consolation semifinals - Kemp def. Grahn, Curb def. Matheson

Consolation final - Curb def. Kemp

Seventh place - Grahn def. Matheson

No. 3 Singles

Quarterfinals - Tote Holmquist (Moorhead) def. Amy Burke (Crookston), Katie Edin (S-M) def. Courtney Jones (EGF), Dani Evans (Bemidji) def. Kassi Sparby (TRF), Jenny Gravalin (PR) def. Kim Gralstrom (Roseau)

Semifinals - Holmquist def. Edin, Evans def. Gravalin

Championship - Holmquist def. Evans

Third place - Edin def. Gravalin

Consolation semifinals - Burke def. Jones; Sparby def. Gralstrom

Consolation final - Burke def. Sparby

Seventh place - Jones vs. Gralstrom

No. 4 Singles

Quarterfinals - Sheila Naska (S-M) def. Jena Pike (PR), Megan Kimball (Moorhead) def. Mauri Gonsorowski/Larissa Kajewski (TRF), Amy Boyer (Bemidji) def. Laura Vaglo/Kayla Killoson (Roseau), Sara Foo (Crookston) def. Erin Barrett (EGF)

Semifinals - Naska def. Kimball, Foo def. Boyer

Championship - Foo def. Naska

Third place - Boyer def. Kimball

Consolation semifinals - Pike def. Gonsorowski/Kajewski; Barrett def. Vaglo/Killoson

Consolation final - Pike def. Barrett

Seventh place - Gonsorowski/Kajewski vs. Vaglo/Killoson

No. 1 Doubles

Quarterfinals - Lindsey Czeczak-Amy Luther (PR) def. Savannah Sherry-Shawnda Otto (EGF), Amy Myrold-Laurie Ross (Crookston) def. Bekki Rasmussen-Maria Smith (Bemidji); Annabelle Holden-Lara Halvorson (Moorhead) def. Jenna Wenzloff-Amber Wibbels (Roseau), Amanda Digiovanni-Amy Freeman (S-M) def. Elise Peterson-Maggie Peterson (TRF)

Semifinals - Myrold-Ross def. Czeczak-Luther, Digiovanni-Freeman def. Holden-Halvorson

Championship - Myrold-Ross def. Digiovanni-Freeman

Third place - Holden-Halvorson def. Czeczak-Luther

Consolation semifinals - Rasmussen-Smith def. Sherry-Otto, Wenzloff-Wibbels def. Peterson-Peterson

Consolation final - Rasmussen-Smith def. Wenzloff-Wibbels

Seventh place - Peterson-Peterson def. Sherry-Otto

No. 2 Doubles

Quarterfinals - Ashley Westerman-Sarah Murphy (Bemidji) def. Kayla MacLeod-Ashley Roepke (PR), Kelsey Lane-Sam Reiswig (Roseau) def. Kelly Hanson-Megan Barry (TRF), Aleah Grinde-Rita Fairchild (EGF) def. Kaitlynn Hogue-Sarah Dixon (Moorhead); Jacqueline Noah-Danielle Gasper-Rachel Erickson (Crookston) def. Becca Nordell-Bri Orth (S-M)

Semifinals - Westerman-Murphy def. Lane-Reiswig, Noah-Gasper-Erickson def. Grinde-Fairchild

Championship - Noah-Gasper-Erickson def. Westerman-Murphy

Third place - Lane-Reiswig def. Grinde-Fairchild

Consolation semifinals - MacLeod-Roepke def. Hanson-Barry, Nordell-Orth def. Hogue-Dixon

Consolation final - MacLeod-Roepke def. Nordell-Orth

Seventh place - Hanson-Barry vs. Hogue-Dixon

No. 3 Doubles

Quarterfinals - Jillian Larson-Amanda Hoard-Carolyn Paulson-Mandi Sparby (TRF) def. Sarah Wolf-Kaitlin Wald-Laura Cicha (EGF), Stacy Loiglon-Jill Smith (Bemidji) def. Emilo Kauf-Lauren Ennervold-Kathryn Nelson (Moorhead), Jenny Mueller-Kristi Halvorson-Megan Hejnal (S-M) def. Amanda Cole-Vanessa Garcia-Raquel Brady (Roseau), Megan Ylinlemi-Amanda Grubb-Nicole Thompson (PR) def. Kristi Rellmoler-Lindsay Lessard-Crystal Engebretson (Crookston)

Semifinals - Bemidji def. TRF, Staples-Motley def. Park Rapids

Championship - Bemidji def. Staples-Motley

Third place - Park Rapids def. TRF

Consolation semifinals - EGF def. Moorhead, Crookston def. Roseau

Consolation final - Crookston def. EGF

Seventh place - Moorhead def. Roseau

Green Wave defeats TRF tennis team 4-3 in Tuesday matches

Two singles wins and a pair of doubles victories added up to a 4-3 East Grand Forks decision over visiting Thief River Falls Tuesday in girls high school tennis.

The loss dropped the Prowlers' dual meet record to 1-1.

EGF 4, TRF 3

Singles - 1. Ashley Leister (TRF) def. Kelly Gust 6-7 (2-7), 7-5, 6-3, 2. Lindsey Allepeter (EGF) def. Kayla Grahn 6-1, 6-1, 3. Courtney Jones (EGF) def. Kassi Sparby 7-6, 6-1, 4. Kelly Hanson (TRF) def. Amanda Miller 6-3, 6-4

Doubles - 1. Elise Peterson-Megan Barry (TRF) def. Errin Barrett-Danielle Herrington 6-2, 8-3, 2. Rita Fairchild-Aleah Grinde (EGF) def. Maggie Peterson-Mauri Gonsorowski 6-3, 7-5, 3. Savannah Sherry-Shawnda Otto (EGF) def. Amanda Hoard-Jillian Larson 6-2, 6-3

Exhibition - Courtney Jones-Savannah Sherry (EGF) def. Carolyn Paulson-Mandi Sparby 8-6

TRF JV 11, EGF JV 4

Singles - Laura Cicha (EGF) def. Sarah Mattison 10-6, Chelsea Daley (TRF) def. Kaitlin Wald 11-9, Sara Kalinoski (TRF) def. Nicole Wilhelm 10-5, Sherry Pederson (EGF) def. Kristine Stellen 12-10, Laura Hoshko (TRF) def. Nikki Zakvowski 8-4, Laura Cicha (EGF) def. Sara Kalinoski 6-1, Sara Wolf (EGF) def. Janae Hoeffer 7-5, Michelle Noreen (TRF) def. Nikki Zakvowski 6-4

Doubles - Larissa Kajewski-Kayla Gallagher (TRF) def. Sara Wolf-Sara Jonson 10-10, 9-7, Lindsey Johnson-Michelle Noreen (TRF) def. Priscilla Saucedo-Janelle Boppre 10-8, Laura Hoshko-Janae Hoeffer (TRF) def. Ashley Danielson-Amanda Chambers 10-5, Ana Olson-Alicia Doblas (TRF) def. Ashley Danielson-Amanda Chambers 10-6, Michelle Noreen-Lindsey Johnson (TRF) def. Janelle Boppre-Nicole Wilhelm 6-2, Sarah Mattison-Chelsea Daley (TRF) def. Sara Hanson 6-2, Kale Gallagher-Larissa Kajewski (TRF) def. Kaitlin Wald-Laura Cicha 6-3.

NCTC duo collects honors

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national honor. "Jennifer and Cindy have been leaders on and off the court," he said. "They are exceptional athletes with great dedication to their academic success. I'm proud they have received the NJCAA's highest honors."

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Aug. 30

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes Fosston, 10 a.m.

■ Golf - NCTC at Minneapolis Invitational, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 2

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Red Lake County Central (A-B-C), 5 p.m.

■ Golf - NCTC at Central Lakes Invitational

Thursday, Sept. 4

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Roseau Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Park Rapids Area, 5:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Bemidji (A-B), 6 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 5

■ Football - LHS vs. EGF, 7 p.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Lake Region Invitational

Saturday, Sept. 6

■ Volleyball - LHS at Ada-Borup Invitational, 9 a.m.; NCTC at Lake Region Invitational

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Football - NCTC at Ridgewater, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 7

■ Golf - NCTC Invitational, 1 p.m.

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who were married in Las Vegas on July 18, 2003.
The Reception and Dance are being held on Friday, September 5, 2003
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9:00 a.m. Opening Prayer Service
9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church Bake Sale (Church Basement)
11:00 a.m. Plate Lunch (St. Joseph Church)
1:45 p.m. Kiddie Parade - Cindy Determan 698-4444
2:00 p.m. Grand Parade - Ernie Kolling 698-4461
2:45 p.m. Games - Happy-Go-Lucky 4-H Club
2:45 p.m. Prize Walk
3:00 p.m. Classic Car Show
5:00 p.m. Drawing for Quilt
5:30 p.m. Pig Roast
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Area schools get their report cards

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schools had three stars or above. The results are as follows:

- Kittson Central Elementary School (Kennedy): five stars in both reading and math.
- Badger Elementary School: five stars in reading and four stars in math.
- Greenbush and Middle River Elementary Schools: five stars in reading and three stars in math.
- Grygla and Viking Elementary Schools: four stars in reading and five stars in math.
- Roseau Elementary School: three stars in reading and four stars in math.
- Challenger (Thief River Falls), Goodridge, Warren/Alvarado/Oslo, Karlstad, J.A. Hughes (Red Lake Falls) and Warroad Elementary Schools: three stars in both reading and math.
- Plummer, Oklee, Newfolden and Kittson Central-St. Vincent Elementary Schools. No star ratings for 2003 were available.

Yecke noted the report cards measure much more than AYP status under the federal law and include a "Taxpayer's Report" on school finance, academic opportunities, staff and student demographics, and information on parent satisfaction.

"The goal of this report card was to give parents the ability to look at information about their entire school, not just the results of one test," said Yecke. "The uniformity of the report card also allows parents to compare their school to any other school in the state."

The elements of the school report card include:

- Academic achievement, which has as one component the AYP status for each subgroup of students for math and reading as required under the No Child Left Behind Act. Schools will receive a rating from one to five stars based on their AYP status, how they compare to similar schools in the state, and the percentage of students achieving above or below grade level.
- Academic opportunity, which shows the opportunities, in addition to regular classroom activities that allow students to grow and excel. Examples of academic opportunities include gifted and talented programs, science fairs, online learning, and Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate classes.
- School safety refers to incidents involving discipline deemed most serious, such as assault, and the possession of firearms or illicit drugs. It also looks at the school safety promotion efforts of schools.
- Student participation reports several elements, including attendance, hours of instruction, dropout rate and graduation rate.
- Staff characteristics include data about school staff, including the number of licensed professionals (teachers, paraprofessionals, support specialists, library/media specialists), their education level (master's degree, doctorate), and average teacher salaries.
- Student demographics include the breakdown of the student population by ethnic group, limited English proficient status, special education and free/reduced price meals.
- Parent satisfaction and open enrollment includes the ratio of students transferring in and out of the district under the open enrollment system and whether a school surveys parents and students on their satisfaction with the school.
- A report to taxpayers includes a breakdown of revenues and spending at the school district level, along with the current debt level.

Julie Olson, Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce president, and Kermit Ganereux, chamber ambassador, recently presented Bill O'Keefe (center), owner of McDonald's, with a More Progress Award. McDonald's recently installed a second drive-thru window. The new area is being used to take orders and payment from customers. O'Keefe said the Thief River Falls location's goal is to have one car every 30 seconds go through the drive-thru. Two drive-thru windows are now the national standard for McDonald's stores. O'Keefe also owns two McDonald's in Grand Forks, N.D.

Follow up:

Medical waste issue resolved

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disposed in the Grand Forks landfill. It also appears that Altru Health Systems of Grand Forks and Northwest Medical Center of Thief River Falls sent regulated or potentially regulated infectious waste to the Grand Forks baling facility. The waste, however, was rejected at the baling facility and was not disposed in the landfill.

"It appears that Altru Health Systems and Northwest Medical Center may have violated the North Dakota Solid Waste Management rules by sending unacceptable waste to the Grand Forks baling facility. Both facilities received letters from the Department reminding them of requirements in this area. The Department is not planning further enforcement action including penalties at this time. Such actions will be considered if additional incidents occur. Both facilities and Grand Forks are presently working together to update applicable policies and provide further employee education. The Department will assist in these efforts as needed or requested. These collaborative efforts should preclude further incidents."

Smith said no further incidents should occur. The hospital has very stringent policies in place regarding the handling of medically regulated waste.

Julie Jeske, public relations specialist with Altru Health Systems noted that the incident happened in July. It was her understanding that no further incidents have taken place since then.

Jeske characterized the meeting with the North Dakota Department of Health and representatives of the Grand Forks Landfill as positive. Altru Health Systems has had a policy in place, she said, but efforts at double-checking "gray" bags and internal employee education is continuing. *(Altru incinerates its medically regulated waste, which is contained in red bags. Medical waste that is not generally considered medically regulated waste is placed in gray bags.)* Jeske said she's confident that what Altru is sending to the landfill now meets all requirements.

Todd Feland, public works director in Grand Forks, said the staff at the landfill hasn't found anything since the original incident. The staff is continuing to monitor the situation.

There were no injuries during the original incident, but he said a number of employees at the landfill have undergone some testing, and continue to be monitored.

Feland said at a meeting with the North Dakota Department of Health and staff from both hospitals, the solid waste issues were discussed and everyone agreed to follow rules regulating medical waste.

Feland said they are still accepting garbage from both hospitals. The waste is not being baled, however, but disposed of in the landfill.

Kittson County Economic Development to close

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include the Northwest Minnesota Community Action Agency, Northwest Minnesota Regional Development Commission and Northwest Minnesota Foundation. They may be able to help Kittson County.

"We're still working on how it will work out," said Troy.

Give your student body a boost

Registration for the 2003-2004 Fitness Fever Program is underway. Fitness Fever is a month-long challenge aimed at motivating students to increase their physical activity, improve their nutritional choices, and provide a healthy start toward a lifetime of good habits.

Each school must register annually in order to participate. But hurry—the October 1 deadline is fast approaching. To request registration materials, call the Fitness Fever hotline at (651) 662-6200.

Now in its ninth year, Fitness Fever will feature a western theme. Students will be encouraged to "partner up" with a friend or pal to make Fitness Fever easier and even more fun.

Last year, more than 240,000 students participated, representing more than two-thirds of the elementary schools in Minnesota. Students receive journals to record their daily activities, Fitness Fever mementos, and certificates for participating in the program. Schools receive posters, teacher's guides, media kits, public service announcements, and access to the Fitness Fever Web site (www.fitnessfever.com).

The program is free to public and private elementary schools in Minnesota.

Fitness Fever is a business/education partnership of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota, the Minnesota Department of Education, the Minnesota Department of Health, and the Minnesota Service Cooperatives. The program also has the support of major agencies throughout Minnesota.

For additional information contact Jaci Jorde, Northwest Service Cooperative at (218) 681-8007, extension 120.

Newfest is Sept. 5, 6 and 7

Many activities are planned during Newfest in Newfolden Sept 5, 6 and 7.

A talent show and homemade pie auction will be held Friday, Sept. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Marshall County Central (MCC) High School gym. The Little Ladies of Newfest will also be announced at that time. The Little Ladies of Newfest is meant for girls ages 4-6. For more information about the talent show and Little Ladies of Newfest, contact Angie Anderson at (218) 874-2051 or Robin Dahl at (218) 874-8858.

The Country Market at the Newfolden Community Center will start at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6.

The Newfest parade will begin at 11 a.m. at MCC. For more information, contact Sheila Johnson at (218) 436-3143 or Melissa Hestekind at (218) 523-3201.

The parade will be followed by live and DJ musical entertainment until 7 p.m. in the band shell.

A three-on-three basketball tournament is scheduled Saturday, Sept. 6. Registration will begin at 12 p.m. at MCC outside the basketball courts. For more information, contact Patty Davidson at (218) 449-3151.

On Sunday, Sept. 7, a consignment auction will begin at 1:30 p.m. under the tent by the water tower. For more information, contact Kami Underdahl at (218) 874-7485.

Newfest buttons are currently being sold at Newfolden businesses for $2 each. With the Newfest button, you will be able to get into the talent show for free, get $2 off the price of the dance, and you will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a Terry Redlin framed print, a $100 cash prize or a $50 cash prize.

The Central Marshall County Project Future Committee is also selling raffle tickets for an Arctic Cat four-wheeler with the complete hunting package, a $100 Cabela's gift certificate or a $100 Diamonds and Designs gift certificate.

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TRF District sets graduation requirements

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least algebra, geometry, and statistics and probability; 3 credits in science (one credit in biology, and two credits of the student's choosing); 3.5 credits in social studies (one credit in U.S. History; one credit in geography; 0.5 credit in World History; 0.5 credit in economics, and 0.5 credit in government/citizenship); and 8 elective credits, one of which must be in the arts (visual arts, music, theatre, dance or media arts).

For years, the District has required that in order for students to graduate from Lincoln High School they must have 29 credits in a variety of subjects. That won't change. (Districts can require more credits to graduate but not less than the state requirement.)

Ihle also noted that the state is recommending a transitional period. The Profile repeal bill provides for a transition from the 24 graduation standards to a credit-based system for high school graduation.

According to information available on the Department of Education's Web site, "these new graduation requirements are effective 2007-08, applying to students who enter 9th grade one year from now (2004-05) and thereafter."

Ihle said the MCAs will not reflect the new standards for a year.

Ihle also mentioned that there were a lot of good things about the Profiles of Learning. The repeal of the Profiles does not mean that the good things about the Profile have to be eliminated.

The resolution establishing graduation requirements approved by the school board reads as follows:

1. All references to the Profile of Learning will be eliminated immediately;
2. The number of graduation standards in reference to the Profile of Learning will be dropped to zero.
3. The School District will retain the current credit system and the Minnesota Basic Skills Testing requirements for graduation. Current credit requirements for the Class of 2004 and beyond is 29 credits as listed in the Lincoln high School Student Handbook. Lincoln high school graduation requirements are as follows:
   - 4 and one-half credits in communications;
   - 3 and one-half credits in social studies;
   - 3 credits in mathematics;
   - 3 credits in science;
   - 2 credits in physical education and health.

   Each student must also pass the Minnesota Basic Skills tests in reading, math and writing in order to graduate.
4. Academic standards established by the Minnesota Department of Education will be automatically adopted as they are developed and become available.

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Polaris Industries/Westaff is currently looking for individuals interested in an exciting new career at our Roseau, Minnesota facility.

Full time 2nd shift positions available, 3:45 pm - 12:15 am, Monday - Friday. You must have a High School Diploma or GED. Starting wage is $10.30/hr. Full benefit package and wage increase after the completion of a 90 day probationary period.

For more information please contact Shirley Hedlund at Westaff, (218) 463-4418.

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This is a full-time position, with full benefits.

Mail, fax, or e-mail resume to: Deb Sovde at Border State Bank, P.O. Box 280, Greenbush, MN 56726. Fax: 218-782-2154. E-mail: deb.sovde@borderstatebank.com. Applications can also be picked up at any one of our seven locations.

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HELP WANTED
Gully Tri - Co-op has a full-time position open at the elevator department. Benefits include 401K plan, health insurance, paid vacation and competitive salary. Contact Brian at 268-4188 or stop by the Co-op for an application.

HELP WANTED - Looking for someone to work on harvesting crew now through fall. All local work. Also, looking for beet truck driver. Call 218-523-3975 or 218-686-8206. P8t74p

CERTIFIED NURSES Assistant positions available at long term care facility, with full time and part time hours available. KHC has competitive wages and benefits. Contact Shanda Kraulik, DON at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. F2t70c

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NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms. 60tfc

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HELP WANTED - Clerk for day shifts. Apply at Petro Pumper. 64tfc

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Kmart
Kmart, TRF is now accepting applications for over-night stock replenishment personnel and day-time personnel.
Applications are available at the customer service desk.

GENERAL MANAGER - The AmericInn in Roseau seeks highly motivated individual with exceptional interpersonal skills for the position of GM. Must have outstanding communication and organizational skills, a dynamic personality, a strong work ethic and experience in a supervisory position. Hotel experience preferred. Please direct your resume with salary history and references in confidence to: Manager, PO Box 636, Anoka MN 55303. Fax 763-421-0549. 1t70p

SUGAR BEET harvest help needed. Tractor drivers, semi drivers, truck drivers. Call 218-779-0706. P8t76p

PART-TIME housekeeping. Hartwood Motel 681-2640. 2t70c

Help Wanted

RN-LPN Position - Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center has an opening for an RN or LPN on the night shift. This is a full time position with benefits. We also have an opening for a full or part time RN or LPN on the PM shift. Benefits available. Please call Sharon Kotts, RN at 218-745-5282 or apply in person at 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN 56782. Affirmative Action Employer: M/F/VET/Handicapped F4t74c

DIETARY-TRAYLINE position open at Karlstad Healthcare Center. Part time hours available. Contact Kathleen Vierock, Dietary Supervisor at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. F2t72c

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Part-time position to serve as a member of the Pathfinder Children's Treatment Center team. Successful candidate will have a high school diploma, will be available to work evenings and some weekends, will enjoy working with children and will have strong child management skills. Preference will be given to candidates with woodworking and/or bicycle repair skills. Competitive salary and benefits. Call Terry DeMars at 683-7180 to schedule an interview.
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Northwest Medical Center

UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT
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HELP WANTED - Sugar beet truck drivers starting around Oct. 1. Housing available. Kennedy, MN. 218-674-4436. F3t70p

Full-Time Yard-Warehouse-Driver
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HOUSING SPECIALIST - Northwest Multi-County HRA in Mentor is seeking a self-motivated individual for a part time (not to exceed 30 hours per week) housing specialist position. The person will be responsible for determining eligibility for rent assistance, inspection of housing properties, lease up, and all facets involved in rent assistance. Knowledge of HUD programs and computer skills are desirable. Position requires travel in local area. Salary will be negotiable depending on experience. Please call 218-637-2431 for an application or write to NW MN Multi-Co HRA, PO Box 128, Mentor, MN 56738. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. (www.nwmnhra.org) 2t71c

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HELP WANTED - Equipment operators needed to work 40-50 hours per week. Monday through Friday. $500 per week plus benefits. Call 218-253-2838 or 218-289-4445. P4t71p

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- **ASSISTANT MANAGER** TRF, PT, Manage daily operation of local theater which includes employees. Must work evening, weekends, and holidays. (MNJ2114069)

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100 WORKERS needed! ASSEMBLE CRAFTS, wood items, toys, fishing flies, etc. at home. To $500+/week. Free information package 24 hours. 1-801-428-4857. P16t82p

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota
PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT(S) (Long-term substitute)
Location: Lincoln High School
Effective: September 2-26, 2003
Hours: 6-7 hours per day - student days
Duties: Work under the direction of the teaching staff to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction to student(s) as assigned. Assignment may vary from emotional/behavioral need, physical disabilities, and, other duties as assigned. Student(s) and/or assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.
Requirements: Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted and 100 pounds assisted. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift.
Salary: Per negotiated contract
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 2nd, 2003
Application Materials available at the School District Service Center or contact:
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Border State Bank, located in northwestern Minnesota, is looking for a bank president to manage their Badger branch.
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A Bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university; or three to five years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience required.
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Mail, fax, or e-mail resume to: Deb Sovde at Border State Bank, P.O. Box 280, Greenbush, MN 56726. Fax: 218-782-2154. E-mail: deb.sovde@borderstatebank.com. Applications can also be picked up at any one of our seven locations.
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FOR SALE - 258 acres, mostly tillable. Good land in Badger area. $400/acre. Call Northland Farm Sales 681-6038.

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The city of Newfolden will receive sealed bids on a Mobile Home located at 246 Holmaas Avenue East until 7:00 p.m. on September 2, 2003. The mobile home must be removed from the lot by September 30, 2003.
Bids will be open at 7:15 p.m. on September 2, 2003.
City Reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
For more information please call Mayor James Sethre at 874-7405 or the City Office at 874-7135.

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Location: Thief River Falls, MN
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MAR-BEL Apartment Homes, Inc. of Grygla has a 1 bedroom apartment available in the Elm House for seniors, handicapped or disabled and a one bedroom in Independence Hall and a two bedroom in The White House for general occupancy. Rent includes heat, water, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facilities are available. Rent based on adjusted gross monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Call Carol for an application at 218-637-6093. Greater MN Management TDD #711, EHO. 16tfc

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GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, August 30, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 517 S. Riverside Ave. Girl's clothes, 3T-6, boy's clothes, 6 months-24 months. Arctic clothing, junior jeans and tops. 2t70p

HUGE GARAGE sale - Saturday, August 30, 315 S. Spruce, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. All size clothing, plus sizes, household, microwave, home decor, baked goods, donuts, much misc. 1t70p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 30, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and Sunday, August 31, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Lots of misc., water cooler, kitchen table, computers and desk, baby clothes. 1404 Birch Lane Dr., TRF. 1t70p

MULTI FAMILY garage sale - Saturday, August 30, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 235 Spruce Ave. S. Kids bike, scooter, picnic table, toys, CD's, books, decorations, clothes-adult and children, twin mattress and microwave. 2t70p

SALE - August 29-30th, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monitor, keyboard, microwave, books, household items, large size clothes, some children's clothes, misc. Canceled if raining. 935 N. Duluth. 2t70p

GROUP RUMMAGE sale at 523 Arnold Ave N, Friday, September 5, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday, September 6, 7 a.m.-noon. Children's, teen, adult winter clothing (name brands) and lots of misc. 2t71p

GARAGE SALE - Friday, August 29, 7 a.m.-5 p.m. 410 S. St. Paul. Lots of girl's junior clothing, toys, misc. 2t70p

GROUP GARAGE Sale - September 6 in Newfolden (Newfest), 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 2 blocks south of Express Mart. Household items, furniture, bicycles, sports equipment, clothing (including boy's 4-12), many misc items. 1t70p

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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
Sept. 6	9:30 AM	Walter Luxenberg, Warren MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 6	10:00 AM	Ray Thielke, Crookston MN	Onstad Auctions
Sept. 7	12:00 PM	Elaine Knutson, Lancaster MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 7	12:30 PM	Malan Losse & Others, Wannaska MN	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
Sept. 7	12:30 PM	Marc & DiDi Hauge, Fertile MN	Onstad Auctions
Sept. 7	1:00 PM	Community Consignment Auction, Newfolden MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept. 11	10:00 AM	Clinton Johnson Estate, Kennedy MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 13	10:00 AM	Alvin Wold, Rural Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 13	10:00 AM	Complete Liquidation of Red River Furniture, Oslo MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 14	12:00 PM	Pre-Harvest Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire MN	Ron McKercher
Sept. 14	12:00 PM	Geline Bjornaraa Estate, McIntosh MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 20	10:00 AM	Bob Glass, Angus MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 20	10:00 AM	Pennington County Fair Consignment, Thief River Falls MN	Svendsgaard/Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 27	10:00 AM	Raymond Hoselton, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 27	11:00 AM	Frank Knott Sr. Estate, Rural Red Lake Falls MN	Schafer Auction Service
Oct. 4	10:00 AM	Selma Knutson Estate, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 4	10:00 AM	Clyde Swenson – Horse & Machinery Auction, Newfolden MN	Svendsgaard Auctions
Oct. 5	12:00 PM	Clarence Swanson Estate & Norma Swanson, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell

AUCTION SALE
SUN. SEPTEMBER 7, 2003 • 12 Noon
... 1/2 Mile West & 1 Mile North.
Note: Elaine is moving off the farm and will sell Household & Furniture - then tools, Guns, Machinery & Vehicles.
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FARM AUCTION
Sunday, September 7, 2003 • 12:30 P.M.
Location: from Wannaska, MN - 2 Miles North on #89 & 1.5 Miles E. Or from Roseau, MN - 11 Miles South on #89 & 1.5 Miles East.
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Very little amount of misc items on this sale so please be on time.

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MISC. EQUIPMENT
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AUCTION Sale
SALE TIME 1:00 P.M.
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2003
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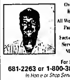

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Road construction could impact Labor Day holiday travel

While the long Labor Day weekend marks the unofficial end of summer, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) reminds motorists that the state's highway construction season could extend until late fall or early winter.

Department officials note that work on virtually all of the projects will cease during the holiday, but that many traffic restrictions, such as detours and lane closures, will remain in effect throughout the state. The result is that motorists may encounter heavy traffic volumes, as well as road restrictions.

In order to reduce delays and detours, the Mn/DOT posts information about highway projects and road conditions on its Web site (www.511mn.org) and provides the same information via telephone with its 511 road information system.

"Even though work on some construction projects will be suspended for the holiday weekend, the sites are still considered work zones, and 511 can help drivers avoid congestion and delays," said Transportation Commissioner and Lt. Gov. Carol Molnau.

By phone, travelers can use voice activation or the telephone keypad to also learn about weather, road conditions and traffic incidents. On the Internet, travelers can get the latest travel information by logging on to www.511mn.org. The service is provided free of charge. Helpful hints for using 511 by phone include:

- Use the keypad to enter the first three letters of the name of the city, then press #.
- To select a highway, enter the highway number, followed by #.
- For the Main Menu, press 0 anytime.
- To get help, press *.

This year, the Mn/DOT has more than 200 road improvement projects underway. The projects range from major reconstruction, such as the I-94/I-694 corridor in the Twin Cities to rebuilding Highway 23 between Willmar and Spicer in southwestern Minnesota.

In addition to highway rebuilding and bridge replacement projects, the Mn/DOT conducts scores of maintenance operations, such as highway resurfacing and crack sealing to extend highway service life.

The department advises travelers to be alert for detours, lane closures or other traffic restrictions in the following areas:

Northern Minnesota

- Highway 23, detour between Carlton County Roads 1 and 4, five miles south of Duluth.
- Highway 53 (Piedmont Avenue) in Duluth, detour from I-35 to Trinity Road on Highway 194.
- Highway 61, gravel surface for 1-1/2 miles south of Grand Marais.
- Highway 73, gravel surface for 1/2-mile near Prairie Lake, north of Cromwell.
- Highway 210, detour between Carlton and Thompson, west of Jay Cook State Park.
- Highway 10/Highway 210 in Todd County between Motley and Staples. Four-lane divided highway reduced to two-lane traffic for six miles. Traffic switch - crossovers at each end of the project limits. Reduced speed.
- Highway 210 between Highway 371 and the Mississippi River bridge in Baxter/Brainerd. Lane shifts, reduced speeds. Expect minor delays.
- Highway 371, four-lane expansion of 13-mile segment from south of the Highway 371/Business Highway 371 interchange to Morrison County Road 48 north of Camp Ripley. Passing lanes closed - one-lane traffic in each direction, lane shifts. Trucks hauling materials and intermittent flagging operations. Motorists should be alert for turning vehicles and expect minor delays.
- Highway 10 (Main Avenue) Bridge over the Red River in Fargo, N.D./Moorhead, closed to traffic. Detour is Main Avenue from Second Street in Fargo, N.D., to Fourth Street in Moorhead. Third Street from Center Avenue to Second Avenue in Moorhead.
- Highway 200 between Twin Valley and Mahnomen, road is closed to traffic. Detour is Highway 113 between Waubun and Syre.
- I-94 east of Moorhead, culvert repair, lane shifts, lane closures and reduced speeds.
- Highway 27 in Wheaton from Highway 75 to just west of Highway 75, road closed. Traffic detoured on Highway 27.
- Highway 197 (Paul Bunyan Drive) in Bemidji, lane restrictions.
- Highway 371 in Walker, construction, lane restrictions.

Central Minnesota

- Highway 169, construction at junction of Sherburne County Road 33 at north limits of Elk River.
- Highway 10, construction at junction with Benton County Road 33 about two miles west of the junction of Highway 15 west of St. Cloud. Northbound traffic using newly constructed ramps. Traffic switch, reduced speeds; expect delays.
- Highway 114 from north of Starbuck to south of Lowry, single-lane closures.
- Highway 28 in Stevens County, single-lane closures.
- Highway 23 in Stearns County between Cold Spring and Richmond, lane shifts and reduced speed in Richmond for bridge widening work 24 hours, seven days a week. Utility work and possible flagging operations for truck traffic in other areas. Flagging restrictions may resume after 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Southern Minnesota

- Highway 16 in Houston County, construction, detour between Highway 44 to Highway 26.
- Highway 23, construction between Willmar and New London, detour between County Road 9 and County Road 31, detour on county roads and Highway 71.
- Highway 52, construction in Rochester between County Road 154 and Highway 63 (Broadway Avenue), use caution.
- Highway 212/Highway 15 intersection near Brownton, improvement work may extend into the weekend if delayed by rain.
- Highway 169/Highway 19 interchange south of Belle Plaine; construction. Highway 19 detoured, lane restrictions on Highway 169.
- Highway 14, construction between Eagle Lake and Janesville, short detour.

Twin Cities Metro Area

- I-494, construction continues eastbound and westbound between France Avenue and Highway 212. Two lanes open in each direction.
- I-94/I-694 from Highway 52 in Brooklyn Center to the I-494 junction in Maple Grove, lane switches and lane closures.
- Highway 242, traffic detoured between Coon Creek Boulevard and Shenandoah Boulevard in Coon Rapids.
- Highway 100, construction continues from Glenwood Avenue to 50th Avenue North; a minimum of two lanes open in each direction.
- Highway 77 (Cedar Avenue), intermittent, non-rush hour lane and shoulder closures in both directions from I-494 south to 138th Avenue for bus-only shoulder rehabilitation through late October.
- I-35 East in St. Paul, ramp closed from northbound I-35 East to Shepard Road.

VFW, Ladies' Auxiliary sponsors contest

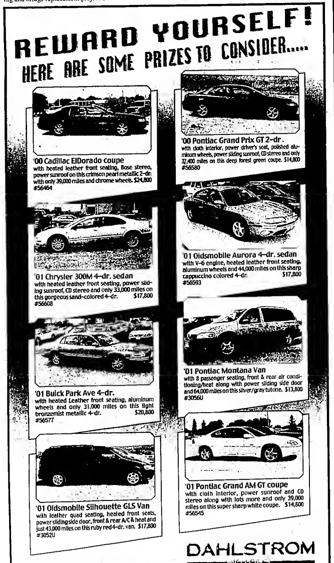
The Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies' Auxiliary is once again sponsoring an essay competition for students in the seventh and eighth grades. This year's theme is "My Dream for America."

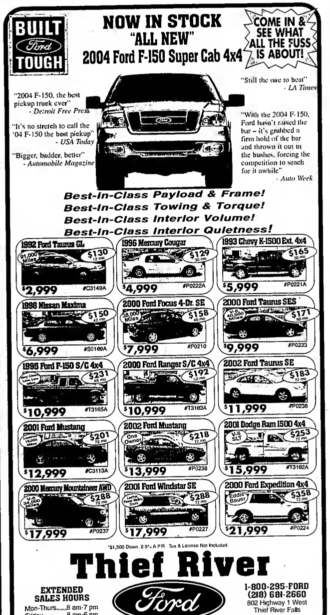
Essays must be between 300 and 400 words, typed in English with no added color or art. Entries should not include the author's name, city, state or school name.

The contest is open to all seventh and eighth graders enrolled in public, private, parochial or home schools. Foreign exchange students are not eligible to enter the contest.

For more information, contact Lois Burstad at (218) 681-1338.

The *Lincoln High School Auditorium* was nearly filled to capacity lest Monday and Tuasday es parants, day care providars, taachars and tha genaral public attended prasentatlons given by bast-selling euthor, Jim Trelaase. Traleese is the author of the New York Timas best-seller, "The Raad-Aloud Hendbook," and the thame of hls prasantation was Raading Aloud: Motivating Childran To Make Books Into Friands, Not Enemies.





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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

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Loss of population remains economic issue in NW MN

Hallock - Population loss and flood recovery are the dominant economic issues in northwest Minnesota.

That is what Kay Hegge and Leon Heath, representatives of the Northwest Regional Development Commission, told the Kittson County Commissioners Aug. 19.

Job growth, especially in the larger communities, is a positive, off-setting factor to the long-term job loss in the agricultural sector.

Long-term population trends for the region show an overall decrease since 1950, a leveling off at the turn of the century and projected increases in later decades.

Kittson County's population in 2000 was 5,285. The estimate for 2002 was 5,111. The projection for 2030 is 5,200. - *Kittson County Enterprise, September 3, 2003, by Cindy Stewart*

Sanitary Service and Recycling agrees to extend contract, again

Red Lake Falls - For the second time in as many months, Sanitary Service and Recycling Inc. has agreed to extend its recycling contract with Red Lake County.

The original contract expired at the end of July, but the county board of commissioners asked for a two-month extension to put the recycling contract on bids.

During those two months, the county explored the option of buying into KaMaR Recycling Inc. in Karlstad. A public meeting was held Aug. 22 to get the public's input on the option with KaMaR. Residents and business owners who attended the meeting voiced their concerns with the proposal and said they did not want to go with KaMaR.

The current extension with Sanitary Service and Recycling Inc. expired at the end of August, and Board Chairperson Velma Oakland asked Cal and Mary Eckstein of Sanitary Service for a four-month extension.

The board unanimously approved a four-month extension of the current contract, at the current rates, and to go through the bidding process, with bids to be opened by Nov. 25. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, September 3, 2003, by Jody Kenfield*

County Board close to setting maximum levy for 2004 budget year

Warren - After weeks of budget preparations for 2004, the Marshall County Board of Commissioners came close to adopting a county levy for next year at its Tuesday meeting, but, instead, deferred action to next Thursday to permit double checking of budget numbers and verifying a couple of other loose ends.

At Tuesday's meeting, a motion was made to approve a levy of $3,465,517. If approved at that amount, the levy would show a 6.4 percent increase over the levy for the current year. Scott Peters, Marshall County auditor/treasurer, said 2.3 of the 6.4 percentage points of the increase would result from the establishment of special levies to meet state-mandated social service expenses and for a multi-county levy to promote the development of housing. - *Warren Sheaf, September 3, 2003*

First day enrollments unchanged

Area officials reported on the first day of school that student enrollment at area schools was relatively unchanged. Regardless of whether enrollment is up a little or a lot, or whether it's about the same, it's good news for area schools.

Goodridge

Officials at Goodridge report that enrollment on the first day of the 2003-2004 school year was down by five. By grade, the enrollment numbers stacked up as follows: 11 in kindergarten, 12 in first, 12 in second, 11 in third, 13 in fourth, 13 in fifth, 13 in sixth, 15 in seventh, 11 in eighth, 14 in ninth, 15 in 10th, 11 in 11th grade, and 19 in 12th grade.

Students in Goodridge, School District 561, were introduced to two new teachers: Mandy Schuster, English teacher, and Ryan Breitbach, science instructor.

Grygla

Enrollment at Grygla, School District 447 was up by two or three students from last year. By grade, the enrollment numbers stacked up as follows: 13 in kindergarten, 10 in first, 19 in second, 15 in third, 17 in fourth, 22 in fifth, 12 in sixth, 18 in seventh, 21 in eighth grade, 15 in ninth grade, 15 in 10th grade, 22 in 11th grade, and 14 in 12th grade, for a total of 213. Students were introduced to a new social worker at the school: DeeDee Stenberg.

Greenbush-Middle River

Enrollment at Greenbush-Middle River, School District 2683, is up by a few. By grade, the enrollment numbers stacked up as follows: 39 in kindergarten, 40 in first grade, 34 in second grade, 34 in third, 30 in fourth, 35 in fifth, 45 in sixth, 28 in seventh, 35 in eighth, 27 in ninth, 41 in 10th, 41 in 11th, and 35 in 12th. Students were introduced to five new teachers in the district: Tina Diaz, junior high English; Laura Strand, physical education - Middle River site; Mark Hanson, middle school social studies; Todd Bergeron, Greenbush elementary school first grade; and Michelle Janicke, Middle River special education.

Newfolden

On opening day, enrollment at Marshall County Center, School District 441 in Newfolden, was down by three students from 365 to 362. By grade, the enrollment numbers stacked up as follows: 28 in kindergarten, 24 in first grade, 25 in second grade, 32 in third grade, 24 in fourth grade, 23 in fifth grade, 20 in sixth grade, 30 in seventh grade, 28 in eighth grade, 24 in ninth grade, 40 in 10th grade, 35 in 11th grade, and 29 in 12th grade. Students were introduced to one new instructor: Tara Otteson, special education.

Oklee/Plummer

Oklee and Plummer are now known as Red Lake County Central - Plummer site, and Oklee site. Two administrators joined the staff at the schools this year. James Guetter is now the superintendent of both schools. Joseph Hundeby is the new principal at Red Lake County Central - Plummer site.

In the District, opening day enrollment at the schools was reported to be similar to last year.

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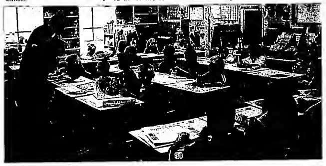

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Looking on the brighter side

LeRoy Johnson counts himself lucky despite all his many tragedies

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Some people in Goodridge resident LeRoy Johnson's situation wouldn't see any good in being paralyzed. Johnson, though, tends to look at the brighter side of things.

"It's something that nobody wants, but there's some good in it, too," said Johnson.

Last year, Johnson had two surgeries to bypass three aneurysms. One aneurysm was behind his heart, and two aneurysms were in his aorta.

What has probably meant the most to Johnson are the visits. Friends and family come by all the time.

Johnson underwent surgery in Rochester. He spent 60 days in the hospital.

Before his second surgery, Johnson was told the surgery may cause paralysis. Immediately after the surgery, he became paralyzed from the waist down.

Upon his release from the hospital, Johnson was welcomed home with an outpouring of warmth and support from family and friends. They erected a "welcome home" sign and lined the gravel road leading to Johnson's home. As the vehicle transporting Johnson made its way to his home, friends and family rang cowbells and honked their cars' horns.

"It made me feel pretty good," said Johnson, who was also treated for an aneurysm in his kidney in 1989.

Johnson appreciates all of the people who have helped him. Without being asked, some helped build a garage and ramp for Johnson. Some remodeled his bathroom to make it handicapped accessible. Several people brought meals to his home. Some planted and harvested his crop last year, and others bought seeds, planted his garden and weeded it. Hay was brought over for his horses.

In order to help with Johnson's medical expenses, his hunting buddies bought a car and raffled it off.

Area churches and Lions Clubs in Goodridge, Grygla, Oklee and Thief River Falls also helped.

A benefit was also organized for Johnson. "I couldn't say no to it," said Johnson. "It had already started. They had a benefit, and it turned out super."

What has probably meant the most to Johnson are the visits. Friends and family come by all the time, even a year after his surgeries. "It seems like there's always somebody here," said Sandy Jorde, one of Johnson's five daughters.

Johnson has also been getting a lot of visits from his family. Their visits and help, in general, as well as those by friends, are very much appreciated.

"My family's treated me like a king," said Johnson. He noted his grandchildren have helped him greatly, especially his grandson Adam Johnson, who lives with him.

The phone calls never seem to cease either. Jorde commented that her father keeps his cordless phone in his pocket because someone is bound to call him.

Since his surgeries, Johnson has been bedridden for a considerable amount of time. For the past few months, he has been learning how to stand and move around with the

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Agency gets funds to secure affordable homes

The Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing & Redevelopment Authority (NMCHRA) was recently awarded $308,000 by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, Iowa, for their commitment in helping individuals and families secure safe, affordable housing. Through a partnership with the Home Loan Bank, the authority will be able to rehabilitate affordable housing units in the communities it serves.

"The Home Loan Bank's Affordable Housing Program grants provide the Northwest Minnesota Multi-County HRA an added opportunity to help families in our northwest region that are in critical need of housing rehabilitation," commented Lee Meier, director of the the NMCHRA. "The funds will provide rehabilitation cost assistance to rural homeowners in our northwest Minnesota seven-county area."

Patrick J. Conway, president and chief executive officer of Home Loan Bank, said, "The Affordable Housing Program is a catalyst for community development and positively impacts the quality of life for individuals and families residing in our five-state district and beyond. The program strengthens communities, transforms neighborhoods and provides housing opportunities for low-to-moderate income families."

If you meet the income and program guidelines and are in need of rehabilitation of your home, contact the NMCHRA at (218) 637-2431 or online at www.nwmnhra.org.

The Affordable Housing Program (AHP) is a semiannual competitive grant program. Crookston National Bank partnered with the NMCHRA to compete for the bank's AHP grants. Designated

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Everybody's Market in TRF set for Sept. 13

Everybody's Market will be part of the festivities Sept. 13. It will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. along LaBree Avenue; along Third Street between LaBree Avenue and Main Avenue; and at Floyd B. Olson Park.

Everybody's Market vendors, their city of residence, items and Everybody's Market location include: Thelma Thomas, Grygla, crocheted items and garden vegetables, in front of JCPenney's; Pam's Little Critters, Oklee, animal figurines, corner near JCPenney's; Vanity; Northern Lights Bookstore; Dorothy Roof, Fertile, Tupperware, back door of JCPenney's; Jan Rinde, Badger, wood crafts, in front of Sears; Thief River Falls Education Foundation, all-school reunion sweatshirts, near Ben Franklin; LouAnn Sirjord, Bejou, quilts and pillows, in front of Ben Franklin.

Also, Billie Gagner, Thief River Falls, Home & Garden Party, Floyd B. Olson Park; Fashion Boutique; Sportsman's Club, Thief River Falls, food booth, the park, Deidre Jenson, Salol, educational items, the park, St. Anne's Ladies Aid, Goodridge, quilt raffle, north side of Lori's Hallmark; Wetlands, Pine & Prairie Audubon Sanctuary, Warren, bird feeders, bird food, bird books, honey and syrup, in front of JCPenney's; Oak Hill Country Crafts, Red Lake Falls, wildlife fire rings, in front of Lindahl's Furniture; Leah's Candle Cupboard, Thief River Falls, Gold Canyon candles, the park; Kassel Crafts, Ada, bibs, towels, dishcloths, baby quilts, the park; Lanae Larson, Bagley, wood crafts, the park.

Also, J & M Crafts, St. Michaels, N.D., wood and metal items, in front of Bredeson's Office Supplies; Mandolin Crafts, Hawley, wood and painted teakettles, the park; Bethany Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, baked goods, garden produce, jams and honey, in front of American Family Insurance - Felicia Lundstrom office; New Life Marketing, Viking, Watkins products, the park; Carol Sanner, Thief River Falls, jams, jellies and syrups, in front of the Edward Jones building; Maggie's Catering & Bakery, Karlstad, cookies, breads and donuts, the park; Birdhouse Gifts & Collectibles, Fargo, N.D., birdhouses, feeders, windchimes and more, the park; St. Clement's Guild, Grygla, garden produce, near Lori's Hallmark.

Also, Sunrider Herbal Health Foods, Sledes Chenes, Manitoba, Canada, east side of Finders Keepers; Country Life Crafts, Middle River, sweatshirts, t-shirts, ceramics, jewelry and matted art prints, the park; Uta Thompson, Grand Forks, N.D., Health and Wellness Products, the park; Don Erickson, Grand Forks, N.D., books and puzzles, the park; Evelyn Hruby, Thief River Falls, potholders, rugs, mittens and towels, the park; Patty Barth, Thief River Falls, baked goods, the park; Tracy Srnsky, Thief River Falls, Avon, in front of This and That; Rose Klaven, Thief River Falls, Pampered Chef, on the side of Maurice's; Caroline Carlin, Thief River Falls, pies, breads, cookies, jams and jellies, on the corner near Sears; Connie Omdahl, Warren, flea market items, the park; Lorna Peterson, Red Lake Falls, wood crafts and miscellaneous, the park.

Also, Angie Stine, Thief River Falls, Fish & Sea, gifts and decor, the park; Chris Vixie, Newfolden, woodcarvings and scrollsaw work, the park; Phillip's Quality Gardens, Thief River Falls, plants, shrubs, trees and books, the park; Sharon Weiss, Red Lake Falls, pumpkins, gourds, indian corn, jellies, woodcrafts and fall decoration baskets, the park; Boy Scouts Troop 59,

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Fill up the cookie jars - school has started and kids are coming home hungry.

These cookies are really good. I made them last weekend and even without the chocolate chips they were great - they're like little brownies you can pop right into your mouth. You don't even have to frost them - they're good without:

MOCHA FROSTED DROPS

1/2 cup shortening
2 (1 ounce) squares unsweetened chocolate
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup buttermilk or sour milk
1-1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup semi sweet chocolate chips (if desired)

Melt shortening and chocolate in bowl. Mix together, then cool 10 minutes.

Stir in brown sugar, then beat in egg and vanilla and add buttermilk.

Sift dry ingredients together and add to chocolate mixture. Stir in nuts and chocolate chips.

Drop by teaspoonfuls on parchment-covered cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for about 10 minutes. Cool on racks, then frost with Mocha Frosting.

Mocha Frosting:

1/4 cup butter, room temperature
2 tablespoons cocoa
2 teaspoons instant coffee powder
Dash salt
2-1/2 cup powdered sugar
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla

Cream cocoa and butter. Add coffee powder and cream. Add salt. Beat in powdered sugar and add vanilla. (If necessary, thin with coffee or milk.) Frost cookies and let stand until set. Store in airtight container in single layer, if possible, or separate layers with waxed paper.

These cookies are extremely easy to make, but are very tasty little morsels - sprinkle with a little sugar or top with a walnut before baking:

FRENCH BUTTER COOKIES

1 cup butter
2/3 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2-1/2 cups flour
3/4 teaspoon salt

Mix butter and sugar well. Add egg and vanilla, then flour and salt.

Form into about 3 rolls, wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate until firm or overnight. When ready, slice about 1/4 inch and bake 375 degrees for 8-9 minutes, until lightly browned around edges.

Here's a great after-school treat for the kids:

CHEWY MOLASSES COOKIES

1/2 cup sugar
1/3 cup shortening
1/2 cup molasses
2 tablespoons milk
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 eggs
1-1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1/4 teaspoon allspice
1 cup raisins
1/2 cup nuts, chopped

Mix sugar and shortening in medium bowl. Stir in molasses, milk, vanilla and eggs. Add flour, soda, salt and spices and mix. Add raisins and nuts. Cover and refrigerate 3 hours or until firm.

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease cookie sheet.

Drop dough by teaspoonfuls and bake about 15 minutes, just until center is set. Cool 1-2 minutes on sheet before removing to rack. Makes about 4 dozen cookies.

Greet them with cookies that look like fall and taste wonderful:

ACORN COOKIES

1 cup sugar
1 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 egg
3-1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 (12 ounce) package chocolate chips
2 cups finely chopped nuts

Mix sugar, butter, milk, vanilla, almond and egg in large bowl. Stir in flour, baking powder and salt. Cover and refrigerate at least 4 hours.

Heat oven to 375 degrees. For each cookie, shape 1 tablespoon dough into 2 inch oval. Taper one end by pinching dough. Place 1 inch apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 9-12 minutes or until set. Immediately remove from sheets to racks. Cool.

Heat chocolate chips until melted. Dip about 1/3 of the wide, rounded end of each cookie into chocolate, then dip in nuts.

Recipe makes about 9 dozen cookies. Each cookie contains 70 calories, 1 g protein, 7 g carb, 4 g fat, 5 mg chol, 30 mg sodium, 25 mg potassium.

Make these tasty cookies in a minute - they're an old favorite and everybody loves them:

HERMITS

2 cups packed brown sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup cold coffee
2 eggs
3-1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 cups raisins
1 cup chopped nuts

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Mix brown sugar, butter, shortening, coffee and eggs in large bowl. Stir in flour, soda, nutmeg, cinnamon and salt. Stir in raisins and nuts.

Drop dough by rounded teaspoonfuls about 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 8-10 minutes until almost no indentation remains when touched. Cool slightly before removing from cookie sheet.

Recipe makes 7 1/2 dozen cookies.

These are really good peanut butter cookies - I found the yellowed little newspaper clipping in my grandmother's cookbook:

GRANDMA'S PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

1/2 cup peanut butter
1/4 cup butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup white sugar
1 egg
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon soda

Be sure to pick a good-tasting, moist peanut butter because that makes the cookies. Don't use the low fat or low sugar kind.

Mix peanut butter, butter and sugars. Add egg and beat. Add flour and soda and combine well.

Roll balls and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Press criss-cross pattern with fork dipped in sugar. Bake at 350 degrees 10-12 minutes.

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LHS Class of 1965 to hold meeting Sept. 9

A meeting for Lincoln High School Class of 1965 is being planned for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, at Judy Spray Melby's residence, 1224 Riverdale Drive, Thief River Falls. Plans for the 40-year class reunion will be discussed. If you cannot attend, but would be willing to help, please call and leave a message at 681-7194.

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Sparby Bros. named Outstanding Conservationists

Sparby Bros. – James and Tami Sparby and Steven and Julie Sparby – of Grygla, have been chosen as "Outstanding Conservationists" award winners for 2003 by the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District.

Jim and Steve started farming with their dad and have been farming together for the last 25 years. Jim and Tami have lived across the road from the home place for the last 23 years on a farm homesteaded by an uncle. In about 1990, Steve and Julie "switched" homes with Jim and Steve's parents, and now live on the original farmstead located in Veldt Township in Marshall County. Sparby Bros. started farming with about 1,200 acres and 40 beef cows. They have built up their farming operation to 4,100 acres and 80 cross-breed head of cattle. Wheat, soybeans and canola are grown along with alfalfa and alfalfa-grass mixed hay.

Conservation practices on the Sparby Bros. farm include a crop rotation system, pasture and hayland management, installing field drainage and maintaining drainage systems, cleaning stock ponds, and adding seven erosion control structures. Four of these structures were installed after 8-10 inches of rain fell in the area in June of 2002, causing extensive damage.

Trees have been added to Jim and Tami's farmstead windbreak with additional trees being planned. The Sparby's also have enrolled about 40 acres into the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) for wildlife purposes. Trees have been planted and food plots established to benefit the wildlife. Chisel plowing is done to leave adequate crop residue over the winter. Additional residue management is being pursued through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

Over the years, Jim and Steve have improved their farming operation by adding a quonset and grain bins for storage. Older farm buildings including an old dairy barn have been removed.

The Sparby's are active members of the community. Jim is on the Cenex board and has been on the St. Petri Church Council for the past 15 years. Steve is active in the local Farmers Union chapter, Lions Club, and Marshall County Extension committee. Steve is also a coach for the B team boy's basketball. He is a past member of the Grygla-Gatzke Area Jaycees and the Grace Lutheran Church Council. Steve and Julie also are past Jaycee's Outstanding Young Farmer award recipient and Marshall County Emerging Leader participants.

Jim and Tami have four children – Kallie, David, Briley and Levi. Steve and Julie have three sons – Adam, Gregory and Keith. They emphasize that the farming operation is a family affair, with the older children actively involved in farming. The Sparby's also enjoy hunting, fishing, four-wheeling and snowmobiling.

King of Trails plan fall marketplace

The Highway 75 King of Trails Organization is planning a statewide fall marketplace on Saturday, Sept. 13. Hallock merchants and volunteers are putting together space in Dipple Park, located on Highway 75, as well as at City Hall on Third Street, "The Station" Senior Center, and at various merchants, for people to put up individual stands for rummage sales, flea market booths, garden stands, etc. Several area merchants are putting on specials as well.

The event is a fundraiser that will assist the King of Trails Coalition in its efforts to further the promotion of the highway and the assistance of local groups that participate. The event is planned to begin at 9 a.m. Sept. 13.

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Barbara LaSalle, 68

Thief River Falls – Barbara LaSalle, 68, died on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2003 at her lake home at Pine Lake near Gonvick.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 8, 2003 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. John Wollenzien officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003 at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday evening and at the church for one hour prior to services on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Raymond Gunstad, 90

Thief River Falls – Raymond Gunstad, 90, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2003 at the Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

The funeral service will be Saturday (today), Sept. 6, 2003 at 6 p.m., at Johnson-Green Funeral Chapel, Thief River Falls with the Rev. Tim Bauer officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Donald Nelson, 76

Karlstad – Donald Alfred Nelson, 76, died Monday, Sept. 1, 2003, at the Karlstad Health Care Center in Karlstad.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Sept. 4, at Zion Lutheran Church, Lake Bronson, with Pastor Gary Halverson officiating. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery in Lake Bronson.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Violet Jespersen, 74

Red Lake Falls – Violet "Shirley" Jespersen, 74, died on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday (today), Sept. 6, 2003 at Abundant Life Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Wes Langaas officiating. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 5, 2003 at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls, MN with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Friday evening and at the church for one hour prior to services on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ruby Stanghelle, 87

Newfolden – Ruby Stanghelle, 87, passed away on Sept. 3, 2003 at the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services will be held Saturday (today), Sept. 6, at 11 a.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren.

Visitation was held after 5 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Friday at the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home, Warren, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Virginia Bustrack, 65

Thief River Falls – Virginia Bustrack, 65, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were at the chapel of Johnson-Green Funeral Service, Thief River Falls, on Thursday, Sept. 4, with Father Tim McGee officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Oscar Berg, 93

Thief River Falls - Oscar Berg, 93, died on Tuesday, September 2, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 6 at Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Carlyle Mugaas speaking. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in Lone Oak Cemetery in Fourtown.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

New Rivers Press revives competition

New Rivers Press has completed its relocation to Minnesota State University, Moorhead, and is reviving its Minnesota Voices Project competition.

The press invites emerging writers of fiction, poetry and creative nonfiction to submit two copies of their book-length manuscripts between Oct. 1 and Nov. 30 (postmark). There is no entry fee.

The press will publish three titles, one chosen through a national competition and the other two selected from writers who reside in Minnesota or New York City. All books will receive an honorarium, a standard royalty contract and national distribution by The Consortium.

New Rivers Press is interested in reading works of every character, especially by writers who emerge from underrepresented literary communities.

For further details or the entry form, go to www.newriverspress.com.

Agassiz Audubon Society to hold fall picnic

The Agassiz Audubon Society will host a fall potluck picnic and program at the Wetlands, Pines & Prairie Audubon Sanctuary on Sunday, Sept. 14. A program at 4 p.m. will be followed by a potluck picnic lunch. The event is free and open to the public.

Jon Hapka will talk about his organic farming operation, and Diana Morkassel will provide information about what spring flowers to plant in the fall. Immediately following the program, plan to share one potluck item with the group.

The sanctuary is located five miles east and three miles south of Warren or 24 miles west of Thief River Falls on Highway 1.

Three injured in accident in Angus

Three people were injured in a Thursday evening accident in Angus. Two were transported to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D., and another person was transported to a Warren hospital.

The accident occurred at the intersection of County Road 23 and Highway 75 in Angus. Ryan Travis Waechter of Thief River Falls was driving a 1994 Honda Civic eastbound on County Road 23. He failed to yield to Sara Renee Hamerick of Angus, who was driving a 1992 Ford Explorer northbound on Highway 75.

Both drivers were injured. Waechter was transported to a Warren hospital and later transferred to Altru Hospital. Hamerick was transported to Warren. A passenger in the Hamerick vehicle, Benjamin Hamerick, was also injured and taken to Altru Hospital.

Both vehicles were totalled in the crash. The Minnesota State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 7:19 p.m. Thursday.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs meet Sept. 11

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 11, at the Hall.

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Hunting for the Un-Huntable

It's early September in northern Minnesota and it's time to engage in a seasonal ritual as dangerous and sweaty as it is unproductive-deer spotting. You know how it goes, two or three or seven guys go out in the evening smushed together so tightly into the front seat of an old Ford pickup truck you'd swear they were an escaping chain gang (sweaty). They head off across the countryside in search of whitetails to view, which naturally suggests that more ditches and wood lines are being observed than is road surface (dangerous). The logic is reasonable enough – Find a big buck or two that can be filed away into a back-pocket until the opening of this fall's bow or firearm season. Then, at the appropriate time, one simply walks out to that spot, sits down by a tree, and shoots the buck. Which is where the (unproductive) part comes in because anyone who has even correctly spelled the word "deer" in a third grade bee realizes that it is illegal in Minnesota to use the word "buck" and "simply" in the same sentence. Besides, come season, that spot'll be empty.

No one, ever, in the entire history of deer hunting, dating back to the most recent Ice Age, has managed to shoot a big buck in the same spot they saw it before the season opened. And I'm willing to bet not even before then, when Cro-Magnon Man was driving around in his Ford scouting for Wooly Mammoths before the legal opening of the Hairy Pachyderm season, did any large-browed, slack-jawed hunter find his prey in the same spot as they saw it before opener. Whether the bucks move because they know that the season when people hunt them is at hand, or because it's just their nature to not be in the same spots in early November that they were in early September, I couldn't tell you. They're just not there.

Which doesn't make the prospects of sighting big bucks in late summer any less exciting than it would if we honestly believed there was a possibility that they might stick around. Such is the stuff that all daydreams are made of, requiring just a smattering of substance to spur images of success. Heck, one doesn't buy a lottery ticket thinking of winning, rather the purchase allows for specific notions as to what would be 'if' the numbers matched. Similarly with deer. Not only does the sighting of a 10-pointer on the 2nd of September offer pleasant, tangible images of a mounted head over the fireplace during the next couple of anticipatory months before opening, it also provides "in-season" adrenaline for those days in the deer stand when little hut squirrels are moving. Because as long as you know there's a 'big boy' out there, every wind-snapped twig, every ruffled feather, every scolding chipmunk, could herald his approach.

So, realizing the impracticability of September scouting for November hunting, I've been doing this year just what any rational minded northern Minnesota male would do when confronted with the coldness of a new and unlikable truth. I've been out in the pickup with hordes of friends and family every night, packed so tightly into the tiny un-air conditioned cab that I know all the sweat in my armpits at the end of an outing is not my own. We've bounced through the ditch a number of times and been cursed at loudly by locals whose road access we're blocking as we squint through binoculars in a petty effort to separate fawns from does. And occasionally, every so often, I'm rewarded with the sight of a buck that'll get me through the next couple of months in fine shape. All this, just to drool over the deer I won't shoot in November. Hey, it's September, what do you want me to do, rake leaves?

Family, Friends Support Group to meet Sept. 8

Family and Friends Support Group will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. on Sept. 8, in the community room at Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

This meeting is for family or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons. Many of the organization have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home, are encouraged to attend.

Mothers of Preschoolers plans meeting

MOPS, or Mothers of Preschoolers, will be meeting at the Community Church in Thief River Falls.

MOPS exists to meet the needs of every mom with children from birth through kindergarten. The first meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, at the Community Church, Highway 1 East.

MOPS is about celebrating motherhood, meeting needs, and making connections. Women from all backgrounds and ages find support in MOPS as they try to be the very best moms they can be.

For more information, call Katie at 681-7445, or Robin at 449-2124.

Marshall County Relay in planning stages

The planning committee for Marshall County's second Relay for Life event welcomes all interested citizens to attend its first meeting Monday, Sept. 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the community center in Warren.

Relay For Life is a powerful event that brings communities together to fight cancer. The 2004 Marshall County Relay for Life will be held June 19-20, 2004 at Schindele Field in Stephen.

The planning committee encourages members from all communities in Marshall County to consider the possibility of hosting the 2005 Marshall County Relay for Life event in their town.

If you have any questions or concerns, if you would like to be a part of the planning committee, form a team, be on a team, or would like to make a donation, please attend the Sept. 8 meeting or contact Event Chairperson Lenore Pietruszewski at (218) 478-3014 or Event Co-Chairperson Sharon Kotts at (218) 478-2748.

Flag Disposal ceremony at Legion, Sept. 9

An American Flag Disposal ceremony will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the American Legion in Thief River Falls.

Individuals interested in the proper disposal of American flags are invited to attend. There is a very specific ritual for disposal of American flags.

Individuals who would like to have well-used and worn American flags disposed of in the proper way, are invited to drop their flags off at the American Legion prior to the ceremony.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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We might wait a long time for justice in Janklow case

Within a week after the collision, there were calls for South Dakota Republican Congressman William Janklow to resign. Janklow, as you may recall, was involved in a car and motorcycle crash that resulted in the death of the motorcyclist, Randy Scott of Hardwick. It's important to acknowledge the facts – Janklow has not been arrested, and has not entered a plea to the felony manslaughter charge and three misdemeanors filed in connection with the collision. I think we should give Janklow an opportunity to face the charges in a court of law before we call for his resignation.

There's no need to jump to the conclusion that I'm an ardent supporter of Janklow. If Janklow is guilty of the felony manslaughter charge, I think he should resign. At this point, however, there's a long way to go before we'll hear the judge or jury's verdict, or even a plea in this case. Janklow is a popular, and well-known public figure. He's an outspoken, head-strong, former attorney general, four-term Governor, and South Dakota's only Congressman, who happens to have a speeding record. Imagine trying to find someone to serve on a jury who hasn't heard of the governor, and formed a judgment about him especially in light of the fact that the traffic accident report that says he was speeding when he ran through a stop sign and collided with Scott, has been widely publicized. Do you honestly think for one moment that any lawyer worth his salt, wouldn't jump on that? Unless the honorable William Janklow decides to enter a guilty plea, citizens of South Dakota are probably in for a long trial, which I suspect will be followed closely by a wrongful death lawsuit filed in civil court.

For now, Janklow should be afforded the same protection and the same justice that the citizens of the State of South Dakota would receive if they were to appear in court on a similar charge. Let's watch. Let's pay attention. It'll be interesting to see how this tragic drama unfolds.

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Roseau Range Riders sponsor Saddle Up

The Roseau Range Riders Saddle Club is sponsoring the Fourth Annual Saddle Up for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Trail and Wagon Ride. Riders and participants get donations from sponsors for the ride, and all proceeds are directed to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. In the past three years, about 80 participants of the Saddle Up for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital have raised a total of over $7,000 to donate to St. Jude's.

At St. Jude, scientists and physicians are working side-by-side seeking a better means and all the causes, cures, and prevention of Leukemia, Hodgkin's Disease, Sickle-Cell Anemia, Pediatrics AIDS, and other diseases that are fatal to children. All the findings are shared with doctors around the world to ensure that children everywhere will benefit from the Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

The hospital is an internationally recognized biomedical research center dedicated to finding cures for childhood catastrophic diseases. The hospital's work is supported through funds raised by American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities (ALSAC). All St. Jude patients are treated regardless of their ability to pay. ALSAC covers all cost of treatment beyond those reimbursed by third party insurances and total costs for families who have no insurance.

The Range Riders Saddle Up fundraiser will be held on Sept. 27, at Bemis Hill Campground. Registration is at 9 a.m. and the ride will begin at 10 a.m. This year they will break the ride into two smaller rides totaling about 13 miles of trail. Camping is available free of charge at Bemis Hill Campground. Local sponsors will provide lunch on the trail for all participants. The ride is open to anybody who would like to participate, teams and wagons or single horses.

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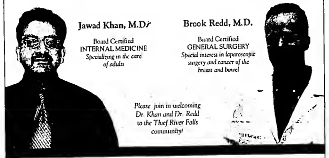

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Sportsman club to hold annual fall picnic

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club will have its annual fall picnic Saturday, Sept. 6 (today) at 2 p.m. at Grande Corner (by Fourtown). Meat and beverages will be provided, but bring a dish to pass. New members are always welcome. A short meeting will be held to elect two new board members.

Red Lake River Corridor workgroup meeting Sept. 11

A meeting of the Red Lake River Corridor enhancement workgroup will be at 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 11, in the meeting room on the first floor at the Thief River Falls City Hall.

Diabetes support group plans September meet

This fall, the RiverView Diabetes Support group kicks off its 11th year. The September meeting of this group will focus on nutrition with a presentation by Cindy Flannery, RiverView Diabetes Center dietitian and Certified Diabetes Educator. Her topic is entitled, "Nutrition Basics Part 1: Carbohydrate Counting." The presentation will be of interest to all people with diabetes who want to improve their understanding of foods that can affect blood sugar.

The meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 10, in he Riverview Health Boardroom.

The RiverView Diabetes Support group is open to all people with diabetes, their family members and friends.

Refreshments will be served, and all meetings are free of charge.

Goodridge Fall Festival and Auction, Sept. 21

The Annual Fall Festival and Auction in Goodridge will be on Sunday, Sept. 21. A noon meal will begin at noon, and the auction to follow at 1 p.m. Dale Svedsgaurd will be the auctioneer. Items being auctioned or sold include fancywork, produce, crafts, new items and antiques, and baked goods.

Proceeds of this event go towards projects of the Faith Lutheran Church Women, among them Bible campership, organist camp, Home Mission projects, American Cancer Society, Hospice, the local food shelf, and Lutheran World Relief projects.

This activity is sponsored by a service team of the local Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Chapter.

Benefit breakfast for Don Appel on Sept. 14

A benefit breakfast of pancakes, sausage and eggs for Don Appel will be held Sunday, Sept. 14, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the St. Hilaire Activity Center. Proceeds from the benefit breakfast and bake sale, which will be held at the same time, will be used to defray Don Appel's medical expenses. The event is being sponsored by the St. Hilaire Community Club. Thrivent will be matching funds raised at the event.

Donations also may be sent to Evie Huot, Box 172, St. Hilaire, MN, 56754. For more information call 218-964-5433.

Crafters sought for Everybody's Market in TRF

Registrations for the 19th Annual Everybody's Market in Thief River Falls on Saturday, Sept. 13, are being accepted. Crafts, produce, a flea market, food stands and sidewalk sales are all part of Everybody's Market. Once again, the event will coincide with the community's Block Party, too. Combined, the event will attract hundreds of people to the community.

Vendors interested in participating in this event should complete a registration form and return it with $20 to the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, and Convention and Visitors Bureau at 2017 Highway 59 SE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. For more information at 681-3720. New this year is a requirement that vendors contact business owners first if they wish to set up a sidewalk booth in front of a business. Once you receive a confirmation from the business owner, contact the Chamber and confirm your location. Locations are on a first come, first serve basis.

In the event of rain, the event will be moved to the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Booths will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Red Lake County Central 3-0 volleyball winner...

Mustangs sweep Prowlers

A model of consistency in area high school volleyball, Red Lake County Central has averaged 19.75 wins over the past eight years. And with five regulars returning from a 23-6 Section 8A semifinalist, the 2003 Mustangs could be in position to make another run at a 20-victory campaign.

Nancy Bray's tenth year as Red Lake County Central coach began with a 25-16, 25-16, 25-21 loss at the hands of defending Class A state champion Fosston – the team that ended the Mustangs' 2002 season. The Dkee-Plummer cooperative shook off the defeat to sweep visiting Thief River Falls 25-17, 25-20, 25-15 Tuesday.

"We played well," said Bray after beating the Prowlers. "Everybody contributed. The kids are always up for Thief River Falls; they want to beat a Class AAA team."

The latest edition of Red Lake County Central volleyball will be led by seniors Megan Gunderson, Maureen Munt and Jenny Magnell; junior Tanya Melby; and freshman Courtney Halvorson.

In addition to their experience at the high school level, eight of the nine players dressed for varsity duty against the Greyhounds and Prowlers were involved with the off-season Junior Olympics program.

"I think we'll be competitive," acknowledged Bray. "We got some experience. We've got one open spot were looking to fill."

The Mustangs don't field a tall team, but Bray says they will try to compensate with smart floor play. "We're not very tall, so we need to work on our blocking," she said, "but we do play well in the back row."

Tuesday's match produced the first loss in three season-opening starts for the Prowlers, who opened with wins over Crookston and Stephen-Argyle.

The Thief River Falls junior varsity improved to 2-1 with a 25-14, 25-12 win and the Prowlers' C squad went to 2-0 with a 25-11, 25-14 victory.

RLCC vs. TRF

■ Kills - (RLCC) Megan Gunderson 12, Courtney Halvorson 10, (TRF) Jamie Dahlen 0, Shara Guidry 3, Jasmyn Berth 3

■ Assists - (RLCC) Maureen Munt 27, (TRF) Ann Marbon 10, Kayla Harris 7.

■ Aces - (RLCC) Courtney Halvorson 5, Chelsey Paradis 2, (TRF) Kayla Harris 4, Holly Peterson 2

Young Wolverines start 2003 season with two setbacks

Under Jean Schulz, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke has cracked double figures in the win column for seven straight years, and has finished below .500 just once. The Wolverines will try to continue that kind of success during the 2003 high school volleyball season, but it won't be an easy task for a young team that is off to an 0-2 start.

Setter Jena Haugen and middle hitter Ashley Stavnes are the only seniors on the roster, and the only varsity regulars from last year's 13-12 squad.

In addition to inexperience, the Wolverines also lack size, acknowledged Schulz. "We're short, so we need to play tough defense," she said.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke lost 3-0 decisions to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (25-16, 25-17, 25-12) and Warroad (25-9, 25-23, 25-21) to start the season. The Aug. 28 opener was played in Greenbush; Tuesday's contest took place in Grygla.

"I saw improvement from the first match to the second match," noted Schulz.

Goodridge/G-G vs. Warroad

■ Kills - (G/G-G) Ashley Stavnes 6, Susan Satre 5, Bethany Moe 3, (Warroad) Meagan Kroeze 6, Chelsie Christofferson 8, Alicia Lindquist 6

■ Assists - (G/G-G) Jena Haugen 14, (Warroad) Jana Hoppner 29

■ Aces - (G/G-G) Jena Haugen 3, Ashley Stavnes 2, Jessika Forsberg 2, (Warroad) Chelsie Christofferson 5, Alicia Lindquist 3, Dawna Sloray 3

Prowlers run second race of year at W-DC

Second race of the 2003 season for the Thief River Falls boys and girls cross country teams found the Prowlers at the Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational Tuesday.

Thief River Falls fielded runners for the boys varsity, girls junior varsity and boys junior high races.

Jeremy Sich paced the Prowlers' varsity runners with a 13th place 18:14 – a race won by John Stoltman of Little Falls in 16:57.

"The boys ran another consistent race," reported Thief River Falls coach Cortney Christensen, whose team made its season debut a week earlier at the Moorhead Invitational.

Christensen cited the team-leading effort turned in by Sich and a strong finishing kick by Tanner Harlow that enabled him to pass several runners down the stretch as the Prowlers' highlights.

The six runners on the Thief River Falls girls junior varsity team ran third-through-14th to earn ribbons. Chelsea Sorteberg led the group with a third place 19:46.

"They (JV girls) ran well as a team and pushed each other," pointed out Christensen. "Sara Sisler, Kirsten Melvie and Brooke Rundell all had a phenomenal finish as they raced each other to the line."

Major time drops were recorded by the Thief River Falls junior high boys, according to Christensen. The group was led by 23rd place Anthony Hoard. Travis Carlson dropped four-minutes, 52-seconds from his first race time and Dylan Johnson had a 30-second improvement.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Perham 53, Little Falls 93, Detroit Lakes 127, Wadena-Deer Creek 136, Sauk Centre 146, Thief River Falls 202, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 212, Fergus Falls 217, Pelican Rapids 252, Breckenridge 256, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal 270

■ Individual winner - John Stoltman, Little Falls, 16:57

■ TRF places - 13. Jeremy Sich, 18:14, 47. Evan Jones, 19:00, 50. Tanner Harlow, 19:17, 53. Jesse Sich, 20:00, 59. Joel Lunsetter, 21:00

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Perham 72, Fergus Falls 09, Sauk Centre 99, Little Falls 108, Pelican Rapids 144, Detroit Lakes 158, Sebeka/Menahga 193, Breckenridge 200, Wadena-Deer Creek 253

■ Individual winner - Hannah Grinaker, Detroit Lakes, 15:30

Junior Varsity Girls

■ TRF places - 3. Chelsea Sorteberg 19:46, 6. Katie Walrath, 20:26, 0. Sara Sisler, 21:01, 10. Kirsten Melvie, 21:01, 11. Brooke Rundell, 21:03, 14. Toni Sorteberg, 21:43

Junior High Boys

■ TRF places - 23. Anthony Hoard, 13:57, 24. Adam Sisler, 13:59, 30. Dylan Johnson, 15:00, 49. Wes Pedersan, 15:50, 55. Brett Hanson, 16:46, 58. Travis Carlson, 17:00.

MCC volleyball team drops a close three-game match vs. S-A

Marshall County Central lost three games by a total of nine points Tuesday in a season-opening high school volleyball match against Stephen-Argyle, dropping a 25-23, 26-24, 25-20 decision.

"We don't have a lot of varsity experience," explained second-year Marshall County Central coach Missy Foslien. "We have to learn how to win the close games."

Senior Jordan Holthusen and junior Shantel Magner were regulars and senior Hannah Filer played off the bench on a 2002 team that finished 6-22. The rest of the Nordics are varsity newcomers.

Foslien hopes the Nordics' ability to cover the floor will make them competitive. "We're a lot quicker than we were last year," she said.

MCC vs. Stephen-Argyle

■ Kills - (MCC) Shantel Magner 9, Jordan Holthusen 4, (S-A) Samantha Safranski 4, Dana Adolphson 4, Christine Jenson 4

■ Assists - (MCC) Shantel Magner 4, Whitney Halvorson 2, (S-A) Kelsi Swanson 14

■ Aces - (MCC) Shantel Magner 4, Jordan Holthusen 3, (S-A) Stephanie Sundby 3

Blue Devils hoping to move up in standings

■ G/G-G wins football debut 24-2

Jon Miller turned 16 carries into 132 yards and two touchdowns as Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke opened the 2003 high school football season with a 24-2 Thursday (Aug. 28) win over visiting Norman County East.

Miller scored on runs of 25 and 5 yards. The Blue Devils also reached the end zone on a 16-yard pass from John Polansky to Lars Sundberg and a 13-yard run by Elroy Johnsrud.

The winners, who led 18-0 at halftime, finished with 278 yards on 43 rushing attempts. Polansky was 3-for-8 passing for 48 yards, a touchdown and two interceptions.

Miller was also instrumental in keeping Norman County East out of the end zone by being in on 21 tackles from his linebacker position.

Junior linebacker Kyle Anderson was busy, too, with 18 tackles for the Blue Devils. The only points scored by the visitors came on a safety off a high punt snap.

Polansky, Miller, Johnsrud and Sundberg all figure to play key roles this fall as returning senior starters from last year's 2-6 squad.

John Wilebski begins his sixth year as Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke head coach looking for his program to turn the corner after winning just six games the past five years. "We hope to be in the top three," he said, looking at the Blue Devils' prospects in the Top of the State Conference and in Section 8 Nine-Man. "We're inexperienced in the line, but we've got some size and we've good speed in the backfield."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Norman Co. East	0	0	2	0	2
Goodridge/G-G	12	6	0	6	24

G/G-G - Lars Sundberg, 16-yard pass from John Polansky, kick failed

G/G-G - Elroy Johnsrud, 13-yard run, pass failed

G/G-G - Jon Miller, 25-yard run, run failed

NCE - safety, punt snap sailed through the end zone

G/G-G - Miller, 5-yard run, kick failed

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 6

■ Volleyball - LHS at Ada-Borup Invitational, 9 a.m., NCTC at Lake Region Invitational

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Football - NCTC at Ridgewater, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 7

■ Golf - NCTC Invitational, noon

Monday, Sept. 8

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Crookston and Moorhead (at Crookston), 2 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. East Grand Forks (A-B-C), 0 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 9

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Warroad Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 10

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Itasca, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 11

■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 12

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Vermilion, 6:30 p.m.

■ Football - LHS vs. Duluth East, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 13

■ Volleyball - LHS at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 9 a.m.; NCTC at Mesabi Range, noon

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls and West Central Area (at Fergus Falls), noon

■ Football - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.

B/G-MR is 8A in volleyball

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River has moved from Section 8AA high school volleyball to Section 8A this year, a switch that was greeted enthusiastically by Gators coach Christine Adrian.

"We're in Class A now, and we're excited about that," said Adrian, whose team lost a 3-0 first round Section 8AA match to Lake of the Woods last fall to close out a 12-14 campaign.

But the switch doesn't guarantee success, acknowledged Adrian, who looks at Kittson Central as a favorite in a nine-team sub-sectional alignment.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River opened the 2003 season with 3-0 wins over Tri-County and Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, but lost a 25-18, 25-23, 25-23 match to Roseau Tuesday.

"Serving really hurt us," said Adrian, whose team was just 80 percent at the line.

Seniors Ashley Mekosh and Erin Telander, along with juniors Kierah Kimbrough and Jody Schmalz are returning varsity regulars. Seniors Sarah Huener and Sara Gaukerud saw some playing time off the bench last fall.

"We've got some skilled players," said Adrian, who is starting her seventh year with the Gators. "We just have to work on mental toughness."

B/G-MR vs. Roseau

■ Kills - (B/G-MR) Kiarah Kimbraugh 15, Erin Telander 7, (Roseau) Rachel Kabes 6, Becky Evans 4

■ Assists - (B/G-MR) Sara Gaukerud 9, Ashley Wallen 5, (Roseau) Wendy Bergh 17

■ Aces - (B/G-MR) Lynsey Rappe 4, Sarah Huener 2, (Roseau) Wendy Bergh 7, Kaylee Bella 2

East Grand Forks JV is 35-28 winner over TRF

East Grand Forks out-scored host Thief River Falls 35-28 Tuesday in junior varsity high school football.

The two teams played to a 6-6 first quarter tie. Thief River Falls led 14-12 at halftime, but East Grand Forks went ahead 20-14 in the third quarter.

Thief River Falls quarterback Michael Forney threw three touchdown passes - 11 and 18 yards to Alex Carlson and 23 yards to Ryan Olson. Zach Anderson scored the first Thief River Falls touchdown on a 5-yard run.

The Prowlers were 2-for-4 in the conversion department, reaching the end zone on runs by Anderson and Forney in their 2003 season opener.

RLCC facing tough football challenges

A tough opener and strong Top of the State Conference competition was hard on Red Lake Falls during the 2002 high school football season. The Mustangs lost a 58-0 opener to Ulen-Hitterdal a year ago and finished 1-8.

Veteran Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brantl warns that things may not be any easier in 2003 after watching his team absorb a 59-0 drubbing at the hands of the Spartans in a Friday, Aug. 29, debut.

"Ulen-Hitterdal was in the section finals last year, and they'll be there again this year, I'm sure," pointed out Brantl. "They have a lot of kids back. They have a very good team."

Now comes the demanding Top of the State Conference schedule, where the Mustangs will be running into the likes of perennial powers Stephen-Argyle and Kittson Central.

"It's going to be tough," acknowledged Brantl, who is in his 33rd year as head coach at Plummer and then with the Oklee/Plummer cooperative. His current team began the season with 25 players in uniform, but only three of them are seniors.

The Mustangs were not able to put together an offensive threat against the Ulen-Hitterdal defense. Leading rusher Charles Magnell was limited to 36 yards on 11 carries and quarterbacks Tyler Holmes (4/15, 23 yards) and Chase Stockwell (2/4, 10 yards) were a combined 6-for-19 passing for 33 yards. Lucas Goulet caught three passes for 18 yards, Nathan Whalen had two catches for 13 yards.

The offense was hurt, acknowledged Brantl, when personnel moves forced him to move two of his expected starters in the backfield into the line in order to fill holes up front. The changes, in effect, created a whole new offensive line-up.

Defensively, the Mustangs started the season a little more stable, with end Nathan Whalen, linebacker Brett Rewertz and cornerback Lucas Goulet returning to positions they manned last fall.

Rewertz led the Mustangs' Game 1 efforts on defense with six tackles and three unassisted stops. Dale Rystad was credited with six tackles and two assists, Goulet's numbers were 4-2, Lee Knutson 5-1, and Jesse Olson 4-0.

Red Lake County Central is playing without sophomore Jeremiah Willett, a starter at tackle in both the offensive and defensive lines as a freshman, who will miss the season due to a broken leg.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	0	0	0	0	0
Ulen-Hitterdal	13	27	7	12	59

U-H - Jake Schreiner, 34-yard run, Brady Schultz kick

U-H - Donny Bakko, 11-yard run, kick failed

U-H - Jordan Gralsgaard, 30-yard pass from Cody Abdo, Schultz kick

U-H - Bakko, 10-yard pass from Abdo, Schultz kick

U-H - Gralsgaard, 10-yard pass from Abdo, Schultz kick

U-H - Steve Green, 1-yard pass from Abdo, kick failed

U-H - Royce Wenner, 5-yard run, Schultz kick

U-H - Chris Peterson, 0-yard run, kick failed

U-H - Wenner, 36-yard run, kick failed

ROCKET SPEEDWAY

from Bob Hultgren

A two-day Aug. 30-31 Fall Blowout Special closed out the 2003 Season at the Rocket Speedway in Hallock. A very good car count was on hand for the event provided a lot of racing action for fans in the stands.

Saturday's program was the final night for track points at the Rocket – a race card that turned into a marathon session. The first heat of the night started about 7:40 p.m. and the final feature wrapped up about 12:30 a.m. Sunday.

The Pure Stock final was won by Derrick Opdahl (Greenbush), who started tenth in the line-up. Aided by five caution flags, Opdahl worked his way to the front and the win. The race was highlighted by a bizarre rollover on the back side of Turn 4 when Travis Sainsbury (Devils Lake, N.D.) found himself upside down, with Don Bowman (Bemidji) parked right-side up and crossway on top of his car. Neither driver was hurt in the incident.

Street Stock feature was packed with a strong field of cars. Bret Schmidt (Bemidji) raced from ninth to first in the first five laps to win. Jamen Foss (Greenbush) was second.

Super Stock feature was caution-filled. After three failed attempts to start the race side-by-side, the line-up took the green flag in a single-file start. In all, eight caution flags dropped through the long race. Mike McCaughan raced from the pole to the win.

Kevin Sexton (West St. Paul, Man.) capped off a Modifieds points championship with the flag-to-flag feature win.

The Saturday night race also featured the NDPA Super Trucks and the triumphant return of Lynn Lucken (Winger) to the Rocket Speedway. Lucken passed Rick Johnson (Badger) on Lap 9 to win the feature. Johnson finished a solid second.

After a marathon session on Saturday, the pits were packed again for the Sunday night show. While the track was dry-slick, the drivers were able to handle the surface a bit better than the previous night. The Sunday show featured double NOPA national points for the Modifieds and Super Trucks.

Staying out of trouble seemed to be the key in the Pure Stock feature. Jerry Davis (Bemidji) started tenth and worked his way forward to take the win. Jonathon Cole (Humboldt) scored his best feature finish – second – after starting 15th in the line-up.

Jon Zastrow (Bemidji) led the final six laps of the Street feature. Steffan Snare (Hallock) started 12th and finished second.

For the second straight night, the Super Stocks started the feature race single file, with Scott Ripplinger (Warroad) leading the way. Ripplinger spun out on Lap 6 and Brendon Thiessen (Laselle, Man.) took the lead to the checkered flag. Mike McCaughan (St. Francis, Man.) finished second, with Rod Peterson (Thief River Falls) third. Peterson started 15th in the 17-car race.

Sexton won his second Rocket Modified feature of the weekend Sunday. Dave Riopelle (Argyle) finished second.

Dave Buffie (Winnipeg, Man.) handled the track masterfully, driving his No. 2 Super Truck past Steve Proskurniak for the lead with a few laps to go. Proskurniak finished second.

Saturday, Aug. 30 Race Results

■ NOPA Pure Stocks - (Heat 1) 1. Kevin Swenson, 2. Mike Olson, 3. Jonathon Cole, 4. Carl Christopherson, 5. Frank Noreikis. (Heat 2) 1. Phillip Hougard, 2. Ed Lehrke, 3. Jerry Davis, 4. Don Bowman, 5. Travis Sainsbury. (Heat 3) 1. Derrick Opdahl, 2. Jon Duray, 3. Joe Armstrong, 4. Greg Nueman, 5. Mike Peterson. (B Main) 1. Sainsbury, 2. Noreikis, 3. Dave Riegert, 4. Ryan Johnson, 5. Bryce Carnellusen. (Feature) 1. Opdahl, 2. Duray, 3. Davis, 4. Noreikis, 5. Peterson.

■ NOPA Street Stocks - (Heat 1) 1. Mike Olson, 2. Steffan Snare, 3. Casey Fakon, 4. Bret Schmidt, 5. Jon Zastrow. (Heat 2) 1. Jamen Foss, 2. Steve Haugard, 3. Erich Frey, 4. Chris Molash, 5. Murray Brandl. (Heat 3) 1. Chad Ramsrud, 2. Dustin Strand, 3. Trevor Bennil, 4. Brendan Fuller, 5. Roger Bomstram. (Feature) 1. Schmidt, 2. Foss, 3. Ramsrud, 4. Strand, 5. Olsan, 6. Snare, 7. Hougard, 8. Brandl, 9. Zastrow, 10. Fakon.

■ Super Stocks - (Heat 1) 1. Mike McCaughan, 2. Paul Berggren, 3. Jeff Reed, 4. Scott Ripplinger, 5. Travis Lindseth. (Heat 2) 1. Rod Fiddler, 2. Jason Sadoraan, 3. Rod Peterson, 4. Brendon Thiessen, 5. Randy Nelsan. (Heat 3) 1. Scott Rock, 2. Bob Shafer, 3. Wayne Fiddler, 4. Cody Skytland, 5. Brant Olson. (B Main) 1. Tom Balcoon, 2. Nelson, 3. Olsan, 4. Lindseth, 5. Jeff Pritchard. (Feature) 1. McCaughan, 2. Shafer, 3. Skytland, 4. Olson, 5. Berggren, 6. Wayne Fiddler, 7. Rock, 8. Balcoon, 9. Lindseth, 10. Peterson.

■ Modifieds - (Heat 1) 1. Scott Brown, 2. Gerd Hochevich, 3. Kevin Saxton, 4. Nolan Olmstead, 5. Troy Foss. (Heat 2) 1. Rick Delaine, 2. Kevin Bragel, 3. Danny Staff, 4. Dave Riopelle, 5. Royce Roslocki. (Feature) 1. Saxton, 2. Olmstead, 3. Delaine, 4. Riopelle, 5. Hochovich, 6. Bragel, 7. Staff, 8. Roslocki, 9. Brown, 10. Foss.

■ Super Trucks - (Heat 1) 1. Lynn Lucken, 2. Tal Lucken, 3. Steve Proskurniak, 4. Jim Hunter, 5. Rick Johnson. (Feature) 1. Lynn Lucken, 2. Johnson, 3. Proskurniak, 4. Hunter, 5. Jacques Beaulieu.

Final Points Standings

■ Pure Stocks - 1. Jerry Davis, 423, 2. Don Bowman, 405, 3. Phillip Haugard, 392.

■ Street Stock - 1. Jamen Foss, 409, 2. Steve Hougard, 304, 3. Brandon Fuller, 377.

■ Super Stock - 1. Mike McCaughan, 376, 2. Paul Berggren, 354, 3. Bob Shafer, 346.

■ Modified - 1. Kevin Saxton, 326, 2. Rick Delaine, 307, 3. Dave Riopelle, 302.

Sunday, Aug. 31 Race Results

■ Pure Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Ed Lehrke, 2. Mike Peterson, 3. Cheryl Cloven, 4. Kevin Swenson, 5. Jesse Bechmeir. (Heat 2) 1. Derrick Opdahl, 2. Jerry Davis, 3. Frank Noreikis, 4. Carl Christopherson, 5. Bubba Stoner. (Heat 3) 1. Phillip Hougard, 2. Jon Duray, 3. Joe Armstrong, 4. Greg Nueman, 5. Jonathon Cole. (Feature) 1. Davis, 2. Cole, 3. Bechmeir, 4. Lehrke, 5. Swenson.

■ Street Stocks - (Heat 1) 1. Steffan Snare, 2. Bret Schmidt, 3. Dustin Strand, 4. Jon Zastrow, 5. Murray Brandl. (Heat 2) 1. Jamen Foss, 2. Steve Hougard, 3. Erich Frey, 4. Josh Maurstad, 5. Josh Neuman. (Heat 3) 1. Chad Ramsrud, 2. Mike Olson, 3. Roger Bomstrom, 4. Chris Molash, 5. Brandon Fuller. (Feature) 1. Zastrow, 2. Snare, 3. Schmidt, 4. Bomstrom, 5. Olson, 6. Foss, 7. Ramsrud, 8. Strand, 9. Frey, 10. Fuller.

■ Super Stocks - (Heat 1) 1. Wayne Fiddler, 2. Scott Ripplinger, 3. Dean Boychuck, 4. Brent Olson, 5. Travis Lindseth. (Heat 2) 1. Rod Fiedler, 2. Bob Shafer, 3. Cody Skytland, 4. Brennan Klassen, 5. Scott Rock. (Heat 3) 1. Mike McCaughan, 2. Paul Berggren, 3. Tom Balcoon, 4. Brendan Thiessen, 5. Rod Peterson.

■ Feature - 1. Thiessen, 2. McCaughan, 3. Peterson, Rod Fidler, 5. Wayne Fidler, 6. Rock, 7. Olson, 8. Jeff Reed, 9. Shafer, 10. Skytland

■ Modifieds - (Heat 1) 1. Kevin Saxton, 2. Kevin Bragel, 3. Scott Brown, 4. Dave Riopelle, 5. Nolan Olmstead. (Heat 2) 1. Rick Delaine, 2. Rich Berger, 3. Dan Gregoire, 4. Gerd Hochovich, 5. Danny Staff. (Feature) 1. Saxton, 2. Riopelle, 3. Delaine, 4. Gregoire, 5. Olmstead, 6. Barger, 7. Hochovich, 8. Staff, 9. Robbi Peterson, 10. Richard Jacobson

■ Super Trucks - (Heat 1) 1. Steve Proskurniak, 2. Dave Buffie, 3. Jim Hunter, 4. Rick Johnson, 5. Lynn Lucken. (Feature) 1. Buffie, 2. Proskurniak, 3. Hunter, 4. Tal Lucken, 5. Ryan Weiss, 6. Rick Johnson, 7. Lynn Lucken, 8. Dennis Komo, 9. Jacques Beaulieu

Park Rapids posts 100-83 swim meet win over Prowlers

Park Rapids Area beat Thief River Falls 100-83 Thursday in a girls high school swim meet hosted by the Panthers.

The Prowlers, who lost in similar 101-76 fashion at Fergus Falls a week earlier, fell to 0-2 in dual meet competition.

Cami Hendrickson (50 freestyle, 100 freestyle) and April Peterson (200 freestyle, 100 backstroke) were individual double-event winners for the Prowlers.

The Prowlers also got first place performances from Allyson Helling (200 I.M.), the 200 medley relay (Peterson, Casey Engelstad, Helling, Hendrickson) and 400 freestyle relay (Hendrickson, Katie Pribula, Jenna Dillon, Carli Cota).

Thief River Falls out-pointed Park Rapids 91-76 in the junior varsity portion of the meet.

Thief River Falls' 2003 home opener is scheduled Thursday against Detroit Lakes at 5:30 p.m. in the Franklin Middle School pool.

Park Rapids 100, TRF 83

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Casey Engelstad, Allyson Helling, Cami Hendrickson), 2:03.08; 2. PR (Jayme Wallace, Nicki Schumacher, Katie Carroll, Emma Helfrich), 2:03.55. Other TRF places - 4. TRF (Kendra Mooney, Jennifer Holand, Amanda Noreen, Danielle Meunier), 2:24.61.

200 freestyle - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 2:10.84; 2. Jayme Wallace, PR, 2:17.25; 3. Katie Pribula, TRF, 2:19.79. Other TRF places - 0. Carli Cota, 2:22.57.

200 I.M. - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 2:30.33; 2. Katie Carroll, PR, 2:32.34; 3. Natalie Bervig, PR, 2:32.61. Other TRF places - 5. Danielle Sorvig, 2:45.27; 6. Casey Engelstad, 2:47.37.

50 freestyle - 1. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 26.01; 2. Emma Helfrich, PR, 20.94; 3. Jenna Dillon, TRF, 27.56. Other TRF places - 5. Ashley Meunier, 29.32.

Diving - 1. Carissa Storseth, PR, 151.05, 2. Allyson Helling, TRF, 134.75, 3. Carly Helfrich, PR, 129.60.

100 butterfly - 1. Natalie Bervig, PR, 1:08.35; 2. Kari Zinniel, PR, 1:10.57; 3. Carli Cota, TRF, 1:17.13. Other TRF places - 4. Kendra Mooney, 1:16.13; 6. Amanda Noreen, 1:28.95.

100 freestyle - 1. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 57.08; 2. Emma Helfrich, PR, 59.46; 3. Jenna Dillon, TRF, 1:01.56. Other TRF places - Danielle Sorvig, 1:04.00.

500 freestyle - 1. Sarah Ament, PR, 6:08.42; 2. Katie Pribula, TRF, 6:15.22; 3. Megan Goebel, PR, 6:18.10. Other TRF places - Ashley Meunier, 6:29.42.

200 freestyle relay - 1. PR (Natalie Bervig, Stephanie Haas, Jenna Leadbetter, Sarah Ament), 1:52.97; 2. TRF (Jenna Dillon, Danielle Sorvig, Ashley Meunier, Katie Pribula), 1:56.48. Other TRF places - 4. TRF (Kendra Mooney, Casey Engelstad, Stephanie Lidon, Carli Cota), 2:02.84.

100 backstroke - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 1:07.61; 2. Carissa Storseth, PR, 1:11.27; 3. Jayme Wallace, PR, 1:11.58. Other TRF places - 5. Kendra Mooney, 1:16.29; 6. Stephanie Lidon, 1:22.72.

100 breaststroke - 1. Nicki Schumacher, PR, 1:20.02; 2. Lise Shafer, PR, 1:20.20; 3. Stephanie Haas, PR, 1:21.70. TRF places - 4. Casey Engelstad, 1:21.90; 5. Jennifer Holand, 1:26.19; 6. Trista Curry, 1:35.76.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Cami Hendrickson, Katie Pribula, April Peterson, Allyson Helling), 4:00.65; 2. TRF (Jenna Dillon, Carli Cota, Ashley Meunier, Danielle Sorvig), 4:26.00.

TRF JV Places

200 medley relay - 2. TRF (Jessica Hutchinson, Katie Aandal, Carissa Kruse, Caitlin Browning), 2:33.50; 3. TRF (Bethany Bates, Kelley Bakken, Trista Curry, Jamie Loo), 2:46.73.

200 freestyle - 1. Stephanie Lidon, 2:35.12; 2. Janessa Hanson, 2:50.10; 3. Jodie Roy, 2:52.05.

200 I.M. - 2. Trista Curry, 3:00.61; 3. Amanda Noreen, 3:01.90; 4. Jennifer Holand, 3:05.04.

50 freestyle - 2. Bethany Bates, 32.51; 4. Danielle Meunier, 32.57; 5. Hannah Waswick, 39.71.

100 butterfly - 3. Carissa Kruse, 1:35.11.

100 freestyle - 1. Janessa Hanson, 1:13.08; 2. Danielle Meunier, 1:13.93; 3. Jodi Roy, 1:10.64.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Jennifer Holand, Jodie Roy, Amanda Noreen, Trista Curry), 2:14.99; 2. TRF (Janessa Hanson, Katie Aandal, Kelley Bakken, Jami Loo), 2:19.63.

100 backstroke - 2. Bethany Bates, 1:22.00; 3. Caitlin Browning, 1:40.37; 4. Jessica Hutchinson, 1:42.57.

100 breaststroke - 1. Kelley Bakken, 1:30.29; 4. Katie Aandal, 1:47.30; 5. Jami Loo, 2:02.43.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Danielle Meunier, Jodie Ray, Bethany Bates, Stephanie Lidon), 4:56.14; 3. TRF (Janessa Hanson, Hannah Waswick, Jessica Hutchinson, Caitlin Browning), 5:52.04.

Northland football team plays Ridgewater today

Northland, after knocking off Rochester 20-7 to start the 2003 season, has a 1:30 p.m. Minnesota Community College Conference football game today (Saturday) against Ridgewater in Willmar.

The Pioneers' home opener is scheduled Sept. 13 vs. Fergus Falls.

TRF freshmen win 2003 football debut by 28-14

Thief River Falls doubled Grand Forks Red River 28-14 Thursday in freshman high school football.

The two teams played to a 6-6 first quarter draw, but the Prowlers took a 14-6 lead into halftime and maintained a 20-12 spread through three quarters.

Mike Benedict scored on runs of 55 and 40 yards and caught a 35-yard touchdown pass from Andrew Yaggie to lead the Prowlers' offense.

Lee Peterson added a 3-yard touchdown run for the winners, who also tacked on conversion passes from Yaggie to Jordan Swanson and Brandon Klinkhammer.

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Plot tours scheduled for next week

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The first stop of the plot tour will be 0.75 miles north of the Highway 32 and Highway 3 intersection in St. Hilaire. At this location, 19 soybean varieties will be shown and discussed by agronomist Terry Sonju.

The second stop will be 3.5 miles south of St. Hilaire, along Highway 32, close to the Pennington County/Red Lake County border. The experimental plot is located on the east side of the road. The University of Minnesota Extension Service obtained 60 Roundup Ready soybean entries for the experimental plot. Producers will be given an opportunity to look at the different varieties and interact with researcher Dr. Hans Kandel, regional extension educator. Croplan Genetics Agronomist Paul Gregor will provide information on the soybean variety trial, which he is managing. Seed company representatives will be available during the tour to interact with growers.

After the plot tour is completed, refreshments, grilled hamburgers and hot dogs will be served at the St. Hilaire Northwest Grain office. Northwest Grain, Croplan, and the University of Minnesota Extension Service are sponsoring the event. The tour is open to the public.

A plot tour is also scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 10, starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Niger research plots south of Thief River Falls. From Thief River Falls, go about two miles south on Highway 32, turn west on Highway 7 for one mile and turn south on the gravel road for one mile. The plots are located near the Mehrkens Farm on the west side of the road. Kandel will provide an agronomy update on Niger, and Duane Cariveau of Cariveau Consulting Services will address marketing and strategies to develop a vibrant growers' organization. Producers interested in growing the crop in 2004 are encouraged to attend this educational event, which is sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Service and Cariveau Consulting Services.

"Niger (scientific name Guizotia abyssinica), also known as thistle seed, has potential as a new crop in northwest Minnesota," said Dr. Paul Porter, University of Minnesota agronomist, who is one of the Minnesota and North Dakota researchers working on this alternative crop. Niger, which belongs to the sunflower family, is an annual oilseed/birdseed crop cultivated in Ethiopia and India. Niger originated in Ethiopia, where it is still grown in rotation with cereals and pulses.

The objective of the 2003 experiments are to determine the effect of seeding rate and nitrogen rate on the yield, crop height, and test weight of Niger. There are also four different Niger varieties under evaluation.

For more information, call Hans Kandel at 218-253-2897 or e-mail him at kande001@umn.edu.

Those taking part in a Niger plot tour will be able to see this plant. Niger is a member of the sunflower family and originated in Ethiopia. Submitted photo

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For Rent

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment becoming available at the Senior Community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator and community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher and garbage disposal. Heat paid. Call 681-5194. 62tfc

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SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Newfolden has a two bedroom, two bath apartment for rent. $600/month, includes heat and water plus many extras. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org 29tfc

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FOR RENT - Two and three bedroom apartments in Thief River Falls. For more info call 218-689-4121. P4175p

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COUNTRY ESTATES mobile home park, located on Smiley Bridge Road, has openings. Rent is $75. Mobile home must be 1989 or newer. Call 681-5226 after 5 p.m. P4175p

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WANTED TO rent - Three bedroom house. Call 218-681-7699. P4175p

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FOR SALE by owner - Three bedroom, two full baths, new windows, new vinyl siding on house and heated, insulated three car garage with door openers. New roofing on house, garage and barn, large deck, small play house. Round pen for training horses. Three acres fenced for horses. Three acre yard set in many oak and pine trees. Four acres of woods that could be fenced. Call for details. 218-964-5158. P4176p

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Recreational Land, Beautiful 120 acres south of Maple Lake with access to 2 lakes.

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Real Estate

FOR SALE - In Warren, two bedroom townhouse with a garage. Call 218-745-5655. P8177p

FOR SALE by owner - Two story home on large corner lot near school. Three bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, double garage, basement, new CA, electric furnace, roof and paint. 601 Champagne Ave, Red Lake Falls. $59,000. 218-253-4797.

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HOME FOR sale by owner. Brick with attached garage and family room, three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, fireplace, full basement. Call 681-4352. P4174p

LOTS FOR Sale - Greenbush, corner lot, tarred street, two sides, lots of oaks, north end of town on main streets, one block from downtown w/s, 120x75'. $8,500. 782-2940. Jeff Jenson. 1170p

Real Estate

#2596 FOR Sale - Lake Lots! Great buys! Take your choice of (2) 2+ acre lots or buy them both. Very affordable. Now only $27,500 each! Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542. 218-435-1525. www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity.

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WANTED TO buy - CRP or good farm land. Cash or short contract. Save real estate commission. 319-988-3770.

WANTED TO buy - Used house windows size 29"x29". Call 218-253-2368 after 7 p.m. F2174p

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FOR SALE - 1997 Friendship 16x80, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, central air, washer and dryer, 16x20 deck. Move in ready. Call 681-7482. FP4178p

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GARAGE SALE - September 13, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 120 Crocker Ave S. Lots of clothes and misc and a nice set of dishes for 10. 2173p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, September 6, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Children's clothes, toys, crib, baby swing and much more. 202 Snelling Drive, Challenger Park. 1172p

BACK TO school sale - 1213 Edgewood Drive, Friday, September 12 at 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, September 13 at 8 a.m. Apples, jelly, desk, sewing machine with cabinet, china hutch, dining room set, lamps, vacuum, dishes, pictures, comforter, lawn chair and umbrella with stand, shoes, coats, like new men's XXXL, junior and women sizes-small to plus. Misc and so much more. BBQ, donuts, fudge, buns, bars, and fresh rolls. Free coffee! See you there! 2173p

Huge 10 party garage sale. Fri. & Sat., September 12th & 13th from 7 am - 7 pm. Windows, new bed frames, clothes (infant to adult), knick-knacks, tools and household. Five miles North of Petro Pumper on Hwy. 59 to mile marker 365, left to 3rd mailbox.

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, September 6, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. TV, books, lamps, bedding, nice clean clothing, lots of misc. Treasures. 526 Red Lake Blvd. (2 blocks North of Eagles-2 blocks East.)

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, September 6, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 1115 Greenwood St. Twin bed, basketball hoop, TV, clothing, household items and tools. 1170c

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, September 6, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 228 S. Maple. Some clothing and lots of misc.

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, September 6, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. 624 N. Main, TRF. Some household items, teen and adult clothes-some brand names.

FRIDAY & Saturday, Sept 5 and 6. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Lots of household, women's and misses sizes. books-thrillers, entertainment center, antique closet, much more. 1113 Duluth Ave N. 2172p

GARAGE SALE - 247 Crocker Ave N, September 12, 1-7 p.m. and September 13, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Xmas tree, golf clubs, Fisher Price toys, canning jars, kitchen, household and Xmas items. Boy's, girl's, men's, women's and plus size women's clothes, furniture and a lot of misc items.

GARAGE SALE - Boys, 7-9 slim and 8-14, girl's 10-14, women's 8-20, shoes, knickknacks, coats, many misc items. 1518 Cartway Dr. Saturday, September 6, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 1172p

MOVING SALE - Table saw, furniture, bike, bike, kid's desk, toys, twin mattress, full size bed set and sheets, dishes, books, roller blades, new trumpet-$600. Saturday, September 6 and Saturday, September 13, 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. 1501 Meadowlark Court. 1172p

HUGE SALE - Three families! Saturday, September 6, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Furniture, snowmobile parts, brand-name teen clothes, much misc. Longs Bridge Rd, off Dewey. 2172p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, September 13 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at 510 Kinney Ave N. Many small juniors and misses size clothing. Some men's and women's clothing, various sizes. Household and misc items. F2174p

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See by appointment. Call 218-681-6057 or 689-5533.

For Sale by Owner

A cozy, 2 story, 3 bedroom, country home located 7 miles west of Newfolden on 6 acres. Good flowing well water, new furnace, new hot water heater, new 8x14 deck, high dry basement, newly wired. Recently painted from top to bottom. Ready to move into. Good neighbors. For appointment to see, call 874-3561.

LAND FOR SALE

Prime hunting and recreational land for sale on bids in Marshall County Minnesota.

23 parcels total, ranging 2 to 80 acre lots. One area has 830 acres of connected land. For more information or to submit a sealed bid, please call the Marshall County Auditor's office at 218-745-4851 or write to:

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208 East Colvin Avenue, Suite 11
Warren, Minnesota 56762

All bids will be accepted until 5 P.M., September 16, 2003 at which time the Marshall County Board will open and review bids. Bids are asked to be a total dollar amount rather per acre amount. All persons submitting bids will have the opportunity to raise their bid orally after all bids have been opened for a particular parcel. The Marshall County Board reserves the right to accept or reject any bid. Successful bidders will enter into a purchase agreement with the County, be required to pay 10% of the purchase price, and have no more than 45 days to make full settlement. The County will offer a quit claim deed after full payment has been made. The parcels to be offered are as follows:

Township	Approx. acres	Description
Excel	40	SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 3
Como	14	NE 1/4 Section 28
	2.5	NW 1/4 Section 27
Moose River	6	SE 1/4 Section 11
Foldahl	161	SE 1/4 Section 1
New Maine	40	SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 1
Nelson Park	20	E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Section 14
	60.5	E of CR 114, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 26
Wright	45.5	W of CR 114, W 1/2 SE Section 36
Augsburg	3	NW 1/4, N 1/4 Section 35
New Solum	80	S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 19
	80	N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 19
	80	S 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 19
	80	S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 20
	80	N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 20
	80	S 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 20
	70	N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Section 29
	40	NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 30
	80	S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 30
	80	N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 30
	80	S 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 30
Deerwood Twp (Kittson County)	8.5	NW 1/4 of Section 36

Exact legal descriptions and aerial maps are on file at the Marshall County Auditor's Office for all parcels. Approximately 1233 total acres.

AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
Sept. 6	9:30 AM	Walter Luxenberg, Warren MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 6	10:00 AM	Ray Thielke, Crookston MN	Onstad Auctions
Sept. 7	12:00 PM	Elaine Knutson, Lancaster MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 7	12:30 PM	Malan Lasse & Others, Wannaska MN	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
Sept. 7	12:30 PM	Marc & DiDi Hauge, Fertile MN	Onstad Auctions
Sept. 7	1:00 PM	Community Consignment Auction, Newfolden MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept. 11	10:00 AM	Clinton Johnson Estate, Kennedy MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 13	10:00 AM	Alvin Wold, Rural Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 13	10:00 AM	Complete Liquidation of Red River Furniture, Oslo MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 13	10:00 AM	Old Bemidji High School, Bemidji MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Randy Black
Sept. 14	11:00 AM	Marlin & Dorothy Langseth, Clearbrook MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Randy Black
Sept. 14	12:00 PM	Pre-Harvest Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire MN	Ron McKercher
Sept. 14	12:00 PM	Geline Bjornaraa Estate, McIntosh MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 20	10:00 AM	Bob Glass, Angus MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 20	10:00 AM	Pennington County Fair Consignment, Thief River Falls MN	Svendsgaard/Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 27	10:00 AM	Raymond Hoselton, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 27	11:00 AM	Frank Knott Sr., Rural Red Lake Falls MN	Schafer Auction Service
Oct. 4	10:00 AM	Selma Knutson Estate, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 4	10:00 AM	Clyde Swenson - Horse & Machinery Auction, Newfolden MN	Svendsgaard Auctions
Oct. 5	12:00 PM	Clarence Swanson Estate & Norma Swanson, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 11	10:00 AM	Jeanette Reierson, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell

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AUCTION SALE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2003
TIME: 12:00 NOON
LOCATION: Auction Lot On North Side Of St. Hilaire, MN (6 Miles South Of Thief River Falls)

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2003 10:00 A.M.
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Friends and family have been willing to help Goodridge resident LeRoy Johnson, who underwent two surgeries last year to treat his aneurysms. Without being asked, these individuals built a garage and a ramp for Johnson, who is paralyzed from the waist down. Some helped remodel Johnson's bathroom to make it handicapped accessible. Submitted photo.

First day enrollments unchanged

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the upper grades, there were 28 in ninth grade, 29 in 10th grade, 31 in 11th grade, and 28 in 12th grade. These students were introduced to a new special education teacher, Becky Brandt.

At Plummer, by grade, the enrollment numbers stacked up as follows: 13 in kindergarten, 10 in first grade, 15 in second grade, 15 in third grade, 10 in fourth grade, 29 in fifth grade, 29 in sixth grade, 24 in seventh grade, and 30 in eighth grade. Two teachers joined the staff at Plummer, Angel Mickelson in sixth grade, and Becky Brandt in special education.

Red Lake Falls

In Red Lake Falls, School District 630, enrollment increased by six students, from 223 to 229. By grade, the enrollment numbers stacked up as follows: 20 in kindergarten, 21 in first grade, 20 in second grade, 25 in third grade, 20 in fourth grade, 28 in fifth grade, 28 in sixth grade, for a total of 162 at the elementary school. At Lafayette High School the opening day enrollment numbers were as follows: 40 in seventh grade, 33 in eighth grade, 29 in ninth grade, 50 in 10th grade, 36 in 11th grade, and 38 in 12th grade, for a total of 226.

Three teachers were introduced to the staff and students at the schools: Spencer Dland, science instructor, Ben Hanson, English, and Leanne Buettner, family and consumer science.

Enrollment at St. Joseph's Parochial school was five in kindergarten, seven in first grade, 10 in second grade, eight in third grade, eight in fourth grade, eight in fifth grade, and eight in sixth grade, for a total of 54.

Thief River Falls

While many area schools reported that enrollment numbers were up or about the same, School District 564 in Thief River Falls, reported that opening day enrollment numbers were down by 47 students. Dfficials were expecting the decline in enrollment. Last year, at the start of the school year, they recorded 2,111 students. This year, they recorded 2,064 students.

By grade, the enrollment numbers stacked up as follows: 160 in kindergarten, 126 in first grade, 134 in second grade, 141 in third, 148 in fourth, 139 in fifth, 177 in sixth, 155 in seventh, 173 in eighth, 166 in ninth, 195 in 10th, 165 in 11th grade, and 184 in 12th grade.

Many officials believe enrollment numbers obtained in October or November are a better indication of enrollment. Enrollment numbers tend to be in a state of fluctuation after the first day because many students leave or enroll after the first day of school.

Ekelund church plans its Fall Supper, Sept. 20

The Ekelund Lutheran Church Women Turkey Supper will be from 4 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Goodridge Community Center. Turkey, dressing, potatoes and gravy, glazed carrots and deserts will be served. The cost will be $7 for adults, and $4 for children ages 6-12. Preschool children will be admitted free of charge. The family rate is $28. Funds raised from the event will be matched by Thrivent.

Nazareth Church plans Fall Supper for Sept. 14

The Nazareth Lutheran Church of Holt Annual Fall Supper will begin at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 14. Turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, lefse, romegrot, carrots, buns, cranberries, pickles, dessert and a beverage are all on the menu. The cost is $7 for adults, $4 for children ages 5-12. Preschoolers will be admitted free of charge. Funds raised through the event will be matched by Thrivent Financial.

Everybody's Market in TRF set for Sept. 13

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Goodridge, tacos in a bag, baked goods and pop, old Elite building; Gifts a Plenty, Mentor, birdhouses, feeders, copper musical sculptures and more, the park; Scavenger Hunt, Fertile, nostalgic collectibles, in front of the Rusty Nail.

Also, St. Beroard's Catholic Church Youth Group, Thief River Falls; Evangelical Free Church, Thief River Falls, homemade baked goods, near the Elks Club; Ruth Pederson, Thief River Falls, handcrafted cards, notepads and gift sets, the park; Honker Flats, Middle River; Beautiful Beginnings; Deb Shnyder, Red Lake Falls.

Looking on the brighter side

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assistance of braces.

Johnson's aneurysms were found while he was being treated for lymphoma. He underwent surgery to treat the lymphoma, but while at a baseball game, he noticed that his heart was pounding. Johnson told his doctor, and the aneurysms were found.

He counts himself lucky that he had lymphoma, which, in turn, meant that his aneurysms were found in time.

"Maybe I had an angel watching over me," said Johnson.

If he didn't, he sure does now, and most of them live in the Goodridge area.

Agency gets funds to secure homes

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projects are awarded grants for low-income, single-family and multi-family rental or homeownership initiatives that provide affordable housing opportunities for persons at or below 80 percent of the area's median income. Since its inception in 1990, the bank has awarded 736 projects $91.4 million, creating 25,578 units of affordable housing.

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"We kind of looked at each other like, 'Should we be anxious about this?' several times," – Doug Johnson

Evan Johnson

McIntosh teenager undergoes historic heart procedure

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

For 16 years, Evan Johnson lived with a hole in his heart. Dn Sept. 4, the McIntosh resident had the hole in his heart permanently closed in an historic non-surgical procedure.

Evan didn't even know he had a hole in his heart. Neither did his parents. They were all surprised Dec. 16 when he suddenly collapsed during basketball practice at Win-E-Mac High School. It took six to seven weeks for them to find out what had happened.

Evan had had a stroke, and his stroke was related to an atrial septal defect – a hole in his heart between the top chambers.

It all came as a shock to his family, which includes parents Doug and Helen, and older siblings Tessa and Seth.

They can't recall another family member suffering a stroke. Plus, Evan didn't have any symptoms of the defect. "Evan's never had a heart murmur," said Helen.

Following the stroke, which was originally thought to be a migraine, Evan experienced some difficulties.

"In the physical sense, it was difficult," said Evan, a junior at Win-E-Mac High School. He commented that it was not mentally difficult because he knew what he was trying to do. It was just completing the actual task that was difficult.

Evan had problems with his right hand and right leg coordination, as well as his speech.

"Initially, his speech was slurred," said Helen. She remarked that he had problems with some words a month later.

Evan also had a slow response time at first. "His response time was real delayed," said Helen. "The first night was worse by far."

Her son, though, has overcome those obstacles with the help and support of his family. Evan was encouraged to complete the activities he participated in prior to the stroke. Despite experiencing some difficulties, he played the guitar as before. Participating in activities was a form of physical therapy for Evan.

"What I appreciate is that he didn't give up on things," said Doug.

Once doctors had determined that a stroke had caused Evan's collapse, they looked at his heart. It was then they saw the hole in Evan's heart. They decided it was best to close the hole in Evan's heart. (Evan's stroke was caused by a blood clot going through the hole in his heart to his brain.)

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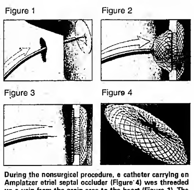

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Effort will enhance vegetative growth

The Thief River Falls Wildlife office of the Department of Natural Resources is planning a water level drawdown in the Lost River Pool impoundment this month.

According to Nancy Gellerman, wildlife technician, there are multiple reasons for the drawdown. The main reason is to increase the amount of water in Farmes Pool prior to the fall hunting seasons. In addition, it will improve wildlife habitat and allow maintenance on the control structure at Lost River Pool.

Both water impoundments are located within the Elm Lake Wildlife Management Area in Marshall County.

Gellerman said the flooding that occurred in June of 2002 was very destructive to emergent vegetation in nearby water impoundments. Farmes Pool was hit especially hard last year by the elevated water levels. The damage done to the emergent vegetation was clearly evident by last fall. So earlier this year Farmes Pool was drawn down to allow the regrowth of vegetation. The results were exactly what was hoped for. Today Farmes Pool is lush with plant life that provides both excellent food and cover for marsh wildlife species. The

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Outdoor Education Day

Learning can be fun

Grygle Envirothon members Betheny Moe (top left) and Randl Mostrom (right) conducted minnow races at Outdoor Education Day at Oakland Park last Wednesday. Sixth grade students from Thief River Falls, Grygle and Goodridge participated in the sixth annual event which teaches them about outdoor and environmental topics.

Market and Block Party in TRF Sat.

Johnny Holm Band to perform at Block Party

Saturday, downtown streets in Thief River Falls will bustle with activity. It's Everybody's Market, and on downtown streets, visitors to the community will be able to browse past booth after booth of crafts, preserves and produce from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Vendors from throughout northwestern Minnesota and North Dakota have signed up for the event.

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Admission to this fun event is $5 at the gate. Drganizers encourage you to bring your lawn chairs. There will be a beer garden.

In the event of rain, the event will be held at the Thief River Falls Curling Club.

They're going to be wingin' it in Middle River

The community of Middle River is inviting everyone to "wing it" with them at the 29th Annual Goose Festival. There are multiple activities planned for all ages from Friday, Sept. 26 through Sunday, Sept. 28.

The festival officially starts Sept. 26 at 11 a.m. at the Sprace Valley Community Center in downtown Middle River with the senior citizens' meal and blood pressure clinic. This is followed by the Sportsmen's Club's beer garden that opens at 3 p.m. The Legion Auxiliary supper and Friday Night bingo are at 4:30 p.m. at the American Legion Club.

At 7 p.m., Badger/Greenbush/Middle River hosts Fertile in high school football action. At 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, "Something Fishy This Way Comes" will be performed at the Middle River Community Theatre. Advance tickets for "Something Fishy This Way Comes" are on sale at Young's General Store.

Enjoy live music with Saddle Tramp at the American Legion and The Poor Boys at The Wheel. Both performances will be held from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

Saturday starts with the First Annual Living At Home Run/Walk with proceeds benefiting services to area seniors. Sign up is at 8 a.m. at the information booth, and the run/walk begins at 8:30 a.m. To raise pledges or learn more about it, call Sandi or Lisa at (218) 222-4466.

Lefse, donuts and rommegrot will be sold beginning at 9 a.m. in the Davidson building. From 9-11 a.m., a blood pressure clinic open house, sponsored by the Middle River EMTs, will be held in the ambulance garage. From 9 a.m.-6 p.m., the craft and flea market will be held in the Davidson Building. For more information or to register, call (218) 222-3501.

From 9 a.m.-12 p.m., the United Lutheran Ladies are hosting a bake sale in the Community Center. Morning coffee and a noon meal will be hosted by Thief Lake Church, also in the Community Center. The Sportmen's Club beer garden opens again at 10 a.m., and a basketball free throw contest begins at 10 a.m. The free throw contest will be held at the Sportmen's shed. From 10 a.m.-4 p.m., the Middle River Girls Scouts will host the prize walk at Border State Bank. Rentertainment Kids' Games open at 10:30 a.m. next to the post office.

At 11 a.m., the Goose Festival Parade will be held. Eldon Sparby is serving as grand marshall. To register a parade entry, simply line up behind Middle River School by 11 a.m. (please come early). "Best Overall Float" wins $200 in Middle

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"Something fishy" will be going on

A phone psychic. A grumbling ghost. A mystery with murderous mayhem. Something is fishy here! It's "Something Fishy This Way Comes" by Rita Weinstein, the Middle River Community Theater Goose Festival comedy that will be presented at 7:30 p.m. September 23-28 at the Old Depot. Tickets for the show can be purchased at Young's Store in Middle River or at the door.

"Something Fishy This Way Comes" is the story of Harriet Guildenstern, an indecisive young woman who, after years of trying to find meaning in her life, is marrying the mysterious Adrian. On the day before her wedding, she begins having second thoughts about her wedding, which sends Claude, her father, into a fury and Gertrude, her stepmother, into such a tizzy that she keeps calling a phone psychic for advice. Little does the stepmother know that Madame Ophelia, the phone psychic she is calling, is really her future son-in-law, Adrian, who has been talked into pulling this con by his shifty, no-good brother, Larry. Then, just as Harriet tries on her wedding gown, Harriet's dead mother, Jocasta, appears wanting revenge. Did Gertrude kill Jocasta? Was

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Friends and family have been willing to help Goodridge resident LeRoy Johnson, who underwent two surgeries last year to treat his aneurysms. Without being asked, these individuals built a garage and a ramp for Johnson, who is paralyzed from the waist down. Some helped remodel Johnson's bathroom to make it handicapped accessible. Submitted photo.

First day enrollments unchanged

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the upper grades, there were 28 in ninth grade, 29 in 10th grade, 31 in 11th grade, and 28 in 12th grade. These students were introduced to a new special education teacher, Becky Brandt.

At Plummer, by grade, the enrollment numbers stacked up as follows: 13 in kindergarten, 10 in first grade, 15 in second grade, 15 in third grade, 10 in fourth grade, 29 in fifth grade, 29 in sixth grade, 24 in seventh grade, and 30 in eighth grade. Two teachers joined the staff at Plummer, Angel Mickelson in sixth grade, and Becky Brandt in special education.

Red Lake Falls

In Red Lake Falls, School District 630, enrollment increased by six students, from 223 to 229. By grade, the enrollment numbers stacked up as follows: 20 in kindergarten, 21 in first grade, 20 in second grade, 25 in third grade, 20 in fourth grade, 28 in fifth grade, 28 in sixth grade, for a total of 162 at the elementary school. At Lafayette High School the opening day enrollment numbers were as follows: 40 in seventh grade, 33 in eighth grade, 29 in ninth grade, 50 in 10th grade, 36 in 11th grade, and 38 in 12th grade, for a total of 226.

Three teachers were introduced to the staff and students at the schools: Spencer Oland, science instructor, Ben Hanson, English, and Leanne Buettner, family and consumer science.

Enrollment at St. Joseph's Parochial school was five in kindergarten, seven in first grade, 10 in second grade, eight in third grade, eight in fourth grade, eight in fifth grade, and eight in sixth grade, for a total of 54.

Thief River Falls

While many area schools reported that enrollment numbers were up or about the same, School District 564 in Thief River Falls, reported that opening day enrollment numbers were down by 47 students. Officials were expecting the decline in enrollment. Last year, at the start of the school year, they recorded 2,111 students. This year, they recorded 2,064 students.

By grade, the enrollment numbers stacked up as follows: 160 in kindergarten, 126 in first grade, 134 in second grade, 141 in third, 148 in fourth, 139 in fifth, 177 in sixth, 155 in seventh, 173 in eighth, 166 in ninth, 195 in 10th, 165 in 11th grade, and 184 in 12th grade.

Many officials believe enrollment numbers obtained in October or November are a better indication of enrollment. Enrollment numbers tend to be in a state of fluctuation after the first day because many students leave or enroll after the first day of school.

Ekelund church plans its Fall Supper, Sept. 20

The Ekelund Lutheran Church Women Turkey Supper will be from 4 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Goodridge Community Center. Turkey, dressing, potatoes and gravy, glazed carrots and deserts will be served. The cost will be $7 for adults, and $4 for children ages 6-12. Preschool children will be admitted free of charge. The family rate is $28. Funds raised from the event will be matched by Thrivent.

Nazareth Church plans Fall Supper for Sept. 14

The Nazareth Lutheran Church of Holt Annual Fall Supper will begin at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 14. Turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, lefse, romegrot, carrots, buns, cranberries, pickles, dessert and a beverage are all on the menu. The cost is $7 for adults, $4 for children ages 5-12. Preschoolers will be admitted free of charge. Funds raised through the event will be matched by Thrivent Financial.

Everybody's Market in TRF set for Sept. 13

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Goodridge, tacos in a bag, baked goods and pop, old Elite building; Gifts a Plenty, Mentor, birdhouses, feeders, copper musical sculptures and more, the park; Scavenger Hunt, Fertile, nostalgic collectibles, in front of the Rusty Nail.

Also, St. Bernard's Catholic Church Youth Group, Thief River Falls; Evangelical Free Church, Thief River Falls, homemade baked goods, near the Elks Club; Ruth Pederson, Thief River Falls, handcrafted cards, notepads and gift sets, the park; Honker Flats, Middle River, Beautiful Beginnings; Deb Shnyder, Red Lake Falls.

Looking on the brighter side

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assistance of braces.

Johnson's aneurysms were found while he was being treated for lymphoma. He underwent surgery to treat the lymphoma, but while at a baseball game, he noticed that his heart was pounding. Johnson told his doctor, and the aneurysms were found.

He counts himself lucky that he had lymphoma, which, in turn, meant that his aneurysms were found in time.

"Maybe I had an angel watching over me," said Johnson.

If he didn't, he sure does now, and most of them live in the Goodridge area.

Agency gets funds to secure homes

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projects are awarded grants for low-income, single-family and multi-family rental or homeownership initiatives that provide affordable housing opportunities for persons at or below 80 percent of the area's median income. Since its inception in 1990, the bank has awarded 736 projects $91.4 million, creating 25,578 units of affordable housing.

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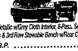

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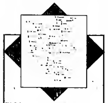

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Evan didn't even know he had a hole in his heart. Neither did his parents. They were all surprised Dec. 16 when he suddenly collapsed during basketball practice at Win-E-Mac High School. It took six to seven weeks for them to find out what had happened.

Evan had had a stroke, and his stroke was related to an atrial septal defect – a hole in his heart between the top chambers.

It all came as a shock to his family, which includes parents Doug and Helen, and older siblings Tessa and Seth.

They can't recall another family member suffering a stroke. Plus, Evan didn't have any symptoms of the defect. "Evan's never had a heart murmur," said Helen.

Following the stroke, which was originally thought to be a migraine, Evan experienced some difficulties.

"In the physical sense, it was difficult," said Evan, a junior at Win-E-Mac High School. He commented that it was not mentally difficult because he knew what he was trying to do. It was just completing the actual task that was difficult.

Evan had problems with his right hand and right leg coordination, as well as his speech.

"Initially, his speech was slurred," said Helen. She remarked that he had problems with some words a month later.

Evan also had a slow response time at first. "His response time was real delayed," said Helen. "The first night was worse by far."

Her son, though, has overcome those obstacles with the help and support of his family. Evan was encouraged to complete the activities he participated in prior to the stroke. Despite experiencing some difficulties, he played the guitar as before. Participating in activities was a form of physical therapy for Evan.

"What I appreciate is that he didn't give up on things," said Doug.

Once doctors had determined that a stroke had caused Evan's collapse, they looked at his heart. It was then they saw the hole in Evan's heart. They decided it was best to close the hole in Evan's heart. (Evan's stroke was caused by a blood clot going through the hole in his heart to his brain.)

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They were a little anxious. Helen said that anytime your child

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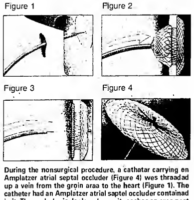
Amplatzer Atrial Septal Occluder for Evan Johnson



During the nonsurgical procedure, a catheter carrying an Amplatzer atrial septal occluder (Figure 4) was threaded up a vein from the groin area to the heart (Figure 1). The catheter had an Amplatzer atrial septal occluder contained in it. The occluder is deployed once it reaches an area past the hole in the heart. The occluder is then put into position and anchored into place (Figure 2). Then the catheter is disassembled from the occluder and taken out of the body (Figure 3). Graphics courtesy of AGA Medical Corporation

Drawdown of Farmes pool set

Effort will enhance vegetative growth

The Thief River Falls Wildlife office of the Department of Natural Resources is planning a water level drawdown in the Lost River Pool impoundment this month.

According to Nancy Gellerman, wildlife technician, there are multiple reasons for the drawdown. The main reason is to increase the amount of water in Farmes Pool prior to the fall hunting seasons. In addition, it will improve wildlife habitat and allow maintenance on the control structure at Lost River Pool.

Both water impoundments are located within the Elm Lake Wildlife Management Area in Marshall County.

Gellerman said the flooding that occurred in June of 2002 was very destructive to emergent vegetation in nearby water impoundments. Farmes Pool was hit especially hard last year by the elevated water levels. The damage done to the emergent vegetation was clearly evident by last fall. So earlier this year Farmes Pool was drawn down to allow the regrowth of vegetation. The results were exactly what was hoped for. Today Farmes Pool is lush with plant life that provides both excellent food and cover for marsh wildlife species. The

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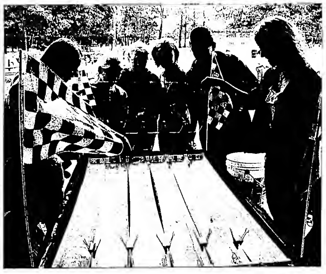
Outdoor Education Day



Learning can be fun

Grygla Envirothon members Bethany Moe (top left) and Randi Mostrom (right) conducted minnow races at Outdoor Education Day at Oakland Park last Wednesday. Sixth grade students from Thief River Falls, Grygla and Goodridge participated in the sixth annual event which teaches them about outdoor and environmental topics.

Market and Block Party in TRF Sat.

Johnny Holm Band to perform at Block Party

Saturday, downtown streets in Thief River Falls will bustle with activity. It's Everybody's Market, and on downtown streets, visitors to the community will be able to browse past booth after booth of crafts, preserves and produce from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Vendors from throughout northwestern Minnesota and North Dakota have signed up for the event.

Saturday evening, the Great American Block Party will give everyone an opportunity to celebrate. Dance or enjoy the music on downtown streets. Following a battle of the bands between 6 and 8 p.m., the Johnny Holm band will take center stage on LaBree Avenue in downtown Thief River Falls.

• Everybody's Market will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in downtown TRF.
• The Great American Block Party will begin at 6 p.m.

Admission to this fun event is $5 at the gate. Organizers encourage you to bring your lawn chairs. There will be a beer garden.

In the event of rain, the event will be held at the Thief River Falls Curling Club.

They're going to be wingin' it in Middle River

The community of Middle River is inviting everyone to "wing it" with them at the 29th Annual Goose Festival. There are multiple activities planned for all ages from Friday, Sept. 26 through Sunday, Sept. 28.

The festival officially starts Sept. 26 at 11 a.m. at the Spruce Valley Community Center in downtown Middle River with the senior citizens' meal and blood pressure clinic. This is followed by the Sportsmen's Club's beer garden that opens at 3 p.m. The Legion Auxiliary supper and Friday Night bingo are at 4:30 p.m. at the American Legion Club.

At 7 p.m., Badger/Greenbush/Middle River hosts Fertile in high school football action. At 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, "Something Fishy This Way Comes" will be performed at the Middle River Community Theatre. Advance tickets for "Something Fishy This Way Comes" are on sale at Young's General Store.

Enjoy live music with Sahlh Tramp at the American Legion and The Poor Boys at The Wheel. Both performances will be held from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

Saturday starts with the First Annual Living At Home Run/Walk, with proceeds benefiting services to area seniors. Sign up is at 8 a.m. at the information booth, and the run/walk begins at 8:30 a.m. To raise pledges or learn more about it, call Sandi or Lisa at (218) 222-4466.

Lefse, donuts and rommegrot will be sold beginning at 9 a.m. in the Davidson building. From 9-11 a.m., a blood pressure clinic open house, sponsored by the Middle River EMTs, will be held in the ambulance garage. From 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., the craft and flea market will be held in the Davidson Building. For more information or to register, call (218) 222-3501.

From 9 a.m.-12 p.m., the United Lutheran Ladies are hosting a bake sale in the Community Center. Morning coffee and a noon meal will be hosted by Thief Lake Church, also in the Community Center. The Sportmen's Club beer garden opens again at 10 a.m., and a basketball free throw contest begins at 10 a.m. The free throw contest will be held at the Sportmen's shed. From 10 a.m.-1 p.m., the Middle River Girls Scouts will host the prize walk at Border State Bank. Rentertainment Kids' Games open at 10:30 a.m. next to the post office.

At 11 a.m., the Goose Festival Parade will be held. Eldon Sparby is serving as grand marshall. To register a parade entry, simply line up behind Middle River School by 11 a.m. (please come early). "Best Overall Float" wins $200 in Middle

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"Something fishy" will be going on

A phone psychic. A grumbling ghost. A mystery with murderous mayhem. Something is fishy here! It's "Something Fishy This Way Comes" by Rita Weinstein, the Middle River Community Theater Goose Festival comedy that will be presented at 7:30 p.m. September 23-28 at the Old Depot. Tickets for the show can be purchased at Young's Store in Middle River or at the door.

"Something Fishy This Way Comes" is the story of Harriet Guildenstern, an indecisive young woman who, after years of trying to find meaning in her life, is marrying the mysterious Adrian. On the day before her wedding, she begins having second thoughts about her wedding, which sends Claude, her father, into a fury and Gertrude, her stepmother, into such a tizzy that she keeps calling a phone psychic for advice. Little does the stepmother know that Madame Ophelia, the phone psychic she is calling, is really her future son-in-law Adrian, who has been talked into pulling this con by his shifty, no-good brother, Larry. Then, just as Harriet tries on her wedding gown, Harriet's dead mother, Jocasta, appears wanting revenge. Did Gertrude kill Jocasta? Was

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Police warn residents about fraud, suspicious incident

The Thief River Falls Police Department is warning residents about an instance of fraud and another suspicious incident.

A resident recently received a chain letter. The resident was instructed to send $1 to each of the six individuals on a list. The resident was then instructed to add his/her name. The resident was also instructed to send money to Quality Services of Phoenix and receive a mailing list of 200 names. Then the resident was supposed to send these letters to 200 people on the mailing list. It was alleged that the resident would receive $800,000 once the 200 people had sent the chain letter on to more people.

Police are also warning residents about George Logan Asphalt Paving of Webb City, Mo. An investigator said the company is suspicious and that consumers should be careful when dealing with representatives from the company. The matter is still under investigation. To report any suspicious incidents involving this company, call the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at (218) 681-6161.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@mncable.net

Today's recipes include a couple for those garden tomatoes and more for some Pennsylvania Dutch treats that you may have heard about. Try one.

What to do with all those tomatoes? I tried a new way to take care of mine this year - washed them and removed the stem and stuck them whole in a big zip bag in the freezer. We'll see how that works, but you might like to try *this* tomato sauce - *bet it* would be good for lots of things:

HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE

6 tomatoes, chopped (not necessary to peel)
Fresh basil to taste
1/4 cup olive oil
3 whole cloves of garlic, finely chopped
1 tablespoon of water
Salt and pepper to taste

In cold skillet, combine olive oil, garlic and water. Heat until you can smell the garlic. Add chopped tomatoes, salt and pepper and cook until tomatoes are broken up but still firm.

Turn off heat and stir in chopped, fresh basil leaves. Cover skillet with lid and let stand 10 minutes.

Serve hot over pasta with topping of grated Parmesan. Can add other herbs, mushrooms, green peppers or whatever.

I used a Martha Stewart recipe from her Everyday Food magazine last weekend to make tomato sauce for spaghetti. It was really delicious - very flavorful. The tomatoes caramelize somewhat and make a delicious thick sauce for spaghetti. I used a fry pan to make mine:

GRILLED TOMATOES

3 pounds plum tomatoes, cored and cut in half, not skinned
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme or 1 teaspoon dried
Salt and pepper
Parmesan cheese

Heat grill to high. In bowl, toss tomatoes with remaining ingredients. Place face down on hot grill (or in fry pan) and cook 8-10 minutes each on front and back. When tomatoes are soft, remove to bowl, pull off skin (this comes off very easily) and chop. Serve over cooked spaghetti and add Parmesan cheese to taste.

This is a very simple recipe for quick spaghetti and, like the first recipe, you can add whatever herb or other ingredient you like.

Have you ever heard of Apple Pandowdy - how about the song, "Shoo Fly Pie and Apple Pandowdy"? I found this recipe in my mother's Pennsylvania Dutch cookbook:

APPLE PANDOWDY

4 tart apples
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons butter
Biscuit dough (use Bisquick or how about the little cans?)

Pare and slice apples and arrange in a well-greased shallow baking dish. Sprinkle with cinnamon, drizzle with molasses and dot with butter.

Cover with biscuit dough which has been rolled about 1/2 inch thickness. Cut gashes in dough to allow steam to escape.

Bake at 350 to 375 degrees for 30 minutes. Serve hot, cutting out squares of biscuit to serve as base for fruit mixture. Serve with cream mixed with nutmeg and sugar (or ice cream too).

I couldn't find Shoo Fly pie in Mom's book, but it has a Funeral Pie:

FUNERAL PIE

1 cup raisins, washed
2 cups water
1-1/2 cups sugar
4 tablespoons flour
1 egg, well beaten
Juice of 1 lemon
2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
Pinch of salt
One pie shell in pan
Second shell for lattice strips

Soak raisins for 3 hours.

Mix sugar, flour and egg, then add lemon juice and rind and salt. Add raisins and liquid.

Cook over hot water for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and cool.

When mixture is cool, place in pie-dough lined pie plate. Cover pie with narrow strips of dough, crisscrossed. Bake until browned. (I would say to bake at 350 degrees for about 25 minutes, but bake until browned, even if longer.)

Whoops - found a recipe for Shoo-Fly pie for you - what fun:

SHOO-FLY PIE

Crumb Part:
1/4 cup shortening
1 1/2 cups flour
1 cup brown sugar
Liquid Part:
3/4 teaspoon soda
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
A little ginger, cinnamon and cloves
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup molasses
3/4 cup hot water
Single unbaked pie shell in pan

Work Crumb Part ingredients together and set aside.

For Liquid part, mix all ingredients except water. Then add hot water to mixture.

In unbaked pie shell, alternate a couple of layers of crumbs and liquid having crumbs on bottom and top. Bake 15 minutes at 450 degrees, then 20 minutes at 340 degrees.

I recently heard of someone making potato doughnuts and was told how good they were. Here is a Pennsylvania Dutch recipe for them:

POTATO DOUGHNUTS

3/4 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup mashed potatoes
1/2 cup sweet milk
2-1/2 cups flour
1-1/2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
1 tablespoon baking powder

Beat mashed potatoes. Add melted shortening, beaten eggs and milk. Sift dry ingredients together and add to the liquid. Dough should be soft, but firm enough to roll.

Separate dough into 2 parts and roll out one at a time to thickness of 3/4 inch. Cut with doughnut cutter and cook in deep fat (365 degrees) to golden brown. Drain well. Dust with powdered sugar or plain or cinnamon granulated sugar.

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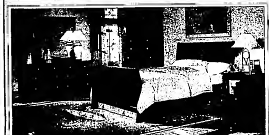

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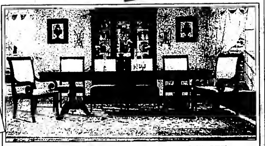

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For more information, call Karen Pearson, R.N., at (218) 683-4211 or Linda Hoffman at (218) 253-4233.

Newfest Parade winners announced

The winners of the Newfolden Newfest 2003 Parade, held Sept 6, have been announced.

In the animal category, Hilton Hjelle - Shetland Ponies took first place. The Marshall County Posse and Curfman's Critters were the second and third place winners, respectively.

In the commercial category, Barb's Daycare received first place with its "Building the Future" entry. Marshall County State Bank received second place with "Going Ape for You," and Sethre's Hartz Store received third place with "Hop on to Great Deals at Sethre's."

In the antique automobile category, Mike and Lola Underdahl received first place with their 1970 Dodge Charger. The Brandon family were the second place winners with "Cody's Spirit" – a 1967 Cutlass Supreme. Russell Olson received third place with his 1953 Chevy BelAire.

In the antique tractor category, Christ Hamness took first place with a 1946 D John Deere. Hilton and Ruby Hjelle received second place with a 1950 AR John Deere, and Glenn and Jeremy Ekman took third place with a 1954 R John Deere.

In the youth, family and church category, the Future Farmers of Circle M (the McGregor family) received first place. The Happy Campers at Florian Park took second place with "Grilling and Chilling." The Mary Efta family took third place with "The Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary Garden."

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As you walk through the leaves of gold.
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In the stories that are told.

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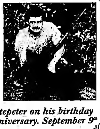
Each day - right from the start,
I will be forever near,
For I live within your hearts!



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Doing something for others on Patriot's Day

The second anniversary of the Sept. 11 attack on America has passed. Americans seemed aware of the anniversary but displayed a quiet resolve and acceptance that comes from moving past sadness and anger. I imagine the world wonders whether our need for justice has been sufficiently satisfied, but we Americans wonder when the next attack will come. The world has become a different place in two years.

I'd forgotten that the date has been declared "Patriot's Day." I hadn't forgotten of the sacrifice of so many patriots. How could one forget the sacrifice of police officers, firemen, and other rescuers who lost their life, or of the lives lost of those who fought their hijackers forcing their plane to crash in a Pennsylvania field?

The syndicated columnists who took over the Ann Landers advice column asked readers to take a moment out of their day to remember those who died, as well as the heroic emergency personnel who put their own lives in peril. They asked that we say a prayer for the continued strength of the families of those who no longer are with us, but who always will be remembered.

When such anniversaries pass, I think it's natural that we wonder whether we've done enough, or properly observed the moment. Prayer answers a lot of those questions. But there are lots of things we can do.

An Associated Press story noted that some Americans are encouraging others to do good deeds on this anniversary. I hope that this won't become the only day people do good deeds, but the thought is an honorable one. The story noted that people were spending the day raising money for special projects, giving blood, donating food and clothing, or volunteering their time.

Sept. 11, 2001, was a critical point in the history of this nation. Much has changed since then. Years from now I hope that upon reflection, our efforts of today have made this nation a better and safer place.

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DEATH NOTICES

Jorgen Sorum, 89

Fargo, N.D. - Jorgen Sorum, 89, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Monday, September 8, 2003 at Villa Maria Nursing Home in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 12 at Gran Lutheran Church, near Barnesville. Interment was in Gran Lutheran Church Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Mildred Anderson, 78

Greenbush - Mildred Anderson, 78, died on Sunday, September 7, 2003 in the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, September 11 at Gieseke Funeral Chapel in Greenbush. Interment was in the Swedish Cemetery in Badger.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Margaret Rockwell, 82

Thief River Falls - Margaret Rockwell, 82, died on Thursday, September 11, 2003 in the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 15 at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Harold Scheie, 56

Crookston - Harold Scheie, 56, formerly of Warren, died on Wednesday, September 10, 2003 at his home in Crookston.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 15 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston. Interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery in Crookston.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, September 14 at the Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home in Crookston with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

John H. Ulrich, 89

Red Lake Falls - John H. Ulrich, 89, died on Tuesday, September 9, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 14 at St. John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls. Interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, September 13 with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Johnson Funeral Chapel in Red Lake Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Sunday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Gavin Paul Beito

Middle River - Gavin Paul Beito, infant son of Terry and June Beito of Middle River, was born and died on Wednesday, September 10, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Private family graveside services are pending with Collins Funeral Home in Middle River.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

A. Roger Kilen, 70

Middle River - A. Roger Kilen, 70, died on Tuesday, September 9, 2003 at home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 13 (today) at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Thief Lake, near Middle River. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of services on Saturday at the church.

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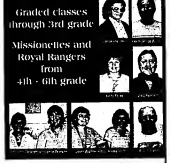

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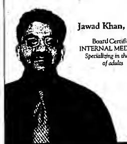

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On March 7, 1990, Captain Lyle Prouse and his crew went to the Speak Easy bar in Fargo, N.D., for a few drinks. A concerned patron overheard them talking and realized they were airline pilots. The patron made an anonymous call to the FAA. When the next morning's Northwest flight landed in Minneapolis, the crew were arrested and charged as the first violators of a 1986 federal law, which criminalized operating an air carrier under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Capt. Prouse lost his job, the FAA revoked all his pilot certificates, and he was sent to a federal prison in Atlanta.

After his release, he eventually re-earned all his pilot certificates, received a pardon by President Clinton and was rehired by Northwest Airlines where he retired as a B-747 captain.

Now retired, Lyle doesn't speak publicly. But he is willing to share his story with pilot groups in order to help others in the aviation industry facing decisions regarding alcohol and flying.

Lyle's presentation at UND's fall aviation safety meeting on Oct. 15 will be his first presentation at a university aviation program.

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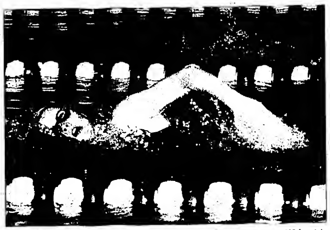

Cami Hendrickson of Thief River Falls led the field from start to finish while winning the 500-yard freestyle during the Prowlers' Thursday girls high school dual swim meet against Detroit Lakes. Hendrickson also won the 200 freestyle and was a member of the first place 200 medley and 200 freestyle relay teams, helping the Prowlers win their 2003 home opener 93-77.

Prowlers notch first swim win

A victory in the meet-opening 200-yard medley relay gave Thief River Falls a scoreboard lead that stood up the rest of the way Thursday in a 93-77 dual meet girls high school swim win over Detroit Lakes at the Franklin Middle School pool. It was the 2003 home opener for the Prowlers and their first win in three dual starts.

April Peterson, Allyson Helling, Cami Hendrickson and Jenna Dillon teamed up for that first-race relay win.

Peterson, Helling and Hendrickson were later joined by Katie Pribula on a first place 200 freestyle relay team.

Individually, Hendrickson won the 200 and 500 freestyle; Helling took the 50 freestyle; Peterson turned in the top 100 backstroke time; and Pribula led the 100 freestylers.

Thief River Falls out-scored Detroit Lakes 82-23 in the junior varsity races.

TRF 93, Detroit Lakes 77

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Allyson Helling, Cami Hendrickson, Jenna Dillon), 2:02.18, 2. Detroit Lakes (Ashlee Dillabough, Sam Peloquin, Karena King, Erin Buelow), 2:06.91, 3. TRF (Kondra Mooney, Casey Engelstad, Ashley Meunier, Stephanie Liden), 2:14.77.

200 freestyle - 1. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 2:09.39, 2. Ashlee Dillabough, DL, 2:14.25, 3. Katie Pribula, TRF, 2:17.19. Other TRF places - 5. Danielle Sorvig 2:21.74.

200 I.M. - 1. Karena King, DL, 2:26.96, 2. Sam Oak, DL, 2:34.24, 3. Kondra Mooney, TRF, 2:42.43. Other TRF places - 4. Casey Engelstad, 2:44.62, 5. Carli Cota, 2:46.14.

50 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 26.35, 2. Sam Peloquin, DL, 27.06, 3. April Peterson, TRF, 27.76. Other TRF places - 5. Ashley Meunier, 28.27.

100 butterfly - 1. Sam Peloquin, DL, 1:11.11, 2. Carli Cota, TRF, 1:14.64, 3. Colleen Mikelson, DL, 1:16.96. Other TRF places - 4. Amanda Nelson, 1:27.58.

100 freestyle - 1. Katie Pribula, TRF, 1:03.21, 2. Danielle Sorvig, TRF, 1:03.43, 3. Erin Buelow, DL, 1:03.50.

500 freestyle - 1. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 6:01.18, 2. Ashlee Dillabough, DL, 6:06.34, 3. Stephanie Wilson, DL, 6:16.40. Other TRF places - 5. Ashley Meunier, 6:20.03.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Cami Hendrickson, Katie Pribula, April Peterson, Allyson Helling), 1:47.68, 2. DL (Sam Peloquin, Karena King, Erin Buelow, Mary Johnson), 1:55.24, 3. TRF (Kelley Bakken, Carli Cota, Danielle Sorvig, Ashley Meunier), 1:59.76.

100 backstroke - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 1:08.69, 2. Sam Oak, DL, 1:12.64, 3. Stephanie Liden, TRF, 1:13.11. Other TRF places - 4. Kondra Mooney, 1:21.66.

100 breaststroke - 1. Karena King, DL, 1:15.50, 2. Allyson Helling, TRF, 1:16.52, 3. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:20.15.

400 freestyle relay - 1. DL (Stephanie Wilson, Sarah Wilson, Sam Oak, Ashlee Dillabough), 4:16.35, 2. TRF (Carli Cota, Kondra Mooney, Danielle Sorvig, Katie Pribula), 4:18.65, 3. TRF (Stephanie Liden, Trisha Curry, Bethany Bates, Amanda Nelson), 4:42.07.

TRF JV Places

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Bethany Bates, Trista Curry, Amanda Nelson, Jodie Roy), 2:31.16, 2. TRF (Kate Aandal, Kelley Bakken, Corissa Kruse, Jami Lee), 2:41.63.

200 freestyle - 2. Bethany Bates, 2:36.66, 4. Danielle Meunier, 2:41.06.

100 I.M. - 1. Trista Curry, 1:18.83, 2. Corissa Kruse, 1:29.10.

50 freestyle - 1. Stephanie Liden, 31.00, 2. Jodie Roy, 33.47, 3. Jami Lee, 35.12.

100 freestyle - 1. Danielle Meunier, 1:12.05, 3. Janessa Hanson, 1:14.05, 4. Jami Lee, 1:19.42.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Casey Engelstad, Janessa Hanson, Danielle Meunier, Jodie Roy), 2:15.38.

100 backstroke - 1. Bethany Bates, 1:25.64, 2. Katie Aandal, 1:30.52, 3. Jessica Hutchinson, 1:36.76.

100 breaststroke - 1. Trista Curry, 1:30.27, 3. Caitlin Browning, 1:44.49.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Danielle Meunier, Janessa Hanson, Katie Aandal, Corissa Kruse), 5:21.44, 2. TRF (Jodie Roy, Jessica Hutchinson, Jami Lee, Caitlin Browning), 5:24.70.

Pioneers lose MCCC opener to Itasca, 3-2

Itasca kept play going with a match-tying Game 4 victory, then used that momentum to complete a 3-2 Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball win over Northland Wednesday in Thief River Falls.

The Vikings' come-from-behind 28-30, 30-22, 23-30, 30-23, 15-8 victory spoiled the 2003 MCCC Northern Division debut for the Pioneers, who fell to 3-5 overall.

With the loss, Northland suddenly faced an early-season challenge to stay with the division leaders while playing three straight MCCC road matches – at Vermilion and Mesabi Range over the weekend and at Central Lakes Wednesday.

Northland coach Mike Zachow wasn't happy with his team's performance. "We know we can play a lot better," he said. "Hopefully well will this weekend."

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke falls 3-0

Roseau turned aside an early Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke challenge, then coasted to a 25-19, 25-18, 25-7 home court high school volleyball win Thursday.

"We started out strong, but it kept getting worse and worse," reported Wolverines coach Jean Schulz. "It was disappointing. There was confusion out there; nobody was talking."

The loss dropped Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke to 1-4.

Scoring

■ Kills - (G/G-G) Ashley Stavnes 11; (Roseau) Rachel Kable 11, Erin Rice 9

■ Assists - (G/G-G) Jena Haugen 12, (Roseau) Erin Rice 11, Amy Gretstrom 10

■ Aces - (G/G-G) Susan Satre 2, Jena Haugen 2 (Roseau) Wendy Bergh 4, Erin Rice 2

Marshall County Central serves up loss

Fourteen service line errors sabotaged Marshall County Central efforts Thursday in a 25-14, 25-18, 25-13 high school volleyball loss at the hands of Warroad in Newfolden.

"It's not physical; it's all mental," said Nordics coach Missy Foslien in describing the serving errors.

Marshall County Central is winless in five starts this fall.

Scoring

■ Kills - (MCC) Jordan Holthusen 3, (Warroad) Megan Kroeze 11, Chelsie Christofferson 5

■ Assists - (MCC) Shantel Magner 4, (Warroad) Jana Heppner 13

■ Aces - (MCC) Shantel Magner 2, (Warroad) Jana Heppner 0, Alicia Lindquist 8

Plans are finalized for 2003 Ralph Engelstad Hockey Classic in TRF

Match-ups and game times have been set for the first Ralph Engelstad Boys/Girls High School Hockey Classic, scheduled to be held in Thief River Falls Dec. 29-31.

Each portion of the event will feature a four-team, round-robin schedule of games at the new Ralph Engelstad Arena. The girls' line-up includes Osseo, Roseau, Marshall and Thief River Falls. The boys' draw has Bloomington Kennedy, Eveleth, Crookston and Thief River Falls.

Daily schedules will alternate boys and girls games.

There will also be four junior varsity boys games played at the adjoining Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The Bloomington Kennedy junior varsity will play in three of those games; Crookston and Thief River Falls will both play two games; and East Grand Forks will fill one slot.

Varsity Girls/Boys

■ Monday, Dec. 29 - (girls) Osseo vs. Roseau, noon, (boys) Crookston vs. Bloomington Kennedy, 2:30 p.m., (girls) Thief River Falls vs. Marshall, 5 p.m., (boys) Thief River Falls vs. Eveleth, 7:30 p.m.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 30 - (girls) Roseau vs. Marshall, noon, (boys) Crookston vs. Eveleth, 2:30 p.m.; (girls) Thief River Falls vs. Osseo, 5 p.m.; (boys) Thief River Falls vs. Bloomington Kennedy, 7:30 p.m.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 31 - (girls) Marshall vs. Osseo, 10:30 a.m., (boys) Bloomington Kennedy vs. Eveleth, 1 p.m., (girls) Thief River Falls vs. Roseau, 3:30 p.m.; (boys) Thief River Falls vs. Crookston, 6 p.m.

Junior Varsity Boys

■ Monday, Dec. 29 - East Grand Forks vs. Bloomington Kennedy, noon

■ Tuesday, Dec. 30 - Crookston vs. Bloomington Kennedy, noon

■ Wednesday, Dec. 31 - Thief River Falls vs. Bloomington Kennedy, 10:30 a.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Crookston, 4 p.m.

Breaststroke leg of the 200-yard individual medley was completed by Thief River Falls' Kondra Mooney during Thursday's high school girls swim dual against Detroit Lakes.

RLCC wins three close games vs. Green Wave

Megan Gunderson (15), Courtney Halvorson (11) and Tanya Melby (10) all reached double figures in kills, while Maureen Halvorson collected 37 assists Thursday as Red Lake County Central swept East Grand Forks 3-0 in high school volleyball.

The visiting Mustangs won three close games, 28-26, 25-22, 25-22.

Scoring

■ Kills - (RLCC) Megan Gunderson 15, Courtney Halvorson 11, Tanya Melby 10, (EGF) Chelsie Haen 15, Michelle Cameron 6

■ Assists - (RLCC) Maureen Munt 37, (EGF) Michelle Nelson 26

■ Aces - (RLCC) Chelsey Paradis 3, Courtney Halvorson 2, (EGF) Chelsie Haen 5

EGF runners sweep Warroad meet titles

It was a clean sweep for East Grand Forks Tuesday at the Warroad Invitational high school cross country meet.

Led by first Matt Damico and Amanda Wickersham, the Green Wave won both the boys and girls team and individual titles.

Thief River Falls ran fourth in a six-team boys race. The Prowlers did not field a girls varsity squad.

Top Thief River Falls runner was Jeremy Sich with a fifth place 17:49 clocking that was 36 seconds behind second place Joe Heppner of Warroad. Damico covered the course in 16:16.

Thief River Falls coach Cortney Christensen praised the strong effort turned in by her No. 1 runner. "Jeremy broke 18-minutes and took even more time off his previous (best) time," she pointed out.

Evan Jones (14th in 18:52) and Jesse Sich (23rd in 19:54) also turned in solid runs, according to Christensen, and Adam Sisler recorded a 67-second time drop to earn the coaches' recognition. "This was a great race for him (Sisler)," she said. "He worked hard and pushed himself to the end. Adam and Joel Lunsetter did a great job challenging each other through the middle of the race."

Brooke Rundell (11th) and Chelsea Sorteberg (12th) led the Thief River Falls junior high girls. Tony Hoard (17th) was the top-finishing Thief River Falls runner in the boys junior high race.

"All the teams, in general, have been improving at each race," noted Christensen. "Individual times are getting faster and faster."

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks 41, Warroad 49, International Falls 91, Thief River Falls 102, Lake of the Woods 106, Bagley 140.

■ Individual winner - Matt Damico, EGF, 16:16

■ Top TRF places - 5. Jeremy Sich 17:40, 14. Evan Jones, 18:52, 23. Jesse Sich, 19:54

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks 27, International Falls 53, Lake of the Woods 75, Warroad 66.

■ Individual winner - Amanda Wickersham, EGF, 16:31

Junior High Boys

■ Team totals - 1. Warroad 44, 4. TRF 127.

■ Individual winner - Tyler Laverington, Roseau, 11:36

■ TRF places - 17. Tony Hoard, 26. Dylan Johnson, 27. Travis Carlson, 26. Wes Pederson, 20. Brett Hanson, 30. Austin Bauer

Junior High Girls

■ Team totals - 1. Warroad 26, 3. TRF 87

■ Individual winner - Karstan Lane, Roseau, 13:38

■ Top TRF places - 11. Brooke Rundell, 14:34, 12. Chelsea Sorteberg, 14:38, 17. Katie Walrath

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 13

■ Volleyball - LHS at Warren Alvarado Oslo Invitational, 9 a.m. NCTC at Mesabi Range, noon

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls and West Central Area (at Fergus Falls), noon

■ Football - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 14

■ Golf - NCTC at Central Lakes Invitational

Monday, Sept. 15

■ Golf - NCTC at Central Lakes

Tuesday, Sept. 16

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Roseau, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 17

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Central Lakes 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 18

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Bemidji, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 19

■ Football - LHS at Grand Rapids, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 20

■ Volleyball - LHS Northern Lites Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Football - NCTC at Minnesota West, noon

Mustangs' offense stalls

Red Lake County Central had trouble generating an attack Tuesday while losing a 3-1 high school volleyball match to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

The host Ponies won 20-25, 25-23, 25-21, 25-23.

"They were all close games, but we couldn't get our offense going all night," reported Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray.

The loss dropped the Mustangs to 3-4.

"We need to work on our passing," acknowledged Bray.

Scoring

■ Kills - (RLCC) Megan Gunderson 13, Tanya Melby 12, Courtney Halvorson 12, (W-A-O) Callie Blanchard 11, Jessie Johnson 10, Brittany Johnston 7

■ Assists - (RLCC) Maureen Munt 37, (W-A-O) Corey Saunders 23

■ Aces - (RLCC) Courtney Halvorson 2, (W-A-O) Brittany Johnston 4, Callie Blanchard 3, Abby Sorenson 3

TRF tennis junior varsity wins 5-2, 5-1 double-dual

A 5-2 win over Crookston and a 5-1 victory over Moorhead in a Monday girls junior varsity high school tennis double-dual hosted by the Pirates improved Thief River Falls' record to 3-3.

TRF 5, Crookston 2

TRF results - Sarah Mattison-Sara Kalinoski won 9-7; Ana Olson-Alicia Doblas won 9-7, Michelle Noreen-Sara Kalinoski won 8-4, Sarah Mattison-Alicia Doblas won 8-4, Larissa Kajewski-Kayla Gallagher lost 6-8, Chelsea Daley-Sara Larson won 9-7, Chelsea Daley-Sara Larson lost 7-5

TRF 5, Moorhead 1

TRF results - Sarah Mattison-Sara Kalinoski won 6-4, Ana Olson-Alicia Doblas won 8-3, Michelle Noreen-Sarah Mattison won 8-4, Larissa Kajewski-Kayla Gallagher won 6-6 (7-3), Chelsea Daley-Sara Larson lost 8-3, Chelsea Daley-Sara Larson won 8-1

B/G-MR football has different twist in '03

It might take some doing to figure out just where Badger/Greenbush-Middle River fits in during the 2003 high school football season.

Enrollment figures have dropped, and for the first time, the cooperative/consolidation program has been classified Nine-Man by the Minnesota State High School League. The Gators are grouped in Section 8, along with natural area rivals like Kittson Central, Marshall County Central, Red Lake County Central, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Stephen-Argyle, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke and NorthStar (Lancaster and Tri-County).

However, that alignment is for post-season play. During the regular season, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River will remain a member of the 11-man Valley Plains Conference and tackle a schedule that features Class AA Hawley and Class A Fertile-Beltrami, Lake Park-Audubon, Fosston, Red Lake Falls, Mahnomen and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

The change to Nine-Man status is the latest in a series of classification switches for the Gators, who were Section 8C champions in 1996 and Class AA state semifinalists in 1997 before going to Class A.

Kent Janicke begins his second year as head coach of a program that has won only four games in three years, including a 2-7 record in 2003. But the Gators have already matched last year's victory total by beating Mesabi Academy-Iron Range School of Buhl 56-14 in an Aug. 29 opener played at Laporte, and then shutting out Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 6-0 in a Week 2 home debut.

The Mesabi Academy-Iron Range School contest was a Nine-Man game added to fill an open date on the Gators' schedule.

"We wanted to get a feel for Nine-Man football," said Janicke. "We wanted to get an idea what Nine-Man football is like."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River handled the change well as Jon Howard (164), Dane Hanson (142) and Jesse Hasson (101) combined for 407 yards rushing.

"The line did a great job blocking," noted Janicke. "We're not going to change our style. A lot of teams in Nine-Man like to pass and use their speed to get outside. We're a power football team; we always have been."

After the Game 1 offensive show, the Gators relied on their defense to beat the Ponies. "It was a defensive game," acknowledged Janicke. "It went back-and-forth."

Three times the Gators came up empty-handed after moving the ball inside the Ponies' 20-yard line, but they did reach the end zone after an Adam Telander interception set up a 65-yard drive that ended with a 7-yard Jarret Hull run in the second quarter.

Hanson and Kyle Gregerson stood out as inside linebackers against the Ponies, according to Janicke, who called the two seniors "the best set of linebackers in the area." Hall also shared the spotlight on defense from his strong safety position.

Wolverines hold off Nordics' comeback

Two teams looking for their first wins of the 2003 high school volleyball season wound up playing a marathon match Tuesday before Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke emerged with a 3-2 victory over Marshall County Central in Newfolden.

In a match-up of 0-3 teams, the Wolverines prevailed 25-18, 21-25, 25-23, 24-26, 15-5.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke had a chance to close out a 3-1 decision, but the Wolverines' attack stalled at 22 points as the Nordics rallied for an extended Game 4 win to force a fifth-and-deciding contest.

Rally scoring to 25 points was implemented in Minnesota high school volleyball this year, but Game 5 is played to 15 points. The Wolverines got there quickly.

"We did a great job coming back in the fourth game," said Marshall County Central coach Missy Foslien, "but we ran out of gas."

It hurt, too, explained Foslien, when Andrea Maki ran out of floor time. Coming off the bench, the sophomore middle hitter proved to be one of the Nordics' most effective offensive weapons. However, after playing in the junior varsity match earlier in the evening, her single-night Minnesota State High School League playing time limit expired before the varsity contest was completed.

Ashley Stavnes had 14 kills and five service aces to lead the Wolverines' attack.

"It was nice to get the first win," acknowledged Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz. "We needed that. We played pretty well, but we need to learn how to keep playing hard when we have the momentum. We could have won it in the fourth game, but we let up."

After losing 3-0 matches to Stephen-Argyle, Tri-County and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo to start the year, Foslien said that playing a close five-game match was a step in the right direction for the Nordics. "It was the best I've seen them play," she offered. "They worked well together. They were scrappy."

Scoring

■ Kills - (G/G-G) Ashley Stavnes 14, Bethany Moe 4, Stephanie Olson 3, (MCC) Jordan Holthusen 9, Hannah Filer 6, Shantel Magner 6

■ Assists - (G/G-G) Jena Haugen 17, (MCC) Shantel Magner 10, Whitney Halvorson 9

■ Aces - (G/G-G) Ashley Stavnes 5, Stephanie Olson 4, Susan Satre 3, (MCC) Jaclyn Balla 3

TRF, EGF split victories in ninth grade volleyball

Thief River Falls won the A match 27-25, 7-25, 15-9 and East Grand Forks took the B match 25-15, 25-14 in Monday freshman high school volleyball.

The Thief River Falls A team is 1-1; the B team is 0-2.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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■ Tuesday, Sept. 9 - TRF Blue 26, Roseau 24 (Zack Sorenson scored three touchdowns). Roseau 44, TRF White 12 (Cody Knott returned interception for touchdown)

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Fall Concert Tour Nearly Underway

The Grateful Dead were a somewhat notorious, occasionally controversial, and always well-audienced rock band that nursed their fame for several decades, aging gracefully along with the cultish throngs that followed their every musical and social move. Their music was unique and diverse, both in general tones as well as within individual songs. In other words, studio tracks would survive briefly in vinyl form, only to be reborn at their first live concert rendition. What had been offered to the FM airwaves as a consumer palatable, 4 minute version, would find itself transformed on the live stage into 15 and 20 minute spontaneous musical epics. No song was ever played even remotely the same way twice. As a result of this unpredictable and unrehearsed character, Grateful Dead concerts became the stuff of legend, attracting crowds huge enough to eventually demand the use of giant outdoor facilities. And since no reserved seating was available at these outdoor venues, those who showed up first in line always got the best, front row seats. Supply and demand being the market-driving forces that they are, it wasn't long before fans figured out that being early meant good seats, but being really early meant even better seats. "Early," as in hours ahead of concert time, soon became "really early," as in days ahead of concert time and eventually even a week ahead. The "concert" evolved beyond its one-day status into an event that included camping out in line in sleeping bags and army sized tents for days at a time. As much of the "Dead's" notorious lore arises from the pre-concert "line-up" as it does from their shows themselves.

The Lighthouse Gap is a virtual Grateful Dead concert lineup these days, with walleyes lined up impatiently outside the mouth of the river waiting for a touch of Fall current and the inevitable shiner run that will follow. However, with each abnormally warm day that September offers, the line becomes longer. More fish arrive from further reaches around the South Basin expecting a fairly quick entrance into the Rainy annual feeding bonanza, only to be squished into the same confining breaks along the sand that their predecessors already occupy. On a normal year the migration up the river would have begun already, at least in moderate fashion. Yet, this is the 2003 version of that standard and, like a re-hashed Dead tune, it's just not going to play out the same way as the original.

But, just because it's different doesn't make it bad. Lots and lots and lots of fish are camped outside the Gap right now. The water is too warm to encourage them to move any shallower than 26 or 27 feet, yet the lure of the Fall shiner run keeps them crammed along that line, accessible to both dowarigger and bait fisherman. The wide range of sizes reinforces the notion that these are waiting fish, not schooled for the feeding reasons at hand but expecting better river foraging in the near future. Half-pound saugers and ten pound walleyes are found side by side, young of the year fish can be picked up right next to crusty old veterans, sometimes tight to the bottom and, just as often, a few feet up.

It's a ragtag collection, not unlike the concert lineups that made up Grateful Dead queues, which, in the long run, is what made the Dead so attractive in the first place – the diversity they attracted. There was always a little bit of everybody in those formations – from the expected colorful, counterculture types, to more mainstream members from Wall Street, educational, and religious circles. The crowd, like the music, was never quite what one expected. And as assorted as that crowd might be, the rallying point was always the eventual show inside a few hours or days or even a week hence.

Just like what's outside the Lighthouse Gap right now and will be in the river a short time in the future.

Church group begins Operation Sunshine project

Youth from the Evangelical Free Church would like to resurrect a shut-in ministry, which was initiated by Robin Bitzegaio when she lived in Thief River Falls. Robin has moved to Hastings where she continues this ministry.

Known as Operation Sunshine, the youth will bring "sunshine" boxes on their visits to shut-ins. Besides items donated from local businesses, craft items made by junior high teens, will be added to the boxes.

Businesses can help get this project off the ground by donating small items, which an elderly person might enjoy. If you know of someone who would enjoy a visit, or have items to donate, please contact the junior high coordinator, Skyah Westerman at 681-2434.

Use fees to be waived on National Public Lands Day

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will join other federal agencies in waiving day use fees at its recreation areas nationwide on Sept. 20.

This date coincides with the celebration of National Public Lands Day. On that day, millions of Americans volunteer their time and effort to build nature trails, improve recreation areas, clean up trash and debris or walk, hike or swim on our public lands and waters.

In waiving day use fees, the corps encourages all Americans to take part in National Public Lands Day activities or just enjoy our country's public lands and waters.

The corps operates more than 2,500 recreation areas at 456 projects (mostly lakes) and leases an additional 1,800 sites to state or local park and recreation authorities or private interests. The corps bosts about 375 million visits each year at its lakes, beaches and other areas. It estimates that 25 million Americans (one in every 10 Americans) visit a corps project at least once a year to recreate.

PCHS to meet

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Miss Middle River 2002, Kelsey Filpula, is surrounded by the 2003 contestants (from bottom left clockwise): Lynsey Roppe, Erin Telander, Angie Fleten, Bobbi Belto, Sarah Huener and Missy Bruggemen. The pageant "We're Swingin' It" will be held Saturday, Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle River School gymnasium.

Miss Middle River Pageant in full "swing"

In keeping with the 2003 Goose Festival theme "We're Wingin' It," the theme for this year's Miss Middle River Pageant is "We're Swingin' It!" The pageant will be held Saturday, Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle River School gymnasium.

Current Miss Middle River Kelsey Filpula will pass the crown to one of the following young ladies: Bobbi Belto (sponsored by BSC Auto), Missy Bruggeman (sponsored by Grand Central Graphics), Angie Flaten (sponsored by Border State Bank), Sarah Huener (sponsored by Middle River Tax Service), Lynsey Roppe (sponsored by Coop Oil), or Erin Telander (sponsored by TR Jobbing).

Agassiz Swedish Society plans Pea Soup supper

Swedish pea soup and an evening of Minnesota's historic community landmarks are on the agenda for the upcoming Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society Thursday, Sept. 25, at 6 p.m. at the Alvarado Community Center.

In Sweden, Arter Suppa is practically a national dish. It is said that it is served every Thursday at the King's table as well as in many of the homes of his subjects. Homemade rye bread, cheese and rice pudding will round out the menu, along with the yellow peas.

Doug Ohman of Minneapolis will present a slide show of pictures he has taken of historic Minnesota buildings. A special focus is on historic barns, but he also show pictures of court houses, Carnegie libraries, historic mills, creameries, theaters, churches, schools, depots, banks, stores, hospitals, lodges, temperance halls, jails, bridges and homes.

A special report on their experiences at the Swedish language camp this summer will be given by Dawn and Olivia Comstock of Roseau. The Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society (ASHS) provided half tuition scholarships.

Those of Swedish or other Scandinavian heritages are reminded that the Santa Lucia Festival will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13, at Maria Lutheran Church in Kennedy.

Recipe for Swedish Pea Soup

2 cups yellow peas
6 cups water
ham bone or salt pork
1 small onion, minced
1/4 teaspoon ginger
salt and pepper

Soak peas overnight and drain. Put on to boil in cold water and boil one hour. Skim to remove the skins which will come off. Add seasonings, onion and meat and boil until peas are done. Remove meat when done and slice; serve separately. This dish is usually followed by waffles.

Street Wizards to hold cruise event

The Street Wizards Car Club will hold its only September cruise event on Tuesday, Sept. 16. Participants will meet at the Kmart/SuperOne parking lot. This will be an in-town event starting at 7 p.m. with a "Do Whatever You Want Around Town" until about 9 p.m.

Participants will also receive an update on September and fall events. With the days getting shorter, all special interest car owners are encouraged to bring their vehicles out for display. The fall cruise picnic will also be discussed.

For more information, call (218) 681-7073 or (218) 681-3312.

Westaff/Arctic Cat Inc. is now hiring **1st Shift Assemblers**. Full-time, Monday – Friday. Apply at Arctic Cat or call Kara Balmer at **(218) 681-9784** for more information.
Westaff ARCTIC CAT

Director of Nursing Services
Karlstad Healthcare Center, a 55 bed skilled nursing facility, is seeking a **Director of Nursing Services** who has proven clinical and leadership skills. Join us in our new social model of care that features 3 separate communities and more resident interaction.
Please send resume to: Karlstad Healthcare Center, Attn: Administrator, 304 Washington Ave W, Karlstad, MN 56732 KHC is an EOE.

The following Educational Assistant position is available in ISD #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota
SPECIAL EDUCATION PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT
Location: Challenger
Effective: Immediately
Hours: 6-7 hours per day - student days
Duties: Work under the direction of the special education and/or regular education teacher to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction for student(s) with special needs in various programs; assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure) when assigned, participate in a variety of school activities as requested, and assist with medical management needs and duties non-academically related when assigned. Duties may range from classroom individual students and other duties as assigned.
Requirements: Possess educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may require lifting of up to 50 pounds unassisted and 100 pounds assisted. A test of Adult Basic Education is administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency is required.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Monday September 15, 2003
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 • 218-681-8711
"An Equal Opportunity Employer"

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - Part-time janitor at Gary's Rainbow Bakery. Phone 681-1222.

CROSS COUNTRY driver, CDL, health card, excellent driving record, location in TR Falls. Call 218-222-3790, cell 701-741-5162. FP4t74c

YARD PERSON needed for local driving. Must have CDL with tractor-trailer experience. Pay DOE. Call 681-3295. 2t72c

NEEDED: WEEKEND dishwasher. No phone calls please. Apply at Dee's Kitchen, 811 Atlantic Ave N. 68tfc

HELP WANTED - Now taking applications for Production Welders and siders. 40 hour work week, great benefits, great pay and a great place to work. Please stop in and fill out an application at Northwest Manufacturing, Inc. 600 Polk Ave SW, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 218-253-4328. 4t74c

HELP WANTED
Gully Tri - Co-op has a full-time position open at the elevator department. Benefits include 401K plan, health insurance, paid vacation and competitive salary. Contact Brian at 268-4188 or stop by the Co-op for an application.

100 WORKERS needed! ASSEMBLE CRAFTS, wood items, toys, fishing flys, ect. at home. To $500+/week. Free information package. 24 hours. 1-801-428-4657. P18t82p

MYSTERY SHOPPERS needed! Earn while you shop. Call now toll free - 1-800-467-4422 ext 13368. 1t74p

FIELD ASSISTANT - The Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office has an opening for a Field Assistant. The position is an intermittent position and work schedule and hours will vary dependent on amount of work to be completed. The applicant will be responsible for inspecting grain storage facilities and stored commodities, and obtaining ground measurements. This includes obtaining and recording bin and storage facility measurements, determining quantity and quality of stored commodities, collecting samples, staking and referencing fields, establishing boundaries, and recording field measurements. This work involves special physical requirements and exposure to inclement environmental conditions. Prior farming experience and working with GPS are preferred requirements. Salary depends upon experience and will range from GS-3 to GS-4. Applications must be received by 4 p.m. on September 23, 2003. Applications can be obtained by contacting John Nelson at the Pennington County FSA Office, 201 Sherwood Ave S, PO Box 196, Thief River Falls, MN 56701., 218-681-1612 Ext 2. FSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2t74c

DRIVERS NEEDED for beet harvest starting October 1st. 701-520-0185 or 701-454-6476. 2t75p

CERTIFIED NURSING Assistants - McIntosh Manor currently has a full-time and a part-time CNA position available on the evening shift (2 p.m.-10 p.m.). Position would assist with residents evening cares. If interested, apply at McIntosh Manor, or apply to Carol Janousek, Director of Nursing at 700 Riverside Ave., McIntosh, MN 56556.

KARLSTAD HEALTHCARE Center is seeking RN's for our Skilled Nursing Facility. Full and part time hours are available. We provide competitive salary and benefit package. For an application or further information, contact Shanda Kraulik, DON at 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE.

HELP WANTED - Rusty Nail. Apply in person, 307 North Main, Thief River Falls.

PART-TIME cook or kitchen help. Apply in person, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., M-F at the Black Cat. 4t77c

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - REM North Star, Inc. is accepting applications for part time, full time, and night shifts. Staff to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities in company facility, **Karlstad**. Must meet company and DHS eligibility requirements. No experience necessary, we train, must be available to work weekends. Benefits include double pay on holidays and flexible schedules. Call 218-436-2518 for application or information.

TRUCK DRIVERS needed for sugar beet harvest in Crookston. Call 218-280-8199

NEARLY FULL-TIME BINDERY/PRODUCTION WORKER
Join a fun and exciting work staff where every day is different.
Apply at: The Times 324 Main Ave. North • Thief River Falls (218) 681-4450

DRIVERS AND operators for sugar beet and soybean harvest. 218-773-8159 or 701-740-0209. P4t77p

PART-TIME FOOD Service Worker position available. Three shifts per pay period and fill-in as needed. Will require being scheduled every other weekend. Shifts are from 3:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. If interested pick up an application from the Business Office at Oakland Park Nursing Home or call 681-1675 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t79c

RN-LPN Position - Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center has an opening for an RN or LPN on the night shift. This is a full time position with benefits. We also have an opening for a full or part time RN or LPN on the PM shift. Benefits available. Please call Sharon Kotts, RN at 218-745-5282 or apply in person at 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN 56762. Affirmative Action Employer: M/F/VET/Handicapped.

SEARCHING FOR A NEW JOB?
WorkForce Center
The WorkForce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like.
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(MN0072546)
Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls
www.mnwfc.org
218-681-0909 • 1-888-GET-JOBS

MANAGER WANTED - Opening for manager of American Legion in Argyle, MN. Send resume to: Commander Tom Tulibaski, 34481 290th St NW, Warren, MN 56762. P4t77p

SALOL ELEVATORS - Roseau/Badger Minnesota. Grain Driveway Operations including, weighing, grading and binning of farm commodities. Loading trains, while maintaining a safe environment. Send resume and references to Cameron Erickson at Salol Elevators, PO Box 97, Badger, MN 56714 or call 218-528-3205.

GIRL'S SB coaching. For information, contact Galen Clow, Supt. at either the Goodridge School (218-378-4133) or Grygla School (218-294-6155). Closing date is September 15, 2003. 1t74c

UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT
City of Warren, Minnesota has an opening for the Utility Superintendent position. This position is a technical supervisory and administrative position that supervises all field activities. Salary range is $38,300 to $54,000 D.O.Q. Please contact City Hall at 218-745-5343 for a copy of the complete job description. Applications must be received by September 15, 2003.
The City of Warren is an Equal Opportunity Employer

GARDEN VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY
An Equal Opportunity Employer
Professional cleaning service for Garden Valley Telephone headquarters building in Erskine. Work to be performed during non-business hours. Independent contractor must provide cleaning supplies and tools; proof of insurance; and references. Submit bids by noon on September 25 to Sue Gunderson at Garden Valley Telephone Company, P.O. Box 259, Erskine, MN 56535. For more information, call Sue Gunderson at 218-687-5251.

Assembly Workers
Central Boiler/Central Fireplace
is seeking self-motivated individuals to work on the assembly line. Starting pay will be $11.00/hr. The position will be temporary, full-time. Permanent employment is possible for the right individual. The job will consist of either assembling outdoor wood furnaces or indoor fireplaces. Welding experience would be beneficial, but is not necessary.
Interested applicants can mail, fax or e-mail resumes to:
Central Boiler / Central Fireplace
Human Resources • 20502 160th St. • Greenbush, MN 56726
Fax: 218-782-2580
Email:employment@centralboiler.com
www.centralboiler.com

Help Wanted

CERTIFIED NURSES Assistant positions available at long term care facility, with full time hours available. KHC has competitive wages and benefits. Contact Shanda Kraulik, DON at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. F2t76c

RN - RiverView Health currently has 2 part-time RN openings on our Inpatient Unit working in Intensive Care. One position is for 56 hours every 2 weeks; this position will work rotating 8 hour shifts and every other weekend. The second position will work 48 hours every two weeks; this position will work rotating 12 hour shifts every third weekend. Both positions will train to be charge nurse for Intensive Care. Preferred candidate will be ACLS and Cardiology certified and have two years acute care experience. Must have a current Minnesota RN license. If interested, contact RiverView Health Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. Phone 218-281-9409 or email jtato@riverviewhealth.org. We are an equal opportunity employer. 4t76c

PRODUCTION WORKERS
Northern Pride, Inc. is accepting applications for production employees. No experience required. Competitive wages, overtime, bonus, 401K and more. Apply at 401 S Conley, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or phone 218-681-1201 ext 11.
An Equal Opportunity Employer

ORTHOPAEDIC/PODIATRY DATA Entry Clerk - RiverView Health has a full-time opening for a data entry clerk for our Orthopaedic/Podiatry Clinics. This position is responsible for posting all charges, assisting with the billing process and serving as backup for the receptionist. A qualified person will be able to work independently and have 2 years experience with clinic billing and computer keyboarding experience. We offer competitive salary and benefits. An application can be obtained at RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. 218-281-9409. jtato@riverviewhealth.org. EOE. 4t76c

PART-TIME LAUNDRY Worker position available. Requires an every other weekend rotation and alternating holiday rotation, and will fill-in as needed. If interested pick up an application from the Business Office at Oakland Park Nursing Home or call 681-1675 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t79c

GREATER MINNESOTA Management is seeking a qualified, part-time on-site maintenance/caretaker for Campus Court Apartments. Compensation will include partial rent concessions. Call 218-637-6093 or send resume to 210 Garfield Ave, PO Box 205, Mentor, MN 56736. 9t80c

Help Wanted

SUGAR BEET harvest help needed. Tractor drivers, semi drivers, truck drivers. Call 218-779-0706. P8t76p

TRUCK DRIVERS and Warehouse personnel needed for potato harvest. Starting September 22 and last 6-7 days. Finishing before beets. Call Jon Hapka. 218-289-1011. F2t74p

NOW HIRING - Companies desperately need employees to assemble products at home. No selling, any hours. $500 weekly potential. Info 1-985-646-1700 Dept MN-8345. P4t77p

Business Opportunities

WORK FROM home - Distributors needed. PT/FT. Training provided. Earn $250-$2,500 per month. Only $159 for business kit. Call 218-681-7204 or 888-202-6232. www.thespecialtycorner.com

Quizno's SUBS
We are expanding in your area! Ground floor opportunity for the right person with Personal/ Partnership financials of $70k + min. $125 net worth. Call: 1-800 DELI SUBS or local A.D. @ 701-293-8911 go on line to www.quiznos.com to fill out biography application.

For Rent

MAR-BEL Apartment Homes, Inc. of Grygla has a 1 bedroom apartment available in the Blair House for seniors, handicapped or disabled and a one bedroom in Independence Hall and a two bedroom in The White House for general occupancy. Rent includes heat, water, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facilities are available. Rent based on adjusted gross monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Call Carol for an application at 218-637-6093. Greater MN Management TDD #711. EHO

APARTMENT FOR rent - Riverside Terrace is now accepting applications from seniors and persons with disabilities for future occupancy in a subsidized apartment community with a beauty shop and optional assisted living. Close to hospital, library, downtown shopping. Call or stop and talk to Paul. Riverside Terrace Apartments, 225 LaBree Ave S, Thief River Falls, MN. 218-681-7657. EHO

GREAT ONE or two bedroom, nice area, quiet building. Heat paid. 681-0240. 63tfc

OCTOBER 1ST. One bedroom, partially furnished mobile home, W/D, no pets, deposit/references/lease. 681-2863.

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Greenbush has a two bedroom, two bath apartment for rent. $605/month, includes heat and water plus many extras. 218-637-6093. www.gmmca.org 166tfc

TWO BEDROOM furnished apartment in Red Lake Falls. $350/month. Deposit required. Call John at 253-2121 or 253-2071. 73tfc

MENTAL HEALTH TECH
Part-time to full-time position to serve as a member of the Pathfinder Children's Treatment Center team. Successful candidate will have a high school degree, will be available to work evenings and some weekends, will enjoy working with children and will have strong child management skills. Competitive salary and benefits. Call Terry DeMars at 683-7180 to schedule an interview.
Northwest Medical Center is an EOE.
Northwest Medical Center

HELP WANTED
Best Western
Looking For Motivated Individuals
DINING ROOM: AM Servers
LOUNGE: Bartenders
Pick up an application at the front desk.
Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls
Highway 32 South
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!!

Positions Available
Responsible persons needed for training, supervising and providing transportation for individuals with disabilities. **HTC Instructor** - General knowledge and understanding of vocationally disabling conditions and behavior modification techniques. Minimum of two (2) years of post secondary training or experience in related human services employment. One full-time position with benefits and one on-call position. **Job Coach I** - Must have good verbal and written communication skills. Must possess a valid driver's license with an insurable driving record and reliable vehicle. This is a full-time position with flexible hours including evenings. All positions must successfully complete a DHS background check and be willing to obtain CPR, first aid & med. certifications. Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Contact Joanie Bakke, Program Coordinator at 218-681-6830 ext. 11 for more information and/or an application. EOE/ADA
Send Application to: Occupational Development Center, Inc. P.O. Box 730 Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Applications Close: September 16, 2003
ODC Inc. An Equal Opportunity Employer

DAKOTA CLINIC OUTPATIENT SURGERY CENTER
Full-time or part-time RN position available. Daytime hours, Monday – Friday. Qualified candidates must have a current MN RN license and be ACLS certified. Two years experience in operating room or experience in critical care with a desire to learn operating room skills required. Benefits include health and dental insurance, vacation, sick leave, retirement plan and much more.
To apply send application or résumé to:
Dakota Clinic HR Dept.
1720 Highway 59 SE • Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 683-2552 • Fax: 218-683-2595
Email: jnyflot@dakcl.com
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Greenwood Terrace Apartments
In Thief River Falls is accepting applications for elderly housing for future occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older, if handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact:
DW Jones Management, Inc.
(218) 547-3307 or 1-800-810-2853, Ext. 103
or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
• Equal Housing Opportunity •

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN THIEF RIVER FALLS!
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• All utilities included in rent • Newly remodeled, hardwood floors & all new appliances • Dishwasher • Playground, volleyball & badminton courts • Some include washer & dryer.
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For Appointments Call: **(218) 681-4087**
ANDERSON REALTY
www.trfrealty.com
• Maryel Anderson-Broker (218) 681-7298
• Jerry Hoffman-Sales (218) 686-0224
• Diedre Nordin-Sales (218) 681-6161
• Gail Oyster-Sales (218) 681-5495
• Tom Greelis-Sales (218) 681-6427
• Nikki Jacobson-Sales (218) 681-6314

CHECK OUT THESE PROPERTIES!
Argyle: Large 3 bedroom home on corner lot with double garage. $19,900.
Cozy 2 bedroom home with new siding, shingles, windows & more. $29,500.
Viking: Three bedroom story-and-a-half on corner lot. $24,900.
20 acre property with remodeled three bedroom home, barn & sheds. $78,000.
Red Lake Falls: 4 bedroom split foyer with attached double garage on corner lot. $67,500.
4 bedroom fixer-upper with new vinyl siding. $45,000.
Strandquist: 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath A-style frame home with newer garage on 5 acres south of town. $48,000.
Middle River: 2000 model 16x80 3 bedroom mobile home with deck on large lot. $52,000.
Holt: Three bedroom home with new siding, windows, shingles & more. $59,900.
10+ acres with remodeled two bedroom home, garage, heated quonset, large pole barn. Right along the highway north of town. $156,900.
North of town, 80 acres with 30 x 40 pole shed. $29,900.
Lancaster: Spacious rambler with 4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths on large lot. $78,000
Tabor: Nearly 3 acres with three bedroom home and 26 x 42 heated building. Just 10 miles from EGF. $84,900.
Karlstad: Charming 4 bedroom home with double garage. $84,900.
Warren: 5+ acres east of town with large three bedroom rambler, double garage, heated shop, pole barn & quonsets. A real buy at $155,000!
Newfolden: Northeast of town, 40 acres with 38 tillable. $15,200.
Plummer: General/grocery store with loyal clientele. Priced to sell at $80,000!
Oklee: Income property! 12-plex with new siding, windows & more! $289,000.
Strathcona: Just south of town on 2 acres, spacious, near state land. 2 bedroom home. $19,900.
Call us today for an appointment!

LAND FOR SALE
Prime hunting and recreational land for sale on bids in Marshall County Minnesota.

23 parcels total, ranging 2 to 80 acre lots. One area has 830 acres of connected land. For more information or to submit a sealed bid, please call the Marshall County Auditor's office at 218-745-4851 or write to:

Marshall County Auditor
208 East Colvin Avenue, Suite 11
Warren, Minnesota 56762

All bids will be accepted until 5 P.M., September 16, 2003 at which time the Marshall County Board will open and review bids. Bids are asked to be a total dollar amount rather per acre amount. All persons submitting bids will have the opportunity to raise their bid orally after all bids have been opened for a particular parcel. The Marshall County Board reserves the right to accept or reject any bid. Successful bidders will enter into a purchase agreement with the County, be required to pay 10% of the purchase price, and have no more than 45 days to make full settlement. The County will offer a quit claim deed after full payment has been made. The parcels to be offered are as follows:

Township	Approx. acres	Description
Excel	40	SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 3
Como	14	NE 1/4 Section 28
	2.5	NW 1/4 Section 27
Moose River	6	SE 1/4 Section 11
Foldahl	161	SE 1/4 Section 1
New Maine	40	SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 1
Nelson Park	20.19	E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 14
	60.5	E of CR 114, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 26
Wright	45.5	W of CR 114, W 1/2 SE Section 36
Augsburg	3	NW 1/4, N 1/4 Section 35
New Solum	80	S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 19
	80	N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 19
	80	S 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 19
	80	S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 20
	80	N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 20
	80	S 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 20
	70	N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Section 29
	40	NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 30
	80	S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 30
	80	N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 30
	80	S 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 30
Deerwood Twp (Kittson County)	8.5	NW 1/4 of Section 36

Exact legal descriptions and aerial maps are on file at the Marshall County Auditor's Office for all parcels. Approximately 1233 total acres

For Rent

SEASONAL CAMPING sites with full hookups available at Maple Lake Resort, book now for 2004. 701-775-3250.

BOAT STORAGE. Affordable and close to Thief River Falls. Call 218-964-5397

FOR RENT - Two bedroom duplex along the river 15 miles South of TRF. Partially furnished. 218-253-2908. P4t74p

TRF MINI STORAGE FOR RENT
3 SIZES
CALL 681-6427

NOW ACCEPTING Applications! Pioneer court, an apartment complex for elderly/disabled persons. amenities include a single story floor-plan, large community room, spacious 1 bedroom units, onsite laundry facilities, car plug ins. Handicap accessible unit. rent starts from $355. Heat paid. Income limitations apply. Rental Assistance may be available. Phone (800)728-7911 or contact our caretaker Edward Van de Streek at (218) 681-1659 or 686-1259 for application information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 35tfc

FOR RENT or sale - 2 bedroom mobile home in Oaks Mobile Home Crt, RLF. 218-253-2298. F4t80p

FOR RENT - Mobile home, 2 bedroom with entry. $300/month. 681-1858

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Newfolden has a two bedroom, two bath apartment for rent. $600/month, includes heat and water plus many extras. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org 29tfc

SKYLITE APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for future senior and disabled subsidized occupancy. Newly renovated apartments with a large commons and many amenities. Contact the office at 415 S. Arnold Ave. or call 681-5995 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. An Equal Housing Opportunity. F55tfc

$100 REWARD! We need renters! Main Street Manor in Oklee has openings. One bedroom apartments, 55 or older. Disabled are welcome. Newly renovated/clean/HUD approved. Call 1-800-450-5051. P6t67p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE Multi-Family of Thief River Falls has a two bedroom apartment available. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 62tfc

INSIDE STORAGE AVAILABLE
Call Chuck
681-1848

COUNTRY ESTATES mobile home park, located on Smiley Bridge Road, has openings. Rent is $75. Mobile home must be 1989 or newer. Call 681-5228 after 5 p.m. P4t75p

BOAT-CAMPER-Golf cart, ect. storage. Clean and dry. No in or out deadlines. Call 218-745-4018 or 218-201-0070.

QUIET & CLEAN 1 bedroom apartment in Oklee. Utilities included. Laundry facilities available. 218-587-4621. P8t87p

THREE BEDROOM house for rent. Located across the street from the bus garage in Newfolden. For more information call 874-7821 or 689-0771. F2t78p

QUIET 2 bedroom, 2nd and 3rd floor apartment located at 624 N. Kinney Ave in Thief River Falls available to rent ASAP. $440/month. HUD approved. Amenities include: heat, water, balcony, air conditioner, on-site laundry, dishwasher, and garbage disposal. Deposit, references and 1 year lease required. Responsible applicants only. Call 681-3219. 74tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT - One bedroom upstairs apartment, close to downtown. Deposit and references. $325 per month, $325 deposit. No pets, all utilities paid. Available Sept. 8. Call 681-5714. 73tfc

FOR RENT - Prime commercial office space - up to 1,800 sq. feet. Will configure to suit your needs. Call 681-4478

THREE BEDROOM mobile home for rent. Open now. 863-7173. P4t75p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment becoming available at the Senior Community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator and community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher and garbage disposal. Heat paid. Call 681-5194. 62tfc

CAMPUS COURT Apartments have openings for students & rent by the bedroom-shared apartment tenants. On-site manager, private entrance, furniture, washer/dryer, garbage disposal, oven/range, microwave, heat, water, parking and garbage collection included. Rent is $275 a month per person. Located right behind Northland Community & Technical College. EHO Call 218-681-2341. 60tfc

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No Pets
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Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 681-3370
Section 8 Certificates And Vouchers Are Accepted!

FOR RENT - Two and three bedroom apartments in Thief River Falls. For more info call 218-689-4121. P4t75p

LOTS FOR rent - Oaks Mobile Home Crt, RLF. $60/month. 218-253-2298. F4t80p

MINT TWO bedroom apartment, major appliances. Heat and water paid. Very clean and quiet building. Call 686-3250 after 5 p.m. 73tfc

ONE AND two bedroom apartments. References and deposit required. No pets. 681-6797. 68tfc

Want to Rent

WANTED TO rent - Three bedroom house. Call 218-681-7699. P4t75p

HOUSE OUT in the country near Plummer or surrounding areas. Call 218-689-5883 anytime after 5:30 p.m. P4t76p

Real Estate

Brenda Bertils
Sales Associate
RR2 - Box 210A • Fertile, MN 56540
(218) 686-0754
Arvid Sevald REAL ESTATE CO.
(218) 945-6769

Southwood Park Townhouses are accepting applications for immediate occupancy for one three bedroom Townhome and one two bedroom Townhome. Dishwasher, central air, attached garage, heat included and on-site laundry are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. (218) 547-3307 ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. *Equal Housing Opportunity.*

Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for occupancy for November 1, 2003 or sooner for a 3-bedroom unit. All utilities and garage are included. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome.
For more information contact:
DW Jones Management, Inc.
(218) 547-3307 ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
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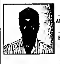
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GARAGE SALE - Saturday, September 13, 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. 1109 LaBree Ave N. Household. Something for everyone.

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, September 13, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. 118 N. Merriam Ave. Baby swing, infant car seat, bassinet, children and maternity clothes, file cabinet, bikes, household items and misc. 2t74p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, September 20, 304 Arnold Ave S, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Older snowcat trailer with box, Eskimo ice auger, propane fish house heater, clothes-infant & adult, books, magazines and lots of misc. 1t74p

HUGE 3 party sale - Saturday, September 13, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m., 123 N. Markley Ave. Girl's newborn-size 6, boy's newborn-9 months. Bikes, infant seat, exer-saucer, daybed frame and lots more. 1t74p

GARAGE SALE - 1210 Greenhill Drive, Saturday, Sept. 13, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Good fall and winter clothing. Ladies large-3XL, maternity, girl's infant-2T, boy's infant to size 12, men's L-2XL tall. Bedding, curtains, home interior, garage door opener, end tables, carnival glass, some Princess House and lots of misc.

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, September 13 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at 510 Kinney Ave N. Many small junior and misc. size clothing. Some men's and women's clothing, various sizes. Household and misc items. F2t74p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, September 13, 620 S. Tindolph. Entertainment center, swing-set, playpen, highchair, large pot tasl, clothing in all sizes, toys and misc. 2t74p

RUMMAGE SALE - September 12 and 13, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 111 S. Kendall, truck box, appliances, furniture, clothes, crafts, printer and more. 1t74p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, September 13, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 291 S. Conley. Furniture, boys 0-5, girls 0-6, lots of toys, household, baby items, wedding dress size 10, Web TV. 1t74p

GROUP GARAGE sale - 1210 N. Arnold, Friday, September 19, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, September 20, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Clothing-all sizes, children's videos, crib, high chair, toys, books, Avon, quilt material, lots of misc. More items added on Saturday. 3t77p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, September 13, 6 a.m.-4 p.m. Lots of children's clothing and household items. 407 2nd St., St. Hilaire. 2t74p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, September 13, 7:30 a.m. 923 N. Knight. All kinds of furniture- table, chair, rockers, glassware, clothing of different sizes, lots of misc. 2t74p

MULTI-FAMILY sale - Saturday, September 13, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. 317 S. Crocker. Furniture, bedding, toys, Arctic and name brand clothing, computer printer and scanner, lots of misc. 2t74p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, September 13, 1111 Elizabeth Ave N (2 blocks N on Dewey from 8th St). 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Same garage, different party! Baby clothes, boy's and girl's clothes, dishes, glassware, craft supplies, women's shoes sizes 11&12. Books on tape, videos, lots of misc., men's and women's coats, dorm fridge and pressure canner. 1t74p

FIVE PARTY Garage Sale - Friday, Saturday, September 12 and 13, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 1019 N. Horace, in alley. Garden tiller, Nepco heater, 16" tires, beginners guitar, snow blower, electric motors, orange hunting clothes, books, bedding, quilt blocks, crafts and misc household items. 2t74p

GARAGE SALE - 1024 Main Ave N. In back, Saturday, September 13, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Furniture, sewing machine, craft supplies, books, bedding, toys, pictures, movies, CD's, jewelry, knickknacks, shoes and clothes-infant to adult, much much more! 1t74p

KING OF the Troll Sale - Saturday, September 13, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Collectibles, vintage linens, holiday decor, shappy chic, household, misc. Hwy 75 S, Angus, MN. No early sales. 1t74p3

PARTY garage sale, 247 N. Merriam, Saturday, September 13, 7 a.m. Men's shirts size 2X-3X, girl's clothes and misc. 2t74p

HUGE 3 party Sale - Saturday, September 13, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Lots of name brand infant to big and tall men's clothes, household items, knickknacks, toys, books, craft books, Mary Kay products and more! 1/4 mile East of Ron's Auto, Hwy 59 S. 2t74p

GARAGE SALE - 247 Crocker Ave N, September 12, 1-7 p.m. and September 13, 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Xmas tree, golf clubs, Fisher Price toys, canning jars, kitchen, household and Xmas items. Boy's, girl's, men's, women's and plus size women's clothes, furniture and a lot of misc items.

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, September 13, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Lots of good name brand clothing for all ages. 609 N. Horace. 1t74p

THREE PARTY garage sale. Saturday, September 13, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. 1236 Edgewood Dr. #6. 2t74p

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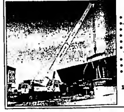
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Sept. 13	10:00 AM	Alvin Wold, Rural Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 13	10:00 AM	Complete Liquidation of Red River Furniture, Oslo MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 13	10:00 AM	Old Bemidji High School, Bemidji MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Randy Black
Sept. 14	11:00 AM	Marlin & Dorothy Langseth, Clearbrook MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Randy Black
Sept. 14	12:00 PM	Pre-Harvest Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire MN	Ron McKercher
Sept. 14	12:00 PM	Geline Bjornaraa Estate, McIntosh MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 20	10:00 AM	Bob Glass, Angus MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 20	10:00 AM	Pennington County Fair Consignment, Thief River Falls MN	Svendsgaard/Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 20	10:00 AM	Lake-View Dairy Farm (Todd & Randy Rue), Fosston MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Randy Black
Sept. 20	10:00 AM	Lou Nelson, Crookston MN	Onstad Auctions
Sept. 21	12:30 PM	Lou Nelson, Crookston MN	Onstad Auctions
Sept. 21	11:00 AM	Sport & Hunting Multi-Party, Bemidji MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Randy Black
Sept. 21	12:00 PM	Bob Wood & Carlene Wood, Warren MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 23	3:00 PM	Corene Olson Naeseth Estate & Lowell Naeseth, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 23	6:00 PM	Commercial Real Estate Auction, Bagley MN	Jokela Auction Company
Sept. 27	10:00 AM	Raymond Hoselton, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 27	11:00 AM	Frank Knott Sr., Rural Red Lake Falls MN	Schafer Auction Service
Sept. 27	12:00 PM	Public Auto Auction, Thief River Falls MN	Northwest Public Auto Auction
Sept. 28	12:00 PM	Safar, Liden, Bennett, Treitline; Warren MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 4	10:00 AM	Selma Knutson Estate, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 4	10:00 AM	Clyde Swenson – Horse & Machinery Auction, Newfolden MN	Svendsgaard Auctions
Oct. 5	12:00 PM	Clarence Swanson Estate & Norma Swanson, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 11	10:00 AM	Jeanette Reierson, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 12	12:00 PM	Gus Larson Estate, Oklee MN	McMullen Auctioneers

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LOCATION: TRF Curling Club, Hwy 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN.
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY PENNINGTON COUNTY 4-H

Auctioneers note: The proceeds of this auction are going for the Pennington County Fair grounds improvement & bathrooms. A big thank you to the Curling Club for allowing the Fair Board to use their facilities.

VEHICLES & RELATED ITEMS

1984 Chevy Suburban 2 + 4, 3/4 ton	
1965 Olds Calais	Boat trailer
1977 GMC 3/4 ton pickup	
1965 Dodge Ram pickup w/Tommy Lift	
1979 Chevy Suburban 4 x 4	
4 x 4 utility trailer w/wood sides	
Hot Cap pickup topper	Running boards
Pickup tool rack	JD wheel weights
2 bench seats for a Dodge Van	

FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, & HOUSEHOLD

Melodie Grand piano, spinet size	
4 wooden stools	Hall mirror w/hooks
Entertainment center	Sofa sleeper, like new
Chest of drawers	Dressers
Kitchen ranges	Washer & Dryer
Televisions	Lamps
Window air conditioner	Sofa table
3/4 size bookcase headboard/footboard	
Office desks	Christmas décor
Robert Duncan prints	Pressure cooker
Handmade afghan	Misc. dishes & glassware
Misc. household items	

COLLECTIBLES

Claw foot bathtub	Small wood cook stove
Player piano, player removed	
Old trunks	Small old roll top desk
Phonograph/radio	Wash tubs & stand
Ice cream maker	Table top radio
Wooden wagon wheels	
Stained glass rooster picture	
Cream can	Old chairs

TOOLS

3 HP air compressor, U.S.Air	
5 HP air compressor, Magna Force	
Radial arm saw	Drill press
Grease guns	6" bench grinder
18' aluminum ladder	Electric buffer
1/2" socket set	Tool chest
Misc. mechanics tools	Misc. hand tools

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36" Simplicity riding mower	
5' King Cutter 3 pt finishing mower	
Lawn mowers	Wheelbarrow
Lawn ornaments	Shovels
3 rolls 2' 1/2" metal fencing	
25	5' x 8' wood fence panels
20	treated wood fence posts
Elec. fence posts	Snow fence / posts
Garden hose	Stock tanks

NEW ITEMS
3 Arctic Cat jackets, 1 leather from Arctic Cat Inc
Arctic Cat helmet from Arctic Cat Inc.
2 Scale model Arctic Cats from Arctic Cat Inc.
2 movie tickets from Galaxy Twin Theater
2 $15 gift certificates from Town & Country Meats, Newfolden
Misc. lawn & garden items from Hardware Hank
Misc. camping supplies from Hardware Hank
Misc. tools from Hardware Hank

MISCELLANEOUS

Knipco heater	Fans & heaters
V belts	Metal shelves
36" solid oak door w/window & storm	

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AUCTION SALE
FARM EQUIPMENT CONSIGNMENT AUCTION
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2003
TIME: 12:00 NOON
LOCATION: ST. HILAIRE, MN

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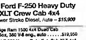

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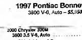

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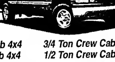

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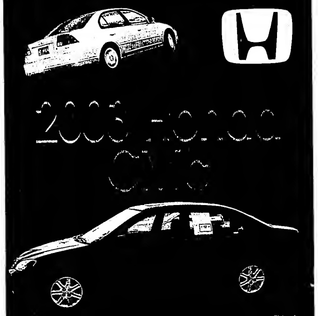

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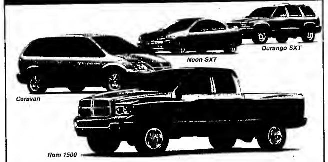

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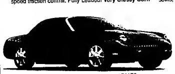

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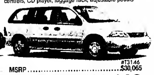

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McIntosh teenager undergoes historic heart procedure

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undergoes surgery or a nonsurgical procedure, you're nervous. However, she commented that knowing others were praying for her family helped.

Helen added that she was more anxious when Evan had the stroke than when he underwent the procedure.

The procedure was performed in the cardiac catherization lab at MeritCare. An antibiotic was administered to Evan prior to the procedure, and he was put under general anaesthesia. He was placed on a ventilator as well.

"It's a procedure that took maybe an hour," said Dr. Rodrigo Rios, Evan's pediatric cardiologist. Rios noted that preparing and measuring the atrial septal occluder, the device placed in the hole, probably took more time than the actual catheriza-tion procedure.

It wasn't long before Evan was engaging in an activity most boys his age like – playing a video game.

"By 5:30, he was eating a regular supper," said Helen.

His only complaint about the food said Helen, was he didn't have enough of it.

After the procedure, Evan didn't have to worry about having stitches taken out. Instead, he had to worry about having a pressure bandage removed. He said that probably hurt the most. Evan compared it to having duct tape ripped off his body.

Evan was released from the hospital the day after his procedure. Rios said the overnight stay enables hospital staff to monitor heart rhythm.

Most complications, Rios said, would be found during the procedure. He commented that complications may include deploying the device and it not being anchored. As a result, the device would have to be fetched.

Another complication, Rios said, may be heart rupture, which sometimes happens in patients undergoing the alternative to this procedure – open heart surgery.

During open heart surgery, the chest cavity would be opened up, and a patch would be placed over the hole in the heart.

Both the procedure and surgery can be performed on children and adults.

Yet, open heart surgery has several disadvantages. Rios said Evan's procedure is safer than having open heart surgery. "Complication rates are very low," said Rios.

The non-surgical approach also does not create a scar, and is less expensive than open heart surgery. Patients also experience less pain.

Another benefit is the short hospital stay. Evan was already attending a football game with his friends the day after his surgery.

However, Evan will be taking an aspirin a day for the next six months, and he won't be able to participate in competitive sports for four weeks as a precaution. His next checkup will occur in six months.

Atrial septal defects

As noted earlier, an atrial septal defect is a hole in the heart between the top chambers. Rios said that the defect is usually tiny, and, as such, is usually missed. A soft heart murmur or split heart rhythm sound are symptoms of the defect.

Most patients with the defect don't realize they have it, like in Evan's case. "Patients with large defects are clinically fine," said Rios.

He added that many atrial septal defects don't need to be closed.

Many people, like Evan, find they have atrial septal defects after suffering a stroke. Even if they have a small hole as tiny as three millimeters in their heart, it is recommended that stroke patients have the hole fixed. The reason is the possibility of having another clot go through that hole and to the brain, causing another stroke.

Those patients who find they have the defect don't necessarily need to undergo the procedure or surgery, according to Rios. In some people, he said, the defect is so tiny (less than three millimeters) that it doesn't need to be closed.

In Evan's case, it needed to be closed due to the risk of another stroke.

Evan was one of three people undergoing the procedure Sept. 4 at MeritCare Hospital. Dusty Keplin, 6, Rolla, N.D., was the first person to undergo the procedure, and Michelle Anderson, 21, Moorhead, was the third person to have the procedure. All are doing well.

The Amplatzer septal occluder, which was the device used in their procedures, is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The device is made by AGA Medical Corporation of Golden Valley.

Slaazy Larry Orsini (Merk Allen Stormsodt, left) threetans to expose his brother Adrian (Matt Stain) end their scam in this scana from Middle River Community Thaatar's Goose Fastivel production of "Something Fishy This Way Comes." The comedy will ba parformad et Ya Old Depot Theetre Sept. 24-28 et 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets era on sala now at Young's Store. Tickets can elso ba purchased at the door. Submittad photo

"Something fishy" will be going on

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Claude in on it? Can Harriet ever make a decision on anything including her own wedding? Luckily for Harriet, her good friend Rosie Krantz arrives to help solve the mystery, unmask Adrian and set Harriet straight.

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Kittson and Red Lake counties may receive drought aid

Area counties request drought aid

Two local counties – Kittson and Red Lake – are among 62 Minnesota counties that may receive federal drought aid.

Minnesota lawmakers filed a formal request with U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman to declare the 62 counties agricultural disaster areas due to the drought. If Veneman were to declare those counties disaster areas, farmers in those counties would be able to receive low interest loans.

"The lack of moisture during the critical growing season for corn and soybeans has caused a 30 to 60 percent loss for farmers," said Governor Tim Pawlenty.

According to U.S. Sen. Mark Dayton's office, farmers in those 62 counties could face more than $1.1 billion in drought-related costs.

In Red Lake County, a loss of more than 30 percent in the corn yield is expected. Mike Philipp, executive director of the Red Lake County Farm Service Agency (FSA), is anticipating less than 72 bushels of corn per acre.

Philipp said it was a little too early to determine what, if any, losses the soybean yield would encounter. However, he did not expect anything to the extent of the corn loss.

In Kittson County, the pastures have taken a hit. "Our loss far exceeds 30 percent on our pasture," said Kittson County FSA Executive Director Kelly Turgeon.

Even though it has rained in the county since that time, it's too late for the pastures. "The grazing value that those pastures would be able to generate is minimal," said Turgeon.

He added that some producers have already begun feeding their cattle hay because the pastures have not seen adequate growth.

Kittson County has also seen some yield reductions in row crops, but Turgeon expected that those losses would be under 20 percent. As a result, row crops would not be included in the federal disaster designation.

Unlike the pastures and row crops, Turgeon commented, the small grain crop did quite well this year. "There's probably the best crop farmers have seen for many, many years," said Turgeon.

In addition to the local counties, other Minnesota counties that met the threshold of a 30 percent crop loss in at least one crop include: Aitkin, Anoka, Becker, Beltrami, Benton, Big Stone, Carlton, Cass, Chippewa, Chisago, Clearwater, Cook, Crow Wing, Dakota, Dodge, Douglas, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Hennepin, Houston, Hubbard, Isanti, Itasca, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui

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Keeping Watch Around the Region

April Schelnohu

County employees go back to 40 hours

Baudette - The Lake of the Woods Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday, Sept. 9. The board members revisited the issue of the 38-hour workweek the board had set one month ago. Also at the meeting, the board heard about the proposed levy for 2004.

At the Aug. 12 meeting, the board members voted to place county employees on a 38-hour workweek schedule. The decision was part of a budget reduction package aimed at saving $135,000 for 2003.

Originally, it was thought the 38-hour workweek cut would have saved $27,500, but, with further calculation, it will only save $17,500.

Elected officials, law enforcement and union employees were not included in the 38-hour week.

A motion to rescind the 38-hour workweek was approved. - *The Baudette Region, September 16, 2003, by Penny Mio*

Police contracts due again; cities waiting

Red Lake Falls - Red Lake County Sheriff Les Arlt attended last week's county board meeting to talk about the police contracts that are due to be signed by the cities.

Arlt attended the Oklee City Council meeting last Monday to talk with council members about the contract. He said the city of Oklee asked for a reduction in coverage for less money, but Arlt said the contract had to be signed as is or it would be dropped.

"We need a certain amount of deputies for coverage," Arlt told the board. "The number of deputies is going down, but activity is going up."

The police contracts that were presented to each city in Red Lake County include a three-percent increase, which is stipulated in the deputies' contracts.

With the increase, Oklee's contract is for $28,000, and Red Lake Falls' is for $150,000. The city of Plummer did not sign the police contract last year. Red Lake Falls, Brooks and Oklee signed and received a discount last year. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, September 18, 2003, by Jody Kenfield*

County cuts fair and historical society appropriations

Roseau - Roseau County Commissioners, at the Sept. 9 meeting, agreed to a 2004 budget featuring a local levy of $3,751,433, including a special levy for jail operating costs and levy increases matching fund requirements for state and federal grants for the Welfare Fund.

With some degree of contention, the board, in split votes, cut appropriations to two popular county societies, reducing the Roseau County Agriculture Society (Fair) appropriations by $7,000 to $20,000 and the Roseau County Historical Society appropriation by $10,000 to $26,000. - *Warroad Pioneer, September 17, 2003, by Del Stordahl*

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Property and homes in jeopardy in Red Lake Falls

Property collapse in RLF troubling

Area Legislators look at problem

by April Schelnohu
Reporter

Land is disappearing beneath residents' feet along the Clearwater River in Red Lake Falls. They are left wondering what to do about their rapidly sinking properties. On Sept. 12, U.S. Rep. Collin Peterson and State Sen. LeRoy Stumpf viewed the damage.

"What we're looking for is for them to help us with some kind of solution," said Mayor Allen Ducharme.

The cause of the problem is still unknown. "It isn't only caused by storm sewers," said Wayne Weber, district engineer with the Red Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Weber commented that wooded areas are also experiencing the problem.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers were scheduled to assess the damage Monday.

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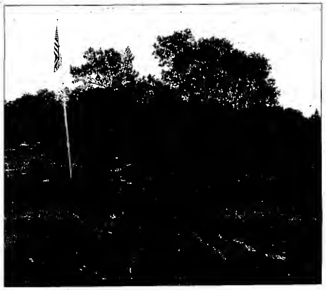

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Change reflects regional ag shifts

Dairy inspector adds new duties

by David Hill
Editor

Few seem to realize the extent to which Minnesota goes to ensure the safety of its food. Recently, Minnesota Department of Agriculture Gene Hugoson reminded residents in a commentary that the department's obligations to society don't end when the crops or animals leave the farm.

Mike Phillips, dairy inspector II in northwestern Minnesota, would generally agree that historically, the average person has no idea of the extent to which Minnesota goes to protect its food supply.

Phillips has been a dairy inspector in northwestern Minnesota since 1984. His inspection area extends from Grand Rapids to the North Dakota border and north from Grand Rapids to International Falls. It's a large area, but then again, there are fewer dairy farms today than there were even a dozen years ago.

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Local Church youth bring Sunshine to children of Bosnia

The youth ministry program at Evangelical Free Church known as Operation Sunshine has started a new campaign in Thief River Falls. Aside from their shut-in ministry, they have now begun a mission to bring "Sunshine Boxes" to both the shut-ins and children in Bosnia.

The boxes will contain items donated from local businesses and craft items made by junior high youths, such as bookmarks, notepads, pens, small toiletries and many other items. They are accepting donations at the church for any items people would like to donate.

The youths are looking for those who would like a visit from Operation Sunshine. They will be sending out invitations with the Meals on Wheels dinners and invitations will be handed out at the meals served at the Heritage Center. If anyone knows of a shut-in who would like a visit from Operation Sunshine, they should contact Skyah Westerman at (218) 681-2434.

The newest part to the Operation Sunshine program will be a crayon drive in which the church is accepting donations of new or used crayons. The crayons will then be melted down and molded into new, larger crayons. Next month, Sunshine Boxes will be sent to three church members who are also servicemen stationed in Bosnia. The crayons will be a part of the boxes and the servicemen will hand them out to the children of Bosnia.

The church is accepting the crayons until October 15. They will then set a date to make the new crayons and will be sending the Sunshine Boxes to Bosnia later that month. Anyone who has a family member in the military and would like Operation Sunshine to send them a Sunshine Box, can also contact Skyah Westerman at (218) 681-2434. Families should note that this program is not funded, so they would have to pay for shipping charges, which are minimal.

North Country K-9 brings dogs and friends together

by April Schelnuha
Repurter

Sniffing each other in greeting or practically bouncing off the walls, the pooches were more than a little happy to see their pals. They were participating in a dog obedience class offered by North Country K-9 Society, a new nonprofit organization.

The North Country K-9 Society was recently started by Thief River Falls resident Mary Dahl. Earlier this year, Dahl was looking for an obedience class in order to socialize her English springer spaniel. She didn't find any classes in Thief River Falls. In fact, she and "Abbey" had to travel 60 miles for the obedience class.

At that time, Dahl thought, "Thief River has a big dog population, and it's a shame that we don't have the resources for it."

Dahl sprung into action, and the first meeting of the North Country K-9 Society was held in May. More than 20 people have joined the group since that time.

You don't have to have a dog to join the group. "They may have the desire to learn more about dogs and not have the facility to hold a dog," said member Nancy Marinac.

Those who have dogs have found the organization to be a resource. Dahl said a member had problems housetraining a puppy and asked other group members for help.

"It's a good resource to get information," said Dahl.

And it's a place to share the happiness of owning a pooch. "It's all a time for sharing the joys of having a pet and problems of having a pet," said Marinac.

Besides being beneficial to the humans, the group is also rewarding for the dogs. Marinac noted that her dog "Moe" used to be shy, but "Moe" has gotten more social after attending obedience classes.

Marinac and her two dogs will probably be at a number of upcoming events hosted by the organization. One event is a backpacking trip, which will enable participants to earn backpack certificates with their pooches this fall. Group members are still arranging a time to gather for that event. The event would be held at Itasca State Park.

In addition, the group is sponsoring Geri Thompson, an all-breed

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McIntosh teenager undergoes historic heart procedure

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Helen added that she was more anxious when Evan had the stroke than when he underwent the procedure.

The procedure was performed in the cardiac catherization lab at MeritCare. An antibiotic was administered to Evan prior to the procedure and he was put under general anaesthesia. He was placed on a ventilator as well.

"It's a procedure that took maybe an hour," said Dr. Rodrigo Rios, Evan's pediatric cardiologist. Rios noted that preparing and measuring the atrial septal occluder, the device placed in the hole, probably took more time than the actual catherization procedure.

It wasn't long before Evan was engaging in an activity most boys his age like – playing a video game.

"By 5:30, he was eating a regular supper," said Helen.

His only complaint about the food, said Helen, was he didn't have enough of it.

After the procedure, Evan didn't have to worry about having stitches taken out. Instead, he had to worry about having a pressure bandage removed. He said that probably hurt the most. Evan compared it to having duct tape ripped off his body.

Evan was released from the hospital the day after his procedure. Rios said the overnight stay enables hospital staff to monitor heart rhythm.

Most complications, Rios said, would be found during the procedure. He commented that complications may include deploying the device and it not being anchored. As a result, the device would have to be fetched.

Another complication, Rios said, may be heart rupture, which sometimes happens in patients undergoing the alternative to this procedure – open heart surgery.

During open heart surgery, the chest cavity would be opened up, and a patch would be placed over the hole in the heart.

Both the procedure and surgery can be performed on children and adults.

Yet, open heart surgery has several disadvantages. Rios said Evan's procedure is safer than having open heart surgery. "Complication rates are very low," said Rios.

The non-surgical approach also does not create a scar, and is less expensive than open heart surgery. Patients also experience less pain.

Another benefit is the short hospital stay. Evan was already attending a football game with his friends the day after his surgery.

However, Evan will be taking an aspirin a day for the next six months, and he won't be able to participate in competitive sports for four weeks as a precaution. His next checkup will occur in six months.

Atrial septal defects

As noted earlier, an atrial septal defect is a hole in the heart between the top chambers. Rios said that the defect is usually tiny, and, as such, is usually missed. A soft heart murmur or split heart rhythm sound are symptoms of the defect.

Most patients with the defect don't realize they have it, like in Evan's case. "Patients with large defects are clinically fine," said Rios.

He added that many atrial septal defects don't need to be closed.

Many people, like Evan, find they have atrial septal defects after suffering a stroke. Even if they have a small hole as tiny as three millimeters in their heart, it is recommended that stroke patients have the hole fixed. The reason is the possibility of having another clot go through that hole and to the brain, causing another stroke.

Those patients who find they have the defect don't necessarily need to undergo the procedure or surgery, according to Rios. In some people, he said, the defect is so tiny (less than three millimeters) that it doesn't need to be closed.

In Evan's case, it needed to be closed due to the risk of another stroke.

Evan was one of three people undergoing the procedure Sept. 4 at MeritCare Hospital. Dusty Keplin, 6, Rolla, N.D., was the first person to undergo the procedure, and Michelle Anderson, 21, Moorhead, was the third person to have the procedure. All are doing well.

The Amplatzer septal occluder, which was the device used in their procedures, is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The device is made by AGA Medical Corporation of Golden Valley.

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Kittson and Red Lake counties may receive drought aid

Area counties request drought aid

Two local counties – Kittson and Red Lake – are among 62 Minnesota counties that may receive federal drought aid.

Minnesota lawmakers filed a formal request with U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman to declare the 62 counties agricultural disaster areas due to the drought. If Veneman were to declare those counties disaster areas, farmers in those counties would be able to receive low interest loans.

"The lack of moisture during the critical growing season for corn and soybeans has caused a 30 to 60 percent loss for farmers," said Governor Tim Pawlenty.

According to U.S. Sen. Mark Dayton's office, farmers in those 62 counties could face more than $1.1 billion in drought-related costs.

In Red Lake County, a loss of more than 30 percent in the corn yield is expected. Mike Philipp, executive director of the Red Lake County Farm Service Agency (FSA), is anticipating less than 72 bushels of corn per acre.

Philipp said it was a little too early to determine what, if any, losses the soybean yield would encounter. However, he did not expect anything to the extent of the corn loss.

In Kittson County, the pastures have taken a hit. "Our loss far exceeds 30 percent on our pasture," said Kittson County FSA Executive Director Kelly Turgeon.

Even though it has rained in the county since that time, it's too late for the pastures. "The grazing value that those pastures would be able to generate is minimal," said Turgeon.

He added that some producers have already begun feeding their cattle hay because the pastures have not seen adequate growth.

Kittson County has also seen some yield reductions in row crops but Turgeon expected that those losses would be under 20 percent. As a result, row crops would not be included in the federal disaster designation.

Unlike the pastures and row crops, Turgeon commented the small grain crop did quite well this year. "There's probably the best crop farmers have seen for many, many years," said Turgeon.

In addition to the local counties, other Minnesota counties that met the threshold of a 30 percent crop loss in at least one crop include Aitkin, Anoka, Becker, Beltrami, Benton, Big Stone, Carlton, Cass, Chippewa, Chisago, Clearwater, Cook, Crow Wing, Dakota, Dodge, Douglas, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Hennepin, Houston, Hubbard, Isanti, Itasca, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinuha

County employees go back to 40 hours

Baudette - The Lake of the Woods Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday, Sept. 9. The board members revisited the issue of the 38-hour workweek the board had set one month ago. Also at the meeting, the board heard about the proposed levy for 2004.

At the Aug. 12 meeting, the board members voted to place county employees on a 38-hour workweek schedule. The decision was part of a budget reduction package aimed at saving $135,000 for 2003.

Originally, it was thought the 38-hour workweek cut would have saved $27,500, but, with further calculation, it will only save $17,500.

Elected officials, law enforcement and union employees were not included in the 38-hour week.

A motion to rescind the 38-hour workweek was approved. - *The Baudette Region, September 16, 2003, by Penny Mio*

Police contracts due again; cities waiting

Red Lake Falls - Red Lake County Sheriff Les Arlt attended last week's county board meeting to talk about the police contracts that are due to be signed by the cities.

Arlt attended the Oklee City Council meeting last Monday to talk with council members about the contract. He said the city of Oklee asked for a reduction in coverage for less money, but Arlt said the contract had to be signed as is or it would be dropped.

"We need a certain amount of deputies for coverage," Arlt told the board. "The number of deputies is going down, but activity is going up."

The police contracts that were presented to each city in Red Lake County include a three-percent increase, which is stipulated in the deputies' contracts.

With the increase, Oklee's contract is for $28,000, and Red Lake Falls' is for $150,000. The city of Plummer did not sign the police contract last year. Red Lake Falls, Brooks and Oklee signed and received a discount last year. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, September 18, 2003, by Jody Kenfield*

County cuts fair and historical society appropriations

Roseau - Roseau County Commissioners, at the Sept. 9 meeting, agreed to a 2004 budget featuring a local levy of $3,751,433, including a special levy for jail operating costs and levy increases matching fund requirements for state and federal grants for the Welfare Fund.

With some degree of contention, the board, in split votes, cut appropriations to two popular county societies, reducing the Roseau County Agriculture Society (Fair) appropriations by $7,000 to $20,000 and the Roseau County Historical Society appropriation by $10,000 to $26,000. - *Warroad Pioneer, September 17, 2003, by Del Stordahl*

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Property and homes in jeopardy in Red Lake Falls

Property collapse in RLF troubling

Area Legislators look at problem

by April Scheinuha
Reporter

Land is disappearing beneath residents' feet along the Clearwater River in Red Lake Falls. They are left wondering what to do about their rapidly sinking properties. On Sept. 12, U.S. Rep. Collin Peterson and State Sen. LeRoy Stumpf viewed the damage.

"What we're looking for is for them to help us with some kind of solution," said Mayor Allen Ducharme.

The cause of the problem is still unknown. "It isn't only caused by storm sewers," said Wayne Weber, district engineer with the Red Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Weber commented that wooded areas are also experiencing the problem.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers were scheduled to assess the damage Monday.

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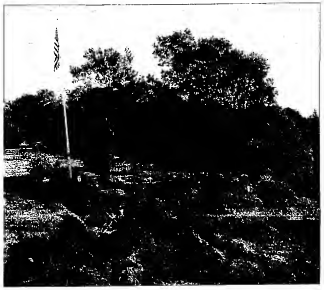

"Slumpage" This fleg pole may be the next casualty in the wer against "slumpage" in Red Leke Falls. The flag pole sits on a Seventh Street property owned by Robert Fillion. Fillion's property is one of several properties elong the Cleerwater River that are rapidly sinking. His house could be next.

Change reflects regional ag shifts

Dairy inspector adds new duties

by David Hill
Editor

Few seem to realize the extent to which Minnesota goes to ensure the safety of its food. Recently, Minnesota Department of Agriculture Gene Hugoson reminded residents in a commentary that the department's obligations to society don't end when the crops or animals leave the farm.

Mike Phillips, dairy inspector II in northwestern Minnesota, would generally agree that historically, the average person has no idea of the extent to which Minnesota goes to protect its food supply.

Phillips has been a dairy inspector in northwestern Minnesota since 1984. His inspection area extends from Grand Rapids to the North Dakota border and north from Grand Rapids to International Falls. It's a large area, but then again, there are fewer dairy farms today than there were even a dozen years ago.

Phillips indicated that a lengthy story would only scratch the surface of the process and what

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A youth-lad ministry progrem et Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls is collecting creyons to be melted down end mede into new crayons for children in Bosnie, and items to put into the "Sunshina Boxes" for local shut-ins.

Local Church youth bring Sunshine to children of Bosnia

The youth ministry program at Evangelical Free Church known as Operation Sunshine has started a new campaign in Thief River Falls. Aside from their shut-in ministry, they have now begun a mission to bring "Sunshine Boxes" to both the shut-ins and children in Bosnia.

The boxes will contain items donated from local businesses and craft items made by junior high youths, such as bookmarks, notepads, pens, small toiletries and many other items. They are accepting donations at the church for any items people would like to donate.

The youths are looking for those who would like a visit from Operation Sunshine. They will be sending out invitations with the Meals on Wheels dinners and invitations will be handed out at the meals served at the Heritage Center. If anyone knows of a shut-in who would like a visit from Operation Sunshine, they should contact Skyah Westerman at (218) 681-2434.

The newest part to the Operation Sunshine program will be a crayon drive in which the church is accepting donations of new or used crayons. The crayons will then be melted down and molded into new, larger crayons. Next month, Sunshine Boxes will be sent to three church members who are also servicemen stationed in Bosnia. The crayons will be a part of the boxes and the servicemen will hand them out to the children of Bosnia.

The church is accepting the crayons until October 15. They will then set a date to make the new crayons and will be sending the Sunshine Boxes to Bosnia later that month. Anyone who has a family member in the military and would like Operation Sunshine to send them a Sunshine Box, can also contact Skyah Westerman at (218) 681-2434. Families should note that this program is not funded, so they would have to pay for shipping charges, which are minimal.

North Country K-9 brings dogs and friends together

by April Scheinuha
Reporter

Sniffing each other in greeting or practically bouncing off the walls, the pooches were more than a little happy to see their pals. They were participating in a dog obedience class offered by North Country K-9 Society, a new nonprofit organization.

The North Country K-9 Society was recently started by Thief River Falls resident Mary Dahl. Earlier this year, Dahl was looking for an obedience class in order to socialize her English springer spaniel. She didn't find any classes in Thief River Falls. In fact, she and "Abbey" had to travel 60 miles for the obedience class.

At that time, Dahl thought, "Thief River has a big dog population, and it's a shame that we don't have the resources for it."

Dahl sprung into action, and the first meeting of the North Country K-9 Society was held in May. More than 20 people have joined the group since that time.

You don't have to have a dog to join the group. "They may have the desire to learn more about dogs and not have the facility to hold a dog," said member Nancy Marmac.

Those who have dogs have found the organization to be a resource. Dahl said a member had problems housetraining a puppy and asked other group members for help.

"It's a good resource to get information," said Dahl.

And it's a place to share the happiness of owning a pooch. "It's all a time for sharing the joys of having a pet and problems of having a pet," said Marmac.

Besides being beneficial to the humans, the group is also rewarding for the dogs. Marmac noted that her dog "Moe" used to be shy, but "Moe" has gotten more social after attending obedience classes.

Marmac and her two dogs will probably be at a number of upcoming events hosted by the organization. One event is a backpacking trip, which will enable participants to earn backpack certificates with their pooches this fall. Group members are still arranging a time to gather for that event. The event would be held at Itasca State Park.

In addition, the group is sponsoring Geri Thompson, an all-breed

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As part of the North Country K-9 Society's dog obedience class, "Jake" listens to Mo Opsahl and practices sitting and staying in one place. The organization, which started earliar this yoar, will be holding dog obedionce classes year-round.

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

McIntosh extension office to remain open

McIntosh - In the wake of the University of Minnesota's $2.3 million decline in funding for 2004, and the subsequent statewide revisions to extension education programs, the county office in McIntosh will remain open.

The Polk County Board of Commissioners has committed financial support to keeping an office open in Polk County. According to Commissioner Warren Affeldt of rural Fosston, the county will pay between $150,000 and $163,000 toward that end. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, September 16, 2003*

Greater GF Symphony to open 95th concert season

The Greater Grand Forks, N.D., Symphony Orchestra will celebrate the opening of its 95th season with "Grand Romances," a concert brimming with songs and arias from light opera and musical theater. The concert will be held Saturday, Oct. 4 at the Empire Arts Center in Grand Forks, N.D., at 7:30 p.m.

Job Christenson, Anne Christopherson, Royce Blackum and Louise Pinkerton join the symphony to bring enchantment to the stage with music from "Phantom of the Opera," Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess," Bizet's "Toreador Song," and more.

For ticket information, contact (701) 777-4090.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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The fall weather means good-smelling treats coming out of the kitchen again.

Something simple you can prepare ahead of that fancy meal:

COOKIE DESSERT
1-1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter
3/4 sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 package cooked chocolate pudding and pie filling (not instant)
Whipped cream

Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Cream butter and sugar well and blend in egg and vanilla. Add dry ingredients and mix well.

Divide batter into 4 parts, then spread each in 4 eight-inch round layer cake pans or pie pans which have been well greased and lined with waxed paper on bottom.

Bake at 375 degrees for 8-10 minutes until light golden brown. Cool 5 minutes, then remove from pans.

Prepare pudding mix as directed on package. Cool thoroughly.

To serve, place a baked layer on serving plate. Top with 1/3 of cooled pudding, then place another layer, and continue on with pudding and layers, ending with layer. Chill at least 4 hours. Top with a layer of sweetened whipped cream before serving.

A tasty blend of orange and chocolate makes for good snacking:

CHOCOLATE REFRESHERS
1-1/4 cups flour
3/4 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1-1/4 cups dates, cut in pieces
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup butter
1 cup semi sweet chocolate morsels
2 unbeaten eggs
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup milk
1 cup walnuts, chopped

Sift flour, soda and salt.

In large saucepan, combine dates, brown sugar, water and butter. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until dates soften. Remove from heat.

Stir in chocolate morsels, then blend in eggs, mixing well.

Add dry ingredients alternately with orange juice and milk, blending thoroughly after each addition. Stir in walnuts.

Spread batter in well-greased 10x15 inch jelly roll pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Cool and frost with Orange Glaze (below).

Orange Glaze:
1-1/2 cups powdered sugar
2 tablespoons soft butter
1-2 teaspoons grated orange rind.
2-3 tablespoons cream

Combine powdered sugar, butter and orange rind. Add cream until of spreading consistency. Spread on cool bars.

Bars that you can whip up in a hurry for company - leave raisins whole if you want - they're good either way:

KOFFEE KLATCH BARS
1 cup raisins, chopped
2/3 cup strong coffee
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1-1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening
2 eggs

Combine raisins, coffee and cinnamon. Mix flour, soda and salt and set aside. Add sugar to shortening, creaming well. Blend in eggs, one at a time, beating after each.

Stir in dry ingredients, then the coffee mixture. Blend thoroughly.

Place in well-greased 10x15 inch jelly roll pan or 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-35 minutes. Frost warm with Coffee Glaze (below).

Coffee Glaze:
1 tablespoon soft butter
1-1/2 cups powdered sugar
2-3 tablespoons strong coffee

Blend butter and sugar and add coffee until of spreading consistency.

Grab some of those end-of-the-season peaches, buy frozen or use canned - this is a dessert you'll enjoy all year 'round:

PEACH PUDDING CAKE
Fruit Layer:
2-1/2 cups peach slices, fresh, frozen or canned
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon flour
1 tablespoon butter
Topping:
2 tablespoons butter
1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 slightly beaten egg
3/4 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder

To make fruit layer, place peaches in buttered 9 inch pie pan. Sprinkle with lemon juice. Combine 1/4 cup sugar, cinnamon, 1 tablespoon flour and sprinkle over peaches. Dot with 1 tablespoon butter.

For topping, cream 2 tablespoons butter and brown sugar. Blend in slightly beaten egg.

Mix 3/4 cup flour and baking powder. Add to batter, blending well. Spread over peaches.

Bake at 375 degrees for 20-25 minutes until golden brown. Serve hot with Foamy Caramel Sauce (below) and/or whipped cream.

Foamy Caramel Sauce
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 egg, separated
1/4 cup cream

Cream butter with brown sugar. Beat egg yolk until thick and lemon colored and add cream. Combine both mixtures in top of double boiler over boiling water. Cook until mixture coats spoon, about 5 minutes.

Beat egg white stiff and fold into cooked mixture. Fold together again just before serving, if necessary.

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DEATH NOTICES

Wilbert "Willie" Jablinske, 91

Thief River Falls - Wilbert "Willie" Jablinske, 91, died on Tuesday, September 16, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 19 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Esther Sundbom, 88

Bagley - Esther Sundbom, 88, died on September 16, 2003 at the Greensview Health Care Center in Bagley.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 20 at the Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley with the Rev. John Omans and the Rev. Mardy Schermerhorn officiating. Interment will be at the Bagley City Cemetery.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Berneice Frey, 79

Platte, S.D. - Berneice Frey, 79, died on Wednesday, September 17, 2003 at her daughter's home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 22 at Bethany Lutheran Church in rural West Union, Iowa, with the Rev. George Davis and Joel Davis officiating. Interment will be in West Union Cemetery in West Union, Iowa.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, September 21 at the Burnham Wood Funeral Home in West Union, Iowa, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 24 at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Platte, S.D.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Alice Hanson, 87

Thief River Falls - Alice Hanson, 87, died on Thursday, September 18, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Tilman "Tiny" Peterson, 95

Thief River Falls - Tilman "Tiny" Peterson, 95, died on Thursday, September 18, 2003 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 20, 2003 (today) at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with the Rev. Dennis Raymond officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Adoption meeting set for October 2

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For more information or to register, call Carly or Vicki at (218) 236-1494.

G/MR School addresses death of student

Greenbush-Middle River School's crisis management team is dealing with student and staff grief and concerns following the death of 16-year-old Jayme Munter of Middle River. According to the Marshall County Sheriff's Department, Munter died Monday, Sept. 15, at his home from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Eldon Sparby, principal at Greenbush-Middle River High School, said the crisis team met Monday night. Parents and staff were notified, and the crisis team began following procedures to help students and staff deal with grief. He added that school is running as usual, however, staff and students would be permitted to take the time they needed to attend the funeral.

Notification to parents and staff included encouragment to reach out to trained staff, counselors and clergy for assistance.

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Lunch: Prepared by Lillian Rux

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Living and Dying in Your Faith: Identify moral, ethical, and personal issues associated with death and dying and teachings of your faith about issues of dying and grieving. Pastor John Wollenzein, Father Tim McGee, Kathy Dahl-Hospice

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Also thanks to Johnson-Green funeral home, the pallbearers and to Ekelund ladies for serving dinner.

May God bless you all!

The family of Bonnie Johnsrud

You're Invited to a Baby Shower for Brooke Lillian Fredrickson (baby daughter of Ken & Rachel Fredrickson) on Saturday October 4th 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Thief Lake-Middle River, Minnesota

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While touring the property of Red Lake Falls resident Robert Fillion, Mayor Allen Ducharme (from left), State Sen. LeRoy Stumpf and U.S. Rep. Collin Peterson discuss the impact of "slumpage" in Red Lake Falls.

Senator to visit many MN schools

As part of a state-wide tour of schools State Senator Steve Kelley (DFL-Hopkins) will visit schools in Thief River Falls. Kelley is majority whip.

Sen. Kelley is planning a two-month "commitment to classrooms" education tour that includes school and classroom visits as well as public meetings in schools across Minnesota. He began his tour in Senate District 44 - St. Louis Park, Hopkins and Golden Valley on Sept. 16.

Between September and December, Sen. Kelley will visit school districts in Austin, Red Wing, Willmar, Alexandria, Rochester, La Crescent, Grand Rapids, Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Louis Park, Golden Valley, Columbia Heights, Hastings, Anoka-Hennepin, North St. Paul, Hibbing, Thief River Falls, Rochester, Mankato, St. Paul and Hopkins. Area legislators will join Sen. Kelley in their respective districts.

"I want to see the effects of the 2003 Legislature's actions and what students and teachers are doing in classrooms around the state," Sen. Kelley said. "What better way to decide our next steps for reform than by visiting classrooms and talking with teachers and students about what's needed and what will work best?"

While visiting Minnesota schools, Sen. Kelley will meet with administrators, parents and teachers to listen to ideas, concerns and challenges they may have regarding all educational issues.

"I look forward to hearing what parents, teachers and students have to say about the challenges facing local schools," he said. "They have firsthand knowledge of what we have to do to improve the quality of education."

Specific details at each school site will be released as information is finalized. For further information, contact Sen. Kelley's office at 651-297-8065, or via e-mail at: kelley.la@senate.mn.

Applications being accepted for cultural workshop

Applications are now being accepted for the Northwest Minnesota Foundation's (NMF) Cultural Competency Workshop to be held Nov. 13-14 at Northland Inn in Crookston. Registration for residents in NMF's 12-county service area is $25 and includes meals, accommodations at Northland Inn and materials.

This two-day workshop has been designed specifically for the northwest Minnesota population. The workshop offers participants an opportunity to understand how individual attitudes and behaviors influence a community or an organization's cultural environment, to identify personal barriers to valuing and managing diversity and to explore methods for eliminating community and organizational cultural barriers. The session begins at 4:30 p.m. Nov. 13 and concludes at 4:30 p.m. Nov. 14.

The presenter is Okokon Udo, Ph.D., who is recognized as an international presenter for cultural competence. (Cultural competence is defined as the ability to effectively respond to the challenges posed by changing cultural diversity within an organization or a community.)

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Vern Halter, who completed his 16th Iditarod Sled Dog Race in Alaska last March, will visit with students at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls on Monday, Sept. 22.

Fall garden workshop in Roseau October 4

A fall garden workshop sponsored by the 13th District Horticultural Society will be in Roseau on Oct. 4 at the Messiah Lutheran Church. The guest speaker is Becky Livermore, who is known as "Becky Bloomer." She is a master gardener from Bemidji, who appears on PBS television with garden talks at 10:25 a.m. on Thursday, and 6:55 a.m. on Fridays.

In Roseau, Livermore will present a slide show presentation on garden decorations, and the use of accent pieces in your garden. Her presentation will be at 1 p.m. She will be followed by K.C. Douglas on "herbal teas." Douglas is from the Roseau area. She is an avid grower of herbs, and uses them in a variety of ways. She also has her own soap making business, which utilizes herbs.

Registration for the fall garden workshop begins at 10:30 a.m. This year's event will include a photo contest, country store, awards presentation, district business meeting and election of officers. A noon lunch will be served at a cost of $6 per participant.

The day will close with a silver tea served at 3 p.m. in honor of the 50th anniversary of NuChur garden club, the host garden club.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

The country store. The country store will include items donated by garden club members, including garden products, produce, and accessories.

Photo contest. The theme of the photo contest is "Seasons to Harvest." Categories are winter, spring, summer and fall. Photos can be 3-inches by 5-inches, to 8-inches by 10-inches, and should be mounted on white tagboard. Photos may include scenes from yards, individual flowers or plants, trees, vines, wildlife, or landscaping with antiques. Photos may be entered as individual entries or in groups.

Registration Information. Please pre-register for the day, so cooks can get a meal number. For information or to register, contact LeeAnn Haugen at 218-463-1733, or write to: 29392 380th Avenue, Roseau, MN 56751, or glhaugen@wiktel.com

Rep. Penas to speak in Middle River Sept. 26

The Middle River Senior Citizens are hosting State Rep. Maxine Penas on Friday, Sept. 26 at 12 p.m. at the Middle River Community Center. A noon meal will be served, and all seniors are welcome to attend.

Penas will be address legislative matters of interest to seniors. It will also be a time for seniors to talk about what is on their minds in advance of the next legislative session.

Iditarod musher to visit students at Challenger

Iditarod Musher Vern Halter will share highlights of this year's Iditarod Sled Dog Race with students at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 22. This is one of his stops on a nine-day Dream A Dream Tour of Schools sponsored by Wells Fargo.

This past March, Halter completed his 16th Iditarod Sled Dog Race in Alaska, an Iditarod he counts among his "toughest ever." For his career, Halter has seven top-10 finishes in the Iditarod. With the help of a couple of his dogs, Halter's presentation describes his experiences preparing for and racing in the Iditarod, shares a video about the race and explains some of the equipment he uses.

Since Halter's first Iditarod in 1983, his dream has been to win the "World's Most Grueling Race," and his message to children everywhere is to dream the dream, get an education, and work hard to achieve goals. "Vern's presentation really captures the excitement of the Iditarod," said Lenae Iverson, community banking president of Wells Fargo in Thief River Falls.

Four have charges pending for possessing meth

Four individuals have charges pending for the possession of methamphetamine after an undercover investigation by the Northwest Drug Task Force.

Paul Hager, 45, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for possession of meth in the second degree. Amber Stengrim, 25, Thief River Falls; Shane Fladhammer, 27, Fosston; and Curtis Campbell, 39, Thief River Falls, have charges pending for the possession of meth in the fifth degree.

A total of 10 grams of suspected meth were allegedly found to be in their possession after an undercover operation Monday.

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Five TRF swimmers win individual races...

Prowlers' balance beats Rams

Five different Prowlers won individual races Tuesday as Thief River Falls beat host Roseau 94-70 in girls high school swimming.

First place times for the Lacy Wallace/Dawn Couette-coached Prowlers were turned in by Katie Pribula, 200-yard freestyle; Cami Hendrickson, 100 butterfly; Allyson Helling, 100 freestyle; April Peterson, 100 backstroke; and Casey Engelstad, 100 breaststroke.

Thief River Falls also won the 200 medley and 200 freestyle relay races with a foursome that included Hendrickson, Helling, Peterson and Jenna Dillon. With the victory in hand, the Prowlers bowed out of the meet-ending 400 freestyle relay – where they swam as exhibition entries.

Anneliesse Nelson was a double-event winner for the Rams in the 200 individual medley and 500 freestyle.

The win evened the Prowlers' dual record at 2-2.

Thief River Falls out-scored Roseau 106-39 in the junior varsity portion of the meet.

TRF 94, Roseau 70

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Allyson Helling, Cami Hendrickson, Jonna Dillon), 2:03.60; 2. TRF (Kendra Mooney, Casey Engelstad, Corli Cote, Katie Pribula), 2:15.81; 3. Roseau (Sara Kruger, Kari Nelson, Brittney Messelt, Brooke Boroos), 2:18.00.

200 freestyle - 1. Katie Pribula, TRF, 2:17.07; 2. Danielle Sorvig, TRF, 2:21.26; 3. Laura Glassmann, Roseau, 2:25.14; 4. Sarah Kruger, Roseau, 2:36.63.

200 I.M. - 1. Anneliesse Nelson, Roseau, 2:26.26; 2. Allyson Helling, TRF, 2:27.87; 3. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 2:35.72; 4. Kendra Mooney, TRF, 2:42.89; 5. Kristen Johnson, Roseau, 2:55.33.

50 freestyle - 1. Jessica Voll, Roseau, 26.64; 2. April Peterson, TRF, 27.64; 3. Kari Nelson, Roseau, 29.00; 4. Trista Curry, TRF, 29.87; 5. Stephanie Liden, TRF, 31.37.

100 butterfly - 1. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 1:12.89; 2. Corli Cote, TRF, 1:17.37; 3. Alyssa Stynsberg, Roseau, 1:17.79; 4. Sarah Kruger, Roseau, 1:21.61; 5. Trista Curry, TRF, 1:22.89.

100 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 58.00; 2. Jessica Voll, Roseau, 59.35; 3. Jonna Dillon, TRF, 1:03.14; 4. Danielle Sorvig, TRF, 1:00.03; 5. Brooke Boroos, Roseau, 1:07.46.

500 freestyle - 1. Anneliesse Nelson, Roseau, 6:02.16; 2. Katie Pribula, TRF, 6:11.21; 3. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 6:24.00; 4. Kristan Johnson, Roseau, 6:44.88.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Cami Hendrickson, Jonna Dillon, April Peterson, Allyson Helling), 1:48.64; 2. Roseau (Anneliesse Nelson, Laura Glassmann, Kari Nelson, Brittney Messelt), 1:57.65; 3. TRF (Danielle Sorvig, Corli Cota, Kendra Mooney, Ashley Meunier), 2:01.90.

100 backstroke - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 1:06.99; 2. Laura Glassmann, Roseau, 1:13.74; 3. Kendra Mooney, TRF, 1:14.55; 4. Brittney Messelt, Roseau, 1:20.12; 5. Bethany Bates, TRF, 1:22.50.

100 breaststroke - 1. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:20.31; 2. Kari Nelson, Roseau, 1:20.05; 3. Alyssa Stynsberg, Roseau, 1:22.85; 4. Hannah Pearson, Roseau, 1:23.82; 5. Jennifer Holand, TRF, 1:30.07.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Roseau (Erin Foley, Kristen Johnson, Sarah Kruger, Alyssa Stynsberg), 4:44.36.

TRF JV Places

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Stephanie Liden, Jennifer Holand, Trista Curry, Janessa Hanson), 2:29.88; 3. TRF (Katie Aandal, Kailey Bakken, Corissa Kruse, Jami Lee), 2:41.80.

200 freestyle - 1. Jonna Dillon, 2:32.78; 2. Bethany Bates, 2:34.53; 3. Amanda Noreen, 2:36.47.

100 I.M. - 2. Kailey Bakken, 1:25.95; 3. Corissa Kruse, 1:26.49; 4. Danielle Meunier, 1:29.33.

50 freestyle - 2. Janessa Hansen, 32.25; 3. Jami Lee, 34.57; 4. Hannah Waswick, 37.03.

100 butterfly - 1. Casey Engelstad, 1:15.70; 2. Corissa Kruse, 1:29.94; 3. Jennifer Holand, 1:29.95.

100 freestyle - 1. Jodie Roy, 1:12.12; 3. Jessica Hutchinson, 1:22.68.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Casey Engelstad, Jennifer Holand, Danielle Meunier, Bethany Bates), 2:15.54; 2. TRF (Jodie Roy, Amanda Noreen, Kailey Bakken, Jessica Hutchinson), 2:18.00.

100 backstroke - 1. Stephanie Liden, 1:21.50; 2. Danielle Meunier, 1:23.87; 4. Jami Lee, 1:33.25.

100 breaststroke - 1. Amanda Noreen, 1:32.29; 5. Katie Aandal, 1:47.53.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Jamie Lee, Jodie Roy, Janessa Hansen, Amanda Noreen), 5:07.63; 2. TRF (Jessica Hutchinson, Corissa Kruse, Hannah Waswick, Katie Aandal), 5:10.84.

Matt Myers is playing in SMS offensive line

Matt Myers of Thief River Falls is listed No. 2 on the depth chart at right offensive tackle for the Southwest Missouri State University football team.

At 6-8, 350 pounds, Myers is the tallest player and just a few pounds away from being the heaviest player on the 90-man SMS roster. He is a Lincoln High School graduate who earned National Junior College Athletic Association Division III All-America honors during a two-year stint at Northland Community and Technical College before transferring to the NCAA Division 1-AA school in Springfield, Mo.

The Bears opened the 2003 season with a 48-0 win over East Central (Okla.) then fell to nationally-ranked Oklahoma State 42-3 last week. They play at Southeast Missouri State today (Saturday).

Myers is one of 26 transfer students on this year's SMS squad. The Bears, after a 4-7 finish in 2002, were picked to finish seventh in the preseason Gateway Conference poll. Western Illinois was tabbed the favorite in the eight-team league that also includes Western Kentucky, Youngstown State, Northern Iowa, Illinois State, Southern Illinois and Indiana State.

Mustangs' rally results in a 3-2 win vs. EGFSH

Red Lake County Central beat East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 3-2 Tuesday in come-from-behind fashion to climb above .500 in high school volleyball.

The Eagles jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the match played at Plummer before the Mustangs rallied for a 20-25, 18-25, 25-15, 25-13, 15-11.

"They (Eagles) came ready to play," noted Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "They were scrappy, and we started out slow."

Things began to go the Mustangs' way when Maureen Munt opened Game 3 with five straight service points.

"We just started to pick it up," said Bray. "We got our offense going. They were doing a good job blocking early, and we just had to find a way to go around them."

The win put the Mustangs at 5-4 heading into a Thursday match against Marshall County Central..

Scoring

■ Kills - (RLCC) Megan Gunderson 19, Tanya Molby 13, Courtney Halvorson 12; (EGFSH) Margie Blackmun 16, Katie MacLeod 5, Meagan Kaiser 5.

■ Assists - (RLCC) Maureen Munt 34; (EGFSH) Heather Johnson 27, Jenny Anderson 22.

■ Aces - (RLCC) Maureen Munt 3, Tanya Molby 2, Chelsey Paradis ; (EGFSH) Margie Blackmun 3, Heather Johnson 2

Keith Anderson signs for a third pro season

■ TRF skater with Florida in ECHL

Thief River Falls native Keith Anderson has signed a contract to play a third season of professional hockey with the Florida Everblades in the ECHL.

A 6-2, 185-pound forward, Anderson is a Lincoln High School graduate who went on to play four years at St. Cloud State University before turning pro. The Everblades open training camp Oct. 6. They begin a brief preseason schedule Oct. 11 and open the regular season Oct. 17 against the Augusta (Ga.) Lynx.

The National Hockey League Carolina Hurricanes are the parent club of the Everblades, who are based in Fort Myers.

Players in the ECHL are members of the Professional Hockey Players Association, and supposedly, the PHPA is on strike. However, the labor dispute hasn't stopped Anderson and others from signing contracts for the 2003-04 season.

The ECHL is a 31-team operation stretching across the entire country featuring a two-conference, four-division format.

Florida is in the Eastern Conference Southern Division, along with Augusta, Charlotte, Columbia, Florence, Greensboro, Greenville, Gwinnett, Roanoke and South Carolina.

The Eastern Conference Northern Division includes Atlantic City, Cincinnati, Dayton, Johnstown, Peoria, Reading, Toledo, Trenton and Wheeling.

In the Western Conference, the Eastern Division has Columbus, Louisiana, Mississippi, Pensacola and Texas.

Western Conference Western Division is made up of Alaska, Bakersfield, Fresno, Idaho, Las Vegas, Long Beach and San Diego.

Deer hunters group will meet Sept. 25 at Eagles

Monthly meeting for the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will be held Thursday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles.

There will be a discussion on the St. Hilarie Round-Up, the youth picnic and trail-seeding efforts.

Everyone is welcome. Door prizes will be awarded.

Central Lakes is a 3-1 winner over Northland

Central Lakes let a first game lead get away, but the Raiders didn't make that mistake again Wednesday while beating Northland 3-1 in Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball at Brainerd.

The Raiders won 28-30, 30-20, 30-26, 30-23. They lost a 28-25 Game 1 lead, but also rallied from a 17-10 Game 3 deficit to push their Northern Division-leading record to 3-0. The Pioneers fell to 1-3.

"We gave it a nice effort in the first game," reported Northland coach Mike Zachow. "We hoped that by winning the first one, it would get Central Lakes down, and we'd have a chance to win the match. But it didn't happen."

The Pioneers fell to 4-7 overall; the Raiders improved to 6-1.

"We tried some different things, and at times it went pretty well,"

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TRF runners cover half season

An appearance at the Detroit Lakes Rotary Invitational Tuesday put Thief River Falls at the halfway point of its 2003 high school cross country schedule.

The Prowlers ran earlier races at Moorhead, Wadena-Deer Creek, Roseau and Warroad. Thief River Falls will run at Fergus Falls Thursday, Sept. 25, host the Prowler Invitational Monday, Sept. 29, then finish with meets at Grand Forks Oct. 2; Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal Oct. 9; and Bemidji Oct. 14.

Led by seventh place Jeremy Sich, the Thief River Falls boys finished sixth in a nine-team Detroit Lakes field.

The young Thief River Falls girls squad skipped the varsity race and ran junior varsity, where they won a team title.

"The boys varsity team really impressed me," said Thief River Falls coach Cortney Christensen. "Jeremy ran very hard and very well. Tanner Harlow (18th) also ran an impressive race."

Chelsea Sorteberg (fourth), Kirsten Melvie (eighth) and Sara Sisler (tenth) were all top-ten finishers for the Thief River Falls girls.

"I was impressed by all of our girls," said Christensen. "This was a great effort. The girls ran very well as a team. They pushed and challenged each other."

Thief River Falls also had runners in the boys junior high race.

Christensen said the Prowlers ran well on a difficult course. "The boys varsity times were similar to the times of our last meet, which is great, because Detroit Lakes' course is much tougher than Warroad's," she explained. "It's a challenging course with many hills. All of the teams went into their races dreading the hills, and came out feeling good about the results. The teams ran the course very hard and stood up well to its challenges."

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Detroit Lakes 75, West Fargo 95, Fergus Falls 113, Frazee 129, Staples-Motley 135, Thief River Falls 136, Pelican Rapids 152, Fargo Shanley 102, Lisbon 100.

■ Individual winner - Tylar Bjarhus, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, 17.10.

■ TRF places - 7. Jeremy Sich, 18.42; 18. Tanner Harlow, 10.32; 22. Evan Jones, 10.43; 41. Jesse Sich, 21.16; 51. Adam Sisler, 22.58.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Fergus Falls 51, Fargo South 76, Fargo North 97, Detroit Lakes 101, Pelican Rapids 101, West Fargo 119, Staples-Motley 164, Lisbon 235.

■ Individual winner - Kondra Lystad, Fargo South, 15.31.

■ TRF places - no entries.

Junior Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - 1. Thief River Falls 52.

■ Individual winner - Jon Hensel, Frazee, 16.34.

■ TRF places - 4. Chelsea Sorteberg, 19.29; 8. Kristen Melvie, 20.10; 10. Sara Sisler, 20.32; 13. Jade Klien, 20.40; 17. Toni Sorteberg, 21.42.

Junior High Boys

■ Team totals - 1. Fargo Shanley 32, 6. TRF 311.

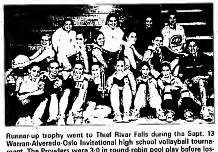
■ Individual winner - Ruairi Moynihan, Fergus Falls, 9.02.

■ TRF places - 34. Tony Hoard, 11.08; 46. Dyan Johnson, 11.43; 71. Wes Pederson, 13.08; Brett Hanson, 13.52; 81. Steven Bates, 14.04; 82. Austin Bauer, 14.06.

Rainy River 8, Fergus Falls 58, Northland 24; Mesabi Range 25, Minnesota West 0. Ridgewater 37, Itasca 0, Rochester 28, Vermilion 12.

Schedule

■ Saturday, Sept. 20 - Vermilion at Ridgewater; Hibbing at Rochester; Itasca at Fergus Falls; Mesabi Range at Central Lakes, Northland at Minnesota West.



Runner-up trophy went to Thief River Falls during the Sept. 13 Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational high school volleyball tournament. The Prowlers were 3-0 in round-robin pool play before losing to the host Ponies in the trophy round championship match. Members of the team include, front row from left, Jesmyn Berth, Holly Peterson, Jamie Dahlen, Ashley Morkrid, Kayle Harris, Kristen Vanek, Ann Merben; second row, Keri Johnson, Kristi Joppru, Shara Guidry, Kindra Trontvet, Jessica Gustafson, head coach Tammy Sperby; back row, student managers Lyndsey Engelstad, Ashley Langevin and Amanda Timm, assistant coach Lynette Derouin. (Submitted photo).

NCTC plays last time against South squad

Northland will complete its tour through the Minnesota Community College Conference Southern Division today (Saturday) with a noon football game against Minnesota West at Worthington.

The Pioneers beat Rochester 20-7 to start the 2003 season, but are coming off back-to-back losses to Ridgewater 35-12 and Fergus Falls 58-24. They will draw a bye next week before hosting Itasca in an Oct. 4 homecoming contest that kicks off five straight Northern Division games to complete the regular season schedule.

In the MCCC standings, teams earn one point for a win against an opponent from the other division, and pick up two points for a victory over a divisional foe. Top two finishers in each division advance to the state playoff semifinals.

Northern Division

	div.	all	pts
Mesabi Range	0-0	2-0	2
Vermilion	0-0	1-1	1
Hibbing	0-0	1-1	1
Northland	0-0	1-2	1
Itasca	0-0	0-3	0
Rainy River	0-0	0-3	0

Southern Division

	div.	all	pts
Minnesota West	0-0	2-1	2
Central Lakes	0-0	2-1	2
Fergus Falls	0-0	2-1	2
Ridgewater	0-0	2-2	2
Rochester	0-0	2-1	2

Results

■ Saturday, Sept. 13 - Central Lakes 26, Rainy River 8; Fergus Falls 58, Northland 24; Mesabi Range 25, Minnesota West 0; Ridgewater 37, Itasca 0; Rochester 28, Vermilion 12.

Schedule

■ Saturday, Sept. 20 - Vermilion at Ridgewater; Hibbing at Rochester; Itasca at Fergus Falls; Mesabi Range at Central Lakes; Northland at Minnesota West.

MCCC Players of the Week

■ Northern Division - (offense) Adell Hawks, running back, Rainy River; (defense) Jamar White, linebacker, Mesabi Range.

■ Southern Division - (offense) Kurtis Eldon, quarterback, Fergus Falls; (defense) Brad Roschan, linebacker, Rochester.

Golf dates are changed

A schedule change for the Northland Community and Technical College golf team moved the Sept. 14-15 Central Lakes Invitational back a week – to Sunday and Monday, Sept. 21-22.

The Tom Williams-coached Pioneers will also golf Tuesday in Hibbing.

B/G-MR volleyball team beats Warroad 3-0...

Gators' record now 4-2

A model of efficiency, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River swept Warroad 25-16, 25-22, 25-10 Tuesday in high school volleyball.

"We came out ready, and played solid," reported Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adrian. "It was a good team effort."

The Gators' 4-2 record includes back-to-back season-opening wins over Tri-County and Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke; consecutive losses at the hands of Roseau and Lake of the Woods; followed by wins over Marshall County Central and Warroad.

Scoring

■ Kills - (B/G-MR) Kierah Kimbrough 14, Jody Schmalz 3; (Warroad) Chelsie Christofferson 6, Jana Heppner 5.

■ Assists - (B/G-MR) Sora Gaukerud 14, Ashley Walton 7; (Warroad) Jana Heppner 12.

■ Aces - (B/G-MR) Kierah Kimbrough 3; (Warroad) Dawna Storey 4.

Prowlers will have a busy week of tennis

Thursday's wet weather will turn next week's Thief River Falls girls high school tennis schedule from busy to busier.

The Prowlers' Thursday dual at Bemidji was moved to Monday, joining a week that already included three quadrangulars – Tuesday at Crookston, Thursday in Thief River Falls and Saturday at Alexandria.

Crookston, Thief River Falls, Moorhead and East Grand Forks will make up the annual Northwest Quad Tuesday. East Grand Forks, Roseau and Park Rapids Area will join the Prowlers for the Thief River Falls Quad. Bemidji, Thief River Falls and Detroit Lakes will be at Alexandria.

The Prowlers carry a 2-6 record after being swept in double-duals at Crookston (Sept. 8) and at Fergus Falls (Sept. 13).

"Although the team scores may not reflect it, I still feel that our girls are improving every week," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad after the Prowlers lost to West Central Area 6-1 and Fergus Falls 7-0 last Saturday. "We knew from the outset of the season that our youth and inexperience would show at times."

Hanestad still likes the Prowlers' potential. "I feel like our doubles teams are very close to breaking through," he said. "We need to make some small adjustments and learn some new formations that will help us neutralize our opponents' strengths. We will also continue to juggle our singles line-up to find some winning combinations."

TRF volleyball teams to meet Wednesday night

Team captains must attend an organization meeting planned Wednesday, Sept. 24, for the 2003-04 Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department Monday and Wednesday co-rec volleyball programs.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the city hall council chamber.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 20

■ Volleyball - LHS Northern Lights Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Football - NCTC at Minnesota West, noon

Sunday, Sept. 21

■ Golf - NCTC at Central Lakes

Monday, Sept. 22

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Bemidji, 7 p.m.

■ Golf - NCTC at Central Lakes

Tuesday, Sept. 23

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Crookston Northwest Quad, 10 a.m.

■ Golf - NCTC at Hibbing, noon

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Crookston, 5:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS vs Moorhead (A-B-C), 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 24

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Canadian Mennonite University, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 25

■ Tennis - LHS girls Prowler Quad, 10 a.m.

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Fergus Falls Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (A-B-C), 5:15 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 26

■ Football - LHS vs Duluth Denfeld, 6 p.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs Hibbing, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 27

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes Quad, 10 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Fosston Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs Rainy River, noon

Red Lake Co. Central is 3-0 winner against Marshall Co. Central

In a match-up of counties, Red Lake County Central came out on top of Marshall County Central 3-0 Thursday in high school volleyball at Newfolden.

The Mustangs of Oklee/Plummer held off an early challenge by the Nordics to win 25-22, 25-13, 25-14.

It was the third straight win for 6-4 Red Lake County Central. Marshall County Central remains winless at 0-7.

"We played well the first game," noted Marshall County Central coach Missy Foslien, "but then it was the confidence thing, again."

Scoring

■ Kills - (MCC) Jordan Holthusen 5; (RLCC) Megan Gunderson 9, Ashley Koralewski 0, Tiffanie Maiwitz 7.

■ Assists - (MCC) Shantel Magner 0; (RLCC) Maureen Munt 22.

■ Aces - (MCC) Alycia Dahl 1; (RLCC) Megan Gunderson 3, Chelsey Paradis 2.

Wolverines volleyball team falls to Warroad

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke point production dwindled as the match wore on Thursday in a 25-17, 25-13, 25-12 high school volleyball loss at Warroad.

The loss dropped the Wolverines to 1-6 for the year.

Scoring

■ Kills - (G/G-G) Ashley Stavnes 7, Stephanie Olson 4; (Warroad) Angie Thunder 13, Megan Kroeze 12, Chelsey Christofferson 0.

■ Assists - (G/G-G) Jana Haugen 11; (Warroad) Janna Heppner 29.

■ Aces - (G/G-G) Ashley Stavnes 1, Susan Satre 1; (Warroad) Megan Kroeze 5, Alicia Lindquist 3.

DNR Take-A-Kid Hunting Weekend is opportunity for outdoor introduction

Introductory experiences are important first steps for young people learning life skills, and the Sept. 20-21 Take-A-Kid Hunting Weekend is intended to give young people an introductory experience in hunting, according to Ryan Bronson, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources hunter recruitment coordinator.

Under state law, adults who take a youngster under the age of 16 small-game hunting anywhere in the state of Minnesota are not required to purchase a hunting license during the special Take-A-Kid Hunting Weekend.

"Surveys and research indicate that many kids want to try hunting, but they need someone to take them," Bronson said. "For parents who might not be serious hunters themselves, or for adults whom only hunt big game, this gives them an opportunity to take a kid out in the field."

Minnesota has millions of acres of federal, state, and local public land that are open to hunting. Generally, state wildlife management areas and state forests are open to public hunting, as well as some scientific and natural areas. Federally owned national forests and waterfowl production areas, and portions of most refuges are open to hunting as well.

Many landowners are willing to allow hunters onto their land if the hunters seek permission first. Landowners who grant hunters to access their land for no charge do not assume liability or responsibility for injuries to persons or property.

Tips for taking young people hunting emphasize safety; even if the child is not ready to hunt, have the child accompany you and explain the hows and whys of the hunting experience; make sure the young person is comfortable, well-rested, fed and hydrated; remember that competition is best left on the athletic field - success should be measured by the enjoyment of the hunt and not in the number of game in the bag;follow the hunt with a game dinner because completing the cycle is important for kids.

Resident youth under the age of 16 are never required to purchase a small game license, but youth over the age of 12 are required to have a Firearms Safety Training Certificate. Youth under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent or designated guardian while hunting.

Central Lakes 3-1 winner

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noted Zachow. "Playing at their place is always tough, but the biggest thing for us right now is that we're letting other teams go on long service runs. It happened again at this one."

It was the only match of the week for the Pioneers, who will be idle until heading into Manitoba Wednesday to play Canadian Mennonite University.

Northland opens its home MCCC schedule with Sept. 26-27 weekend matches against Hibbing and Rainy River.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, Editor

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Salaries that boggle the mind

In complaining about what he was earning for his fight against Oscar de la Hoya, Shane Mosely said he wasn't complaining about what Hoya was getting. He had no problem with that. He was complaining about he was being paid for the fight.

I've always been irked by what sports figures are being paid. As far as I'm concerned their whining about stadiums, lack of public support and demands that they shouldn't have to sign autographs or make public appearances is in poor taste, especially because of what they're paid. I was flabbergasted by the salary of the New York Stock Exchange Chairman – $139.5 million!

I can't imagine. It's beyond my comprehension, even if it covers a period from now until 2007, or a 36-year career, which is unclear. In my opinion, what's added insult to injury is that in resigning, they gave him a $10 million severance package.

According to an AP story, "Critics, from investor advocates to politicians and traders, say the lavish pay undermines the credibility of the exchange, a not-for-profit institution that is owned by its members and also serves as a regulatory watchdog."

In the wake of all the scandals involving major corporations in the past few years, it shouldn't surprise anyone that the public might be a little hit concerned about any appearance of a conflict of interest or impropriety. On the other hand, any complaint is accompanied by the thought that this isn't what's really bothering us. It's really about jealousy and what we earn at our jobs.

In this day and age, we appear to have lost the conviction of morals that would tell us that such outrageous salaries are examples of greed. Instead, we're more likely to applaud the opportunistic determination, and guts it took to actually demand and get such a salary. I know what Homer Simpson – this generation's model of a modern man would say – Ooh, a job opening. I wonder where we can send our resumés?

Think twice about shopping Online

The following statistics might cause you to have second thoughts about shopping on the Internet. These statistics were printed in the Minnesota Newspaper Bulletin, but were gleaned from the IFCC 2002 Internet Fraud Report, and prepared by the National White Collar Crime Center and the FBI.

Online fraud cost Internet users $54 million last year, according to the Internet Fraud Complaint Center in Washington, D.C.

Here's the top 10 Internet fraud categories:

Online auction fraud 46.11%
average loss per complaint: $320
Non-delivery of goods or payment 31.3%
average loss per complaint: $176
Credit/debit card fraud 11.6%
average loss per complaint: $120
Investment fraud 1.5%
average loss per complaint: $570
Business fraud 1.3%
average loss per complaint: $220
Confidence fraud 1.1%
average loss per complaint: $1,000
Identity theft 1.0%
average loss per complaint: $2,000
Check fraud 5%
average loss per complaint: $1,100
Nigerian fraud letter 4%
average loss per complaint: $3,864
Communications fraud 1%
average loss per complaint: $174

There are at least a couple of lessons to be learned from this information: First, don't give out personal financial information out to anyone. Second, it is time to do your shopping with local, reputable businesses.

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Meet delayed cost of war, Legion tells Congress

Submitted by The American Legion

If Congress can meet the president's request for an additional $87 billion to fund the ongoing war in Iraq, then Congress also can raise an additional $1.8 billion next year, and a $3 billion increase the following year, to meet the health care needs of veterans from the war on terror and earlier periods of service. That is the position of John A. Brieden III, national commander of the 2.8 million-member American Legion, who testified before a joint session of House and Senate veterans' affairs committees.

"A grateful nation does not commit its own to battle, then retreat from its moral obligation to them," Brieden said. "The founders of The American Legion made it their civic duty to remind America of that fact. That's the reason they successfully fought, after World War I, for the creation of a federal agency to address the unique needs of veterans. Today, my American Legion family and I come before Congress bearing the torch of our founders. We want the Congress and the President of the United States to continue to 'provide for the common defence,' as the Constitution requires. And we want them to provide the just benefits that a grateful nation owes those who return from Iraq as well as others who served honorably in the United States armed forces. They earned it. There are good people in Congress, in both major political parties, who know we speak the truth. If the ever-present courage of our men and women in the armed forces exists also in Congress and the White House, then our nation will do the right thing for America's veterans."

Although Brieden's testimony focused on the 2005 fiscal year, The American Legion continues to fight, alongside other veterans service organizations, to close a $1.8 billion funding gap in the proposed Department of Veterans Affairs FY-2004 health care budget. A blueprint passed by the House in April called for $27.1 billion for the system, but in July, the House approved an appropriations bill that called for $25.3 billion. The Senate Appropriations Committee did not exactly come to the rescue. The panel voted to make up $1.5 billion of the shortfall, but gave the White House control over most of the money, instead of sending it to veterans' health care.

There are telltale signs that the health care system that serves America's veterans needs more money. The American Legion's "I Am Not A Number" survey in May identified scores of the more than 200,000 veterans who must wait from six months to two years for their initial primary-care appointments at VA. Additionally, about 164,000 veterans in the lowest of VA's eight priority-treatment groups have been suspended from enrolling in the VA health care system because it lacks the resources to serve additional veterans. Recent news media accounts of service members from the war on terror failing to access the system in a timely manner were glaring indicators that VA health care, albeit of sound quality by a myriad of standards, is hard to access because of chronic under-funding. The latter includes a front-page report in the Aug. 12 edition of The Wall Street Journal.

The American Legion is fighting to switch the VA health care budget from discretionary funding, which Congress must approve each fiscal year, to mandatory funding, just like Social Security and Medicare, whereby federal dollars are allocated by a formula to meet the system's demands. The nation's largest veterans organization also wants to end the restriction that keeps veterans from using their Medicare benefits to pay for treatment at VA. yet another staple of the Legion's "GI Bill of Health" entails allowing funds derived from veterans who pay for their own VA health care, either by a third-party or by a premium-based plan, to supplement rather than to remain subtracted from federal funding.

Gospel concert to be presented at Roseau Church

Brad Smith and the Sandland Family will be presenting a gospel concert at the Roseau Community Church in Roseau on Sunday, September 28 beginning at 7 p.m.

Brad Smith is the lead singer for the gospel singing group The Impacts. He has twice been nominated for male vocalist of the year by the Music City News, "Gospel Voice". Brad has recently traveled and sung with the legendary Hovie Lister Statesmen Quartet.

The Sandland Family will also be singing at this special concert. They are formerly from the Grygla area. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club to meet Tuesday

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 23 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Club in Thief River Falls.

Dakota Clinic - TRF to hold open house

Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls is celebrating five years in their new clinic building by holding a community "Healthy Living" open house on Saturday, Sept. 27 from noon to 4 p.m. Everyone is invited; the event is free and includes lunch served all afternoon.

The event features activities for people of all ages, including:

- All afternoon, doctors and staff will conduct 30-minute Healthy Lifestyle sessions on topics such as birth control, breast cancer, mad cow disease, non-hormone treatments for menopause and hip and knee replacements and much more;
- A scavenger hunt for kids and a trivia contest;
- Pharmaceutical representatives will be on hand to discuss prescription savings programs for those on Medicare;
- Free iron/hemoglobin tests and blood pressure screenings;
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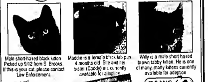

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FRIDAY

11:00 - 1:00 pm	**Blood Pressure Clinic, Senior Citizens Meal & Meeting**, Community Center
3:00	**Beer Garden**, Sportsmen's Shed *(Sportsmen)*
4:30	**Legion Auxiliary Supper**, American Legion Club *(M.R. Auxiliary)*
4:30	**BINGO**, American Legion *(American Legion)*
7:00	**BGMR vs. Fertile Football Game**, Middle River School
7:30	**"Something Fishy this Way Comes" Theater Performance**, Theater
9:00 - 1:00 am	**Saddle Tramp**, American Legion
9:00 - 1:00 am	**Poor Boys**, The Wheel

Gotta Get a Goose Fest Button

SATURDAY

8:00	**1st Annual Walk/Run** (proceeds benefit MR/TL LAH/BNP) Information Booth
9:00	**Lefse, Doughnut & Rommegrot Sale**, Davidson Bldg. (Jeanette Reierson)
9:00 - 11:00	**Blood Pressure Clinic Open House**, Ambulance Garage *(M.R. EMTs)*
9:00 - 6:00	**Craft & Flea Market**, Davidson Construction Building, Call 222-3501 to register
9:00 - 12:00	**Bake Sale**, Community Center *(United Lutheran Ladies)*
9:00 - 3:00	**Morning Coffee & Noon Meal**, Community Center *(Thief Lake Church)*
10:00	**Beer Garden**, Sportsmen's Shed *(Sportsmen)*
10:00	**Basketball Free Throw Shoot**, Sportsmen's Shed
10:00 - 4:00	**Prize Walk**, First National Bank *(Middle River Girl Scouts)*
10:30	**Rentertainment Kid Games**, Next to Post Office
11:00	**Bike Races**, First Lutheran Church *(Women of Today)*
11:00	12:30 **Festival Parade**, Register parade entries behind School at 11:00 am
After parade	**BINGO**, Ambulance Garage *(Middle River Community Theater)*
After parade	**RC Racing (Remote Control Car Racing) In Memory of Cody Brandon**, Main Street
After Parade	**"Fastest Human Being"**, (sign-up at Information Booth)
After Parade	**"3 on 3 Basketball Tournament"** (call Lyle Moen for registration 222-3352)
1:00	**Music by "Ramblin Fever"**, American Legion
2:00	**Scarecrow & Pumpkin Decorating Contest Judging**, Next to Post Office (must be present to win)
2:00 - 6:00	**Dance to "Shute 7"**, The Wheel
2:30	**Pet Show/Contest**, Main Street
3:00 - 6:00	**Paintball Shoot**, Main Street; under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
3:30	**Kiddie Quarter Scramble**, Volleyball courts - fire whistle starts the event *(WOT & Area Businesses)*
6:00	**Arm Wrestling Contest** - 100% payback!, Main Street
6:00	**BINGO**, American Legion
7:30	**"Something Fishy this Way Comes" Theater Performance**, Theater
8:00 - 12:00	**Teen Dance to Undertakers**, M.R. School - Grades 7-12 *(Life Teen Youth Ministries)*
9:00 - 1:00	**Saddle Tramp**, American Legion
9:00 - 1:00	**Poor Boys**, The Wheel

SUNDAY

9:00 - 11:00	**Pancake Breakfast**, Community Center *(Border State Bank)* FREE with Goose Fest Button
10:00 - 3:00	**Craft & Flea Market**, Davidson Construction Building, Call 222-3501 to register
11:15	**Polka Mass & Lunch**, St. Joseph's Catholic Church
1:00	**Tractor Pull**, Farmer's Co-op Grain & Seed Elevator
2:00	**Music Jam**, American Legion *(Community Club)* FREE with Goose Fest Button
7:30	**"Something Fishy this Way Comes" Theater Performance**, Theater

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North Country K-9 brings dogs and friends together

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professional dog handler from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. On Saturday, Sept. 27, Thompson will present a conformation/handling seminar at the Multi-Events Center from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Class size is limited. For more information, contact Mary Dahl at (218) 681-4774.

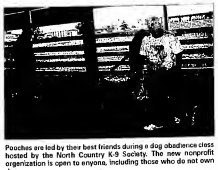
"You can have the best dog in the world, but if you don't know how to handle them properly, you won't win," said Dahl.

According to Dahl, the training is meant for everybody. She noted that someone could be showing dogs for 15 days or 15 years and that person would learn something about handling dogs.

The organization is also planning to continue hosting obedience training year-round. Right now, the group is in the process of securing a building to hold those classes, as well as flyball and agility training.

All ages are welcome to join the group, as are individuals from outside of Thief River Falls. The group meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church. Membership costs are single - $25; family - $35; and junior (under 18 without a family joining) - $10.

For more information, contact Camille Schlagel at (218) 686-0462; Brenda Greisen at (218) 253-4879; or Mary Dahl at (218) 681-4774.



Pooches are led by their best friends during a dog obedience class hosted by the North Country K-9 Society. The new nonprofit organization is open to anyone, including those who do not own dogs.

While standing on sinking property owned by St. Joseph's Church, State Senator LeRoy Stumpf talks about "slumpage" in Red Lake Falls with Wayne Weber, district engineer with the Red Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District. The city of Red Lake Falls has been notified that it received a $200,000 grant from the state. However, the city has yet to receive the funding.

Property collapse in Red Lake Falls troubling

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Twenty houses are being affected by the "slumpage," the term Ducharme commonly used to describe the problem. As he noted, it's not a landslide.

Ducharme gave Peterson and Stumpf a tour of the damage Sept. 12. One of their stops was St. Joseph's Church, where the rectory sat on beams waiting to be transported to another location. The church's steel storage shed had already been moved before Mother Nature could move it.

The rectory would be moved once the city receives a $200,000 Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development grant. The city has received notification that it received the grant. However, the money, which would be used to buy out affected homes, is still forthcoming.

It is not known whether federal funds would be available to help. "We haven't found any federal program to fit this project," said Peterson. "We haven't given up."

The church is not alone in dealing with "slumpage." Red Lake Falls resident Robert Fillion is seeing the effects of the "slumpage" on his property. His Seventh Street home overlooks the Clearwater River, and pretty soon his flagpole will be in that river. His house could follow suit.

"It's a fairly significant problem," said Stumpf.

Mother Nature apparently doesn't discriminate. The Red Lake County Department of Social Services property is seeing cracks suggesting the land is sinking there, too.

The city has been prone to this problem for the past three years. Yet, Ducharme noted, it has gotten worse in the past 1-1/2 years.

So far, Ducharme said, the city has spent close to $1 million trying to remedy the problem. Part of that cost covered the recent construction of a retaining wall near Kleven Ford.

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Change reflects regional ag shifts

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inspectors do. As an inspector, he goes out to individual dairy farms and inspects for cleanliness, facility construction, which includes whether there is proper lighting, drains and structures, and he inspects equipment construction, such as milking machines, cooling equipment, bulk trucks and haulers. He also takes samples of raw and finished products. "Nothing moves in dairy anymore without it being inspected."

Even the best dairy operations have problems every once in awhile, said Phillips.

Phillips believes most of the farmers appreciate having another set of eyes because they want to do the best job possible. A serious mistake could cost the farmer thousands of dollars. It's helpful too, because the inspectors aren't preoccupied or wrapped up in the busy day-to-day operation of a dairy farm.

To Phillips, the biggest crisis facing dairy farms now is the fact that many operators are nearing retirement age. As operators near retirement age, so does their equipment, and making expensive investments in retooling becomes less attractive.

Extensive testing and exhaustive inspections are just a couple of signs of the changing times. Another, of course, is the declining number of dairy farmers in the region, a reality which recently had an impact on Phillips.

Phillips was asked, and has accepted, a request to add grocery store inspections to his list of duties. This won't mean fewer inspections for dairy farms, Phillips emphasized.

"Few Minnesotans realize the state agriculture department inspects and regulates many urban and suburban businesses including tree nurseries, fertilizer retailers, and grocery stores," said Commissioner Hugoson recently.

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture has the responsibility for inspecting grocery stores and convenience stores. Those duties include ensuring that store refrigerators and freezers keep food stores at proper temperature, that there are sanitary conditions in the stores, that deli foods are handled safely, and pest infestations don't go unchecked.

Phillips is currently undergoing some retraining. A lot of the regulations are similar to regulations in dairy, he said, but it's much more involved when it comes to product labeling.

Phillips sees the change as a plus. "I think it's fair to say that inspectors are stretched pretty thin – if not by the number of facilities they have to inspect, then by the distance they have to travel." This should help out some of those inspectors, he explained.

It will also allow inspectors to do a more thorough job, which as in the dairy industry, is a plus to consumers and store operators.

Phillips sees cross training as a good thing, too. He believes it will bring inspectors together and enhance their understanding of each other's responsibilities, and how they relate to one another.

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Area counties request drought aid

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Parle, Lake, Lincoln, Mahnomen, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Mower, Nicollet, Olmsted, Otter Tail, Pine, Pipestone, Pope, Ramsey, Renville, Rice, St. Louis, Scott, Sherburne, Sibley, Stearns, Steele, Swift, Todd, Traverse, Wabasha, Wadena, Waseca, Washington, Winona, Wright and Yellow Medicine.

Other disaster assistance

Besides the request for the declaration, Dayton has also introduced legislation in the U.S. Senate for disaster assistance for affected farmers.

"We need to recognize farmers who have experienced loss," said Dayton. "My legislation will provide graduated assistance to farmers who, under traditional disaster assistance, would have received nothing."

According to Dayton, his bill would also substantially lower the threshold of loss required for farmers to qualify for assistance from 35 percent to 20 percent.

Dayton is currently pursuing a Republican senator to sponsor the legislation.

Tour de Forks set for Sept. 27

The Tour de Forks Bike Race and Sharon Lambeth 5K Memorial Walk/Run is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 27. Opening ceremonies and the 30-mile bike ride are set to begin at 8:30 a.m., with the eight- and five-mile bike rides and the 5K walk/run to follow. All events will start and finish at Optimist Park in Grand Forks, N.D. Cost for the event is $20 for adults, $10 for students, and $50 for families. Each participant will receive a commemorative t-shirt. Proceeds from the Tour de Forks support the Grand Forks Breast Cancer Coalition.

All funds raised in support of the Breast Cancer Coalition are used to pay for mammography services. The coalition provides mammograms to women ages 40 and 50 who have no health insurance or cannot afford to pay for a mammogram. If need for assistance is established, a woman pays only $5 for her mammogram.

Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in women. Over 200,000 new breast cancer cases are diagnosed each year in the U.S. In the U.S. today, there are more than two million breast cancer survivors.

Registration forms are available at Altru's WorkLife Center, the University of North Dakota Family Practice Center and Student Health Center, or for more information, contact Julie Jeske at (701) 780-2444.

Lakeside Twirlers to host dance at Embassy Center

The Lakeside Twirlers Square Dance Club will host a dance at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston on Saturday, September 20 at 8 p.m. Tom Moore will call the tips. Lunch will be served and everyone is welcome.

"Entrepreneur 101" class scheduled in TRF

Starting a business can be an exciting venture offering many rewards. However, you must be prepared and you must understand the basics. "Entrepreneur 101: An Introduction to Business" will be offered Thursday, Oct. 2 in Thief River Falls to address those very issues. This educational class is targeted toward women, and provides information on getting started in business, along with marketing basics and financing resources.

If you have ever dreamed of owning your own business or wondered if your business ideas were feasible, this class is for you. The class will be held at Northland Community and Technical College from 2-4 p.m. The registration fee of $20 includes a handbook and a one-year membership in the Minnesota Women's Business Center (MWBC).

Pre-registration is requested. To pre-register or for more information, please call the MWBC at 1-877-908-9469.

Applications for energy assistance accepted

Applications for the 2004 Energy Assistance Program are being taken by Northwest Community Action. If you feel you may be eligible, either write to Northwest Community Action, Inc., P.O. Box 67, Badger, MN 56714; or phone 218-528-3258; or 1-800-568-5329 and an application will be mailed to you. You may apply once during the program year of Oct. 1, 2003 through May 31, 2004.

Fuel assistance eligibility is based upon household income and household size. Assets are no longer counted for this program. Both homeowners and renters may be eligible. Households that live in subsidized housing but pay either heat or electric costs may also qualify for fuel assistance. Subsidized housing residents who have both heat and electric costs included in their rent do not qualify for energy assistance.

The eligibility guidelines for three months gross income are as follows: household size of one, $4,721; household size of two, $6,174; household size of three, $7,627; household size of four, $9,079; household size of five, $10,532; household size of six, $11,985.

Northwest Community Action serves households located in Kittson, Lake of the Woods, East Marshall, and Roseau counties. Home visits available for homebound applicants are available upon request. Households requesting assistance in completing the application are encouraged to phone the office and set up an appointment.

Note: You are responsible for your heating and electric bills until you hear from Northwest Community Action.

Funding for energy assistance is not expected to arrive until possibly late October. Applicants will not be notified of a grant until Northwest Community Action receives funds from the state. Households that apply early will have these advantages: your application will be ready for processing once funds arrive, and more households should be approved before cold weather arrives.

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RLF, FT Seasonal. Blocking, leveling, vinyl siding and general carpentry work. Salary DOE. (MN0073296)
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One FT Position in TRF. One FT Position in Karlstad. Bachelor degree in health or human services. 2 year grant funded position. $22/hr. Closes Oct. 15. (MN0073142)
◆ RETAIL SALES ASSOCIATE
TRF, FT. Product sales, displays, incoming freight and light cleaning. Salary DOE. (MN0073339)
Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls
www.mnwfc.org
218-681-0909 • 1-888-GET-JOBS

KARLSTAD HEALTHCARE Center is seeking a full-time TMA/Certified Nurses Assistant for our Skilled Nursing Facility. KHC has competitive wages and benefits. Contact Shanda Kraulik, DON at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. 4t79c

ST. HILAIRE Municipal Liquor Store has an opening for a part time bartender. Duties include bartending, light bookkeeping, stocking and some cooking. Strong customer relation skills a must. Call Diane at 218-964-5257 or 218-964-5220 for more information. Applications can be picked up at the Liquor Store or at City Hall. Deadline to apply is Friday, September 26. The city of St. Hilaire is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 1t76c

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CERTIFIED NURSES Assistant positions available at long term care facility, with full time hours available. KHC has competitive wages and benefits. Contact Shanda Kraulik, DON at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. F2t76c

RN - RiverView Health currently has 2 part-time RN openings on our Inpatient Unit working in Intensive Care. One position is for 56 hours every 2 weeks; this position will work rotating 8 hour shifts and every other weekend. The second position will work 48 hours every two weeks, this position will work rotating 12 hour shifts every third weekend. Both positions will train to be charge nurse for Intensive Care. Preferred candidate will be ACLS and Cardiology certified and have two years acute care experience. Must have a current Minnesota RN license. If interested, contact: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. Phone 218-281-9409 or email jtoto@riverviewhealth.org. We are an equal opportunity employer. 4t76c

PART-TIME LAUNDRY Worker position available. Requires an every other weekend rotation and alternating holiday rotation, and will fill-in as needed. If interested pick up an application from the Business Office at Oakland Park Nursing Home or call 681-1675 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t79c

GREATER MINNESOTA Management is seeking a qualified, part-time, on-site maintenance/caretaker for Campus Court Apartments. Compensation will include partial rent concessions. Call 218-637-6093 or send resume to 210 Garfield Ave, PO Box 205, Mentor, MN 56736. 9t80c

PRODUCTION WORKERS
Northern Pride, Inc. is accepting applications for production employees. No experience required. Competitive wages, overtime, bonus, 401K and more. Apply at 401 S. Conley, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or phone 218-681-1201 ext. 11.
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LPN - Hillcrest Nursing Home has a full-time (36 hours every week) LPN position open. Great work environment and flexible schedule. Position will be for rotating shifts and weekends. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits, and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Hillcrest Nursing Home, 611 Broadway NE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, 218-253-2157. We are an equal opportunity employer. 4t78c

Help Wanted

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE program seeks coordinator to work with high school exchange students, host families and high schools. If you are motivated and have a desire to work with international students and families in your community, then EF Foundation is for you. Training provided, expenses paid, and travel opportunities. Must be at least 25 years old. This is non-paid position. Please call Ginny at 218-847-6266. p4t78p

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Anyone considering a work-at-home opportunity is advised to call the BBB of Minnesota at 612-699-0011 or 1-800-MINN-BBB for more information.

MANAGER WANTED - Opening for manager of American Legion in Argyle, MN. Send resume to: Commander Tom Tulibaski, 34481 290th St NW, Warren, MN 56762. P4t77p

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HEALTH INFORMATION Director - Clearwater Health Services, Bagley, Minnesota, is accepting applications for the full-time position of director for our Health Information Department. Duties include management/supervision, inpatient/outpatient ICD-9/CPT coding/abstracting and chart analysis. Position requires RHIT, managerial and coding experience. Questions may be directed to Sylvia Smidt, Director, at 218-694-6501, ext. 224. Applications may be obtained by calling Jeanette at 218-694-6401 or by stopping at our hospital location. Clearwater Health Services, An Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t78c

HELP WANTED - Taking applications for Painters and Welders. 40 hour work week, great benefits and pay. Stop in for an application at Northwest Manufacturing, Inc. 600 Polk Ave SW, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 218-253-4328. 2t77c

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Please submit resume by Friday, October 3, 2003 to: Warroad Care Center Inc., Attn: Craig Backen, Administrator, 611 Lake Street NE, Warroad, MN 56763. Telephone inquiries (218) 386-1235. EOE

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e-mail: sjanderson@gvtel.com

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Northland Community and Technical College is accepting applications for a Farm Business Management Instructor for the Hallock site. Learn more about the Farm Business Management program at the web site www.mgt.org. Salary is dependent upon education and experience. Benefits include health, dental and life insurance, tuition waiver and retirement. *Application procedure:* A letter of application, resume, copy of transcripts and names of three professional references should be forwarded to Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 by October 2, 2003.
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Responsible persons needed for training, supervising and providing transportation for individuals with disabilities. **HTC Instructor** - General knowledge and understanding of vocationally disabling conditions and behavior modification techniques. Minimum of two (2) years of post secondary training or experience in related human services employment. One full-time position with benefits and one on-call position. **Job Coach I** - Must have good verbal and written communication skills. Must possess a valid driver's license with an insurable driving record and reliable vehicle. This is a full-time position with flexible hours including evenings. All positions must successfully complete a DHS background check and be willing to obtain CPR, first aid & med. certifications. Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Contact Joanie Bakke, Program Coordinator at 218-681-6830 ext. 11 for more information and/or an application. EOE/ADA
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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SS/HS Project Director
PO Box 603
Crookston, MN 56716
(218)281-6261 (fax) or emacrae@nwmhc.org
by September 22, 2003

The following Educational Assistant positions are available in ISD #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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Requirements: Possess educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may require lifting of up to 50 pounds unassisted and 100 pounds assisted. A test of Adult Basic Education is administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency is required.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 23, 2003
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Sept. 20	10:00 AM	Pennington County Fair Consignment, Thief River Falls MN	Svendsgaard/Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 20	10:00 AM	Lake-View Dairy Farm (Todd & Randy Rue), Fosston MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Randy Black
Sept. 20	10:00 AM	Lou Nelson, Crookston MN	Onstad Auctions
Sept. 21	12:30 PM	Lou Nelson, Crookston MN	Onstad Auctions
Sept. 21	11:00 AM	Sport & Hunting Multi-Party, Bemidji MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Randy Black
Sept. 21	12:00 PM	Bob Wood & Carlene Wood, Warren MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept. 23	3:00 PM	Corene Olson Naeseth Estate & Lowell Naeseth, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 23	6:00 PM	Commercial Real Estate Auction, Bagley MN	Jokela Auction Company
Sept. 27	10:00 AM	Raymond Hoselton, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept. 27	10:00 AM	Antique/Consignment Auction, Thompson ND	Curt D. Johnson Auction Co
Sept. 27	10:00 AM	United Building Centers, Bemidji MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Randy Black
Sept. 27	11:00 AM	Frank Knott Sr., Red Lake Falls MN	Schafer Auction Service
Sept. 27	11:00 AM	Melhouse, Winters Law Office, Espeseth, Crookston MN	Onstad Auctions
Sept. 27	12:00 PM	Public Auto Auction, Thief River Falls MN	Northwest Public Auto Auction
Sept. 28	11:00 AM	Blackduck Farm Machinery Consignment, Bemidji MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Harry Janssen
Sept. 28	12:00 PM	Safar, Liden, Bennett, Treitline; Warren MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 4	10:00 AM	Selma Knutson Estate, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 4	10:00 AM	Clyde Swenson – Horse & Machinery Auction, Newfolden MN	Svendsgaard Auctions
Oct. 4	12:00 PM	N.B. & Elinor Gustafson, Badger MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Oct. 5	12:00 PM	Clarence Swanson Estate & Norma Swanson, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 5	12:00 PM	Kent Erickson & David West, Badger MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Oct. 11	10:00 AM	Jeanette Reierson, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 12	12:00 PM	Gus Larson Estate, Oklee MN	McMullen Auctioneers

Help Wanted

ORTHOPAEDIC/PODIATRY DATA Entry Clerk - RiverView Health has a full-time opening for a data entry clerk for our Orthopaedic/Podiatry Clinics. This position is responsible for posting all charges, assisting with the billing process and serving as backup for the receptionist. A qualified person will be able to work independently and have 2 years experience with clinic billing and computer keyboarding experience. We offer competitive salary and benefits. An application can be obtained at: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. 218-281-9409. plate@riverviewhealth.org. EOE. 4t76c

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WINDOWS
- 9'6" x 5'8" Tan Vinyl Window
- 2- 820cm 10'x4' - 4 wide Low E Cream
- 111"x56 3/8" R.D. vinyl White Double Hung Picture Unit
- Marvin 2856 Casement 2-wide Hunter Green
- Crestfit 36"x68" Double Hung
- Lowen 3- 67"x65" - 2 wide Brown Clad Double Hung
- Integrity 97"x56" - White Picture Unit
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- Crestline 60" x 56" - 2 Wide White Vinyl Double Hung
- Integrity 56" x 44" - 2 Wide White Casement
- Marvin 2856 Casement 2 Wide Pebble

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- 36" 6 Panel LH O.S.
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TRUSSES
- 17 - 28 Trusses 10/12 Pitch
- 2 - 28 Gable 10/12 Pitch
- 11 - 28 Trusses 8/12 Pitch
- 2 - 28 Trusses 8/12 Pitch
- 8 - 28 Trusses 5/12 Pitch
- 28' Gable 5/12 Pitch
- 12 - 18 Trusses 7/12 Pitch
- 18' Gable 7/12 Pitch
- 9 - 30 Trusses 5/12 Pitch
- 30' Gable 5/12 Pitch

LUMBER
- 1 x 4 Beaded Ceiling Pine (8 units 700 LF per unit)
- 2 x 8 - SPF - (weathered)
- 2 x 4 - SPF - (weathered)
- Various Dimensional Lumber
- Various Cedar
- Various Treated Lumber
- 38 - 4x8 5/8" Shop Grade (damaged)
- 30 - 4x8 5/8" Pine Weathered
- 2 x 4 Natural Select Plastic
- 1 x 2x12' Wood Stakes (approx. 200 bales)

TOOLS
- 2 - Prime Air 2000 Air Compressors
- Prime Air 2500 Air Compressor
- 2 - Grip Rite #33 DEG Cliphead Framing Nailers

TOOLS CONT.
- DEG #21 RN Framing Nailer
- DEG #15 LO Roofing Nailer
- DEO 18 OA Finish Nailer
- DES 18V Drill/Saw Combo

SIDING & EXTERIOR
- 8 Sq. Certainteed D4 Clay Siding
- Various Pole Barn Tin
- Various Shingles
- Various Soffit Panels & Accessories
- Cedar Dog-Eared Fence Panels

INTERIOR
- Various Tub & Shower Doors
- Large variety of Cabinets
- Light Fixtures and Supplies
- Many Vanities & Vanity Tops

MISC.
- Discovery Mountain Playground Equip
- Miscellaneous DOW Insulation
- Step & Extension Ladders

Note: Very wide variety of misc items not listed! There will be many discontinued hardware & store inventory items too numerous to mention.

UNITED BUILDING CENTERS

Tammy Erickson - 29-20, Bemidji, MN (218) 224-2552

TERMS: Picture I.D. required to register. Cash, good check, Visa & Mastercard accepted. U.S. funds. Statements made auction day take precedence. Items sold as is.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED

Gully Tri - Co-op has a full-time position open at the elevator department. Benefits include 401K plan, health insurance, paid vacation and competitive salary. Contact Brian at 268-4188 or stop by the Co-op for an application.

TRFAHA IS looking for a part time arena attendant November-February. 15-30 hours per week. Contact Brent at 681-1131. 2t77c

KARLSTAD HEALTHCARE Center is seeking RN's for our Skilled Nursing Facility. Full and part time hours are available. We provide competitive salary and benefit package. For an application or further information, contact Shanda Kraulik, DON at 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. F2t76c

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HELP WANTED - Rusty Nail. Apply in person, 307 North Main, Thief River Falls. 37tfc

SUGAR BEET harvest help needed. Tractor drivers, semi drivers, truck drivers. Call 218-779-0706. P8t78p

BEET TRUCK driver wanted for sugar beet harvest. Call 218-437-8221 or 701-741-0318. 2t76p

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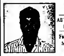

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Horses

SHEILA HEWITT/JOHN Lyons Certified Trainer will be holding demonstrations on stallion handling September 21. Roseau County Fair Grounds. 9:30 a.m. www.pintabians.org. 1t76p

NORTHERN MN Pintabian Expo, September 20 and 21. 9 a.m. Open to Pintabians, Arabians and Half-Arabians. Roseau County Fairgrounds. Come and join us for the second National Pintabian Show. www.pintabians.org. 1t76p

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CATERPILLAR BULL dozer D6D LGP, reconditioned and painted, $37,500. Call 218-847-2157 and ask for Pat, daytime. Evenings call 218-847-5332, ask for Darryl. P8t81p

5,550 FORD back hoe and loader, fresh overhauled engine, $7,500. Call 218-847-2157 and ask for Jeff or Pat. P8t81p

12' WILRICH Chisel plow, good shape; 30' Lindsay Multi-weeder, 4 row 30" John Deere all crop header, new knives; phone 745-4323. p4t78p

V430 VERMEER trencher and back hoe combination, $6,800. Call 218-847-2157 and ask for Pat or Jeff. P8t81p

FOR SALE - Ford tractor 2N-4014-A2 dated 08-15-46 with original plow and cult. 12' DBL disc Int. Ferguson tractor 30T. 218-964-5667, evenings. 67tfc

FOR SALE - Massey Ferguson 1100 Diesel tractor, 8100 hours, cab, 3 point, live PTO, power steering, 2 hyd. coupler, good rubber with duals $3500. 218-964-5641. f1t76p

I.H. 844 four row corn header, $500. I.H. 20ft Bat Reel $75. Hyd. Chaff Spreader $200. Call 218-289-0729 after 8:00 P.M. 1t76p

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Manufactured Homes

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2004 MODELS now arriving! 2003 Display Model Homes clearance priced. Hurry in for great savings while they last at Classic International Homes, Grand Forks. 1-800-287-0126. 85tfc

1981 ARTCRAFT 14x70, 10x12 entry, wood burning fireplace. Also, 1987 Chevy 4x4 pickup. 218-523-3115. 2t77p

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FOR SALE - 1997 Friendship 16x80, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, central air, washer and dryer, 18x20 deck. Move in ready. Call 681-7482. FP4t78p

Real Estate

Recreational Land, Beautiful 120 acres south of Maple Lake with access to 2 lakes.

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FOR SALE - 2 1/2 vacant lots zoned commercial on Davis Ave, TRF. 681-4250 or 886-2699. 76tfc

REDUCED! 10 acre building site w/1990 Liberty 14X70 2 bedroom. New well, outbuildings, 10 miles East of TRF. $39,900, no C/D. 681-3853. p4t78p

FOR SALE by owner - Two bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, utility room, full cement basement, front deck, 28'x48' with attached garage. Three heat sources. Tar driveway, 4-1/2 acres. About 5 miles NW of Warroad. 386-3145. F4t80p

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CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6038.

HOUSE FOR sale - Nice 3 bedroom home in Plummer, MN. 3 season sunroom, finished lower level with sauna, family room and bedroom. 2 double garages, fireplace and new furnace, large lot. Call Elsie - 701-739-3731 at Crary Home and Real Estate. p4t79p

HOME FOR Sale by owner - Two bedroom, two bath 100 year old home. Main floor laundry, formal dining, gas fireplace, stained glass windows, central air, gas heat. Includes washer and dryer, stove, fridge, and dishwasher. Oversized double garage, picket fence, mature plum trees, grapevine and flower gardens. $97,000. 811 Main Ave N. 218-681-8457.

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For Rent

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FOR RENT - Mobile home lot in St Hilaire. 964-5121. P4t79p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Newfolden has a two bedroom, two bath apartment for rent. $600/month. Includes heat and water plus many extras. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org. 29tfc

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom house w/garage. $375 per month, plus utilities. References required, call 681-7778.

QUIET 2 bedroom, 2nd and 3rd floor apartment located at 624 N. Kinney Ave. in Thief River Falls available to rent ASAP. $440/month. HUD approved. Amenities include: heat, water, balcony, air conditioner, on-site laundry, dishwasher, and garbage disposal. Deposit, references and 1 year lease required. Responsible applicants only. Call 681-3219. 74tfc

LOTS FOR rent - Oaks Mobile Home Crt, RLF. $60/month. 218-253-2298. F4t80p

FOR RENT - Mobile home-3 bedroom. Available now. 681-1858. P4t79p

FOR RENT - Mobile home, 2 bedroom with entry. $300/month. 681-1858.

MAR-BEL Apartment Homes, Inc. of Grygla has a 1 bedroom apartment available in the Blair House for seniors, handicapped or disabled and a one bedroom in Independence Hall and a two bedroom in The White House for general occupancy. Rent includes heat, water, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facilities are available. Rent based on adjusted gross monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Call Carol for an application at 218-837-6093. Greater MN Management TDD #711. EHO. 18tfc

APARTMENT FOR rent - Riverside Terrace is now accepting applications from seniors and persons with disabilities for future occupancy in a subsidized apartment community with a beauty shop and optional assisted living. Close to hospital, library, downtown shopping. Call or stop and talk to Paul. Riverside Terrace Apartments, 225 LaBree Ave S. Thief River Falls, MN, 218-681-7657. EHO. 74tfc

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AUCTION
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2003 12 Noon

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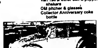
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED. SIGNS WILL BE POSTED

HOUSEHOLD
Several lamps; Stereo components; Luggage; Set of stoneware; Misc. dishes & glassware; Queen size & other bedding; Bathroom shelf; Tupperware; Draperies & blinds; Bissell Power steamer; Record albums; Pictures & wall décor; Ceiling fan; Several sewing machines; Piano bench; Games & dolls; Humidifier; Nordic Track Walk Fit; Small kitchen appliances including deep fryer, crock pot, blender & others; Misc. cookware & bakeware; Large deco mirror; Patio door vertical blinds; Coat tree; Books; Crystal bowls; Numerous other household items

LAWN & GARDEN
John Deere #68 riding mower/lawn tractor; 19" electric lawn mower; Croquet set; Lawn chairs; Turco grill

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES
25" color console TV w/remote; 19" color TV w/remote; 13" color TV w/remote; Matching sofa & loveseat; Queen-sized bed, complete; Full-sized bed, complete; Rocker recliner; Rocking chairs; Roper washing machine; Whirlpool dryer; Entertainment center; 3 piece white wicker furniture set; Twin bed; Misc. chairs; Wooden desks; Computer desk; Wooden drop leaf table; Bumper pool/game table; Video chair; Frigidaire air conditioner 20,000 BTU; Several end tables; Console stereo; Chest of drawers; Microwave oven; Bookshelves; Night stand; File cabinet

COLLECTIBLES
Old oak library table; Oak dresser w/beveled mirror; Wooden dining chairs; Oak piano bench; Land O Lakes director chair; Older Cosco stool; Wooden stool; Blanket chest; Crock jugs; Egg crate; Crockery butter churn; Wooden coke crates; 2 metal Pepsi signs; Soo Line RR key; 2 red RR lanterns; Nash's jars & items; Old postcards & valentines; Grain Belt glasses; Tins & bottles; Marbles; Alaskan Highway advertising thermometer, large; Green drip dishes & mixing bowls; Cookie jars: Mc Coy Keebler, Coke Bear, & Famous Amos; Vintage wooden child's table top; Shawnee tea pot & salt & pepper shakers; Van Tell & other salt & pepper shakers; Old pitcher & glasses; Collector Anniversary coke bottle



1967 Volkswagen Bug in very good condition. 46,800 actual miles. Two-tone paint, new tires

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Saturday, September 27 • 11 a.m.
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From Red Lake Falls, east on Co. Road 1 to Co Road 109, then 2 miles east to Co State Road 2. Turn left on No. 2 and go approximately 4 miles to driveway. **From St. Hilaire**, east on Pennington Co. State Road 3 to Pennington Co. State Road 17, go south to county line, then 2 3/4 miles south on Red Lake County State Road 2. Driveway will be marked.

Auctioneer's Note: After many years of living in Gervais Township as a well-known farmer and mechanic, Frank has sold his homestead to his grandson so will sell at public auction this personal property. Frank plans to move into Red Lake Falls. We invite you to come to the sale. Larry Schafer

FARM MACHINERY, LAWN & MISC. EQUIPMENT
8N Ford tractor with Davis loader and bucket; 103 Versatile swather, converted for CRP mowing; New-Idea 7 ft. trailing mower, hydraulic lift; Minneapolis Moline 15 ft. tandem disc; 3-bottom Co-op plow, needs lift; Horse-drawn sulky plow, needs a few parts; LX 188 John Deere riding lawn mower, 17 h.p., 48 in. cut (nice clean unit); Bolens 10 h.p. garden tractor with mower deck and snowblower; Gilson 5 h.p. walk-behind garden tiller; 38 in. lawn sweep; Wheelbarrow; Pull-behind lawn sprayer; 500-gallon fuel tank with Gasboy pump; McCullough chain saw, 18 in. bar (2 years old)

VEHICLES, SNOWMOBILES & ATV
1983 Ford Ranger pickup with topper (nice shape with 98,000 miles); 1956 3200 Chevrolet pickup (motor is good); 1973 3000 Arctic Cat Jag; 1983 Polaris Classic 400; 1996 Arctic Cat Jag; Honda 110 3-wheeler (runs good)

FIREARMS
Marlin Model 1893 lever action .30-30; Winchester Model 72 bolt action .22; Single-shot 12 gauge shotgun, Serial No. 125605 (armory gun company); 10 gauge shotgun, parts missing; Model 32 American Bulldog pistol

OLD ITEMS
Old clock; Chest of drawers; Tables; Rounded top trunk; 42 in. round oak table with leaves; 2 foot lockers from WWII; Dresser; Pictures and frames; Chairs; 10-gallon Red Wing crock; Wash stand; Cecilian Melophonic handcrank phonograph w/records; Sauerkraut cutter

SHOP EQUIPMENT, TOOLS & MISC. ITEMS
14-piece open and box end wrenches (metric); Tap and die set; Tool chest; Bolt bins; 2 battery chargers; 2 air compressors; Handyman jack; Welding bench; Wooden work bench; Large vise; 180 amp Lincoln welder; 1/2 in. electric drill; Old post drill with electric motor and bits; Angle grinder; 3 3/8 in. drills; Comealong – puller; wrenches; Pipe wrenches, several adjustable; Many hand wrenches and tools; Sockets, ratchets, hammers; Log chain; Floor jack, shovels; 1/2 in. air wrench (Chicago pneumatic); Many miscellaneous tools; Several aluminum ladders; Garden tools; Small amount of lumber; Wood cattle gates; Several fishing rods and reels

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
Kitchen table with 2 18 in. leaves and 6 swivel armchairs with caster wheels; Davenport with 2 recliners, neutral colors (like new); Recliner chair, neutral color; Gibson 17 cu. ft. chest type freezer; GE microwave; Newhome sewing machine and cabinet; Maytag washer and dryer; 3-piece bedroom set – queen-size bed, dresser and chest of drawers; Queen-size bed; Rollaway bed; 3 televisions; Small organ and bench; Lamps and end tables; Nine-drawer desk (wood); Miscellaneous dishes; Some bedding; Canning jars; Porch glider chair; Kerosene heater (like new)

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ANTIQUE/CONSIGNMENT AUCTION
Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003 · 10:00 AM
Thompson Community Center, 306 Pacific, Thompson, ND

NOTE: There are seven consignors at this sale which means something for everyone. Items will be consigned up to the day of the sale.

Modern and Antique Furniture, Over 200 Silver Pieces, Queen Ann Silver, Glassware, Carnival Glass Lead Crystal, China, Lionel Trains, Old Radios, Bikes, Bar Items, Swords, Coins, Jewelry, Cake Items, 86 Year Old Folding Baby Buggy, Writing Desk, Scale, Old Tools, Display Case, 1940 Coke Aluminum Clock, 1917 Standard Atlas of Hollinger Co., Oriental Items, Wind-up Toys, Cookie Jar, Old Phonographs, China Cup and Saucer, Takahashi Stainless Japan Kitchen Set, TV, Stereo, Bedroom Set, Dining room Table, Seats 8 But Closes To Seat 2 with Folding Chairs, Very Unique, Rubber and Wood Duck Decoys, Old Bottles, Folding Oak Table, Elephant Collection, Parking Meter Light, Cast Iron Cars, Metal Cars and Banks, Model Pickup, Train Book Ends, Michael Jackson Dolls, Beer Signs, Old Books, Old Phonographs, Misc. Household, Old Christmas Items, Dolls, Silver Candelabra, Salt and Pepper Shakers, JFK Salt and Pepper Shakers, Crystal Dish, Pencil Sharpener Collection, Leaded Crystal, Music Boxes, 200 Video Tapes, Tools. A Spectacular Selection of Collectable Items Too Numerous To List

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Sun., Sept. 28, 2003 +11:00 A.M.+
DIRECTIONS: Hwy 71 North at Sloan Becker Lot. Lunch by Macho Taco.

TRACTORS
- MF 1155 D 18x4x38 tires
- IH 806 w/325 dual loader
- IH 560 D w/wide front w/250 dual loader
- JD 4000, 1972 D w/l 3pt dual hyd 18x4x34
- Massey Harris 22 G w/loader
- Case 2390 w/90L Case loader, 706 actual hrs. 4-remotes DMI duals & Quick Hitch. 1 Owner
- Case 1194 D w/58L Case loader w/Quick-tach bucket, 1814 actual hrs. 2 remotes. 1 Owner
- CIH 7140 FWA, 18.4R-42, front weights, 4 spd reverse 806 hrs. on new head & trans, 6200 hrs
- IH 1086 w/ Duals 490 hrs on new Torque & Clutch
- JD 4840 Quad Range, 8400 hrs

ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE TRACTORS
- JD BW 1941, Good Condition
- JD AR 1950, Good Condition
- JD B 1942, Good Condition
- 2N Ford over & under transmission, very clean

MACHINERY
- NH 870 Tandem spreader w/end gate

MACHINERY
- AC 2300 Disk Hyd fold 22 ft
- Ford NH 155 Spreader w/ poly floor & end gate
- Long Super 1190 3 pt Backhoe w/ pump
- Steel Flare box wagon w/ hoist
- CIH Flat-Fold rotary hoe 20ft
- Kewanee 1020 Disk
- IH 45 Field cultivator 18ft
- Tandem Fertilizer spreader
- IH 470 Disk
- Leland Auger wagon
- Knight Tandem spreader
- 2- Barge wagons
- IH 155 Spreader
- 3 pt. 6ft. rear blade
- 3pt. 5ft. rotary mower
- 4 section spike tooth drag
- Case 5 bt plow - pull type
- IH 490 18ft. wing disc.
- 2 section rotary hoe
- MF rear mount 8' sickle mower
- Ford 2bt. 3pt. plow
- Wagon w/steel bed
- JD 8' rotary cutter
- Work Master D B600 Loader, IH mounts

MISC. EQUIPMENT
- 2 section drag w/bar
- 2- JD hyd cylinders
- JD spring tooth 3- bar harrow
- JD Rock box
- IH Rock-box

MISC.
- 7 ft. cedar posts
- 500-5 1/2ft. steel posts, new
- New 3pt hitch for 9036 bi-directional, complete
- Lawn Chief 11 horse w/36" deck Rototiller
- Cast iron style wood burner
- 8 ft. stalk rack for pickup
- Fuel oil burner
- 7' steel posts (50 or more)
- 8' 3pt blade
- 8' 3pt blade
- Aluminum folding ramps
- Tires, 13.6x38 on rims, like new
- 4 rolls of chain link fence
- Truck snow blade

VEHICLES
- 1075 IH Grain truck 14ft. Midwest box/hoist 345 V8 4x3 transmission, 35,823 miles
- 1075 Chevy 3/4 ton 4x4 w/ Meyer 8 ft. snowplow
- 1990 Plymouth mini van Voyager SE, V6
- 1989 Chevy 3/4 ton 350 4x4

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More Items by Sale Day!

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AUCTION
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2003 10:00 A.M.

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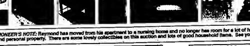

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Raymond has moved from his apartment to a nursing home and no longer has room for a lot of his furniture and personal property. There are some lovely collectibles on this auction and lots of good household items. See you there!

COLLECTIBLES
Spoon-carved Roll-Top Secretary Desk w/Original Hardware; Carved 4-Drawer Chest w/Hankie Boxes; 3-Drawer Vanity w/Mirror, Orig. Hardware; Organ Stool w/Glass Ball Feet; 2 Bentwood Chairs; "Beethoven Sonata" Framed Print, Unusual Frame; Souvenir Plates including ND "Centennial" Series and Others; English Cottage Plate; Pine Cone Cream and Sugar; Miscellaneous Collectible Dishes; Oak Pedestal Table w/3 Leaves; Noritake "Colmar" Service for 11 w/Serving Pieces; 2 Drayton Centennial Plates 1878-1978; Bone China Cups and Saucers; Green and Pink Depression Pieces; Rosemeade Bird Vase; Lefton Cream and Sugar; Drayton Methodist Church Plate; Toothpick Holder, Drayton Farmers Union Elevator; Round Glass Butter Dish; Original Signed Prairie Picture, Lidgerwood, ND; Oval Frame w/Covered Glass; Glass Nested Chickens; Wahl Electric Vibrator, Original Box; 6 Cherry Ames Books, 1952; 1950 Zane Grey Book; 5 Little Peppers Book, 1939; Albingdon Vase, #513; Virginie Chamber Pot; Enamelware; Moonstone Berry Set; Old Pocket Knife; Fireking; Hand Painted Bowl; Old Platter; Wheatley Plate; Cow Collection; Rosemeade Vase; Costume Jewelry; Oil Lamp; Anniversary Clock; Misc. Books; Wade Figurines; Glass Juicer; ND Centennial Mugs; Small Cigar Cutter; McCoy Teapot; "Hanley" Platter; Silver Napkin Ring; Porcelain Flower; Old Frames; Elgin Pocket Watch; Scrub Board; Pink Aladdin Lamp; Carnival Pitcher; Old Lamps; Many Glass Pieces; Other Miscellaneous Collectibles

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES
Whirlpool Almond Upright Freezer; 8-Drawer Oak Kitchen Cabinet; Panasonic Microwave; TV Stand w/Swivel Top; Queen-Size Hide-a-Bed, Neutral; Double Bed, Vanity w/Mirror, Chest of Drawers; 4 Castor Dinette Chairs; Pfaff Sewing Machine in Cabinet w/Att.; Sewing Notion Cabinet; Amana Clothes Washer; Amana Electric Dryer; 2 Bookcases; Lighted Oak Hutch; 2 Glider Rockers; Plant Stand; 2 Step End Tables; Night Stand; 2 Night Stands; Desk; Shelving Units; Old Typewriter Table; Electric Lift Chair; Dinette Castor Chairs; Torchiere Floor Lamp; Drop Front Desk; Corner Shelf; Hanging Lamps; 4-Drawer File Cabinet; Wooden Dining Chair; Double Bed; 2 Plateglass Mirrors; Wooden Rocker; Color TV

TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS
Pony Troybilt Tiller, 3-H.P.; Craftsman 10" Table Saw Ext., Att.; Flower Pots and Planters; Aluminum Step Ladder; Lawn Ornaments; Weather Station; Fire Extinguisher; Creeper; Rolling Garage Tray; Saw Horses; Shelving; Hardware Caddies; Bee Gill; Roll of Soft Copper; Ext. Cords; Track Lights; 2-Wheel Cart; Lawn Chairs; Metal Cabinet; Garden Tools; Crutches; Wooden Bin; Toolbox; Misc. Hand Tools; Craft Copper; Steel Shelving; Misc. Items Too Numerous To Mention

COINS
1911 Dime; 1911 Half Dollar; 1921 Silver Dollar; 1911 Nickel; Susan B. Anthonys; Misc. Other Coins

Old Harrington Richardson Arms. 32 cal. Revolver, Pat. 1887

HOUSEHOLD
Small Kitchen Appliances; Cookware & Bakeware; Pressed Glass Pieces; Christmas Decorations; Greeting Cards & Stationary; Portable Elec. Typewriter; Small Bathroom Cabinet/Hamper; Bathroom Medicine Chest w/Lights; Hand-Held Detachable Shower; Canning Jars, Some Blue; Wearever Aluminum Cookware; Kitchen Utensils; Knickknacks; Kitchen Stool; Misc. Dishes; Elec. Fry Pan; Correlle; Card Table; Elec. Countertop Grill; Tablecloths; Misc. Bedding; Upright Vac; Sewing Notions; Luggage; Hair Clippers; Tub Rail; Walker; Waffle Iron; Grabbers; Magazine Rack; Fans; Floor Buffer; Yarn; 4-Drawer File; Misc. household items; Bookshelf; Vases; Flatware & Cutlery; Cookbooks; Misc. Glassware; Picture & Wall Décor; Storage Hassocks; Wicker Plant Holder; Linens; Afghans & Quilts; Ironing Board; Craft Supplies; Baskets; Towels; Tub Stool; Fabric; Crock Pot; Coolers; Pressure Cooker; Roasters; Wooden Bread Box; Cabinet

RAYMOND HOSELTON, OWNER

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GARAGE SALE - Friday-Saturday, September 19&20, 8am-4pm. 823 Arnold Ave. No. Tools, gas cans, twin and queen bedding, drapes, clothing, fishing rods, tents, guitar, wooden shelves, books, dishes, large number of household items. 1 2t78p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, September 20th from 8:00-4:00pm, 404 S. Crocker. Microwave, microwave cabinet, golf clubs, VCR, Hammock, toys, books, clothes-children to adult, lots of misc. items and Avon products. 2t76p

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RUMMAGE SALE - 307 Knight Ave N. September 19-20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Dolls, roll-away bed, microwave, metal cabinet, household, jewelry and clothes. All marked to sell. Must see. 1t76p

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GARAGE SALE - Saturday, September 20, 8 a.m.-noon. 319 S. Merriam. Baby, kids and adult clothing, Arctic Cat clothing, furniture and household, misc and baby items. 1t76p

MULTI-PARTY garage sale, Saturday September 20th 8am - 2pm. 502 N. State. NO EARLY SALES. 1t76p

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GARAGE SALE - Saturday, September 20th from 8:00-3:00pm. 623 St. Paul Ave. S. Boys sizes 5-8, girls sizes 5-12, toys, household items, misc., baked goods; some tools. 2t76p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday September 20th, 7:00-1:00pm. 304 & 305 Cardinal Ave. Name brand infant to adult fall/winter clothing, baby items, bikes, wood stove, computer desk, toys, movies, deer hunting clothes, lots of misc. 2t78p

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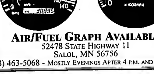

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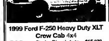

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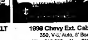

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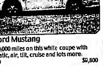

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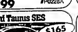
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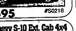
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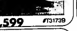
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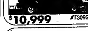
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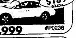
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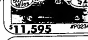
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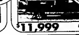
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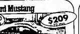
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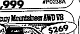
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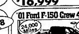
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Halvorson pleads guilty to day care crime

Eric Hulvorson

by David Hill
Editor

Eric Ronald Halvorson, 23, Plummer, entered a plea of guilty Thursday to two charges of criminal sexual conduct. Both charges stem from incidents with children under the age of 6 and while he was employed at Discovery Place in Thief River Falls.

In a plea agreement, Halvorson pled guilty to one count of criminal sexual conduct in the first degree stemming from an incident on or around June 20, 2003, and one count of criminal sexual conduct in the second degree stemming from an incident during the summer of 2003.

In the original complaint, Halvorson was charged with two counts of criminal sexual conduct in the first degree.

Assistant Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla said families of both children were consulted about the plea agreement. Both signed off on the agreement.

Both families will have an opportunity to give a victim's impact statement during sentencing, which has been scheduled for Dec. 8.

Rogalla said that on Thursday a sex offender evaluation was ordered. Although not official until the sentencing evaluation is complete and the sentencing hearing held in December, Rogalla said he has requested that Halvorson serve 119 months in prison. At the time of sentencing, Rogalla said he will also request a number of additional conditions be added to the sentencing, including listing Halvorson as a lifetime sex offender.

Halvorson did not have any prior convictions. He remains free on a $5,000 bond issued in June until sentencing. Halvorson was represented by Corey Harbott, public defender. Harbott did not wish to comment on the case.

Officials from Discovery Place Child Care Center in Thief River Falls did not wish to offer any comments.

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Length of Red River bank near Oslo drop about 15 feet

Oslo - The bank on the Minnesota side of the Red River about seven miles north of Oslo subsided for about 1,200 feet about three weeks ago.

The subsidence is similar to a recent river bank collapse in Crookston and bank subsidence incidences reported earlier in Red Lake Falls.

The bank failure near Oslo is mostly confined to the property of Maurice and Jean Knutson. The fault line of the subsidence is only about 70 feet from the back side of their one-story house, which has been on the property since 1964. The recent subsidence wiped out part of the riverside agricultural dike running along the length of the river in that area. In some parts of the subsidence, the fault line of the collapse is on the river side of the dike.

The massive soil slump, also called a foundation failure, also damaged the Knutsons' septic system and a drainage ditch alongside a road just north of their house, and destroyed a culvert crossing the ditch.

A new culvert crossing was installed Monday farther away from the river. Ronald Osowski, president of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District Board of Managers, was working with other neighbors of the Knutsons Tuesday to put in the crossing, as well as to begin rebuilding the dike above the fault line. - *Warren Sheaf, September 24, 2003*

Sheriff proposes change from 72-hour hold to 90-day jail

Hallock - In an effort to cut costs and run more efficiently, Kittson County Sheriff Kenny Hultgren asked county commissioners for permission to change the jail from a 72-hour hold facility to a 90-day jail.

Currently, if an officer in Kittson County makes an arrest, the person can legally stay in Kittson County's jail for 72 hours.

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Halvorson pleads guilty to day care crime

Eric Halvorson

by David Hill
Editor

Eric Ronald Halvorson, 23, Plummer, entered a plea of guilty Thursday to two charges of criminal sexual conduct. Both charges stem from incidents with children under the age of 6 and while he was employed at Discovery Place in Thief River Falls.

In a plea agreement, Halvorson pled guilty to one count of criminal sexual conduct in the first degree stemming from an incident on or around June 20, 2003, and one count of criminal sexual conduct in the second degree stemming from an incident during the summer of 2003.

In the original complaint, Halvorson was charged with two counts of criminal sexual conduct in the first degree.

Assistant Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla said families of both children were consulted about the plea agreement. Both signed off on the agreement.

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Rogalla said that on Thursday a sex offender evaluation was ordered. Although not official until the sentencing evaluation is complete and the sentencing hearing held in December, Rogalla said he has requested that Halvorson serve 119 months in prison. At the time of sentencing, Rogalla said he will also request a number of additional conditions be added to the sentencing, including listing Halvorson as a lifetime sex offender.

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Officials from Discovery Place Child Care Center in Thief River Falls did not wish to offer any comments.

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Length of Red River bank near Oslo drop about 15 feet

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The massive soil slump, also called a foundation failure, also damaged the Knutsons' septic system and a drainage ditch alongside a road just north of their house, and destroyed a culvert crossing the ditch.

A new culvert crossing was installed Monday farther away from the river. Ronald Osowski, president of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District Board of Managers, was working with other neighbors of the Knutsons Tuesday to put in the crossing, as well as to begin rebuilding the dike above the fault line. - *Warren Sheaf, September 24, 2003*

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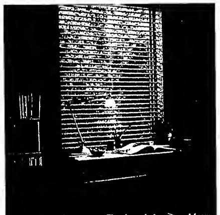

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SOUPÇON

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It is definitely time for some cold weather recipes. Fall is creeping around, nipping at noses and toes and we need warm stuff in our tummies.

Use your favorite veggies in this nutritious meal that is one of the first things we think of on a crisp fall day:

VEGETABLE SOUP WITH DUMPLINGS

2-3 beef soup bones with meat
3 quarts water
2 small onions
1 bay leaf
4 medium potatoes, peeled and cubed
2 carrots, cubed
1-1/2 cups canned whole tomatoes, cut up and juice reserved
2 cups cubed cabbage
2 celery stalks, sliced
2 cups cut green beans
3/4 cup raw barley
Chopped fresh parsley
Salt and pepper to taste
Dumplings:
1 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
Pinch of salt
1/2 cup milk

In large soup kettle, place beef bones, water, 1 onion and bay leaf. Bring to a boil and skim off any foam.

Cover and reduce heat to simmer. Cook 3 hours or until meat falls off bones. Remove bones, onion and bay leaf. Remove meat from bones and dice it. Skim fat from broth. (Now is the time to refrigerate overnight if you want to remove all fat - it will solidify on top and you can just peel it off.)

Add meat, remaining onion, chopped, other remaining vegetables, barley and parsley. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Cover and continue to cook 1 hour or until barley is done and vegetables are tender.

For dumplings, combine flour, baking powder and salt. Add milk and stir only until dry ingredients are moistened. Drop by teaspoonfuls into soup. Cover and cook 10-15 minutes until heated through. (Makes 5 quarts.)

I'm going to give you another recipe for dumplings. I've never made dumplings with baking powder, so I think I would like an egg dumpling in my vegetable soup. This one is more like the kind I'm used to making. I got it from my Trinity Church Cookbook:

EGG DUMPLINGS

Diane Sundby
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon oil
1 1/2 cups flour

Beat eggs. Add remaining ingredients and mix. Drop by spoonfuls into hot soup or broth. Cook 8-10 minutes.

I'm going to make these as soon as I can get to a store and buy some cherry jam - would they be good with the vegetable soup? You betcha!

CHERRY ALMOND MUFFINS

Muffins:
1-3/4 cups flour
1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cold butter or margarine
1 egg
3/4 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon almond extract
Topping:
1/3 cup flour
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons cold butter or margarine
1/3 cup chopped, sliced almonds
Filling:
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 egg
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
3/4 cup cherry preserves, warmed

To make muffins, in bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, soda and salt. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

Beat egg, sour cream and almond until smooth. Stir into dry ingredients just until moistened - batter will be thick.

For topping, combine flour and sugar in small bowl. Cut in butter until crumbly. Stir in almonds and set aside.

To make filling, in mixing bowl, beat cream cheese, egg, sugar and vanilla until smooth. Fill greased muffin cups half full of batter, using about 1/2 of the batter. Divide cream cheese filling and preserves evenly between muffin cups and swirl gently. Cover with remaining batter. Sprinkle with topping.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 or 30-35 minutes or until muffins test done. (If using jumbo muffin tins, bake 30-35 minutes; if using regular sized cups, bake 20-25 minutes.) Cool 5 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks.

These muffins would be mighty good with that soup too, using some of the tasty apples in the stores now:

APPLE NUT MUFFINS

Filling:
2 tablespoons butter
1/3 cup packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon flour
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
2 cups peeled diced apples
1/2 cup finely chopped nuts
Muffin Batter:
3/4 cup butter, softened
1-1/2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
3-1/2 cups flour
1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1-1/2 teaspoons soda
3/4 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 cups sour cream (12 ounces)
Cinnamon/sugar

To make filling, in saucepan, melt butter. Stir in brown sugar, flour, cinnamon and nutmeg until smooth. Add apples and cook over medium low heat for 10 minutes or until tender, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and stir in nuts. Cool.

In mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Beat in vanilla.

Combine dry ingredients and then add to creamed mixture alternately with sour cream.

Fill greased muffin cups half full with batter. Spoon a rounded teaspoonful of apple mixture into center of each (do not spread). Top with remaining batter. Sprinkle with cinnamon/sugar mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for16-18 minutes or until muffins test done. Cook in pans for 5 minutes before removing to racks.

To make jumbo muffins, bake 25-27 minutes or until done. Recipe makes 2 dozen regular muffins or 1 dozen jumbo.

Here's another tasty dish that would be just great with that soup meal:

STRAWBERRY PEAR GELATIN

1 (29 ounce) can pears
1 (6 ounce) package strawberry gelatin
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, cubed
1 (8 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed
Mandarin oranges, if desired

Drain pears, reserving liquid. Chop and set aside.

Add water to the juice to measure 3 cups. Place in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Transfer to large bowl. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Whisk in cream cheese until smooth and refrigerate until slightly thickened.

Then whisk in whipped topping until smooth. Add chopped pears and transfer to 9x13 inch dish. Cover and refrigerate until set.

To serve, cut into squares and garnish with mandarin oranges. Serves 12-16 people.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ruby Huseth, 81

Thief River Falls - Ruby Huseth, 81, died on Thursday, September 25, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 29 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, September 28 from 5 to 8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Gussie (August) Magnus Swanson, 92

Lake Bronson - Gussie (August) Magnus Swanson, 92, died on Saturday, September 20, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 23 at the Evangelical Mission Covenant Church in Kennedy with daughter Gloria Swanson, son-in-law Don Knudson and grandson Mark Ellingson officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery in Lake Bronson.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Patricia VanCamp, 63

Holt - Patricia VanCamp, 63, died on Wednesday, September 24, 2003 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, September 29 at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with the Rev. Gary Barrett officiating.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Parents of adolescents can find support at new Web site

A new Web site with practical solutions to issues facing parents of adolescents is up and running at www.shouldertoshoulderminnesota.org. It's the site for a new campaign called "Shoulder to Shoulder: Raising Teens Together."

"The purpose of Shoulder to Shoulder is to support parents of teens by providing them with real advice about how to navigate the teen years," said Rose Allen, family relations specialist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service. "We know that confident, supportive and caring parents are vitally important to raising healthy adolescents. This campaign will help parents gain confidence in how they can parent teens."

The campaign grew out of a series of focus groups in 2002 with the Twin Cities parents of adolescents ages 12-18. The parents said there were few resources with practical solutions to the issues they were confronting with their teens. The parents also said that they often felt isolated and alone, and wanted to connect with other parents to share information and find support. According to the extension service, research supports their concerns that while there's a strong supply of resources for parents of young children, there isn't for parents of teens.

Cooperating in the Shoulder to Shoulder campaign are public health professionals in the Twin Cities area and family relations specialists from the extension service. A 16-page booklet with parenting tips may be purchased in bulk sales of either 25 or 100 copies by calling 1-800-876-8636. Ask for item 08008 if you'd like 25 copies, or 08007 for 100 copies.

WIC announces October schedule for Roseau, Warroad

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of October.

Infants, children up to the age of 5 and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. Prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby, therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early in the pregnancy. WIC needs no proof of pregnancy. All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application.

The following is a schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of October:

Tuesday, October 7 in Warroad at the Community Center; Wednesday, October 8 in Warroad at the Community Center, Tuesday, October 14 in Roseau at the Roseau Hospital - Basement Auxiliary Room; and Wednesay, October 15 in Roseau at the Roseau Hospital - Basement Auxiliary Room.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write: Roseau WIC Program, Roseau County Home Health Care, 715 Delmore Drive, Roseau, MN 56751 or phone (218) 463-4741.

Edward Jones hosts satellite tax courses

Jerold Kolden and Pat Thibert, the local Edward Jones investment representatives will host a course titled "Tax and Legal Issues Related to Farms" on Wednesday, Oct. 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. at their offices at 213 LaBree Ave, Suite 203. This program, broadcast via the Edward Jones satellite system, will be produced by the firm's professional education network exclusively for area CPAs and attorneys.

"This program is designed to help tax and legal advisers understand the many tax rules that are applicable specifically to farms and farmers," said Kolden.

Course topics include: reporting farm income; deductible expenses; methods of accounting, including gain on the disposition of farmland; land clearing expenditures; the Conservation Reserve Program; and livestock sold or destroyed because of disease.

This program is eligible for two CPE hours for CPAs and accountants. CLE credit for attorneys is pending approval in all states with general education requirements. The enrollment fee is $32, which includes admission for one person and all course materials. Reservations are required. For more information or to register for this program, please contact Jerod Kolden's office at 681-3343 or toll free at 866-681-3344.

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Homecoming brat feed for NCTC Oct. 4

Alumni and friends of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls are invited to attend the free brat feed after the Northland homecoming game at 6 p.m. on Oct. 4. Not only will the event be held after the game this year, but it will be held at the Swenson home.

Mike Barry of Pennington Main and Square in Thief River Falls, who is an alumnus, will sponsor the brat feed. Darrin Hurst of Chillin' and Grillin' Catering will provide potato salad, chips and refreshments.

The Northland Pioneers will face Itasca in its homecoming football game at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls.

Bridal Shower for Jill Brantl
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Soch Lor (left), a wildlife biologist at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, points out snails and other living organisms to (from left) Darrek Naslund, Leuryn Thuna, Claira Naslund and Paige Thuna at the refuge's open house last Saturday.

2003-04 Agassiz NWR Trapping Program to begin in October

Furbearer trapping opportunities are available at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge from October 25, 2003 through February 29, 2004; however, the beaver, striped skunk and raccoon season will go through April 30, 2004.

A total of eight trapping units will be awarded to qualified trappers through a sealed bid system. Under this system, applicants make a sealed monetary bid on one or all units. Only one unit will be awarded to each trapper. All successful bids require full payment on or by Friday, October 24, 2003. Minimum bids are $25 per unit. Applicants interested in bidding are not to include any payment with their bid. Applicants must have appropriate state trapping and small game licenses and a minimum of two seasons of trapping experience.

Permittees are allowed one helper, who can help trap only when accompanying the permittee at the refuge. Permittees are encouraged to trap predator mammals prior to Thursday, Nov. 6. On the day before and during the firearms deer season, Nov. 7-16, trappers will be allowed to drive only on roads open to deer hunters.

Inspection of the trapping units is allowed and encouraged between the hours of 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday through Tuesday, Sept. 29 through Oct. 7, excluding Saturday and Sunday. Sealed bids must be hand-delivered or postmarked no later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 7. Application forms, refuge regulations and refuge maps showing unit locations are available at refuge headquarters. Successful applicants will be notified by Wednesday, Oct. 15. All successful applicants will be required to meet at refuge headquarters with Gary Tischer or Dave Bennett prior to the first day of setting traps. An appointment will need to be arranged by the successful trappers to schedule a meeting time during regular refuge hours.

Species open to trapping include mink, muskrat, raccoon, striped skunk, red fox, beaver and otter. Two otters per unit or trapper will be permitted during the otter trapping season. Otter and beaver trapping will be restricted in several areas. All other wildlife species are protected.

Additional information relative to special permit conditions should be obtained before bids are submitted by contacting Refuge Operations Specialist, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, 22996 290th Street NE, Middle River, Minnesota 56737 or phoning (218) 449-4115, extension 214 or 211.

Annual Book Fair in TRF next week

Challenger Elementary School's annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held Monday, Sept. 29 through Thursday, Oct. 2. The fun-filled book sale, and literacy event, is geared to excited children about reading and learning.

The Scholastic Book Fair in Thief River Falls offers many popular books and educational products for all ages. Parents, children, teachers, and the entire community are invited to visit the Scholastic Book Fair at Challenger Elementary School.

The hours of the Book Fair will be as follows:

- Monday, Sept. 29, noon to 4 p.m.;
- Tuesday, Sept. 30, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.;
- Wednesday, Oct. 1, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and
- Thursday, Oct. 2, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The special family event will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 30. There will be special drawings for those children attending the event. Stories will be read, popcorn served, and costumed characters will be there to share in the fun.

On Thursday, Oct. 2, organizers have decided to have special evening hours from 4 to 8 p.m. Registrations for drawings will also be taken on Thursday night.

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The Unbearable Truth about Canadian Politics

Ontario is holding a provincial election this coming month. That, in itself offers you no really new or entertaining notions, as an election in Canada tends to occur with roughly the same frequency as annoying questions arrive from the mouth of a bored back-seat 10-year-old on an 18-hour car ride. "Can we have an election yet?" "Can we have an election yet?" "Can we have an election yet?" Canada calls for elections when someone is unhappy about something, unlike the U.S. where we have to wait four years to get unhappy about something. It's kind of like living in California, only colder and without the need of a court-sanctioned recall process.

Anyway, an election has been called for in October and all the cartoon candidates are coming out again to entertain us with their knee-slappingly goofy antics. As you'll no doubt recall from past explorations into that subject, we've proven that there really is no such thing as a real person running for the head of Ontario's governmental body – they're all just cartoon characters. The alliteration in the names gives them away. Howard Hampton. Donald Duck. Ernie Eves. Mickey Mouse. Deputy Dawg. You pick the real candidates off that list. Har-har-har! And remember, all great modern comics are from north of the border. Jim Carrey. Mike Myers. John Candy. Pierre Trudeau. With names like those, you figure someone's pulling our collective American leg. Humor is this culture's middle name!

And if the names leave you unconvinced, consider the issues and solutions that are being wrangled over. They're side-splittingly funny. Like this year's bear hunt broahaha (which, incidentally was last election's and the election's before that broahaha, as well. Hoo-hoo, these guys are inefficiently hilarious). The spring bear hunt, long an early season staple of the Canadian tourist economy, was banned in 1999 based on nothing other than the anthropomorphic (look it up) views of an uninformed urban Toronto population. The closure lost millions of American tourist dollars for an already struggling rural Ontario economy, but, apparently it eased a few consciences east of the Great Lakes. I guess if you were an outfitter, maybe that wasn't too funny.

However, (and here's the really humorous part), now, four years later, Ontario's rural districts have a bear problem. The population of bruins is at an all-time high and this season's berry crops were dramatically low, forcing bears into areas where people live. Not only are the aggressive animals a nuisance and a potential danger, they are costly.

The solution, at least according to the Howard Humptons and Ernie Eves of the political/cartoon world, is to shoot 'em! Ha-hee-hee! And get this! They're planning to do it at taxpayers' expense! Ho-ho-hoo! Stop it guys, you're killing me! Hoo-weee!

So let's get it straight at least to this point. Four years ago, Ontario bans the spring hunting of black bears by high-paying Americans in order to protect the animals. In 2003, with bears causing a record amount of dollar damage to crops and property, the government now suggests that the same taxpayers who voted the hunt out of existence now fund the elimination of those same bears. And even if the ethical public bridge is re-crossed and the efforts are sanctioned, this isn't a cheap endeavor. Heck, the town of Timmons, Ontario, alone spent nearly $63,000 last year to deal with the trapping or shooting of problem bears, and that was a relatively mild year! Har, har! Oh, this is priceless comic material.

But wait, there's more. It seems the opposition parties have come up with ideas to re-open hunting seasons for non-residents in an effort to alleviate both the damage and financial problems associated with the bears. However, since the 1999 ban, gun restrictions have tightened enough legally and financially to drive most American hunters away anyway. It seems that the additional burden of a Canadian originated hunter's safety certificate as well as the $50 per gun registration fee are more than most tourists want to endure. Factor in the now rigorous nature of a Canadian border crossing (DWIs, for example, noting that it takes two Canadian convictions to become a felony, even though a single transgression in the U.S. makes you an undesirable up there) and you've got a fairly limited tourist base to draw from. This is a recipe that'd make any sitcom writer drool for copyright privileges. This is classically funny stuff. Whoo-hoo!

So, Ontario is calling for an election in October. Good deal. It's been kind of a long and arduous summer and the bleak prospect of winter never puts me in the greatest of moods. I could use a chuckle.

Lincoln High School held its homecoming coronation ceremony Sept. 22. Bobby Edwards and Cami Hendrickson were crowned king and queen, respectively.

See Mattracks in action on the History Channel

If you tune into the "Tactical to Practical" television show airing Tuesday, Sept. 30 on The History Channel, you will catch a feature story on *Mattracks, the track* conversion system manufactured in Karlstad. The show airs at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Last May, the producers of the new television show contacted Mattracks Inc. about featuring the Mattracks rubber track conversion system for one of their episodes. The show looks at products or technology that was developed for the military, "tactical" use, and later adapted for civilian or "practical" use. Both Mattracks for trucks and sports utility vehicles, along with the LiteFoot all-terrain vehicle track system will be featured on the show.

The Mattracks conversion system converts 4X4 vehicles into "all track" all-terrain vehicles that deliver tank like mobility in the worst conditions. The track systems are used in many industries throughout the world and are gaining popularity for use in recreational 4X4 off-roading.

If you tune into the show, you'll see "The Ultimate Mountain Climber," an extreme 4X4 machine that evolved from a joint project between Mattracks, the Ford Motor Company and Trenz Automotive. The customized Ford Super Duty is supported by a specially painted and detailed set of Mattracks.

Pulczinski wins Minnesota Rural Education award

Judy Pulczinski, school library media specialist and accelerated reading coordinator for Greenbush/Middle River Public Schools, is the first place winner of the Minnesota Rural Education Exemplary Program Award.

Pulczinski won the award for the Gator Reading Program. The program is a K-12 Accelerated Reader program that Pulczinski and her colleagues first began in 1998 with grades 2-6. It has since grown to include all grades, and they have been able to demonstrate improved reading scores since implementing this creative approach.

Pulczinski was recently notified that her program had won the national Minnesota Rural Education Association award. She will make her PowerPoint presentation about the program at the national conference in Nebraska.

In addition, Pulczinski worked with the Greenbush Friends of the Library to continue the program during the summer months at the Greenbush Public Library, while the school library was undergoing renovations. Pulczinski also applied for the "Best Project By Friends Award," which is sponsored by the Minnesota Association of Library Friends. She is one of three finalists in the state and recently presented her project in Rochester.

Northern Minnesota state land to be sold Oct. 14-15

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will offer 15 parcels of state land for sale to the public at sealed bid auction and public oral auction Oct. 14-15.

Seven lots located within the city of Blackduck will be sold by sealed bid auction. This property may be sold at less than appraised value. Bids must be submitted on a form obtained from the DNR. All bids must be received by the DNR before 4:30 p.m. Oct. 10. The bid opening will take place Oct. 14.

The properties to be offered at oral auction include a platted lot near Fall Lake in the Ely area; lots in cities of Eveleth and Bemidji; and rural sites in Beltrami, Carlton, Cass and Hubbard counties. Oral auctions will take place on Oct. 14 and 15.

Prospective bidders are urged to obtain full information on properties and sale conditions prior to auction. No properties offered at oral auction will be sold for less than the minimum bid identified for each property. The minimum bid consists of the appraised value of the land and any improvements, the timber value and sale costs.

All properties are sold "as is." Property data sheets are available for all parcels from the DNR, containing exact locations, minimum bids, date and location of auction for that property, site description and property condition.

To request more information about any or all properties, call the DNR at toll free at 1-888-MINNDNR (646-6367). DNR land sale information is also available on the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us or request infomation by e-mail at landsale@dnr.state.mn.us.

Lafayette Homecoming next week

Homecoming for Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls will be Sept. 29 through Oct. 4.

Numerous dress-up days have been scheduled during the week, but the coronation of the Homecoming king and queen will be at 9:15 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 29. The homecoming football game pits Lafayette against Fosston at 7 p.m. The senior high dance will be from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls.

Goodridge school plans Homecoming

Goodridge High School is already planning its homecoming event. Coronation of the homecoming king and queen will take place at 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 2. The homecoming football game, which will feature the Blue Devils vs. Northstar, will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 3. The XL93 Homecoming Dance for grades 7-12 will be held following the game from 9 p.m. to midnight.

"Me & You" is the theme for this year's Homecoming. King and queen candidates, and the homecoming attendants have already been selected.

The king candidates are Adam Johnson, son of Debra and Michael Ford; Elroy Johnsrud, son of Theresa and Danny Johnsrud; and Jon Miller, son of Marilyn and Bobby Miller.

The queen candidates are Kacey Anderson, daughter of Lana and Terry Anderson; Jenna Haugen, daughter of Rhonda and Ryan Haugen; and Ashley Stavness, daughter of Karla and Lowell Stavness.

As mentioned earlier, the coronation will take place at 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 2.

The juniors selected for the homecoming court include Kacey Miller, daughter of Marilyn and Bobby Miller, and Adam Wells, son of Candy and Brian Wells.

The sophomore attendants are Marie Dahlen, daughter of Sheila and Bob Dahlen; and Aaron Sigerud, son of Kristy Sigerud and Ron and Cherie Sigerud.

The first grade attendants will be Chelsey Peters, daughter of Jodi and Galen Peters, and Brandon Bakken, son of Deonne and Jeff Bakken.

The emcees for this event will be Peter Nelson and Sara Rindahl.

Two sentenced for their roles in Newfolden burglary

Two Newfolden men have been sentenced Wednesday in Marshall County Court for their roles in a Newfolden burglary.

Todd Allan Boman, 21, was sentenced to 27 months in prison for a March 25 burglary at Sethre's Hartz store, as well as for a Feb. 17 burglary at Hobo Haus. Boman had been charged with two counts of third degree burglary.

Derik Lee Boman, 18, Newfolden, was sentenced for one count of third degree burglary for his role in the Sethre's Hartz store burglary. According to Marshall County Attorney Michael Williams, Derik Boman was sentenced to one year and one day in jail. Derik Boman was also placed on probation.

Two juveniles – a 15-year-old male and a 16-year-old male have also been charged with third degree burglary.

Cash, liquor and cigarettes were taken during the burglaries.

Sen. Dayton to tour areas in RLF, Crookston

Saturday, Senator Mark Dayton will meet with city officials in both Crookston and Red Lake Falls to assess the significant damage to homes and businesses caused by continued soil erosion. Dayton and the city officials will tour affected areas before meeting to discuss proposed solutions. His tour will begin in Crookston at 3:30 p.m. and will involve a walking tour of sites recently damaged by soil erosion or subsidence. His tour in Red Lake Falls will begin at 5 p.m. with a driving tour of areas affected by soil erosion or subsidence.

Dayton has been working with local officials, the state, and the Army Corps of Engineers to discuss possible options to address the problem.

A Bridal Shower for Airman Benjamin Bunnell & Natalie Kestener
will be held today,
Saturday, September 27th at 5:00 p.m.
It will be held in the Fellowship Hall of New Life Family Worship Center at 246 Kendall Avenue N. in Thief River Falls. They will be married on December 19th, 2003 in Austin, MN. Benjamin is a graduate of Lincoln High School and the son of Pastor George and Brenda Bunnell of Thief River Falls. Natalie is from Austin, MN. They met at North Central University in Minneapolis. Benjamin is serving as an electronics specialist with the United States Air Force. They will be stationed at Dover Air Force Base in Delaware. Ben & Natalie are registered at Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond. All are welcome to attend this shower.

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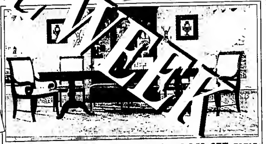

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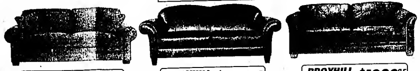

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Public more sensitve to the need to ensure the safety of our food

September is Food Safety Month. This is the time of the year when the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation's International Food Safety Council reminds us how important it is to store and properly cook food. There's much more to it than that.

In a story appearing in the last edition of the *Northern Watch*, Mike Phillips, a dairy farm inspector for the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, said a lengthy story about our inspection process would only scratch the surface. That may be a vague response, but it's also reassuring. During our interview he did go into much greater detail, but I left a lot of that out because I worried that readers would lose interest if too much detail was included in the story. The point, however, had to be made.

I think many things changed after 9-11. Much to our dismay, it uncovered the soft underbelly of many security-related problems. Though I think we're still mostly in the dark in terms of understanding what it will take to protect this country, we're much more sensitive to those issues. One of the issues that took on greater importance was food safety. Consumers became much more interested in issues such as how our food supply is protected. We demanded reassurance that from field or feedlot to the grocery store and local consumer, that our food is safe to eat.

We have more regulations. We hope we have the people in place to enforce those regulations.

To producers, all the regulations may, at times, seem onerous and a waste of time and money, but I think it helps give consumers confidence in the food supply. I'm not an expert, so I can only say that I believe it gives us confidence to state that we have the safest and least expensive food in the world. As we've all learned, safety has value and it can be pretty priceless.

E-mail from the front lines

Other than pictures, one of the more fascinating tidbits of memorabilia taken from piles of memorabilia from relatives who have long-since passed away are written notes and letters. At one time, the letters that were carefully saved and filed away provided me with an insight into their lives that in some respects made me feel much closer to them. The more interesting letters were those saved from relatives who had served in the military during times of war or conflict.

Letters and pictures from sons and daughters serving in the military provide all of us with some of the more interesting historical accounts from those times. Numerous books are more direct evidence of their interest and importance to the general public.

It was interesting to read the two e-mails from National Guard soldiers in Bosnia that we received from families recently. I'm sure the messages contained in those e-mails were as reassuring to their families and friends, as they were to us.

But I wonder whether their lives and this bit of history will be lost forever because of the temporary nature of instantaneous electronic communication. I also wonder whether the sacrifices made by men and women who serve in the armed forces has been lessened by the fact that we can communicate with them on the front line of distant wars and conflicts through e-mail, telephones, and videoconferencing.

This isn't an editorial objecting to the adverse affects of electronic media or a runaway future. These are just interesting thoughts that, I hope, will remind everyone that we need to honor the sacrifice and record history as it takes place.

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State pheasant population climbs

Ring-necked pheasant numbers are up 65 percent this year from the same time last year, according to surveys recently completed by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. DNR wildlife biologists credit the increase to grassland conservation and restoration efforts, a relatively mild winter, and fair weather during nesting and brood rearing (at least in southern portions of the state).

Cottontail rabbit numbers also increased in 2003, whereas gray partridge, mourning dove, and white-tailed jackrabbit numbers were similar to last year.

Minnesota's pheasant season opens Saturday Oct. 11. The small game season, which includes rabbits and partridge, opened Sept. 13.

John Giudice, wildlife research biologist with the DNR's Farmland Wildlife Population and Research Group in Madelia, said "Hunting prospects for Minnesota pheasants and cottontail rabbits are fair to excellent this fall."

Giudice, who supervised the DNR's yearly August roadside survey, said that overall the number of pheasants seen along survey routes was up 65 percent from 2002 and was 117 percent above the 10-year mean (1993-2002).

"Overwinter survival was probably above average in most areas and hens entered the nesting season in excellent condition," he said.

Production appeared to be average-to-good throughout much of the range, Giudice said. Exceptions may have occurred in portions of the west-central, central and east-central regions that experienced heavy spring rainfalls. The southwest and south-central regions appear to offer the best opportunities to harvest pheasants in 2003, but local areas with good pheasant densities probably can be found in other regions as well.

Gray (Hungarian) partridge numbers were similar to last year, but there was a lot of variation among survey routes and regions. The only significant increase occurred in the southwest region. The proportion of adults observed with broods was less than last year, but mean brood size was larger than in 2002 and the 10-year average.

"The best chance of flushing a covey or two will be in the southwest and south-central regions," Giudice said.

The number of cottontail rabbits counted during the roadside survey was up 93 percent from last year and the 10-year mean, and 60 percent above the long-term average. Cottontail numbers increased in five of seven regions. The best chance of harvesting cottontail rabbits will be in the south-central, southwest and southeast regions.

Jackrabbits counted during roadside surveys were similar to last year and the 10-year average, but remained 76 percent below the long-term average. Giudice explained that the range-wide jackrabbit population peaked in the 1950s and declined to its lowest level in 1993, from which the population has not recovered.

Population trends of pheasants and other farmland wildlife are based on results of the DNR's annual roadside survey, which began in the late 1940s and was standardized in 1955. DNR conservation officers and wildlife managers in the farmland region of Minnesota conduct the survey during the first two weeks in August. The survey consists of 173 routes, each 25 miles long, with 153 routes located in the ring-necked pheasant range. Observers drive each route in early morning and record the number of game animals they see.

The data provide an index of relative abundance and are used to monitor annual changes and long-term trends in populations of ring-necked pheasants, gray partridge, eastern cottontail rabbits, white-tailed jackrabbits and selected other wildlife species.

Giudice said habitat conditions remain poor for grassland wildlife throughout most of Minnesota's pheasant range. Giudice explained that pheasants generally do best in landscapes that contain 30-50 percent grassland and the remainder in row crops. Grasslands that remain undisturbed until Aug. 1 are especially important for pheasants. In 2003, undisturbed grassland habitat under the protection of farm programs and wildlife agencies accounted for only 5.8 percent of the land area within the pheasant range. Grassland-conservation acres increased 0.3 percent compared with 2002, but still remains well below optimal levels.

"Furthermore," said Giudice, "Minnesota continues to lose non-program grasslands and other potential nesting cover (odd areas, small grains, pasture, hayland). Thus, it isn't surprising that pheasants and other grassland-dependent wildlife remain at relatively low levels."

The good news is that strong conservation provisions in the 2002 Farm Bill have the potential to add additional grassland habitat to Minnesota's landscape, according to Giudice.

The first general Conservation Reserve Program sign-up since February 2000 occurred in May 2003. Although general CRP sign-ups will undoubtedly be important for grassland-conservation efforts in Minnesota, continuous CRP probably has the greatest potential for increasing grassland habitats within the pheasant range. For example, the Farmable Wetlands Program alone has the potential to add more than 80,000 acres of new habitat to Minnesota's pheasant range.

However, commodity subsidies are still tied to production, which will partly offset conservation gains (i.e., incentives still exist to farm or convert marginal lands).

"Conservation interests will have to aggressively market land-retirement programs in order to maintain or increase grass abundance in Minnesota's farmland region," Giudice said.

Homecoming was held Sept. 22-26 at Lincoln High School. On Sept. 22, the school held its homecoming coronation ceremony. Homecoming Court included (front row) junior attendants Marco Marolt and Sylvia Marolt; (middle row) freshmen attendants Brittni Johnson and Andrew Peralta, sophomore attendants Chelsey Osborne and Matt Nordhagen, junior attendants Brittney Mosbeck and Adam Lian, senior attendants Jill Lappagaard, King Bobby Edwards, Queen Cami Hendrickson, Jordy Harger, Ashley Morkrid and Jason Koch; junior attendants Alissa Langan and Zachary Johnson; sophomore attendants Heali Stokke and Justin Brooks; and freshmen attendants Kelly Hanson and Ben Espaseth.

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Proposal would bolster MN dairy industry

Citing the loss of 38,000 Minnesota dairy farms over the past 30 years, Representative Dean Urdahl (R-Grove City) is proposing a plan that will reinvigorate the state's struggling dairy industry.

"We need policies to reflect the urgency of what continues to happen to our dairy industry," Urdahl said. "If Northwest Airlines suffered losses comparable to Minnesota's dairy industry, the public would demand we save the airline and its employees. Yet because the dairy industry has been declining slowly rather than suddenly, the cry for aid isn't there."

Urdahl said the dairy industry in Minnesota supports over 54,000 jobs, and provides $2.7 billion to Minnesota's economy each year. Yet since 1970, Minnesota milk production has declined at an average of 0.4 percent per year while U.S. milk production grew at 1.2 percent during that same time. The state has also seen a decline of nearly half a million dairy cows in the past 30 years.

To help turn around this disturbing trend, Urdahl proposes the following initiatives:

- Allow a dairy investment credit against taxable income for qualifying expenditures that deal in areas of modernization. On the first $500,000 of expenditures, 10 percent in taxes would be credited, up to a maximum of $50,000. $75,000 would be credited on the first $1 million of expenditures.
- Allow the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) to develop a grant program, allowing qualifying farmers to receive a $50,000 grant for the purpose of modernization. These grants would be listed under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). The CDBG program currently uses 15 percent of its available funds for economic development. This proposal would double that amount to approximately $8 million.
- Change the state's participation in Rural Finance Authority lending. Currently Minnesota services up to 45 percent of a loan at lower rates, with lenders picking up the remainder at a higher rate. This proposal would allow the state to increase its ability to service at a 67 percent level, meaning the borrower would receive an additional 22 percent of their loan at a lower rate.
- Allow no-interest loans for methane digesters, a renewable source of energy.
- Appropriate $1 million from the FY '05 general fund to the Commissioner of Agriculture to expand the dairy development and profitability enhancement program, and the dairy business planning grant program. This concept uses funding to do an analysis of a producer's individual dairy farm to see what the limitations are on profitability.
- Allow the dairy farmer to receive a quality milk tax credit equal to five-cents per hundred pounds of milk produced during a calendar year.

Urdahl said these initiatives can be accomplished through program shifts and changes in the budget formula.

"The problems within the dairy industry have been ignored for too long," Urdahl said. "It's time to find real solutions to assist Minnesota's struggling dairy farmers."

Rep. Dean Urdahl (R-Grove City) is serving his first term as a state representative. He serves on the following committees: Agriculture and Rural Development Finance, Agricultural Policy; Capital Investment; and Education Policy.

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Archers can aid CWD testing

As part of previously announced plans to test more than 13,000 wild deer for chronic wasting disease during this fall's hunting seasons, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will be collecting samples from archery deer hunters in designated surveillance areas.

While the majority of effort will take place during the firearms deer season, the DNR is also encouraging archery deer hunters who take deer in the surveillance permit areas to submit samples. The list of deer permit areas can be found at: www.dnr.state.mn.us/mammals/deer/cwd/testingstations.html.

Archers who take a deer in one of the surveillance permit areas are encouraged to call their local DNR wildlife office to arrange dropping off their deer head. Locations and phone numbers for wildlife offices can also be found on the DNR Web site or by calling 1-888-MINNDNR (646-6367). When the deer head is collected, the hunter will be asked a few questions pertaining to where the animal was harvested, said Lou Cornicelli, big game coordinator for the DNR Division of Wildlife.

No positive results were found last year in tests on about 4,400 deer. This fall, the goal is to test 13,000 hunter-harvested deer for CWD. The intensified effort is part of a plan to test wild deer throughout Minnesota in the next two to three years.

All hunters who turn in a sample will receive a cooperator patch and will be automatically entered in a drawing to win one of several firearms that are being provided as an incentive by the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, Gander Mountain, and Bluffland Whitetails Association.

So far, CWD in Minnesota has been found only in farmed elk. One elk tested positive for CWD after it died on an Aitkin County farm in August 2002. A second elk, which was part of a herd where the Aitkin elk originated, tested positive after it was quarantined and killed for testing on a Stearns County farm in January 2003.

While CWD has not been found in Minnesota's wild deer, hunters should follow these precautions:

- Do not shoot an animal that is acting abnormally or appears to be sick; contact the local DNR conservation officer or DNR wildlife office immediately so an attempt can be made to find and dispatch the animal for testing.
- Wear durable rubber gloves when field dressing carcasses and wash hands and instruments thoroughly after field dressing bone out the meat from the animal; don't saw through bone; avoid cutting through the brain or backbone.
- Do not consume brain, spinal cord, eyes, spleen, tonsils or lymph nodes. The normal process of boning meat will remove most, if not all of these tissues.

Testing results will be available on the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us once the sampling for the permit area is completed.

U.S. Labor Dept. focuses attention on older workers

The U.S. Department of Labor recently announced a campaign to focus attention on issues relating to older workers and raise awareness of a federally funded program designed to help meet the special needs that many of them face. The campaign kicks off during National Employ Older Workers Week, Sept. 21-27.

"The fact that the American population is aging has been well-documented, but the impact of that phenomenon on the workplace is just now starting to get attention," said Emily Stover DeRocco, assistant secretary of labor for employment and training.

While large numbers of "baby boomers" will retire in the near future, many older workers will need to continue working. This employee contingent can become a major resource in countering predicted labor shortages into the 21st century. The Labor Department's Employment and Training Administration is working to match employer needs with qualified older workers, many of whom are low-income Americans age 55 and above.

For more than 30 years, the department's Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) has served the training and job placement needs of older workers by working in partnership with national organizations and state and local agencies that provide services to senior constituencies.

SCSEP participants, whose incomes must be no more than 125 percent of the poverty level, receive training and assistance in finding a job. In many cases, those jobs are subsidized positions at nonprofit organizations and agencies, such as local libraries and museums. A new initiative by the department, however, seeks to place an increasing number of participants in unsubsidized private-sector jobs.

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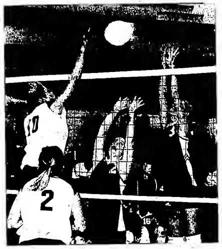


Keyle Hooten of Moorheed (10) opened Tuesdey's high school volleybell metch egeinst Thief River Falls with this kill pest the Prowlers' Leeh Trontvet (left) end Kristi Joppru. Alecie Sterk of the Spuds (2) looked on. Moorheed won the metch 25-21, 25-23, 25-15.

Moorhead wins 3-0 volleyball match...

Spuds answer early challenge from TRF

Moorhead swept Thief River Falls 3-0 Tuesday in high school volleyball, but it wasn't just a show-up and win night for the favored Spuds. The Prowlers made the visitors work for it, especially early in the evening, before surrendering a 25-21, 25-23, 25-15 decision.

Thief River Falls coach Tammy Sparby was far from disappointed with the results. "I'm satisfied with the way we played," she said. We did a lot of good things. You can't be mad when you play well and lose."

The Prowlers went toe-to-toe with the Spuds for two games before the visitors took over at the end. "We let up about half-way through the third game," acknowledged Sparby. "Their (Spuds) middle game is tough. They're very aggressive in the middle, and we weren't adjusting."

Game 1 was a toss-up until the Spuds opened up a 24-19 lead – the biggest spread in the opener. The Prowlers kept battling, however, and pulled within 24-21 on a Jamie Dahlen ace before Moorhead attack leader Kayla Hooten wrapped it up with one of her match-high 15 kills.

Although the last Thief River Falls Game 2 lead came at 2-1 on an Ann Marben ace, the Prowlers were never far behind. An ace by Marben and a mid-court kill by Dahlen made it 23-22, prompting a Moorhead time-out.

Jalayna Busse put the Spuds on the verge of victory with a kill, but Moorhead's fifth service error of the game and tenth of the night to that point, brought the difference back to 24-23.

The ensuing Thief River Falls serve resulted in some nifty back row digs on both sides before the 5-11 Hooten came up with another game-winner on a cross court kill.

Game 3 was tied at 9-9 before Moorhead took over. But even in the face of defeat, Thief River Falls' spirited effort still surfaced. With the Spuds serving at 22-14, the two teams engaged in the longest volley of the night before Lynae Envik and Megan Jones combined on a double-block for the point.

Moorhead left with a 7-5 record. Thief River Falls fell to 9-9.

"It's homecoming week, and there are a lot of distractions," noted Sparby, "but we played well."

Earlier in the evening, Moorhead won the junior varsity match 25-22, 25-14 and took the C squad contest 25-12, 25-14.

Scoring

■ Kills - (TRF) Shara Guidry 6, Kristi Joppru 3; (Moorhead) Kayla Hooten 15, Megan Jones 7, Jalayna Busse 7, Brianna Buth 6

■ Assists - (TRF) Ann Marben 5, Kayla Harris 4; (Moorhead) Alecia Stark 15, Jaclyn Gulsvig 15

■ Aces - (TRF) Ann Marben 3, Jamie Dahlen 2; (Moorhead) Jalayna Busse 4, Alecia Stark 2

Pioneers win pair of volleyball decisions vs. Canadian teams

Friendly Manitoba was just that Wednesday when the Northland Community and Technical College volleyball team visited Winnipeg and came up a double-winner against a pair of Canadian foes.

The Pioneers swept Canadian Mennonite University 25-19, 25-14, 25-23, then outlasted College Universitaire de Saint-Boniface 25-13, 19-25, 27-25, 29-27.

Both opponents are four-year schools and proven winners at the provincial and national levels, pointed out Northland coach Mike Zachow. "The teams we play up there are always pretty good," he said.

Northland trailed 23-19 in Game 3 against Canadian Mennonite University before Zachow subbed in Katie Raymond at the service line. The sophomore from Red Lake Falls served five straight points to help complete the sweep.

Two more come-from-behind efforts enabled Northland to notch a pair of extended-game wins against College Universitaire de Saint-Boniface after the teams had spit the first two contests.

Trailing 24-17 in Game 4, the Pioneers pulled even at 24-24 on the strength of a half-dozen service points from Kari Holmstrom, a freshman from Newfolden.

Another back row substitution also paid dividends when Jenna Owen, a freshman from Thief River Falls, served the final two points.

The two wins improved Northland's overall record to 6-7. "That's probably the best effort we've had as a team all year," said Zachow. "We took 13 players; all 13 played, and all 13 contributed. It was maybe the first time where we've had kids step in for someone who was struggling and got the job done."

The Pioneers carried a 1-3 Minnesota Community College Conference mark into a Friday night home match against Hibbing. Rainy River is in Thief River Falls today (Saturday) for a Northern Division match starting at noon.

Part of the matinee against the Voyageurs will be a presentation to Cindy Lambert, who was recently named National Junior College Athletic Association Academic All-America for her efforts while a member of Northland's 2002-03 women's basketball team.

Ponies drop first game, but rally to top B/G-MR

A Game 1 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River win turned into a 3-1 Gator loss in a Tuesday high school volleyball match against visiting Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

The Ponies rebounded from the opening game setback to win the match 23-25, 25-19, 25-15, 25-15.

Scoring

■ Kills - (B/G-MR) Kierah Kimbrough 13, Jody Schmalz 6; (W-A-O) Brittney Johnston 14, Rebekah Sinar 12

■ Assists - (B/G-MR) Sara Gaukerud 10, Ashley Walton 6; (W-A-O) Corey Saunders 30

■ Aces - (B/G-MR) Lyndsay Heggedal 2, Sara Gaukerud 2; (W-A-O) Calla Blanchard 5, Kari Anderson 3

Prowlers have home dual Tuesday

■ TRF swim team beats Crookston; hosts Bagley/Fosston

Tenth outing of the 2003 season will be just the second home meet for Thief River Falls Tuesday when the Prowlers take on Bagley/Fosston in a 5:30 p.m. girls high school swim dual at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Coached by Dawn Coauette and Lacy Wallace, the Prowlers improved their dual record to 3-2 Tuesday with an 85-62 win over shorthanded Crookston.

Thief River Falls won nine of the 12 events, including a pair of first place finishes by Cami Hendrickson in the 100 and 200-yard freestyle races.

Other winners for the Prowlers were Kendra Mooney, 200 individual medley; Allyson Helling, 50 freestyle; Carli Cota, 500 freestyle, and April Peterson, 100 backstroke.

Thief River Falls also swept the three relay races. Peterson, Helling, Hendrickson and Jenna Dillon combined for wins in both the 200 medley and 200 freestyle events, while Danielle Sorvig, Katie Pribula, Mooney and Cota turned in the top time in the 400 freestyle.

Junior varsity portion of the program was won by Thief River Falls 62-23.

TRF 85, Crookston 62

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Allyson Helling, Cami Hendrickson, Jenna Dillon), 2:21.66, 2. Crookston (Marley Hanson, Michelle Tate, Bethany Tollefson, Katie Benoit), 2:22.47, 3. TRF (Kendra Mooney, Casey Engelstad, Carli Cota, Trista Curry), 2:34.31.

200 freestyle - 1. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 2:27.53, 2. Katie Pribula, TRF, 2:37.25, 3. Ashley Maunier, TRF, 2:46.83.

200 I.M. - 1. Kendra Mooney, TRF, 3:21.95, 2. Nicole Ness, Crookston, 3:14.29, 3. Jennifer Holand, TRF, 4:27.53.

50 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 30.23, 2. Bethany Tollefson, Crookston, 31.08, 3. Katie Benoit, Crookston, 32.58.

Diving - 1. Kayla Koening, Crookston 151.00, 2. Allyson Helling, TRF, 135.70

100 butterfly - 1. Michelle Tate, Crookston, 1:16.27, 2. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:30.24, 3. Katie Pribula, TRF, 1:32.15

100 freestyle - 1. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 1:05.24, 2. Marley Hanson, Crookston, 1:06.65, 3. April Peterson, TRF, 1:06.41.

500 freestyle - 1. Carli Cota, TRF, 7:00.90, 2. Ashley Maunier, TRF, 7:01.34, 3. Kendra Mooney, TRF, 7:14.37

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Cami Hendrickson, Jenna Dillon, April Peterson, Allyson Helling), 2:22.62, 2. Crookston (Marley Hanson, Katie Benoit, Bethany Tollefson, Michelle Tate), time NA, 3. TRF (Danielle Sorvig, Carli Cota, Katie Pribula, Ashley Maunier), time NA.

100 backstroke - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 1:17.15, 2. Marley Hanson, Crookston, 1:10.22, 3. Danielle Sorvig, TRF, 1:22.27

100 breaststroke - 1. Michelle Tate, Crookston, 1:24.99, 2. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:30.54, 3. Jennifer Holand, TRF, 1:39.68

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Danielle Sorvig, Kendra Mooney, Carli Cota, Katie Pribula), 5:02.06, 2. TRF (Ashley Maunier, Trista Curry, Bethany Bates, Stephanie Lidon), 5:12.14, 3. Crookston (Yolanda Jalan, Ramona Kaiser, Abbie Waller, Stephanie Genoroux), 6:26.16

TRF JV Places

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Caitlin Browning, Jennifer Holand, Corissa Kruse, Janessa Hanson), 3:21.90

200 freestyle - 1. Jenna Dillon, 2:52.8, 2. Danielle Maunier, 3:03.3, 3. Katie Aandal, 3:14.67

100 I.M. - 1. Kelley Bakken, 1:39.38, 2. Corissa Kruse, 1:41.11

50 freestyle - 1. Stephanie Lidon, 34.02, 2. Jodie Koy, 37.07, 3. Caitlin Browning 43.84.

100 butterfly - 1. Corissa Kruse, 1:52.55.

100 freestyle - 1. Danielle Maunier, 1:22.72, 2. Janessa Hanson, 1:23.42

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Bethany Bates, Casey Engelstad, Jennifer Holand, Danielle Maunier), 2:21.13, 2. TRF (Katie Aandal, Caitlin Browning, Janessa Hanson, Kelley Bakken), time NA, 3. TRF (Jamie Loe, Jodie Koy, Hannah Woswick, Jessica Hutchinson), 2:42.36

100 backstroke - 1. Stephanie Lidon, 1:20.47, 2. Jami Loe, 1:41.42, 3. Jessica Hutchinson, 1:45.43

100 breaststroke - 1. Katie Aandal 2:11.42

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Amanda Noreen, Jodie Koy, Janessa Hanson, Danielle Maunier), 4:27.64, 2. TRF (Hannah Woswick, Jessica Hutchinson, Corissa Kruse, Jami Loe), 6:19.22

Northland football team draws MCCC bye today

Northland draws a bye today (Saturday) as the Minnesota Community College Conference moves into the fifth week of the 2003 football season.

The Pioneers, after a 2-2 swing through the MCCC Southern Division to start the year, will open its Northern Division schedule Saturday, Oct. 4, at home against Itasca. The Northland homecoming contest has a 1:30 p.m. kickoff at the Multi-Events Center.

Northern Division

	div.	oll	pts
Mesabi Range	0-0	3-0	3
Northland	0-0	2-2	2
Vermilion	0-0	1-2	1
Hibbing	0-0	1-2	1
Rainy River	0-0	0-3	0
Itasca	0-0	0-4	0

Southern Division

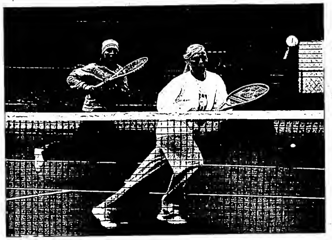
	div.	oll	pts
Fergus Falls	0-0	3-1	3
Ridgewater	0-0	3-1	3
Rochester	0-0	3-1	3
Minnesota West	0-0	2-2	2
Central Lakes	0-0	2-2	2

Results

■ Saturday, Sept. 20 - Northland 15, Minnesota West 6, Mesabi Range 62, Central Lakes 6, Fergus Falls 30, Itasca 7, Rochester 34, Hibbing 10, Ridgewater 26, Vermilion 0.

Schedule

■ Saturday, Sept. 27 - Rochester at Mesabi Range, Minnesota West at Hibbing, Central Lakes at Vermilion, Ridgewater at Rainy River



Partners at No. 1 doubles, Thief River Falls' Elise Peterson (right) and Megan Berry both reacted on this return during the Thursday high school girls tennis quad hosted by the Prowlers.

Annual Northwest Quad dominated by Pirates...

Crookston easy tennis winner

Seven individual titles added up to an easy team victory for host Crookston Tuesday at the annual Northwest Quad girls high school tennis meet.

The Pirates finished the day with 21 points, followed by Moorhead with 12, East Grand Forks 5 and Thief River Falls 4.

First Singles

■ Final standings - 1. Amy Myrold, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Annabelle Goldman, Moorhead, 2-1, 3. Kelly Gust, EGF, 1-2, 4. Ashley Loister, TRF, 0-3

■ Match results - Myrold def. Gust 6-1, 6-0, Myrold def. Goldman 6-3, 6-1; Myrold def. Loister 3-6, 6-3 (7-2), Goldman def. Gust 6-2, 6-0, Goldman def. Loister 6-4, 3-6 (7-4), Gust def. Loister 6-3, 6-3

Second Singles

■ Final standings - 1. Lindsey Johnson, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Allison Hedman, Moorhead, 2-1, 3. Lindsey Altepeter, EGF, 1-2, 4. Elise Peterson, TRF, 0-3

■ Match results - Johnson def. Altepeter 6-2, 6-4, Johnson def. Hedman 6-1, 6-0, Johnson def. Peterson 6-4, 6-0; Hedman def. Altepeter 6-2, 2-6 (9-7), Hedman def. Peterson 6-1, 6-1; Altepeter def. Peterson 6-1, 6-1.

Third Singles

■ Final standings - 1. Rachel Erickson, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Tara Hjalmquist, Moorhead, 1-2, 3. Courtney Jones, EGF, 1-2, 4. Kelly Hanson, TRF, 0-3

■ Match results - Erickson def. Jones 6-2, 0-2, Erickson def. Hjalmquist 6-4, 6-3, Erickson def. Hanson 6-4, 6-1; Hjalmquist def. Jones 6-2, 6-0, Hjalmquist def. Hanson 6-1, 6-1, Jones def. Hanson 6-1, 6-1.

Fourth Singles

■ Final standings - 1. Sarah Foo, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Maggie Peterson, TRF, 2-1, 3. Megan Kimball, Moorhead, 1-2, 4. Erin Barrett, EGF, 0-3

■ Match results - Foo def. Barrett 6-1, 6-2, Foo def. Kimball 6-0, 4-6 (7-5), Foo def. Peterson 6-0, 6-2, Peterson def. Barrett 0-6, 6-3 (6-6), Peterson def. Kimball 6-3, 6-2. Kimball def. Barrett 6-2, 6-3

First Doubles

■ Final standings - 1. Jacqueline Noah-Amanda Schlenker, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Alicia Grinde-Rita Fairchild, EGF, 2-1, 3. Elise Matheson-Laura Halvorson, Moorhead, 1-2, 4. Kassi Sparby-Megan Barry, TRF, 0-3

■ Match results - Noah-Schlenker def. Grinde-Fairchild 6-1, 6-0, Noah-Schlenker def. Matheson-Halvorson 6-2, 6-2, Noah-Schlenker def. Sparby-Barry 6-1, 6-1, Grinde-Fairchild def. Matheson-Halvorson 2-6, 7-6 (7-5), Grinde-Fairchild def. Sparby-Barry 7-6 (7-5), 6-4; Matheson-Halvorson def. Sparby-Barry 6-3, 6-1.

Second Doubles

■ Final standings - 1. Laurie Ross-Danille Gasper, Crookston 3-0, 2. Sarah Dixon-Kaitlynn Hogue, Moorhead, 2-1, 3. Amanda Heard-Mauri Gonsorowski, TRF, 1-2, 4. Danielle Harrington-Amanda Miller, EGF, 0-3

■ Match results - Ross-Gasper def. Harrington-Miller 6-0, 6-2, Ross-Gasper def. Dixon-Hogue 6-3, 6-2, Ross-Gasper def. Heard-Gonsorowski 6-1, 6-3, Dixon-Hogue def. Harrington-Miller 7-5, 7-5, Dixon-Hogue def. Heard-Gonsorowski 4-6, 6-4 (7-1), Heard-Gonsorowski def. Harrington-Miller 6-3, 6-2

Third Doubles

■ Final standings - 1. Megan Hulst-Sarah Foo-Alexandria Dornman, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Cassie Palmer-Emily Kaul-Kathryn Nelson, Moorhead, 2-1, 3. Jillian Larsen-Carolyn Paulsen-Kayla Gallagher, TRF, 1-2, 4. Savannah Sherry-Nicole Wilhelm-Janella Boppa, EGF, 0-3

■ Match results - Crookston def. EGF 6-0, 6-1, Crookston def. Moorhead 6-1, 6-2, Crookston def. TRF 6-1, 6-1, Moorhead def. EGF 6-3, 3-6 (7-3), Moorhead def. TRF 6-3, 6-4; TRF def. EGF 4-0, 6-1 (7-4)

TRF Invitational will be Prowlers lone home meet

■ Cross country race Monday

Monday, Sept. 29, has been highlighted on the calendar since the start of Thief River Falls' 2003 high school cross country season. That's when the Prowlers have their one and only chance to run at home in front of family and friends during their annual Thief River Falls Invitational.

Featuring boys and girls junior high, junior varsity and varsity races, the meet gets underway at 4:15 p.m. on the Thief River Golf Club.

The Prowlers ran Thursday at the Fergus Falls Invitational, where top-20 finishes in the boys varsity race produced medals for Jeremy Sich and Evan Jones.

"This was a very large meet; there were a lot of pretty big teams there," reported Thief River Falls coach Cortney Christensen. "Evan had a great race. He finished right behind Jeremy. The other guys ran hard, although not faster. They gained experience."

Thief River Falls girls left the junior varsity ranks to run the varsity race at Fergus Falls, and Christensen was excited about the results. "They went out a little hesitant because this is the first time they ran 5,000 meters," she explained. "It was a great learning experience for them. They all came out saying that they felt pretty good, and it wasn't as hard as they thought it would be. Compared to other teams, we are young, but we still played well."

Chelsea Sorteberg (45th) and Brooke Rundell (49th) were the top runners for the Thief River Falls girls, and Christensen gave a big post-race pat on the back to Kathryn Walrath (67th) for a finishing kick that gained her an extra spot in the standings by virtue of a lean at the end.

Led by individual winners Adam Kne and Hanna Grinaker, Moorhead swept both varsity team titles.

TRF Places

■ Varsity boys - 15. Jeremy Sich 19:06, 20. Evan Jones 19:26, 37. Tanner Harlow 20:09, 61. Jesse Sich 21:52, 65. Adam Sisler 22:52

■ Varsity girls - 45. Chelsea Sorteberg, 24:26, 29. Brooke Rundell 24:35, 56. Kirsten Melvie 25:06, 67. Kathryn Walrath, 25:50, 69. Jarie Klien 26:00, 81. Sara Sisler 27:11, 82. Toni Sorteberg 27:36

■ Junior high boys - 23. Tony Heard 12:46, 09. Dylan Johnson 14:09, 00. Wes Pederson 14:55, 96. Travis Carlson 15:59, 103. Brett Hansen 15:57, 112. Steve Bates 16:46

Ponies register third win against TRF, 3-0

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and Thief River Falls have become familiar high school volleyball foes this fall. They met for the third time Thursday when the host Ponies collected a 25-22, 25-21, 15-25, 25-15 win to complete a series sweep.

Earlier meetings were all shorter tournament match-ups. The Ponies beat the Prowlers in the Sept. 13 Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational finals, and came out a winner again a week later in a Thief River Falls Northern Lights Invitational pool play encounter.

Despite the loss, the Prowlers put together a solid attack with Jamie Dahlen (15), Shara Guidry (11) and Holly Peterson (10) all reaching double figures in kills, while Ann Marben (17) and Kayla Harris (14) combined on 34 assists.

The Ponies' offense featured 17 kills by Brittany Johnston and 34 assists from Corey Saunders.

With the loss, Prowlers' overall record dipped below .500 at 9-10.

Scoring

■ Kills - (TRF) Jamie Dahlen 15, Shara Guidry 11, Holly Peterson 10, (W-A-O) Brittany Johnston 17, Rebekah Sinar 9, Calla Blanchard 6

■ Assists - Ann Marben 17, Kayla Harris 14, (W-A-O) Corey Saunders 36

■ Aces - Holly Peterson 3, Kayla Harris 2 (W-A-O) Corey Saunders 5, Calla Blanchard 4, Kari Anderson 2

B/G-MR weathers G/G-G start

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke came up short on a spirited first-game effort, then lost the edge and a 3-0 high school volleyball match to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Thursday.

The visiting Gators prevailed 25-23, 25-18, 25-19.

"It was back and forth at the start," noted Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz.

Kierah Kimbrough notched 20 kills for the Gators; Ashley Stavnes finished with 17 for the Wolverines.

Best part of the Wolverines' play, according to Schulz, was their defense. "Our blocking was outstanding," she said. "We shut down Kimbrough at the start."

Stavnes, Justyne Larson, Stephanie Olson, Jessika Forsberg and Sara Rindahl all had a hand (or two) in the Wolverines' defense at the net, noted Schulz, whose team fell to 2-11.

The Gators improved to 7-5-2.

Scoring

■ Kills - (G/G-G) Ashley Stavnes 17, Stephanie Olson 6, Justyne Larson 6, (B/G-MR) Kierah Kimbrough 20, Jody Schmalz 9

■ Assists - (G/G-G) Jena Haugen 19, Jessika Forsberg 0; (B/G-MR) Sara Gaukerud 15; Angie Flaten 0, Ashley Walton 7

■ Aces - (G/G-G) Stephanie Olson 1, Susan Salre 1; (B/G-MR) Erin Tolander 3, Kierah Kimbrough 2.

Rams top Mustangs 3-1

Roseau spotted Red Lake County Central a 1-0 lead before emerging an 18-25, 25-21, 25-20, 25-19 Thursday high school volleyball winner at Oklee.

The loss dropped the Mustangs to 9-7. "We're still in a slump," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "Our passing was better, but we didn't put it away when we had chances."

Scoring

■ Kills - (RLCC) Megan Gunderson 11, Courtney Halvorson 9, Tanya Melby 0, (Roseau) Rachel Kobes 22, Jamie Wallen 6, Erin Rice 5

■ Assists - RLCC) Maureen Munt 31, (Roseau) Alicia Sunsdahl 22, Wendy Bergh 12

■ Aces - (RLCC) Chelsey Paradis 3, (Roseau) Alicia Sunsdahl 5, Rachel Kobes 3

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Football

■ Thursday, Sept. 25 - Thief River Falls Blue 44, Warroad 20, Wanoad 38, Thief River Falls White 14

Forney leads Prowlers to 30-0 JV win over Roseau

Michael Forney threw three touchdown passes and ran for another score Thursday as Thief River Falls beat Roseau 30-0 in junior varsity high school football.

Alex Carlson caught touchdown passes covering 82 and 60 yards, while Lucas Generux took a 25-yard pass into the end zone.

Successful two-point conversions included runs by Forney and Jon Drees, plus a Forney to Matt Nordhagen pass.

The 4-2 Prowlers led only 6-0 at halftime, but opened up a 22-0 third quarter spread.

RLF is a 3-0 winner over Marshall County Central

Red Lake Falls controlled play early and held off a Marshall County Central comeback bid at the end to finish a 25-13, 25-7, 25-23 high school volleyball win Monday.

Scoring

■ Kills - (MCC) Jordan Hellhuson 9, (RLF) Darci Purath 10, Anna Skala 0

■ Assists - (MCC) Shantel Magner 5, Alycia Dahl 5 (RLF) Lee Zutz 19

■ Aces - (MCC) Andrea Maki 2, (RLF) Heidi Matzke 3, Anna Skala 3.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke falls in a five-game match

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke had a chance to win 3-0, but instead the Wolverines lost a 3-2 Monday high school volleyball match to host East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

The Eagles rallied to win 19-25, 19-25, 28-26, 25-17, 15-5.

"They took the momentum away from us in that third game, and we never got it back," explained Wolverines coach Jean Schulz.

Ashley Stavnes registered 27 kills and Jena Haugen collected 30 assists in a losing effort. "Ashley and Jena really played well," said Schulz. "I've changed some things, and hopefully it'll make us stronger. We just want to try to get better each match."

Scoring

■ Kills - (G/G-G) Ashley Stavnes 27, Sara Rindahl 7, Justyne Larson 7; (EGFSH) Margie Blackmun 19, Katie MacLeod 6

■ Assists - (G/G-G) Jena Haugen 30, (EGFSH) Heather Johnson 16, Jenny Anderson 10

■ Aces - (G/G-G) Jena Haugen 5, (EGFSH) Heather Johnson 6, Margie Blackmun 5

Badger/Greenbush-MR is 3-0 winner vs. Storm

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River took care of business against a struggling Stephen-Argyle team en route to a 25-17, 25-11, 25-8 Monday high school volleyball win.

"We played pretty well...for a Monday," reported Gators coach Christine Adrian.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was coming off a Saturday appearance at the Bagley Invitational, where the Gators split two-game matches with Hawley and Red Lake Falls, then beat New York Mills 2-0 in morning pool play. In the the afternoon trophy round, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River lost 2-0 matches to Crookston and Hawley to finish eighth in a 12-team field.

Scoring

■ Kills - (B/G-MR) Jody Schmalz 12, Kierah Kimbraugh 8, (S-A) Christine Jansen 2, Samantha Safranski 2

■ Assists - (B/G MR) Sara Gaukerud 7, Ashley Walton 5, Sarah Huener 5, S-A) Kelsi Swanson 4

■ Aces - (B/G-MR) Ashley Mokash 2 (S-A) Samantha Safranski 2

Red Lake Falls rolls to 3-0 win vs. rival RLCC

Red Lake County Central had a tough time of it Tuesday in a 25-8, 25-7, 25-16 high school volleyball drubbing at the hands of rival Red Lake Falls.

"Coaches and players were disappointed in our performance," offered Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "They (Eagles) are good, but we made them look even better. We didn't play even close to our ability."

Unable to sustain possession, the 9-6 Mustangs served just eight times in both the first and second games and had just 31 serves for the entire night.

"Our passing was terrible," said Bray.

Scoring

■ Kills - (RLCC) Courtney Halvorson 6, Ashley Koralowski 5, (RLF) Darci Purath 11, Heidi Matzke 6

■ Assists - (RLCC) Maugeen Munt 13, (RLF) Lee Zutz 26

■ Aces - Tanya Melby 1, Jenny Magnell 1, (RLF) Anna Skala 5, Megan Cota 3

TRF freshmen shut out Devils Lake squad 20-0

Single touchdowns in the first, second and fourth quarters, along with a shutout effort on defense, carried Thief River Falls to a 20-0 win in a Sept. 18 freshman high school football game at Devils Lake, N.D.

The touchdowns came on runs of 10 and 20 yards by Alex Yaggie and 25 yards by Michael Benedict. The conversion points came on a Yaggie pass to Lee Peterson.

On defense, Benedict had a hand in nine tackles, Sean Sorteberg eight and Ben Carlson seven.

TRF, Roseau split six JV tennis doubles matches

Thief River Falls and Roseau split six matches Tuesday in junior varsity girls high school tennis.

TRF Results

Doubles - Sarah Mattson-Kristine Slotten lost 6-5, Sara Kalinoski-Sarah Mattson lost 0-4, Michelle Noreen-Lindsay Johnson won 6-3, Laura Hoschko-Janae Holter lost 6-6, Ana Olson-Alicia Doblas won 6-3, Michelle Noreen-Lindsay Johnson won 6-0

TRF freshmen beat Spuds

Thief River Falls ninth grade A team evened its record at 2-2 Tuesday with a 2-1 volleyball win over Moorhead.

The Prowlers won 25-20, 18-25, 15-11.

TRF SPORTS

Monday, Sept. 29

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls, TRF Invitational, 4:15 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Win-E-Mac (A-B-C), 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 30

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Roseau, 4 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at East Grand Forks (A-B-C) 4:45 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Fosston/Bagley, 5:30 p.m.

■ Golf - NCTC at Central Lakes

Wednesday, Oct. 1

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Itasca, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 2

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Grand Forks Invitational, 4 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Grand Rapids Invitational, 1:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Detroit Lakes (A-B-C), 5 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 3

■ Football - LHS at Duluth Central, 5:15 p.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Rainy River, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 4

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Hibbing, noon

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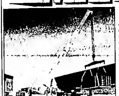

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Sept. 27	11:00 AM	Melhouse, Winters Law Office, Espeseth, Crookston MN	Onstad Auctions
Sept. 27	12:00 PM	Public Auto Auction, Thief River Falls MN	Northwest Public Auto Auction
Sept. 28	11:00 AM	Blackduck Farm Machinery Consignment, Bemidji MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Harry Janssen
Sept. 28	12:00 PM	Safar, Liden, Bennett, Treltime, Warren MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 4	10:00 AM	Selma Knutson Estate, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 4	10:00 AM	Clyde Swenson – Horse & Machinery Auction, Newfolden MN	Svendsgaard Auctions
Oct. 4	10:00 AM	Ruth Menzhuber Estate, Crookston MN	Onstad Auctions
Oct. 4	12:00 PM	N.B. & Elinor Gustafson, Badger MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Oct. 5	12:00 PM	Clarence Swanson Estate & Norma Swanson, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
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Oct. 5	12:30 PM	Bob Bombardier, Crookston MN	Onstad Auctions
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Oct. 12	12:00 PM	Gus Larson Estate, Oklee MN	McMullen Auctioneers

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Sunday, October 5, 2003 • 12 Noon

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE

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AUCTION
Saturday, October 4, 2003 • 12 Noon

Location: 643 North Main Street, Badger, Minn.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2003 10 A.M.

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AUCTION
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2003 12 Noon

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Steven Betton (left) and his father, Lyle, watch a duck take flight last Saturday at the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge's public duck banding.

Referenda on 2003 election ballots

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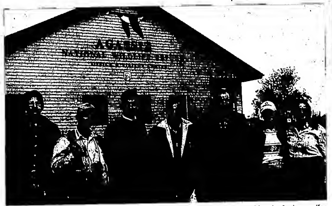
Three other candidates are also seeking election. Those candidates include Jodi Bachand, James Tadman and Mark Thompson.

Municipal election

One municipal election is among the numerous school board elections and school referenda this year. The city of St. Hilaire is holding an election.

In St. Hilaire, three seats are up for grabs. Two City Council seats and the mayoral seat are up for election. Both City Council seats carry four-year terms, and the mayoral seat carries a two-year term. The opening date to file for candidacy is Sept. 26.

Those attending the public duck banding at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge work together to remove ducks from a net in order to band them.



Five Russian wildlife refuge workers recently visited Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge near Middle River, as part of an exchange between Russia and the U.S. Pictured with their interpreter Steve Kohl (far left) and Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge Director Maggie Anderson (far right) are Sergei Ivanov, Sergei Kostomarov, Sergei Spiridonov, Sergei Platonov and Tatiana Goloveshko.

Parent meeting scheduled Tuesday at LHS

Parents of Lincoln High School juniors and seniors are encouraged to attend a parent information meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. in the LHS cafeteria. LHS counselors will review information on graduation requirements, graduation ceremony procedures, college selection, college applications, college admissions, ACT/SAT testing and the scholarship application process.

For more information, call 681-8672.

Russians study wildlife management

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Besides being similar in that regard, both counties have hunting seasons for waterfowl. (The Russians don't have a deer hunting season because they don't have deer.)

The exchange participants also noted some differences between Russian and U.S. wildlife refuges.

"It was unusual to see so many waterfowl, geese and deer along the road close to people," said Ivanov.

He added, "You don't have tigers, and we have tigers."

The Russians will be visiting the U.S. until Sept. 30. In addition to Agassiz NWR, the group visited several other sites in Minnesota, including the Red Lake Wildlife Management Area, Itasca State Park in Park Rapids, and the Tamarac NWR in Rochert.

Following their time in Minnesota, the travelers were scheduled to visit national wildlife refuges and parks in Seattle; Tulelake, Calif.; and Portland, Ore.

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School board sets 2004 levy

Baudette - The Lake of the Woods Board of Education met in regular session Thursday, Sept. 25. Some action taken at the meeting included passing the 2004 levy, rescinding a motion from last month's meeting, approving a science trip to Florida and the selling of bonds.

The school board members set the preliminary levy limit at the maximum of $1,298,454.06 for 2004. Each district has to set the limit at the maximum or state aid is cut back.

Superintendent Connie Nelson said there is a potential for a 23 percent to 24 percent increase this year because state cutbacks have forced some programs to be cost-shared. Programs that used to be totally funded by the state now have to have the financial backing of the school district.

After the county has calculated the tax rate, the final levy will be approved in December. - *The Baudette Region, September 30, 2003, by Penny Mio*

Activities afoot on housing, other strategic needs in city

Warren - Increased housing opportunities were identified as a critical need in the Warren strategic planning process carried out last winter and spring, and officials now report concrete actions are being taken to meet that particular need.

In the most overt move to address one of the city's critical needs, the board of directors of the Warren Riverside Golf Association is now awaiting the calculation of specific costs associated with the development of a small, high-income housing development on golf course property.

The concept was presented to golf association leaders two weeks ago by Dave Maroney, the city's community development consultant, said Mayor Richard Nelson. He said that housing development was scoped out in a preliminary way, along with a moderate income housing project and an affordable housing project.

The high income housing area would consist of six to eight lots located within the Riverside Golf Course, in a triangular area bounded by the present fairways for holes 2, 3 and 5. The development could be located in the area with minimal disruption of golfing activities, including moving tee-off boxes and fairways for holes 3 and 9. - *Warren Sheaf, October 1, 2003*

School board approves preliminary school tax levy

Roseau - The Roseau Board of Education unanimously approved and certified the maximum 2003 payable 2004 school levy in the amount of $1,363,260.45 at their regular board meeting held Thursday, Sept. 18.

The preliminary levy amount, which indicates a 3.43 percent increase over last year's levy, is due in part to an annual increase in costs of the swimming pool and ice arena operations, along with an increase in bond or debt payments from voter-approved school building construction. - *Roseau Times-Region, September 27, 2003, by Rhonda Rothenberger*

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City officials gather for League of MN Cities

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Approximately 65 officials from 20 northwest Minnesota cities gathered Tuesday in Thief River Falls for a regional meeting of the League of Minnesota Cities (LMC).

Several Thief River Falls City Council members, as well as the mayor and numerous city employees, attended the meeting.

Council member Harriet Worker was one of those in attendance. She said, "The League of Minnesota Cities brings a lot of expertise and current, quality information on issues, and it's a very informative conference."

Those attending the meeting listened to sessions ranging from risk management to health care costs. They were also warned about what to expect from the 2004 State Legislature.

"There is a possibility that 2004 aids could be cut, just as 2003 aids were retroactively cut," said Gary Carlson, LMC intergovernmental relations director. (According to Carlson, the 2003 Minnesota State Legislature cut $438 million in aid to cities.)

Carlson noted that any cuts in 2004 local government aid would depend on a state budget deficit.

A deficit would be possible, according to Carlson, because the state's economy is not rebounding as quickly as originally thought. He added that several solutions used for the 2003 deficit cannot be used again.

"This may impact cities' budgets," Carlson advised city officials. "Be cautious. Be careful. It's not over yet. We have a couple more years of a volatile state economy."

Besides warning city leaders about the economy, Carlson and his staff noted changes that may be in the offing. He remarked that the state auditor's office is currently studying cities' enterprise funds, such as municipal liquor stores and municipal utilities.

The 2004 Legislature also may hear about the proposed creation of street utilities. Anne Finn, an LMC intergovernmental relations representative, noted that the LMC is working on a street utility initiative with the City Engineers Association and the Public Works Association.

Under this proposal, Finn commented, cities would be able to add $1 or $2 to utility bills in a limited way for street construction and/or improvements.

Furthermore, the LMC is trying to make it possible for cities to have alternative ways to publish public notices.

Currently, Minnesota cities have to publish public notices in newspapers. During the 2003 legislative session, the LMC started an initiative to change that law to enable cities to publish public notices on their Web sites. That initiative was opposed by the Minnesota Newspaper Association (MNA).

Laura Offerdahl, LMC intergovernmental relations representative, said the MNA and LMC were "directed by the 2003 legislature to identify common ground to find

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TRF Railroad crossings closed

Several Thief River Falls railroad crossings will be closed for about 15 to 20 minutes between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Monday morning.

The affected railroad crossings will be those at Nora, First, Third and Eighth Streets. They will be closed for approximately 15 to 20 minutes, starting at the Nora Street crossing and continuing north.

According to Jeff Huban, track maintenance supervisor with Canadian Pacific Rail, new rail will be installed at the four railway crossings.

"We'll go as quick as we can," said Huban.

Operation Round Up surpasses $200,000

With grants made Sept. 24, Red Lake Electric Trust has now made a total of $207,104 in grants to area charities and non-profit community organizations in the past 10 years. Eighty-three percent of the member and customers of Red Lake Electric Cooperative voluntarily "round up" their monthly electric bill payment to the next highest dollar, providing money for the grants.

Red Lake Electric Cooperative began the Operation Round Up program in January 1993. A total of 341 grants have been made since then, averaging $607 each. One hundred twenty-three different area community organizations and charities have received grants.

At its Sept. 24 meeting, directors of Red Lake Electric Trust made grants to 18 organizations and charities. Grant applications are rated based on their community benefit, community support, capability of delivery, and predictability of results. Twenty-five

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Getting Prepared

USA Hockey representatives and numerous individuals preparing for the World Junior Hockey Championship toured the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls Wednesday afternoon. Chris Trinceri, director of marketing for USA Hockey (to the right of center) told Thief River Falls officials that "You've done a great job. It's a beautiful facility." Other USA Hockey officials included Chuck Menke, director of media and public relations, and Melinda Sutton, contractor administrator and events coordinator. Thief River Falls Mayor Dale Wennberg and Madelyn Vigen, parks and recreation director, conducted the tour.

Area fire departments get grants

The Mentor Fire Department and the Erskine Fire Department have both been named recipients of grants from the Rural Fire Assistance Program (RFAP).

The Mentor Fire Department received a $2,000 grant, and the Erskine Fire Department received a $5,640 grant.

Those departments are among 55 rural fire departments in six Midwest states receiving grant money totalling more than $353,000. The federal grants are meant to bolster their departments' firefighting capabilities. The funds are part of the RFAP, a federal grant program that is providing more than $10 million nationally to enhance the capabilities of fire departments that provide fire protection to lands managed by agencies within the U.S. Department of Interior.

The departments provide firefighting support to National Wildlife Refuges and Wetland Management Districts operated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

"These are small fire departments that assist us in a big way by providing valuable fire protection for our refuge lands," said Robyn Thorson, midwest regional director

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Taylor (left) and Torie Bugge are the daughters of Shawn and Kelly Bugge of Thief River Falls. Taylor's experiences with Down syndrome have inspired the family to take part in this year's Arc, Upper Valley Buddy Walk. The one-mile walk is being held next Friday, October 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D. Anyone interested in participating in the Buddy Walk or for more information, contact The Arc, Upper Valley at (701) 772-6191.

The Buddy Walk

Bugges embrace differences

After an emergency cesarean section, they learned that their daughter Taylor had Down syndrome

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

In the past four years, Shawn and Kelly Bugge's family has grown from just the two of them to a family of four. As excited as they were to have children, they soon experienced the fears any young family hopes and prays they will not encounter.

On October 12, 1999, Kelly was brought in for an emergency cesarean section and their daughter Taylor was born. She was small, weighing only five pounds, three ounces, but a healthy baby. The next day, they were informed that Taylor had Down syndrome. Shawn and Kelly, who live in Thief River Falls, were just relieved that their baby was healthy and thought Down syndrome was nothing compared to any other health problems Taylor could have had.

Their joy didn't last long, though, when the doctors told them that their four-day-old daughter was very sick and needed to be rushed to Grand Forks, N.D. The doctors there examined her and decided to send her to Fargo, N.D., for surgery to relieve a blocked intestine. Kelly had just had a c-section so she had to stay in the hospital and couldn't go with her baby to Fargo.

Taylor's surgery went well and after a month in the hospital, she was finally able to go home. While Taylor was in the hospital recuperating from her stomach surgery, Kelly says they were paid a visit by a social worker who advised them to put Taylor in a home. Kelly was aghast at the very thought of putting her child in a home - she was only two weeks old at the time.

Soon after Taylor came home, they learned that she still had health problems. She had a hole in her heart, which needed another surgery to repair. The Bugges waited until she was seven months old before taking her to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester for the operation.

On May 16, 2000, Taylor had

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Determination sets the pace for this marathoner

by Rebekah Solem

"It's not like you're running a marathon.."

While many people describe finishing a marathon as a goal impossibly beyond their reach, Carli Cota believes almost anyone can run a marathon.

Carli, daughter of Les and Donna Cota of St. Hilaire and an upcoming senior at Lincoln High School, has now completed two marathons. Believing that these races are more mental than physical, Carli explained that the key to long-distance success lies in the runner's determination.

It was her older brother Brad, an avid runner, who first suggested they run in Duluth's famous "Grandma's Marathon" together. Although actively involved in swimming, Carli's previous running endeavors had not exceeded two miles, yet, she decided she was up for the challenge.

She began training about three or four months in advance, running several miles a day. While unsure of what to expect from her first race, Carli admitted she probably did not train enough. However, this seems to only add support to her "mind over matter" philosophy.

The morning of June 22, 2002, Carli and Brad joined over 6,000 runners at the start of the race. Excited, nervous, and slightly intimidated by the elite runners, Carli decided her main goal was to finish the race in less than six hours, the unofficial cut-off time.

Following a half-hour delay due to stormy weather, the 26th Annual Grandma's Marathon began and Carli set off determined to finish the 26.2 mile course.

Along the way there were water stations, medical tents, and countless volunteers. A comfortable, steady pace during the long run allowed Carli to check out the beautiful scenery and talk to fellow runners.

On their way to Duluth, Carli and Brad had bought identical black rings specifically for wearing during the race. After her brother

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Steven Batton (left) and his father, Lyla, watch a duck taka flight last Saturday at the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge's public duck banding

Referenda on 2003 election ballots

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Three other candidates are also seeking election. Those candidates include Josh Bachand, James Eidman and Mark Thompson.

Municipal election

One municipal election is among the numerous school board elections and school referenda this year. The city of St. Hilaire is holding an election.

In St. Hilaire, three seats are up for grabs. Two City Council seats and the mayoral seat are up for election. Both City Council seats carry four-year terms, and the mayoral seat carries a two-year term. The opening date to file for candidacy is Sept. 26.

Five Russian wildlife refuge workers recently visited Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge neer Middle River, as part of an exchange between Russia and the U.S. Pictured with their interpreter Steve Kohl (far left) end Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge Director Meggie Anderson (far right) ere Sergei Ivenov, Sergei Kostomerov, Sergei Spiridonov, Sergai Pletonov and Tatiene Goloveshko.

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Parent meeting scheduled Tuesday at LHS

Parents of Lincoln High School juniors and seniors are encouraged to attend a parent information meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. in the LHS cafeteria. LHS counselors will review information on graduation requirements, graduation ceremony procedures, college selection, college applications, college admissions, ACT/SAT testing and the scholarship application process.

For more information, call 681-8672.

Russians study wildlife management

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Besides being similar in that regard, both counties have hunting seasons for waterfowl. (The Russians don't have a deer hunting season because they don't have deer.)

The exchange participants also noted some differences between Russian and U.S. wildlife refuges.

"It was unusual to see so many waterfowl, geese and deer along the road close to people," said Ivanov.

He added, "You don't have tigers, and we have tigers."

The Russians will be visiting the U.S. until Sept. 30. In addition to Agassiz NWR, the group visited several other sites in Minnesota, including the Red Lake Wildlife Management Area, Itasca State Park in Park Rapids, and the Tamarac NWR in Rochert.

Following their time in Minnesota, the travelers were scheduled to visit national wildlife refuges and parks in Seattle; Tulelake, Calif.; and Portland, Ore.

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City officials gather for League of MN Cities

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Approximately 65 officials from 20 northwest Minnesota cities gathered Tuesday in Thief River Falls for a regional meeting of the League of Minnesota Cities (LMC).

Several Thief River Falls City Council members, as well as the mayor and numerous city employees, attended the meeting.

Council member Harriet Worker was one of those in attendance. She said, "The League of Minnesota Cities brings a lot of expertise and current, quality information on issues, and it's a very informative conference."

Those attending the meeting listened to sessions ranging from risk management to health care costs. They were also warned about what to expect from the 2004 State Legislature.

"There is a possibility that 2004 aids could be cut, just as 2003 aids were retroactively cut," said Gary Carlson, LMC intergovernmental relations director. (According to Carlson, the 2003 Minnesota State Legislature cut $438 million in aid to cities.)

Carlson noted that any cuts in 2004 local government aid would depend on a state budget deficit.

A deficit would be possible, according to Carlson, because the state's economy is not rebounding as quickly as originally thought. He added that several solutions used for the 2003 deficit cannot be used again.

This may impact cities' budgets. Carlson advised city officials, "Be cautious. Be careful. It's not over yet. We have a couple more years of a volatile state economy."

Besides warning city leaders about the economy, Carlson and his staff noted changes that may be in the offing. He remarked that the state auditor's office is currently studying cities' enterprise funds, such as municipal liquor stores and municipal utilities.

The 2004 Legislature also may hear about the proposed creation of street utilities. Anne Finn, an LMC intergovernmental relations representative, noted that the LMC is working on a street utility initiative with the City Engineers Association and the Public Works Association.

Under this proposal, Finn commented, cities would be able to add $1 or $2 to utility bills in a limited way for street construction and/or improvements.

Furthermore, the LMC is trying to make it possible for cities to have alternative ways to publish public notices.

Currently, Minnesota cities have to publish public notices in newspapers. During the 2003 legislative session, the LMC started an initiative to change that law to enable cities to publish public notices on their Web sites. That initiative was opposed by the Minnesota Newspaper Association (MNA).

Laura Offerdahl, LMC intergovernmental relations representative, said the MNA and LMC were "directed by the 2003 legislature to identify common ground to find

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TRF Railroad crossings closed

Several Thief River Falls railroad crossings will be closed for about 15 to 20 minutes between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Monday morning.

The affected railroad crossings will be those at Nora, First, Third and Eighth Streets. They will be closed for approximately 15 to 20 minutes, starting at the Nora Street crossing and continuing north.

According to Jeff Hoban, track maintenance supervisor with Canadian Pacific Rail, new rail will be installed at the four railway crossings.

"We'll go as quick as we can," said Hoban.

Keeping Watch Around the Region

April Scheinoha

School board sets 2004 levy

Baudette - The Lake of the Woods Board of Education met in regular session Thursday, Sept. 25. Some action taken at the meeting included passing the 2004 levy, rescinding a motion from last month's meeting, approving a science trip to Florida and the selling of bonds.

The school board members set the preliminary levy limit at the maximum of $1,298,454.06 for 2004. Each district has to set the limit at the maximum or state aid is cut back.

Superintendent Connie Nelson said there is a potential for a 23 percent to 24 percent increase this year because state cutbacks have forced some programs to be cost-shared. Programs that used to be totally funded by the state now have to have the financial backing of the school district.

After the county has calculated the tax rate, the final levy will be approved in December. - *The Baudette Region, September 30, 2003, by Penny Mio*

Activities afoot on housing, other strategic needs in city

Warren - Increased housing opportunities were identified as a critical need in the Warren strategic planning process carried out last winter and spring, and officials now report concrete actions are being taken to meet that particular need.

In the most overt move to address one of the city's critical needs, the board of directors of the Warren Riverside Golf Association is now awaiting the calculation of specific costs associated with the development of a small, high-income housing development on golf course property.

The concept was presented to golf association leaders two weeks ago by Dave Maroney, the city's community development consultant, said Mayor Richard Nelson. He said that housing development was scoped out in a preliminary way, along with a moderate income housing project and an affordable housing project.

The high income housing area would consist of six to eight lots located within the Riverside Golf Course, in a triangular area bounded by the present fairways for holes 2, 3 and 5. The development could be located in the area with minimal disruption of golfing activities, including moving tee-off boxes and fairways for holes 3 and 9. - *Warren Sheaf, October 1, 2003*

School board approves preliminary school tax levy

Roseau - The Roseau Board of Education unanimously approved and certified the maximum 2003 payable 2004 school levy in the amount of $1,363,260.45 at their regular board meeting held Thursday, Sept. 18.

The preliminary levy amount, which indicates a 3.43 percent increase over last year's levy, is due in part to an annual increase in costs of the swimming pool and ice arena operations, along with an increase in bond or debt payments from voter-approved school building construction. - *Roseau Times-Region, September 27, 2003, by Rhonda Rothenberger*

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Operation Round Up surpasses $200,000

With grants made Sept. 24, Red Lake Electric Trust has now made a total of $207,104 in grants to area charities and non-profit community organizations in the past 10 years. Eighty-three percent of the member and customers of Red Lake Electric Cooperative voluntarily "round up" their monthly electric bill payment to the next highest dollar, providing money for the grants.

Red Lake Electric Cooperative began the Operation Round Up program in January 1993. A total of 341 grants have been made since then, averaging $607 each. One hundred twenty-three different area community organizations and charities have received grants.

At its Sept. 24 meeting, directors of Red Lake Electric Trust made grants to 18 organizations and charities. Grant applications are rated based on their community benefit, community support, capability of delivery, and predictability of results. Twenty-five

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Getting Prepared

USA Hockey rapresantatives and numerous individuels prepering for the World Junior Hockey Chempionship tourad tha Relph Engelstad Arene in Thief River Fells Wednesdey afternoon. Chris Trinceri, director of merketing for USA Hockey (to the right of center) told Thief Rivar Fells officials thet "You'va dona e graet job. It's e baautiful fecility." Othar USA Hockey officials includad Chuck Manka, diractor of medie and public relations, and Melinde Sutton, contrector edministretor end events coordinator. Thief River Falls Mayor Oale Wannberg and Madelyn Vigen, parks end recreation diractor, conducted the tour.

Area fire departments get grants

The Mentor Fire Department and the Erskine Fire Department have both been named recipients of grants from the Rural Fire Assistance Program (RFAP).

The Mentor Fire Department received a $2,880 grant and the Erskine Fire Department received a $5,640 grant.

Those departments are among 55 rural fire departments in six Midwest states receiving grant money totalling more than $353,880. The federal grants are meant to bolster their departments' firefighting capabilities. The funds are part of the RFAP, a federal grant program that is providing more than $10 million nationally to enhance the capabilities of fire departments that provide fire protection to lands managed by agencies within the U.S. Department of Interior.

The departments provide firefighting support to National Wildlife Refuges and Wetland Management Districts operated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

"These are small fire departments that assist us in a big way by providing valuable fire protection for our refuge lands," said Robyn Thorson, midwest regional director

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The Buddy Walk

Bugges embrace differences

After an emergency cesarean section, they learned that their daughter Taylor had Down syndrome

by Jenny Nicholson
Reporter

In the past four years, Shawn and Kelly Bugge's family has grown from just the two of them to a family of four. As excited as they were to have children, they soon experienced the fears any young family hopes and prays they will not encounter.

On October 12, 1999, Kelly was brought in for an emergency cesarean section and their daughter Taylor was born. She was small, weighing only five pounds, three ounces, but a healthy baby. The next day, they were informed that Taylor had Down syndrome. Shawn and Kelly, who live in Thief River Falls, were just relieved that their baby was healthy and thought Down syndrome was nothing compared to any other health problems Taylor could have had.

Their joy didn't last long, though, when the doctors told them that their four-day-old daughter was very sick and needed to be rushed to Grand Forks, N.D. The doctors there examined her and decided to send her to Fargo, N.D., for surgery to relieve a blocked intestine. Kelly had just had a c-section so she had to stay in the hospital and couldn't go with her baby to Fargo.

Taylor's surgery went well and after a month in the hospital, she was finally able to go home. While Taylor was in the hospital recuperating from her stomach surgery, Kelly says they were paid a visit by a social worker who advised them to put Taylor in a home. Kelly was aghast at the very thought of putting her child in a home - she was only two weeks old at the time.

Soon after Taylor came home, they learned that she still had health problems. She had a hole in her heart, which needed another surgery to repair. The Bugges waited until she was seven months old before taking her to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester for the operation.

On May 16, 2000, Taylor had

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Determination sets the pace for this marathoner

by Rebekah Solem

"It's not like you're running a marathon..."

While many people describe finishing a marathon as a goal impossibly beyond their reach, Carli Cota believes almost anyone can run a marathon.

Carli, daughter of Les and Donna Cota of St. Hilaire and an upcoming senior at Lincoln High School, has now completed two marathons. Believing that these races are more mental than physical, Carli explained that the key to long-distance success lies in the runner's determination.

It was her older brother Brad, an avid runner, who first suggested they run in Duluth's famous "Grandma's Marathon" together. Although actively involved in swimming, Carli's previous running endeavors had not exceeded two miles, yet, she decided she was up for the challenge.

She began training about three or four months in advance, running several miles a day. While unsure of what to expect from her first race, Carli admitted she probably did not train enough. However, this seems to only add support to her "mind over matter" philosophy.

The morning of June 22, 2002, Carli and Brad joined over 6,000 runners at the start of the race. Excited, nervous, and slightly intimidated by the elite runners, Carli decided her main goal was to finish the race in less than six hours, the unofficial cut-off time.

Following a half-hour delay due to stormy weather, the 26th Annual Grandma's Marathon began and Carli set off determined to finish the 26.2 mile course.

Along the way there were water stations, medical tents, and countless volunteers. A comfortable, steady pace during the long run allowed Carli to check out the beautiful scenery and talk to fellow runners.

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Proposed total levy goes down

Hallock - Kittson Central School Board members approved a total proposed levy of $910,000, a decrease of almost $300,000 from last year.

Board members met Sept. 22. Kittson Central Superintendent Bruce Jensen said they may lower the levy before certifying it in December, but cannot raise it. - *Kittson County Enterprise, October 1, 2003, by Cindy Stewart*

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere – email: [illegible]

The following recipes were submitted to Garrison Keillor to be included in last February's weekend of "A Wobegon Weekend in Saint Paul." I couldn't resist giving some of them to you so you can try them for supper on these cool days.

MACARONI AND BEEF HOT DISH

by Natalie Woods Grosfield, Bemidji, MN

1 pound elbow macaroni
1 medium onion, chopped
1 pound ground beef, cooked and drained
1 (28 ounce) can Italian tomatoes with liquid, broken up (may add 1 small can too if tomatoes are few in the larger can - drain and reserve liquid to use as needed)
Salt and pepper
2 cups shredded cheddar or mozzarella

Cook macaroni just until tender. Brown beef with onions and drain.

Mix macaroni, meat and tomatoes and season with salt and pepper. Pour half of the mixture in lightly buttered casserole and top with half of cheese. Add remaining mixture and top with remainder of cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for at least 30 minutes.

(Variations: May add oregano, garlic, Italian seasoning, etc.)

GRANDMA'S SUNDAY CHICKEN HOT DISH

By Lynn Peterson, Eden Prairie, MN, who says "It was always a special treat to have my Grandmother's creamy chicken hot dish for Sunday supper, you can prepare it Saturday night, refrigerate, then have it cooking while you're at church. It's a lovely aroma to come home to."

4 boneless chicken breasts
4 slices bacon
Buttered pan
3 ounce can chipped beef (chopped, then layered on bottom of pan).
1/2 can mushroom soup
Small carton sour cream

Wrap chicken in bacon and hold together with toothpick. Place in buttered pan

Combine soup and sour cream and pour over chicken. Cook uncovered for 4 hours at 275 degrees. Serve with rice or wild rice and steamed vegetables.

TAMALE PIE

By Terry Setser, Gaston, SC. She soys, "This hot dish is so darn good because I have no recollection of any family member every making this recipe. I have fed this to hundreds of churchgoers and none of them have every thrown it up. I say if it's good enough for the Baptists, it's good enough for the Lutherans!!"

2 pounds ground beef
1 large onion, chopped
1 large green bell pepper, chopped
1 cup tomato sauce
1 can chopped black olives
2-1/2 cups water
1-1/2 cups yellow corn meal
3/4 pound shredded cheddar cheese
1 teaspoon ground cumin or 2 teaspoons chili powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
1/2 teaspoon salt (yes, again)

To a large skillet, add beef, onion, green pepper, cumin, 1/2 teaspoon salt and pepper. Sauté until beef is browned and veggies are soft. Drain fat from pan and add tomato sauce. Stir until boiling. Place water and corn meal in medium sauce pan and another 1/2 teaspoon salt. Bring mixture to boil and stir until thickened.

Grease very large casserole. Coat bottom of casserole with half of the corn meal mixture. Pour in beef mixture, then cover with chopped or sliced black olives. Layer cheddar over olives, then spoon on remainder of corn meal mixture over entire top. If necessary, make another batch of corn meal mixture for top.

Bake at 350 degrees until top is golden and bubbly.

KIELBASA CASSEROLE

By Terrence Lewis, Rising Sun, MD, who says, "This recipe is very good. I have taken it to several covered-dish dinners and it goes very quickly."

1 pound kielbasa, cut into circles about 1/2 inch thick (Terrence says he uses Hillshire Farms)
4 medium red skin potatoes, sliced about 1/4 inch thick
1 large yellow or white onion, sliced about 1/4 inch thick
Basic white sauce, using butter, flour, milk and some dill weed

Make white sauce first and set aside (make it on the thick side)

Layer a 9x13 inch cake pan with the sliced potatoes. Cover with 1/3 of the white sauce. Place onion slices on top of potatoes, then sliced kielbasa on top of onions and more white sauce. Do this until all potatoes, onions, kielbasa and white sauce are used up.

Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for about 45 minutes, or until potatoes are tender. (Terrence says to line the pan with aluminum foil for easy clean-up.)

Here's a recipe for white sauce you can use. I found it in my mother's old Better Homes and Gardens Cook Book:

THICK WHITE SAUCE

3 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk

Melt butter. Add flour and blend. Add milk and cook over low heat until thick, stirring constantly. Add 1/4 teaspoon salt. For a rich sauce, use cream or top milk. (You may have to make more than one recipe of this for the Kielbasa casserole.)

FUNERAL HOT DISH

Submitted by Troy Quenemoen, Minneapolis, MN

1 bag medium egg noodles, boiled
1 pound ground beef
1 cup diced celery
1 cup diced onion
2 cans cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of chicken soup
Salt and pepper to taste
3 cups milk
1 can corn

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In skillet, brown meat with onions and celery. In Dutch oven, mix boiled noodles, soup, milk and corn and stir. Add browned ingredients and stir together. Cover and bake in preheated oven for 30 minutes.

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Central Boiler increases production

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Dennis Filer, Central Boiler sales manager, said, "Fuel prices, instability in the Mideast and concerns about other energy supplies are driving the decisions of consumers purchasing our outdoor wood furnaces and high efficiency gas fireplaces. They are looking to reduce their dependence on these variables in the energy market."

Central Boiler designs, engineers, manufactures and markets the Classic and Hydro Fire outdoor wood furnace lines and a complete line of high efficiency direct vent gas fireplaces, stoves and inserts. Their gas fireplaces are marketed under the Central Fireplace division. The company distributes their products internationally through a dealer network.

Central Boiler's manufacturing facility is located 35 miles north of Thief River Falls.

Pennington Co. 4-H Clubs to host Carnival Friday

The Pennington County 4-H Clubs will host a 4-H Carnival on Friday, October 3 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the City Auditorium. This is to kick off the National 4-H Week celebration October 5-11. There will be games, prizes, a cake walk and fun for all. Tickets are 25 cents each or five for $1. Everyone is welcome to attend.

DEATH NOTICE

Gunhild Selmanson, 90

Thief River Falls - Gunhild Selmanson, 90, died on Thursday, October 2, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Shut Up and Fish

One of the most recurrent disappointments voiced on a summer fishing trip is the lack of wildlife seen along the shorelines. "Aren't there any moose up here?" "I thought that we'd see a few bears along the way!" "Where are the deer? We have deer all over the place at home. Don't you have any up here?"

When such questions arise (as they seem to do on a teeth-gratingly regular basis), I generally try to explain the patterns of our local mega-fauna (large, camera-worthy wildlife) in as logical and direct fashion as possible. The animals, I point out, are there and aren't trying to hide from you, it's just that their habits don't bring them out in the open until certain natural reasons demand an appearance. And when the question comes up again an hour later, only accompanied by a more disappointed tone, I simply tell them this is June, and you came for the walleyes, so shut up and fish.

If a human would walk a mile for a camel, it can't be too far a leap to understand that a buck would swim a similar distance for a doe, would it?

It's a good time to see large mammals on the lake right now. We saw several bear and deer over the last week and a moose yesterday. Two of the bears and one of the deer were in the water making the trip from one island to the next. The others, the moose included, were probably preparing to take the plunge, as well, only to have been distracted for the time being by the sound of our approaching boat. All these animals are equipped with hollow hair and swim well, making these treks much more of a blasé routine than they would be for you or me. Besides, living in and around a million acres of a watery environment sort of necessitates the occasional bath.

With needs for food and sex reaching a seasonal peak, now is a particularly good time to see these fall animal movements. Heck, those are about the only two motivations that'll get me off the couch this time of year, it's not surprising that deer, bear, and moose use similar motivations to get them into a rapidly cooling lake. Acorns and hazelnuts are not always plentiful on the same landmasses that sprouted fresh grasses and blueberries a couple of months ago. These animals go where the food is. And who's to say just which island out there is presently harboring the girl of your dreams? If a human would walk a mile for a camel, it can't be too far a leap to understand that a buck would swim a similar distance for a doe, would it?

The leaves are dropping from the trees, creating more open space along the wood edges to spot these beasts. And the animals themselves are changing color, sacrificing the camouflage of summer for a darker, more heat-efficient winter coat. A deer that would have melted mere feet into the tangled undergrowth a month ago is now a well-defined silhouette many yards into the thinning brush line. June bears that would have *scurried frantically* back into the woods having been disturbed from a shoreline full of Mayfly carcasses, now wait patiently out in the open for the offending boat to pass, so preoccupied are they with the needs of impending hibernation.

The irony is tragically obvious. Here we are, in as active and out-in-the-open a big beast time as there is to offer all year, and yet there's hardly anyone out there to see it.

This is, after all, October and all those visitors who would have been so thrilled to spot a big black bruin lumbering his way across a deserted beach or would just have been tickled to catch a fleeting glimpse of a startled moose as it splashed across a knee-deep bay are now elsewhere. Some are back in school; some are in Florida. Others are chasing pheasants or fishing in warmer climates. Some are tucked warmly onto the couch, following fall football or postseason baseball and waiting for someone to signal them as to the presence of food or sex.

And next June, when the foliage is thick and the food is abundant in the middles of the islands and the only mega-fauna available to the casual human eye is a mosquito, and the questions start anew as to the dearth of wildlife along our shorelines, I will answer as patiently and diplomatically as I have always done. And then I'll think about October again – when there's so much to see and so few to see it, and when the questions arise again, with so much more disappointment in their tone – it'll be easy to set the hook on yet another bite and point out that they came for the walleyes, so shut up and fish.

Alzheimer's support group to meet in Warren

A support group for family and friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons with Alzheimer's Disease or other related disorders will be held on Monday, October 6 from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Community Room of Summerfield Apartments in Warren. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

Pianist Dr. Jay A. Hershberger in Concert 7:30 p.m., October 16
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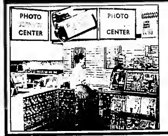

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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JOBZ helps region move in the right direction

As the Oct. 15 deadline for submitting applications for JOBZ regions approaches, many communities, school boards and county boards are approving local plans to get in on the potential economic development offered by the program.

According to a news release from the Governor's office, "As Governor Pawlenty's biggest economic development initiative during the 2003 legislative session, the JOBZ program was created to stimulate economic development activity in distressed areas of Minnesota by providing local and state tax exemptions. The application deadline is October 15, 2003. By the start of 2004, as many as 10 Job Opportunity Building Zones of up to 5,000 acres will be selected from among more than a dozen expected applicants."

Everyone hopes that the program, which offers tax incentives to manufacturers or heavy industry, will stimulate the economy and bring manufacturers to depressed areas of the state. It won't be easy.

In northwestern Minnesota, several communities and counties have banded together to create several sub-zones within the northwestern zone. Submitting an application, however, is just the start. Success will depend entirely upon how these communities market their zones. This is not the first time such an program has been undertaken. Evidence of past tax-incentive efforts indicate that most successful efforts are the result of investments made by local entrepreneurs. While chasing smokestacks is an option, the state would prefer, that any chasing take place outside of its borders. It would be, for a change, nice to see companies moving to Minnesota from North and South Dakota, rather than the other way around.

The length of the program, 12 years, is relatively short in terms of economic development. Most of us can look back on the past years, and while recognizing some change, will note that very little economic development has taken place. For northwestern Minnesota, the benefits accruing from the program may not include several major manufacturers moving to northwestern Minnesota. Benefits will include the fact that counties and communities in northwestern Minnesota are working together toward a common goal, and that the process itself generates an understanding of the benefits of living in northwestern Minnesota. That's pushing the regional economic development picture in the right direction.

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LETTERS

State health care programs make it worse

To the Editor:

Most Minnesotans didn't mark Oct. 1 on their calendars, but for many people it was an important day. A number of sweeping changes made to state health care programs during the 2003 legislative session went into effect.

The impact is serious for the thousands of people who will find their health benefits cut or eliminated. But the repercussions will be far broader. When the government makes these cuts, hospitals will still have the same responsibility for caring for people who need services. And hospitals are already facing cost pressures from increases in the ranks of the uninsured, emergency preparedness and rising labor costs.

The impact doesn't stop with the state's 139 nonprofit hospitals, either. Businesses and individuals who pay for their private health insurance will have to make up the difference, paying more for hospital care because the government isn't paying enough.

The state was already paying hospitals more than six percent less than what it costs to provide care for people on state-sponsored programs like MinnesotaCare, Medicaid and General Assistance Medical Care. As of Oct. 1, this problem just got worse.

Sincerely,
Bruce J. Rueben
President
MN Hospital Association

Are you giving your vote away?

To the Editor:

The "Ventura-Republican Tax Reform" of 2001 gave a $1 billion per year tax relief to the owners of expensive homes, apartments, lake homes and businesses. The $1 billion of tax relief in 2002 and another $1 billion in 2003 accounted for almost half of the $4 billion deficit.

The Republicans said "all must share in the pain" in balancing the budget. How are the rich people and the corporations sharing the pain? Is having a tax savings of $1 billion per year any pain at all?

The Minnesota Taxpayer's League, which is running the Republican Party, is sending their legislators around the state patting themselves on the back for what they did in the last session. Who did they help? They helped the wealthy people and the rich suburbs around the Twin Cities.

Who did they hurt? They hurt everybody they didn't help. For some people, it was a devastating hurt, like my neighbor who lost her job.

Republicans are trying to paint the state workers as greedy for wanting a cost-of-living increase and health benefits so they can at least stay even. They are going to blame the unions for the loss of state jobs. The Governor made the remark that "the unions will come around when they realize that pay raises mean the loss of jobs." The greed rests with the people who aren't sharing the pain.

As we face rising local taxes, our friends and neighbors losing their jobs, cuts in services to the poor and increased tuition for our college kids, it's time to ask just who the out-state Republican legislators represent.

You probably will recall seeing a thank-you letter addressed to the local Republican legislators signed by the President of the Taxpayer's League of Minnesota. If you vote Republican, you are giving your vote to the Minnesota Taxpayer's League.

Sincerely,
Ed Rasmussen
Bagley

FMS students' pictures to be taken Wednesday

School pictures at Franklin Middle School will be taken Wednesday, Oct. 8. Picture information packets were to be sent home this week. On picture day, students are asked to bring their packet choice envelope and money.

Franklin Middle School 2003-04 yearbooks will be on sale Oct. 7-10 before and after school in the commons area. If yearbooks are ordered on these days, the cost is only $10. The next order date will be in February, and the cost at that time will be $15.

The Tiller's Folly performs in TRF

Tiller's Folly, the most quintessential of Pacific Northwest acoustic bands, will perform in Thief River Falls for the 2003-2004 Thief River Falls Entertainment Series at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 9, at the Lincoln High School Auditorium. This is the first of five performance scheduled during the 2003-2004 Entertainment Series.

The Tiller's Folly are an exciting West Coast Group with a unique brand of Celtic/Folk Canadianna. It features world-class musicians and singers, featuring fiddles, mandolins, banjos, guitars, bass and for special shows, drums and percussion.

This "full throated" Canadian Celtic group, is a cross between Stan Rogers and the Clancy Brothers.

Entertainment Series season tickets can be purchased at The Times, Kezar Music, SuperOne, and Hugo's or contact Chuck Smith at 681-8000.

Tiller's Folly, a Canadian Celtic music group, will perform the first concert of the 2003-2004 Thief River Falls Entertainment Series. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, at the Lincoln High School Auditorium. Entertainment Series season tickets can be purchased at a number of locations in Thief River Falls, including The Times, Kezar Music, SuperOne, and Hugo's.

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Share lunch with your child during School Lunch Week

TRF schools announce menus and invite parents to join students

Take a kid to school? How about take a parent to school – for lunch anyway.

The week of October 6-10 is being celebrated as National School Lunch Week in the Thief River Falls public school system, and parents are being invited to lunch.

Why not take some time to get "Wild About School Lunch?" That's this year's theme for the annual event highlighting the importance of a nutritious meal and its role in a child's success. Food service personnel are inviting parents to join their child's school food service staff in promoting health lunches for students.

The National School Lunch Program was established in 1946 after the government had to reject many World War II recruits due to malnourishment. It is the largest of the federal child nutrition programs in terms of spending and the number of children served. In 2003, Congress appropriated $10.6 billion for the child nutrition programs.

Today, more than 28 million children are served lunch every day. Approximately 95 percent of all elementary and secondary school students are enrolled in participating schools.

While school lunches must meet federal nutrition requirements, decisions about what specific foods to serve and how they are prepared are made by local school food authorities.

If you would like to have lunch with your child at Challenger Elementary School, make your reservations by calling 681-6851. It's only $2.70 per adult.

On Monday, it's an Arctic Adventure, with a Tundra sub sandwich, iceberg lettuce, snowy sliced tomatoes, northern lights corn, frozen strawberries, a blizzard brownie, and ice cold milk. On Tuesday, it's Desert Oasis, with desert oasis tacos, chips and fixings, sizzling salsa, paradise peaches, sunny day bread, dune dessert (chocolate cake), and mirage milk. On Wednesday, it's Secrets of the Savanna with valley baked chicken, "wild" brown rice pilaf, call of the wild carrots and dip, Africa apple slices, rover roll, animal crackers and meadow milk. Thursday, it's Island Paradise, with lava on a bun (sloppy joe sandwich), don't get baked potato, beach broccoli salad, castaway cookie (chocolate chip), and island milk. On Friday, it's Ocean Odyssey, with breakers fish nuggets, oceanic orange wedges, poseidon pepper sticks and dip, reed rolls, tidal trail mix and marinu milk.

Before you make your reservations, check to see what time your child eats lunch.

To eat lunch with your child at Franklin Middle School, call 681-7323 for reservations. It's only $2.70 per adult.

The menu for Franklin Middle School includes: Monday – sub sandwich, oven fries, mini carrots, pretzels, and fruit choice, or the alternate – stuffed crust pizza, lettuce salad with dressing, bread, trail mix and fruit choice; Tuesday – tacos and chips, fixings, golden corn, bread and graham crackers, and pineapple tidbits, or the alternate – barbeque rib patty, oven fries, mini carrots, sunchips and fruit choice; Wednesday – oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, mini carrots and dip, dinner roll and fruit choice, or the alternate – corn dog, oven fries, hot vegetable of the day, graham crackers, and fruit choice; Thursday – sloppy joe, nacho chips, salsa, potato wedges, and fruit choice, or the alternate – breaded chicken patty, shredded lettuce, oven fries, corn chips and fruit choice; Friday – fish nuggets, crispy cube potatoes, pepper sticks and dip, dinner rolls and fruit choice, or the alternate – smart pizza (lower in fat and calories), lettuce salad with dressing, bread and peanut butter, and fruit choice.

A bagel lunch is available every day and includes a four-ounce bagel, four-ounce yogurt, sunflower seeds, fruit choice and milk. A sandwich is available every day and includes a sandwich, bread group item, mini carrots, fruit choice and milk.

Lunch is 10.55 a.m. for grade 8; 11:30 for grade 6; and noon for grade 7.

If you would like to have lunch with your child at Lincoln High School, make your reservation by calling 681-7282. It's only $2.70 for adults.

The menu includes the following: Monday – stuffed crust pizza, lettuce salad, bread, and fruit choice, Tuesday – pasta bar, lettuce salad, garlic toast, and fruit choice; Wednesday – oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy bread, green peas, and fruit choice; Thursday – taco bar, fixings, golden corn, bread, and fruit choice; Friday – Italian dunkers, dipping sauce, breadstick, green beans and fruit choice.

Other choices available include: a bagel meal with a bagel, yogurt, sun nuts or peanut granules, fruit or juice and milk; chef salad with lettuce with turkey or ham, diced egg, cheese, breadsticks, fruit or juice and milk, the Grill Line – choice of hamburger or chicken patty on a bun, fries, bread choice, fruit and milk; and the Sandwich Shop – choice of submarine or ham and cheese, lettuce salad, bread choice, fruit and milk.

Before you make your reservation, find out whether your child has Lunch A or Lunch B.

Bugges embrace differences

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open heart surgery to repair a hole that was so big, she only had three chambers in her heart. The surgeons put a Gortex patch over the hole and in only four days, she was back home in Thief River Falls. Kelly could hardly believe how well it went and she and Shawn were elated that Taylor was going to be just fine. She's been a picture of health ever since.

Throughout the past four years, Kelly and Shawn have been receiving newsletters from The Arc, Upper Valley, an organization made up of people with mental retardation, their families, interested citizens and professionals in the disability field. Their mission is to improve the quality of life for children and adults with cognitive, intellectual and developmental disabilities through education, research and advocacy.

Last year, The Arc began an event called the Buddy Walk in Grand Forks, N.D. The goal of the Buddy Walk is to promote understanding and acceptance of people with Down syndrome. That is exactly Kelly's goal, as well.

"It's hard for others to accept people with disabilities," she says. "But they're people, too. They have family and friends and people who love them just as much."

This year, when The Arc announced its second annual Buddy Walk, Kelly decided she wanted to help out. She gave The Arc a call and asked if there was anything she could do. They asked her if she wanted to be on the Buddy Walk Board.

They started meeting in May to put together this year's walk. Kelly says she called around to local businesses and gathered donations and prizes.

"Everyone's been so nice. They've donated prizes or given money. It's nice to live in a town where people are so willing to give," she acclaimed. She says she can't find the words to express how thankful she is to everyone in Thief River Falls who has helped out.

Anyone can participate in the Buddy Walk, which will be held next Friday, October 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the Alerus Center. It is a one mile walk and all pledges and donations will benefit the National Down Syndrome Society and the local Arc chapter.

Kelly says walkers don't need to raise pledges or bring donations, just showing their support by participating helps as well. For her, The Arc and the Buddy Walk is a way for her to get together and meet more people who have kids with Down syndrome. Kelly is very outgoing and willing to talk about her family's experiences with Down syndrome, but others are not as comfortable about it. She thinks the Arc has given her a wonderful opportunity to learn more and share her experience.

Shawn and Kelly want to give their daughter every opportunity possible. Kelly says she realizes that there are things that Taylor might not ever be able to do, but they'd like to at least let her try. Her only worry is what will happen to Taylor when she and Shawn are gone. It's not easy to think that far ahead in the future, so for now they are enjoying every minute of being parents.

Taylor is now a happy little girl, who will turn 4 next weekend. She's also a big sister to Torie, who is 2 years old. The Bugge family has had their share of struggles, but who hasn't? Theirs are just a little different than others and that difference is something they embrace.

Students graduate from NDSU

Area students were among the 199 graduates of North Dakota State University at the end of summer 2003.

Stephanie Losch of Hallock graduated with a master of science degree in health, nutrition and exercise science.

Brian Gatheridge of Kennedy graduated with a master of science degree in psychology.

Del Peterson of Lancaster graduated with a master of science degree in agricultural economics.

Brenda Kiecker of McIntosh graduated with a bachelor of science degree in apparel and textiles.

Darren Burth of Thief River Falls graduated with a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

Heather Evans of Warroad graduated with a bachelor of science degree in human performance and fitness.

Christopher Heppner of Warroad graduated with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering.

Our Saviour's Choir program in Newfolden

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Choir of Thief River Falls will present a family musical program at the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church on Sunday, October 12 at 4 p.m.

A free-will offering will be taken for the support of missionaries by the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church Women's Ministries. Lunch will be served following the service. Everyone is welcome.

Cancer Mutual Support Group to meet in Crookston

The October meeting of the Crookston Area Cancer Mutual Support Group will be held on Tuesday, October 7 at 3:30 p.m. in the Boardroom at Riverview Hospital. The topic is "Nutrition: Eating Well to Feel Well," and we will be viewing the American Cancer Society's video followed by discussion. The meeting is open to those experiencing cancer and to their families. For further information, you can contact Janelle Porter at (218) 281-9170 or Nancy Lankow at (218) 281-9200.

Bridal Shower for
Lydia Balmer
(bride-to-be of Rob Svendsen)
Sunday, October 5th, 2003
2:00 pm
Our Saviors Lutheran Church
Thief River Falls

Thank You
Thank you to everyone who helped me celebrate my 85th birthday, it was wonderful to see so many dear friends! Thank you for the many beautiful cards & gifts.
God Bless,
Doris Larson

Fall Dinner
St. Bernard's Church
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Sunday, October 12, 2003
Serving from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, mushroom gravy, green beans, coleslaw, pickles, rolls, pumpkin dessert, coffee, milk.
Adults - $6.00
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Drawings at 2:00 p.m.

The MOPS group of Thief River Falls would like all mothers of preschoolers to join them for their next meeting.
The topic will be:
"Bringing Joy to Motherhood"
Monday, October 6th at 6:30 p.m.
Community Church,
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Meatball Dinner
Sunday, October 5, 2003
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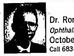

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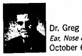

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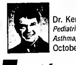

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Top finisher for the Thief River Falls girls during the Prowler Invitational high school cross country meet Monday was Chelsee Sorteberg (left). Nine schools were on hand to run the Thief River Golf Club course on a chilly, wind-swept afternoon.

Prowler Invitational cross country meet...

First place prizes spread out

Team and individual honors were shared by three schools at the 2003 Prowler Invitational high school cross country meet.

East Grand Forks girls and Warroad boys were team champions of the Monday meet held at the Thief River Golf Club. Hanna Grinnaker of Detroit Lakes and Matt Damico of East Grand Forks were the individual winners.

Nine schools entered teams on a wind-chilled day.

"The meet went well," reported Thief River Falls coach Cortney Christensen. "The weather was cold, but we didn't have any rain!"

Thief River Falls boys finished seventh in a field of eight complete teams.

"The boys did not do as well as expected," admitted Christensen, "but we still ran hard."

Top-finisher for the Thief River Falls boys was 20th place finisher Jeremy Sich. The Prowlers' No. 2 and 3 runners, Evan Jones and Tanner Harlow, finished 37th and 40th, respectively.

Jesse Sich and Adam Sisler rounded out the Prowlers' varsity line-up, and although they finished well back in the pack, they were both cited by Christensen for strong finishing kicks.

A young group of Thief River Falls girls has run as a team at both junior varsity and varsity levels this fall. At home, the Prowlers ran the varsity course and duplicated the boys' seventh place showing.

"The girls ran well as a team, again," mentioned Christensen. "They packed up and pushed each other throughout the race."

A 30th place showing by Chelsea Sorteberg led the Thief River Falls girls, whose line-up also included Brooke Rundell, Kathryn Walrath, Sara Sisler, Toni Sorteberg and Kirsten Melvie.

Thief River Falls' top finisher Monday in the boys varsity portion of the Prowler Invitational high school cross country meet at the Thief River Golf Club was a 20th place run turned in by Jeremy Sich, shown here in mid-race a couple of steps behind an East Grand Forks runner.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks 40 Bemidji 71, International Falls 70, Detroit Lakes 98, Warroad 127, Lake of the Woods 137, Thief River Falls 228, Park Rapids Area 239.

■ Top 5 Individuals - 1. Hanna Grinnaker, Detroit Lakes, 14:35, 2. Amanda Wickersham, EGF, 15:16, 3. Kelsey Auno, EGF, 15:32, 4. Kelly Bittner, Bemidji, 15:43, 5. Shanielle Davidson, LOW, 15:46

■ TRF places - 30. Chelsea Sorteberg, 17:02, 41. Brooke Rundell, 17:31, 45. Kathryn Walrath, 17:43, 50. Sara Sisler, 17:55, 62. Toni Sorteberg, 19:09.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Warroad 45, East Grand Forks 51, Detroit Lakes 78, Bemidji 103, International Falls 112, Bagley 190, Thief River Falls 196, Park Rapids Area, 196

■ Top 5 Individuals - 1. Matt Damico, EGF, 15:03, 2. Joe Hoppner, Warroad, 15:47, 3. Dustin Lillegaard, Bagley 15:51, 4. Wes Hartman, EGF, 16:03, 5. Chris Ziegler, DL, 16:19

■ TRF places - 20. Jeremy Sich, 16:56, 37. Evan Jones, 17:47, 40. Tanner Harlow, 17:54; 46. Jessie Sich 128:31, Adam Sisler (time, place not listed)

Junior Varsity Boys

■ Championship team - East Grand Forks, 58 points.

■ Individual winner - Steve Sjoholm, Roseau, 17:09.

Junior High Boys

■ Championship team - Warroad, 41 points

■ Individual winner - Tyler Loverington, Roseau, 11:20

■ TRF places - 6. Tony Heard, 12:05, 21. Dylan Johnson, 13:08, 41. Brett Hanson, 14:40, 42. Wes Pederson, 14:45, 43. Travis Carlson, 14:54, 48. Steven Bolos, 15:55, 51. Austin Bauer, 16:07.

Junior High Girls

■ Championship team - Bemidji, 36 points

■ Individual winner - Chelsea Warren, Bemidji, 12:59

Tennis tournament draw set

■ North Sub-Section 8AA girls start on Tuesday

Post-season play starts Tuesday for the Thief River Falls girls high school tennis squad when the North Sub-Section 8AA team tournament is played in Grand Forks, N.D.

The individual portion of the tournament will take place at the same site Wednesday. Matches start at 9 a.m. both days.

Team champion and individual qualifiers move on to the Section 8AA tournament Oct. 14-15. Bemidji is the top-seeded team. Kim Lindblom of Fergus Falls is seeded No. 1 in singles; Bemidji's Mollie Sullivan-Bekki Rasmussen earned the No. 1 seed in doubles.

The Prowlers are seeded No. 5 in the team tournament. Thief River Falls entries in the individual competition will include Ashley Leister and Kelly Hanson in singles; Kayla Grahn-Maggie Peterson and Elise Peterson-Megan Barry in doubles.

Thief River Falls ended its 2003 regular season Tuesday with a 6-1 win over visiting Roseau that put the Prowlers' dual record at 4-9.

"The match against Roseau was a great way for us to finish our regular season," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "Both the Roseau coach and myself thought it would be a tight match, but our girls played very well. There was a lot of improvement this season, and that was evident in the Roseau match. The girls deserve a lot of credit for the effort they have put into this season. I am very proud of them."

North Sub-Section 8AA Tennis

■ Team quarterfinals - (Upper Bracket) 5. Thief River Falls vs. 4. Moorhead, No. 1 Bemidji vs. bye, (Lower Bracket) 3. Alexandria vs. 6. Detroit Lakes, 7. Brainerd vs. 2. Fergus Falls.

■ Top five individual seeds - (singles) 1. Kim Lindblom, Fergus Falls 2. Annabelle Ouldner Moorhead 3. Ashley Leister, TRF, 4. Allison Hedman, Moorhead, 5. Erica Nelson, Brainerd, (doubles) 1. Mollie Sullivan-Bekki Rasmussen, Bemidji 2. Ashley Sturgeon-Amy Slotten, Fergus Falls, 3. Emily Brand-Tiffany Eberly, Alexandria, 4. Sarah Murphy-Ashley Curb, Bemidji, 5. Ellie Matheson-Tara Hjelmquist, Moorhead

TRF 6, Roseau 1

Singles - 1. Ashley Leister (TRF) def. Jenny Cole 6-0, 0-1, 2. Kasel Sparby (TRF) def. Kim Orafstrom 6-1, 0-0, 3. Sam Rolswig (Roseau) def. Maggie Petersen 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 4. Mauri Gonsorowski (TRF) def. Kelsey Lane 0-4, 0-0.

Doubles - 1. Elise Peterson-Kayla Grahn (TRF) def. Amber Wibbels-Jenna Weneloff 7-5, 6-1, 2. Megan Barry-Kelly Hanson (TRF) def. Ashley Kemp-Jessica Johnson 6-3, 0-4, 3. Amanda Heard-Jillian Larson (TRF) def. Carolyn Sloo-Laura Vagle 6-2, 6-4.

TRF exhibition match results - Mandy Sparby-Carolyn Paulson won 0-4; Larissa Kajowski Kayla Gallagher won 6-1.

TRF tennis JV takes 10 of 12 matches vs. EGF

Ten of the 12 matches were won by Thief River Falls Monday in a junior varsity high school tennis dual against East Grand Forks.

TRF Results

Singles - Sarah Mattison won 0-0, Sara Kalinoski lost 0-4, Kristin Slotten won 0-1, Laura Hoschke won 7-6 (7-5), Sarah Larsen won 4-1.

Doubles - Alicia Dobias-Ana Olson lost 6-2, Michelle Noreen-Lindsay Johnson won 6-2, Laura Hoschke-Janae Helfer won 6-4, Janae Helfer Lindsay Johnson won 0-1, Kristina Slotten-Ana Olsen won 5-1, Sarah Larson Sarah Mattison won 0-2, Michelle Noreen-Alicia Dobias won 4-2.

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Tips for Unsure Do-It-Yourselfers

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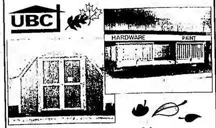

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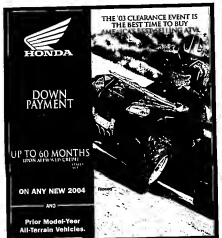

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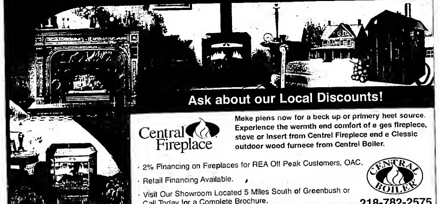

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Prepare Shrubs and Trees for Winter

Although spring is the best time for pruning, a light fall pruning can benefit many shrubs and trees. Some plants need preparation for the winter, especially large, overgrown shrubs. And, in the case of deciduous trees, pruning when the leaves are off will give you a better idea of how it will affect the shape of the tree.

Proper tools are essential for fall pruning chores. Having the right tool for the job not only means less work for you but also ensures that your plants and trees will heal more quickly. The choice of which tool to use depends largely on the size of the branches that are to be pruned and the amount of pruning you need to do. In general, hand pruners work well for small jobs, loppers for thicker branches up to 3 inches in diameter, and tree pruners for those hard-to-reach tree limbs.

Look for tools that feature mechanical advantages to increase your cutting power, as well as ergonomic attributes that add to your comfort.

The hend pruner (left) feetures a gear mechanism that doubles cutting power. The rotating handle minimizes strain and fetigua, especially during extended use. The lopper (right) is perfect for larger branches.

WHAT SHOULD YOU PRUNE?

- Any dead or diseased twigs or branches should be cut off as soon as you see them.
- If you wish to do further tidying up, cut thin, weak twigs that have not borne flowers or fruit.
- Any crossing branches that rub against and damage one another should be pruned to leave a strong framework for the plant or tree.

Making the proper cut

Hints to Minimize Dust Mites

It seems that no matter how often you dust, it just keeps on coming back. Dust is inevitable — it's not a sign of uncleanliness. Rather, dust mites come out after a normal breakdown of fibers in pillows, drapes, clothes, linens and other furnishings. It's basically impossible to rid your home of them. But you can take some steps to decrease your exposure to those nasty things creeping around your home.

• Bedroom: Bedrooms should not be located in humid areas, like the basement. Mount beds on bed frames. Put allergen-impermeable encasings on pillows, mattresses and box springs. Use pillows, blankets, quilts and bedspreads made of synthetics; avoid down-filled comforters and pillows altogether. Wash bedding at least once a week.

• Floors: Avoid carpeting and thick rugs. If you do have carpets, select area rugs or thin ones. Vacuum often or buy a machine that reduces dust emissions. Bare surfaces like hardwood, linoleum, vinyl or tile are easy to clean and help prevent dust buildup.

• Furniture: Replace fabric-upholstered furniture like sofas and chairs with leather upholstery or other furniture made of plastic, wood or metal, which won't trap allergens.

• Cleaning: Vacuum bedrooms and mattresses at least once a week, and clean furniture with a damp cloth rather than a dry one.

• Air: Use air cleaners to keep pure air circulating, and cover vents with filters to ensure clean air enters the home. Keep the relative humidity in your home low (below 50 percent, according to studies), because dust mites can't survive in such conditions. Clean and maintain heating and air units at least once a year.

• Around the house: Reduce clutter, books and stuffed animals to prevent the proliferation of dust.

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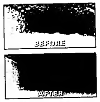

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Making Housecalls:

Important Tips for Hiring a Handyman

The explosion of the popular do-it-yourself television shows and how-to books have prompted many homeowners to fearlessly tackle the ultimate home makeover on their own — only to realize a few days (or weeks and months) too late that, sometimes, creating a masterpiece is better left to the experts. In fact, statistics show that more and more homeowners are taking up do-it-yourself projects around the home — and doing so successfully. But homeowners who try to complete larger projects that involve tasks such as using special power tools and removing walls, are finding that the work can be overwhelming and more costly over time than anticipated.

"We will have homeowners call who have started a project, but realize that they've bitten off more than they can chew," said Mark Hatley, regional manager for Owens Corning HOMExperts Home Repair and Improvements Service. "We come in and safely and efficiently finish the job they've started."

Whether it's a matter of getting away from the comfort zone in their abilities or a general lack of time to devote to remodeling or repairs, homeowners who begin a project can quickly learn it's not always as simple as they see on TV or read in the books.

Personal safety is a factor that homeowners should consider upfront before trying their hand at remodeling projects. According to the U.S. Consumer *Product Safety* Commission's latest annual data, 157,129 people were injured in accidents related to ladders in their homes. More than 98,000 people were treated for saw-related injuries, while hammers caused 42,426 injuries. Even screwdrivers proved dangerous for some, causing 10,031 injuries.

"Hiring the right professional to complete a home improvement project is one of the safest and most effective ways to make sure that the project gets done right," said Hatley. "Many home repair and remodeling jobs are best left to the professionals."

Finding a home improvement professional can be a rewarding experience for homeowners simply by asking the right questions before they hire a professional.

"The first step to finding a home improvement professional is not to just find one — but to find the right one," said Hatley. "A good way to start is to check for referrals from neighbors, friends and family members. The local Chamber of Commerce should also have a list of companies in the area."

When reviewing the qualifications of a home improvement professional, Hatley suggests that homeowners check to see if the individual or company:

BE SURE TO ASK the right questions before hiring a professional to complete a home improvement project in your home.

- Has a good reputation. Check for references and call a few of them;
- Has a business license number and credit references. The Better Business Bureau is a good source;
- Has adequate insurance. Be sure to ask about the type and the amount of coverage;
- Understands, explains and complies with local building codes;
- Commits to supervising the job during all phases of work and inspecting it completely when finished;
- Plans to thoroughly clean up around the house when finished;
- Explains both the workmanship and manufacturer's warranty;
- Uses quality materials and products.

These tips should help narrow down the choices, but before signing any contract with a company or individual, homeowners should always make sure that the details of the contract and terms are fully explained. A contract should never be signed if all questions are not answered or if the contract has blank spaces.

"Knowing the proper steps to take and if you ask the right questions, it can go a long way in helping you choose the right professional to work on your house," said Hatley. "A home is one of the biggest investments people can make, so it's important to treat it that way."

To find more information about finding the right handyman service, homeowners can visit www.HOMExperts.com or call (866) OC-CAN-DO.

Squeaky Door Help:

Squeaky doors can be a real nuisance. Fortunately, there are several very easy fixes for this common problem. Here are some tips:

Try spraying a little WD-40TM oil directly into the door hinges, with the door still attached. Operate the door to check and see if that eliminated the squeak.

If the door still squeaks, pull the pin out of the hinge. It should come out fairly easily, but if it sticks or has been painted in position, you may need to tap underneath the head of the pin with a screwdriver and hammer. Once the pin has been removed, apply a little powdered lubricant, such as powdered graphite, inside the hinge.

If you don't have any powdered lubricant, you could try using some household materials that you may have handy. Try rubbing petroleum jelly or candle wax on the hinge-pin before re-inserting.

Replace the pin in the hinge, and repeat these steps on the other hinge(s) if necessary. Once the door is back in place, it should be as quiet as a mouse.

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Win streak for TRF swimmers

A mid-season winning streak for the Thief River Falls girls high school swim team was extended Tuesday when the Prowlers outscored Fosston/Bagley 99-71 at the Franklin Middle School pool.

It was the fourth straight winning performance for the Prowlers over a two-week span that covered dual victories over Roseau, Crookston and Fosston/Bagley, along with a championship performance at the Fosston/Bagley Invitational.

In just their second home meet of the 2003 season, the Prowlers pushed their dual record to 4-2 by winning nine of 11 events.

Allyson Helling (200-yard individual medley, 100 butterfly) and Cami Hendrickson (50 freestyle, 100 freestyle) were double-event winners to lead the Prowlers' victory parade. Joining them as individual first place finishers were Katie Pribula, 500 freestyle; April Peterson, 100 backstroke; and Casey Engelstad, 100 breaststroke.

Wins also came from Danielle Sarvig, Jennifer Holand, Kendra Mooney and Jenna Dillon in the 200 medley relay; Hendrickson, Dillon, Peterson and Helling in the 200 freestyle relay.

"The girls swam fabulously," said Dawn Coauette, who serves as Thief River Falls co-head coach, along with Lacy Wallace. "I think 98 percent of them either maintained or dropped their times."

The margin of victory was surprising, according to Coauette. "I was impressed," she said. "I thought it was going to be much closer. After we won their invitational, I thought they would come at us really hard, and we told the girls they would have to be ready."

TRF 99, Fosston/Bagley 71

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Danielle Sarvig, Jennifer Holand, Kendra Mooney, Jenna Dillon), 2:08.35, 2. F/B (Paula Polasky, Alyssa O'Meara, Tarah Grabill, Elise Larson), 2:07.90, 3. TRF (April Peterson, Casey Engelstad, Allyson Helling, Cami Hendrickson), 2:15.69

200 freestyle - 1. Angie Holt, F/B, 2:12.00, 2. Katie Pribula, TRF, 2:16.06, 3. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 2:17.15, 4. Alyssa O'Meara, F/B, 2:20.84, 5. Bethany Bales, TRF, 2:32.04

200 I.M. - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 2:23.18, 2. Leigh Ballie, F/B, 2:24.92, 3. Kendra Mooney, TRF, 2:40.72, 4. Diane Fisher, F/B, 2:40.77, 5. Danielle Sarvig, TRF, 2:44.60

50 - 1. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 25.87, 2. Leah Grabill, F/B, 26.29, 3. Jenna Dillon, TRF, 27.01, 4. Elise Larson, F/B, 20.34, 5. Nina Stiert, F/B, 28.66

100 butterfly - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 1:05.17, 2. Leah Grabill, F/B, 1:05.52, 3. Tara Grabill, F/B, 1:08.32, 4. Diane Fish, F/B, 1:13.27, 5. Carli Cole, TRF, 1:15.34

100 freestyle - 1. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 50.58, 2. Angie Holt, F/B, 1:00.30, 3. Elise Larson, F/B, 1:02.14, 4. Jenna Dillon, TRF, 1:02.91, 5. Danielle Sarvig, TRF, 1:04.33

500 freestyle - 1. Katie Pribula, TRF, 6:00.18, 2. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 6:07.24, 3. Paula Polasky, F/B, 6:17.34, 4. Carli Cole, TRF, 6:25.87, 5. Trista Kleinwachter, F/B, 7:02.31

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Cami Hendrickson, Jenna Dillon, April Peterson, Allyson Helling), 1:48.97, 2. F/B (Leah Ballie, Angie Holt, Tarah Grabill, Leah Grabill), 1:47.37, 3. TRF (Ashley Meunier, Stephanie Liden, Trista Curry, Katie Pribula), 1:57.30

100 backstroke - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 1:05.55, 2. Leigh Ballie, F/B, 1:07.70, 3. Paula Polasky, F/B, 1:12.30, 4. Kendra Mooney, TRF, 1:13.71, 5. Stephanie Liden, TRF, 1:20.69

100 breaststroke - 1. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:18.92, 2. Tayla Reese, TRF, 1:19.81, 3. Alyssa O'Meara, F/B, 1:22.74, 4. Naomi Stapleton, F/B, 1:25.74, 5. Jennifer Holand, TRF, 1:20.02

400 freestyle relay - 1. F/B (Leah Ballie, Angie Holt, Tarah Grabill, Leah Grabill), 4:01.45, 2. TRF (Katie Pribula, Danielle Sarvig, Ashley Meunier, April Peterson), 4:16.06, 3. F/B (Elise Larson, Diane Fish, Nina Stiert, Paula Polasky), 4:20.34

Prowlers edge EGF

Losses in Games 1 and 3 forced Thief River Falls into a come-from-behind situation Tuesday, and the Prowlers met the challenge with a 20-25, 25-22, 12-25, 25-20, 18-16 high school volleyball win at East Grand Forks.

A balanced attack did the trick for the visitors. Shara Guidry (13), Jamie Dahlen (11) and Holy Peterson (11) combined on 35 kills, while setters Ann Marben and Kayla Harris split 36 assists right down the middle.

"We started out a little slow," admitted Thief River Falls coach Tammy Sparby. "We played better in the second game, but they (Green Wave) really got their offense going in the third game."

That's when Sparby challenged her team to pick it up a notch, especially on defense. "We knew we had to start playing better defense," she explained. "We had too many girls standing around. We made some adjustments and started to turn things around."

Whistled numerous times for being in the net, and on the losing end of several early-match top-of-the-net battles, the Prowlers' front row play came through down the stretch. The most notable improvement came on defense, where Guidry (4), Kindra Trantvet (3) and Jamie Dahlen (2) registered nine of the 11 Thief River Falls blocks.

"Our blockers did a tremendous job," noted Sparby, who couldn't remember many blocks by the Prowlers in a disappointing showing during a 3-0 Monday loss at the hands of Win-E-Mac. "We did a much better job at the net this time."

Serving also played a major role in the outcome for the Prowlers, who missed only two serves all night. "It hasn't been a great part of our game all year, but this time we did a nice job serving," mentioned Sparby, whose team improved to 10-11 with the win.

East Grand Forks won the junior varsity match 15-25, 25-22, 15-12. Thief River Falls swept the C squad contest 25-23, 25-16.

Scoring

■ Kills - (TRF) Shara Guidry 13, Jamie Dahlen 11, Holly Peterson 11, (EGF) Michelle Cameron 28, Chelsie Haen 20.

■ Assists - (TRF) Ann Marben 18, Kayla Harris 18. (EGF) Michelle Nelson 42

■ Aces - (TRF) Jamie Dahlen 2, Kristi Joppru 1, Holly Peterson 1, Ann Marben 1. (EGF) Chelsie Haen 3, Michelle Nelson 1, Savannah Mock 1.

Mustangs sweep Tuesday contest

Red Lake County Central regained its winning touch Tuesday in a 25-16, 25-22, 25-19 sweep over Crookston in high school volleyball at Plummer.

The 10-7 Mustangs were coming off back-to-back losses to Red Lake Falls and Roseau.

"We played much better than we did last week," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "Our blockers got us going in the first game."

Scoring

■ Kills - (RLCC) Megan Gunderson 12, Ashley Koralewski 8, Courtney Halvorson 6; (Crookston) Lexi Schaar 11, Anne Schoeneberger 4

■ Assists - (RLCC) Maureen Munt 27; (Crookston) Krystyna Cymboluk 14, Janae Rasmussen 7

■ Aces - (RLCC) Maureen Munt 2, (Crookston) Katie Weller 4

Nordics drop five-game decision against Rams

According to Marshall County Central coach Missy Foslien, the Nordics deserved a better fate than a 3-2 loss at the hands of Roseau Tuesday in high school volleyball.

The visiting Rams lost the first two games before bouncing back to win the match 13-25, 24-26, 25-18, 25-19, 15-13.

"We played really well," offered Foslien, whose 3-14 team got off to an 0-7 start this fall, but has been more competitive lately. "We changed some things, and we've been playing better," she said.

The Nordics were coming off a 2-2 third place finish at their Marshall County Central Sports Boosters Invitational Saturday. They beat Kittson County North and Stephen-Argyle, but lost to Tri-County and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo in the five-team, round-robin event won by the Ponies.

The All-tournament team announced at the conclusion of Saturday's matches included Ashley Matthew, Kittson County North, Jordan Holthusen, Marshall County Central; Catie Blanchard and Brittany Johnstan, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; Christine Jensen, Stephen-Argyle; and Allison Britten, Tri-County.

Scoring

■ Kills - (MCC) Shantel Magner 14, Jordan Holthusen 11; (Roseau) Becky Evans 12, Erin Rice 10.

■ Assists - (MCC) Whitney Halvorson 11, Alycia Dahl 11; (Roseau) Alicia Sunsdahl 26, Wendy Beigh 8

■ Aces - (MCC) Alycia Dahl 3; (Roseau) Becky Evans 3.

Northland snaps MCCC volleyball losing streak

Northland ended a string of four straight Northern Division losses in impressive fashion Wednesday when the Pioneers registered a 3-1 Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball win over Itasca in Grand Rapids.

Not only was the 19-30, 30-19, 30-23, 30-26 win the Pioneers' first MCCC victory since Sept. 12, it came against the Northern Division co-leader – a team that was ranked No. 5 in the latest National Junior College Athletic Association Division III polls.

Strong defense was a key to the upset. "Overall, we played really well," said Northland coach Mike Zachow. "It was the best we've blocked as a team all year, and our coverage was outstanding."

Playing in front of a vocal home crowd, Itasca nearly came up with a major Game 4 comeback that would have extended the match to a fifth and final contest. Trailing 20-7 at one time, the Vikings pulled to within 28-25 before the rally ran out of steam.

Kari Halmstrom, a freshman from Newfolden, came off the bench to spark Northland's Game 2 turnaround, according to Zachow. "Kari came in and did a nice job," he said.

Part of Halmstrom's contributions came at the service line, where she collected four aces and put the ball in play during key situations.

Bethany Tharaldson came up with 13 kills and five blocks for the Pioneers, while Alicia Halvorson collected 11 kills and was credited with six digs.

Northland improved to 7-9 overall and 2-5 in the Northern Division.

Unbeaten Bears roll to 3-0 win against Gators

Lake of the Woods added a second victory over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River to its season-long high school volleyball winning streak Tuesday.

The visiting Bears duplicated an early-season sweep of the Gators by winning 25-14, 25-21, 25-18.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River is 8-6-2 overall.

Scoring

■ Kills - (B/G-MR) Kiorah Kimbraugh 13, (LOW) Austia Johnson 15, Danielle Bockstrand 9

■ Assists - (B/G-MR) Sam Gaukerud 14; (LOW) Courtney Bitter 28

■ Aces - (B/G-MR) Jody Schmalz 2; (LOW) Andrea Pieper 5, Gina Swenson 4

Wolverines split matches

Back-to-back high school volleyball sweeps involving Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke produced a Monday win over Kittson County North and a Tuesday loss at the hands of Red Lake Falls.

The visiting Wolverines beat the Cougars 25-23, 25-15, 25-23. "It was a good win," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz. "We did some good things."

It was a short win streak, however. The next night, the Eagles left Grygla with a 25-17, 25-13, 25-17 victory.

"We lost to a good team, but we have to do a better job communicating," noted Schulz.

The results put the Wolverines at 3-12 for the year.

Wolverines vs. Cougars

■ Kills - (G/G-G) Ashley Stavnes 16, Stephanie Olson 9, Sara Rindahl 8; (KCN) Ashley Matthew 10, Anne Peterson 6, Whitney Coffield 4, Lacey Swenson 4

■ Assists - (G/G-G) Jona Haugen 23; (KCN) Whitney Coffield 13, Abby Ellstrom 8

■ Aces - (G/G-G) Susan Satre 5, Jona Haugen 3, Ashley Stavnes 2; (KCN) Anne Peterson 2, Jessica Maslowski 2

Wolverines vs. Eagles

■ Kills - (G/G-G) Ashley Stavnes 7, Stephanie Olson 4, Sara Rindahl 4; (RLF) Heidi Matzka 15, Darcy Purath 14

■ Assists - (G/G-G) Jona Haugen 11; (RLF) Lee Zutz 36

■ Aces - (G/G-G) Susan Satre 5, Ashley Stavnes 2; (RLF) Chelsea Feiring 4, Kelly Seeger 3

Pioneers open Northern Division play today in homecoming game

Activity for the Northland football team picks up today (Saturday) following a Minnesota Community College Conference bye week for the Pioneers.

Northland returns to action with a homecoming match-up against Itasca that will also be the Pioneers' 2003 MCCC Northern Division opener. Kickoff is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. at the Multi-Events Center.

Northern Division

	div.	all	pts
Mesabi Range	0-0	4-0	4
Northland	0-0	2-2	2
Vermilion	0-0	2-2	2
Hibbing	0-0	1-3	1
Rainy River	0-0	0-4	0
Itasca	0-0	0-4	0

Southern Division

	div.	all	pts
Ridgewater	0-0	4-1	4
Fergus Falls	0-0	3-1	3
Rochester	0-0	3-2	3
Minnesota West	0-0	3-2	3
Central Lakes	0-0	2-3	2

Results

■ Saturday, Sept. 27 - Ridgewater 30, Rainy River 0; Minnesota West 18, Hibbing 3; Vermilion 40, Central Lakes 18; Mesabi Range 13, Rochester 11.

Schedule

■ Saturday, Oct. 4 - Itasca at Northland, 1:30 p.m., Mesabi Range at Vermilion, 1:30 p.m., Hibbing at Rainy River, 1:30 p.m., Rochester at Ridgewater, 1:30 p.m., Fergus Falls at Minnesota West, 2:30 p.m.

Thief River Falls 38-34 JV winner vs. Warroad

A final-play Warroad incompletion in the end zone ended the suspense Tuesday as Thief River Falls escaped with a 38-34 junior varsity high school football decision.

Michael Forney threw touchdown passes to Alex Carlson covering 25 and 32 yards, and scored on two short quarterback keepers.

Zach Anderson added a 3-yard touchdown run for the winners.

A pair of Forney passes to Lucas Genereux, a Forney run, and an Anderson run put conversion points on the board for the 5-2 Prowlers.

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Important Tips for Hiring a Handyman

The explosion of the popular do-it-yourself television shows and how-to books have prompted many homeowners to fearlessly tackle the ultimate home makeover on their own — only to realize a few days (or weeks and months) too late that, sometimes, creating a masterpiece is better left to the experts. In fact, statistics show that more and more homeowners are taking up do-it-yourself projects around the home — and doing so successfully. But homeowners who try to complete larger projects that involve tasks such as using special power tools and removing walls, are finding that the work can be overwhelming and more costly over time than anticipated.

"We will have homeowners call who have started a project, but realize that they've bitten off more than they can chew," said Mark Hatley, regional manager for Owens Corning HOMExperts Home Repair and Improvements Service. "We come in and safely and efficiently finish the job they've started."

Whether it's a matter of getting away from the comfort zone in their abilities or o general lack of time to devote to remodeling or repairs, homeowners who begin a project can quickly learn it's not always as simple as they see on TV or read in the books.

Personal safety is a factor that harneowners should consider upfront before trying their hand at remodeling projects. According to the U.S. Consumer *Product Safety* Commission's latest annual data, 157,129 people were injured in accidents related to ladders in their homes. More than 98,000 people were treated for saw-related injuries, while hammers caused 42,426 injuries. Even screwdrivers proved dangerous for some, causing 10,031 injuries.

"Hiring the right professional to complete a home improvement project is one of the safest and most effective ways to make sure that the project gets done right," said Hatley. "Many home repair and remodeling jobs are best left to the professionals."

Finding a home improvement professional can be a rewarding experience for homeowners simply by asking the right questions before they hire a professional.

"The first step to finding a home improvement professional is not to just find one — but to find the right one," said Hatley. "A good way to start is to check for referrals from neighbors, friends and family members. The local Chamber of Commerce should also have a list of companies in the area."

When reviewing the qualifications of a home improvement professianal, Hatley suggests that homeowners check to see if the individual or company:

- Has a good reputation. Check for references and call a few of them;
- Has a business license number and credit references. The Better Business Bureau is a good source;
- Has adequate insurance. Be sure to ask about the type and the amount of coverage;
- Understands, explains and complies with local building codes;
- Commits to supervising the job during all phases of work and inspecting it completely when finished;
- Plans to thoroughly clean up around the house when finished;
- Explains both the workmanship and manufacturer's warranty;
- Uses quality materials and products.

These tips should help narrow down the choices, but before signing any contract with a company or individual, homeowners should always make sure that the details of the contract and terms are fully explained. A contract should never be signed if all questions are not answered or if the contract has blank spaces.

"Knowing the proper steps to take and if you ask the right questions, it can go o long way in helping you choose the right professional to work on your house," said Hatley. "A home is one af the biggest investments people can make, so it's important to treat it that way."

To find more information about finding the right handyman service, homeowners can visit www.HOMExperts.com or call (866) OC-CAN-DO.

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If you don't have any powdered lubricant, you could try using some household materials that you may have handy. Try rubbing petroleum jelly or candle wax on the hinge-pin before re-inserting.

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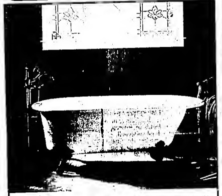

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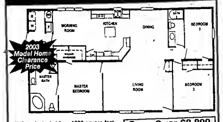

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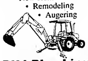

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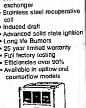

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Win streak for TRF swimmers

A mid-season winning streak for the Thief River Falls girls high school swim team was extended Tuesday when the Prowlers outscored Fosston/Bagley 99-71 at the Franklin Middle School pool.

It was the fourth straight winning performance for the Prowlers over a two-week span that covered dual victories over Roseau, Crookston and Fosston/Bagley, along with a championship performance at the Fosston/Bagley Invitational.

In just their second home meet of the 2003 season, the Prowlers pushed their dual record to 4-2 by winning nine of 11 events.

Allyson Helling (200-yard individual medley, 100 butterfly) and Cami Hendrickson (50 freestyle, 100 freestyle) were double-event winners to lead the Prowlers' victory parade. Joining them as individual first place finishers were Katie Pribula, 500 freestyle; April Peterson, 100 backstroke; and Casey Engelstad, 100 breaststroke.

Wins also came from Danielle Sorvig, Jennifer Holand, Kendra Mooney and Jenna Dillon in the 200 medley relay; Hendrickson, Dillon, Peterson and Helling in the 200 freestyle relay.

"The girls swam fabulously," said Dawn Couette, who serves as Thief River Falls co-head coach, along with Lacy Wallace. "I think 98 percent of them either maintained or dropped their times."

The margin of victory was surprising, according to Couette. "I was impressed," she said. "I thought it was going to be much closer. After we won their invitational, I thought they would come at us really hard, and we told the girls they would have to be ready."

TRF 99, Fosston/Bagley 71

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Danielle Sorvig, Jennifer Holand, Kendra Mooney, Jenna Dillan), 2:00.35, 2. F/B (Paula Polasky, Alyssa G Moore, Tarah Grabill, Elise Larson), 2:07.00, 3. TRF (April Peterson, Casey Engelstad, Allyson Helling, Cami Handrickson), 2:15.69

200 freestyle - 1. Angie Holt, F/B, 2:12.00, 2. Katie Pribula, TRF, 2:16.06, 3. Ashley Maunier, TRF, 2:17.15, 4. Alyssa G Moore, F/B, 2:20.84, 5. Bethany Bates, TRF, 2:32.84

200 I.M. - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 2:23.18, 2. Leigh Bellio, F/B, 2:24.92, 3. Kendra Mooney, TRF, 2:40.72, 4. Giana Fisher, F/B, 2:40.77, 5. Danielle Sorvig, TRF, 2:44.00

50 - 1. Cami Handrickson, TRF, 25.87, 2. Leah Grabill, F/B, 26.29, 3. Jenna Dillon, TRF, 27.81, 4. Elise Larson, F/B, 28.34, 5. Nina Stiert, F/B, 20.68

100 butterfly - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 1:05.17, 2. Leah Grabill, F/B, 1:05.52, 3. Tara Grabill, F/B, 1:08.32, 4. Giana Fish, F/B, 1:13.27, 5. Carli Cota, TRF, 1:15.34

100 freestyle - 1. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 56.58, 2. Angie Holt, F/B, 1:00.30, 3. Elise Larson, F/B, 1:02.14, 4. Jenna Dillon, TRF, 1:02.91, 5. Danielle Sorvig, TRF, 1:04.33.

500 freestyle - 1. Katie Pribula, TRF, 6:00.18, 2. Ashley Maunier, TRF, 6:07.24, 3. Paula Polasky, F/B, 6:17.34, 4. Carli Cota, TRF, 6:25.87, 5. Trista Kleinwachter, F/B, 7:02.31.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Cami Hendrickson, Jenna Dillon, April Peterson, Allyson Helling), 1:48.97, 2. F/B (Leah Bellio, Angie Holt, Tarah Grabill, Leah Grabill), 1:47.37, 3. TRF (Ashley Maunier, Stephanie Lidon, Trista Curry, Katie Pribula), 1:57.30.

100 backstroke - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 1:05.55, 2. Leigh Bellio, F/B, 1:07.70, 3. Paula Polasky, F/B, 1:12.30, 4. Kendra Mooney, TRF, 1:13.71, 5. Stephanie Lidon, TRF, 1:20.69

100 breaststroke - 1. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:18.02, 2. Tovia Reese, TRF, 1:19.81, 3. Alyssa G Moore, F/B, 1:22.74, 4. Naomi Stapleton, F/B, 1:25.74, 5. Jennifer Holand, TRF, 1:20.02

400 freestyle relay - 1. F/B (Leah Bellio, Angie Holt, Tarah Grabill, Leah Grabill), 4:01.45, 2. TRF (Katie Pribula, Danielle Sorvig, Ashley Maunier, April Peterson), 4:18.00, 3. F/B (Elise Larson, Diana Fish, Nina Stiert, Paula Polasky), 4:20.34.

Prowlers edge EGF

Losses in Games 1 and 3 forced Thief River Falls into a come-from-behind situation Tuesday, and the Prowlers met the challenge with a 20-25, 25-22, 12-25, 25-20, 18-16 high school volleyball win at East Grand Forks.

A balanced attack did the trick for the visitors. Shara Guidry (13), Jamie Dahlen (11) and Holy Peterson (11) combined on 35 kills, while setters Ann Marben and Kayla Harris split 36 assists right down the middle.

"We started out a little slow," admitted Thief River Falls coach Tammy Sparby. "We played better in the second game, but they (Green Wave) really got their offense going in the third game."

That's when Sparby challenged her team to pick it up a notch, especially on defense. "We knew we had to start playing better defense," she explained. "We had too many girls standing around. We made some adjustments and started to turn things around."

Whistled numerous times for being in the net, and on the losing end of several early-match top-of-the-net battles, the Prowlers' front row play came through down the stretch. The most notable improvement came on defense, where Guidry (4), Kindra Trontvet (3) and Jamie Dahlen (2) registered nine of the 1J Thief River Falls blocks.

"Our blockers did a tremendous job," noted Sparby, who couldn't remember many blocks by the Prowlers in a disappointing showing during a 3-0 Monday loss at the hands of Win-E-Mac. "We did a much better job at the net this time."

Serving also played a major role in the outcome for the Prowlers, who missed only two serves all night. "It hasn't been a great part of our game all year, but this time we did a nice job serving," mentioned Sparby, whose team improved to 10-11 with the win.

East Grand Forks won the junior varsity match 15-25, 25-22, 15-12. Thief River Falls swept the C squad contest 25-23, 25-16.

Scoring

■ Kills - (TRF) Shara Guidry 13, Jamie Dahlen 11, Holly Peterson 11, (EGF) Michelle Cameron 28, Chelsie Haen 20.

■ Assists - (TRF) Ann Marben 18, Kayla Harris 18, (EGF) Michelle Nelson 42.

■ Aces - (TRF) Jamie Dahlen 2, Kristi Joppru 1, Holly Peterson 1, Ann Marben 1, (EGF) Chelsie Haen 3, Michelle Nelson 1, Savannah Mack 1.

Mustangs sweep Tuesday contest

Red Lake County Central regained its winning touch Tuesday in a 25-16, 25-22, 25-19 sweep over Crookston in high school volleyball at Plummer.

The 10-7 Mustangs were coming off back-to-back losses to Red Lake Falls and Roseau.

"We played much better than we did last week," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "Our blockers got us going in the first game."

Scoring

■ Kills - (RLCC) Megan Gunderson 12, Ashley Koralewski 8, Courtney Halvorson 8, (Crookston) Lexi Scheer 11, Anna Schoeneberger 4

■ Assists - (RLCC) Maureen Munt 27, (Crookston) Krystyne Cymbaluk 14, Janae Rasmussen 7.

■ Aces - (RLCC) Maureen Munt 2, (Crookston) Katie Wolter 4

Nordics drop five-game decision against Rams

According to Marshall County Central coach Missy Foslien, the Nordics deserved a better fate than a 3-2 loss at the hands of Roseau Tuesday in high school volleyball.

The visiting Rams lost the first two games before bouncing back to win the match 13-25, 24-26, 25-18, 25-19, 15-13.

"We played really well," offered Foslien, whose 3-14 team got off to an 0-7 start this fall, but has been more competitive lately. "We changed some things, and we've been playing better," she said.

The Nordics were coming off a 2-2 third place finish at their Marshall County Central Sports Boosters Invitational Saturday. They beat Kittson County North and Stephen-Argyle, but lost to Tri-County and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo in the five-team, round-robin event won by the Ponies.

The All-tournament team announced at the conclusion of Saturday's matches included Ashley Matthew, Kittson County North; Jordan Holthusen, Marshall County Central; Catie Blanchard and Brittany Johnston, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; Christine Jensen, Stephen-Argyle; and Allison Britten, Tri-County.

Scoring

■ Kills - (MCC) Shantel Megner 14, Jordan Holthusen 11, (Roseau) Becky Evans 12, Erin Rice 10

■ Assists - (MCC) Whitney Halvorson 11, Alycia Dahl 11, (Roseau) Alicia Sunsdahl 26, Wendy Bergh 8

■ Aces - (MCC) Alycia Dahl 3, (Roseau) Becky Evans 3.

Northland snaps MCCC volleyball losing streak

Northland ended a string of four straight Northern Division losses in impressive fashion Wednesday when the Pioneers registered a 3-1 Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball win over Itasca in Grand Rapids.

Not only was the 19-30, 30-19, 30-23, 30-26 win the Pioneers' first MCCC victory since Sept. 12, it came against the Northern Division co-leader – a team that was ranked No. 5 in the latest National Junior College Athletic Association Division III polls.

Strong defense was a key to the upset. "Overall, we played really well," said Northland coach Mike Zachaw. "It was the best we've blocked as a team all year, and our coverage was outstanding."

Playing in front of a vocal home crowd, Itasca nearly came up with a major Game 4 comeback that would have extended the match to a fifth and final contest. Trailing 20-7 at one time, the Vikings pulled to within 28-25 before the rally ran out of steam.

Kari Holmstrom, a freshman from Newfolden, came off the bench to spark Northland's Game 2 turnaround, according to Zachow. "Kari came in and did a nice job," he said.

Part of Holmstrom's contributions came at the service line, where she collected four aces and put the ball in play during key situations.

Bethany Tharaldson came up with 13 kills and five blocks far the Pioneers, while Alicia Halvorson collected 11 kills and was credited with six digs.

Northland improved to 7-9 overall and 2-5 in the Northern Division.

Unbeaten Bears roll to 3-0 win against Gators

Lake af the Woods added a second victory over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River to its season-long high school volleyball winning streak Tuesday.

The visiting Bears duplicated an early-season sweep of the Gators by winning 25-14, 25-21, 25-18.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River is 8-6-2 overall.

Scoring

■ Kills - (B/G-MR) Kiarah Kimbraugh 13, (LGW) Austin Johnson 15, Danielle Bockstrand 9

■ Assists - (B/G-MR) Sara Gaukerud 14, (LGW) Courtney Bitter 20

■ Aces - (B/G-MR) Jody Schmalz 2, (LGW) Andrea Pieper 5, Gina Swonson 4.

Wolverines split matches

Back-to-back high school volleyball sweeps involving Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke produced a Monday win over Kittson County North and a Tuesday loss at the hands of Red Lake Falls.

The visiting Wolverines beat the Cougars 25-23, 25-15, 25-23. "It was a good win," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz. "We did some good things."

It was a short win streak, however. The next night, the Eagles left Grygla with a 25-17, 25-13, 25-17 victory.

"We lost to a good team, but we have to do a better job communicating," noted Schulz.

The results put the Wolverines at 3-12 for the year.

Wolverines vs. Cougars

■ Kills - (G/G-G) Ashley Stavnes 16, Stephanie Gison 9, Sara Rindahl 8, (KCN) Ashley Matthew 10, Anne Peterson 6, Whitney Coffield 4, Lacey Swenson 4

■ Assists - (G/G-G) Jena Haugen 23, (KCN) Whitney Coffield 13, Abby Ellstrom 0

■ Aces - (G/G-G) Susan Salto 5, Jena Haugen 3, Ashley Stavnes 2, (KCN) Anne Peterson 2, Jessica Maslowski 2

Wolverines vs. Eagles

■ Kills - (G/G-G) Ashley Stavnes 7, Stephanie Gison 4, Sara Rindahl 4, (RLF) Heidi Matzke 15, Garcy Purath 14

■ Assists - (G/G-G) Jena Haugen 11, (RLF) Leo Zutz 36

■ Aces - (G/G-G) Susan Salro 5, Ashley Stavnes 2, (RLF) Chelsea Feriing 4, Kelly Seegar 3

Pioneers open Northern Division play today in homecoming game

Activity for the Northland football team picks up today (Saturday) following a Minnesota Community College Conference bye week for the Pioneers.

Northland returns to action with a homecoming match-up against Itasca that will also be the Pioneers' 2003 MCCC Northern Division opener. Kickoff is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. at the Multi-Events Center.

Northern Division

	div.	all	pts
Mesabi Range	0-0	4-0	4
Northland	0-0	2-2	2
Vermilion	0-0	2-2	2
Hibbing	0-0	1-3	1
Rainy River	0-0	0-4	0
Itasca	0-0	0-4	0

Southern Division

	div.	all	pts
Ridgewater	0-0	4-1	4
Fergus Falls	0-0	3-1	3
Rochester	0-0	3-2	3
Minnesota West	0-0	3-2	3
Central Lakes	0-0	2-3	2

Results

■ Saturday, Sept. 27 - Ridgewater 30, Rainy River 0, Minnesota West 18, Hibbing 3, Vermilion 40, Central Lakes 18, Mesabi Range 13, Rochester 11.

Schedule

■ Saturday, Oct. 4 - Itasca at Northland, 1:30 p.m., Mesabi Range at Vermilion, 1:30 p.m., Hibbing at Rainy River, 1:30 p.m., Rochester at Ridgewater, 1:30 p.m., Fergus Falls at Minnesota West, 2:30 p.m.

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Thank You
We wish to thank all those who helped to make our 50th wedding anniversary such a special event. Thank you to all those who attended our celebration - for all the cards, letters and phone calls and well wishes. A special thank you to our children and grandchildren for all the love and work they put into making our day special.
God Bless You All.
Jens & Alfreda Bach

Heartfelt Thanks
I want to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to the St. Hilaire Community Club for sponsoring the breakfast benefit for me on September 14. Visiting with the many family members and friends was medication for the soul. Thank you, to all who contributed their time, money and items for the bake sale.
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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

Tom Grundhoefer, legal counsel for the League of Minnesota Cities, talks to city officials about land use claims during the LMC's regional meeting in Thief River Falls. The meeting was held Tuesday, and approximately 65 city officials representing 20 northwest Minnesota cities were in attendance.

Operation Round Up program surpasses $200,000 mark

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applications for grant funds were considered.

Four $500 grants were made to help provide Christmas gifts for needy children and adults in Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties, and in Crookston. A $1,000 grant was made to the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf. Red Lake County Victim Services received a $500 grant to give immediate help necessary to victims of crime.

Two volunteer fire departments received grants. The Plummer Fire Department received $823 for training of two EMTs. A $1,050 grant was made to the Thief River Falls Volunteer Fire Department to purchase turn-out gear for one volunteer.

The Goodridge Lion Tamers received $500 to help purchase equipment and fixtures for their Goodridge Lions Hall. A $1,500 grant was made to the First Care Medical Services Hospice in Thief River Falls to provide training for hospice volunteers and bereavement services for survivors.

School children in the area will receive better drug awareness programs through a $1,300 grant to the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department. The grant will pay for half of computer, projector and related equipment for use in drug awareness classes. The Little Brother/Little Sister Program in Thief River Falls received $500 for special activities for children of at-risk families.

Fundraising for new playground equipment at the St. Hilaire City Park was bolstered by a $500 grant. The Pennington County and Thief River Falls Safety Camp, which is offered in the spring of each year, received a $500 grant. A $300 grant was made to the Red Lake Falls Early Childhood Family Education Safety Camp.

The Thief River Falls Special Olympics Chapter was awarded $500 to help with expenses for its local and state bowling competitions. A $500 grant will help the Occupational Development Center in Red Lake Falls purchase a wheelchair restraint system for its van. The Pennington County Community Support Program will be able to fund social activities for the chronic mentally ill with the help of a $500 grant.

The Red Lake Electric Trust Board of Directors are: Terry Weiss, president, Red Lake Falls; Joyce Johnson, vice-president, Viking; and Rodney Hoffman, secretary-treasurer, Goodridge. Red Lake Electric Cooperative board president Veral Mosbeck and general manager Ron Kennedy serve as ex-officio directors. The Trust Board meets in March and September of each year to review and determine grants of Operation Round Up funds.

For more information on Operation Round Up or Red Lake Electric Trust, contact Ron Kennedy at 218-253-2168 or 1-800-245-6068.

Determination sets the pace

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pulled away from her at the start, Carli said the ring served as a reminder that Brad was having the same experience somewhere ahead of her.

Asked which mile she would deem the most difficult, Carli responded without hesitation that mile 19 was the worst.

Commonly called "The Wall" by marathon runners, this point of the race is characterized both by physical and mental challenges. Legs suddenly feel like they are dragging cement blocks, and questions of sanity start taking over minds.

In Carli's case, hitting "The Wall" meant feeling very tired but knowing she still had seven miles to go. But, after coming that far, Carli knew she could not quit.

Finally, the finish line was in sight. Carli saw her brother stand up in the bleachers and start clapping for her as she ran to the end. "It was so exciting. I can't even explain the feeling," she said.

And afterwards? "My legs tightened up almost right away and were sore for days after." Laughing, Carli said that evening was funny because she could pick out all the marathon runners in Duluth by their limps!

Best of all, Carli had met her goal by finishing the marathon with a time of 5:43, certainly respectable for a first-time marathoner with no real history of long-distance running.

One race would seem to be enough for most people, but Grandma's Marathon was not to be the last for Carli. On June 1, 2003, less than a year later, Carli found herself running in San Diego's Suzuki Rock N' Roll Marathon. Her brother Brad flew down from his home in Vancouver, Ore., and their uncle Jay, 42, joined them from the Marine Base in Twentynine Palms, Calif.

This time around, Carli knew more of what to expect. Again, she was determined to finish the race, aiming to beat her previous time.

Carli explained that many things were different in the Suzuki Marathon. The sheer number of people, for one. There were 17,627 runners and walkers participating, 293 musicians performing, and over 5,000 volunteers helping.

Happy to see her brother and uncle stand up and clap for her in the bleachers, Carli said she sprinted at the end of the race...and achieved her goal by finishing with a time of 5:25! Most exciting, she said, was the fact that Brad had qualified for the Boston Marathon by running the Suzuki in a time of 3:08.

Having successfully completed two marathons, Carli is definitely on a roll. She would like to run at least one marathon a year. Ultimately, Carli said she would like to follow in Brad's footsteps and one day qualify for the prestigious Boston Marathon.

So while many may still think marathon running ranks high up on the list of impossibilities, Carli Cota is confident in suggesting otherwise. She offers a different perspective based on mental toughness. Given her running achievements in the past, there appears to be no doubt she will be taking a 26.2 mile run around Boston sometime soon. After all, Carli has proven that it is determination that sets the pace.

Area runners to compete in autumn marathons

In the very near future, several local and area residents will be participating in long-distance running events. Brad Cota, Carli's brother, who now lives in Vancouver, Wash., will be participating in the Twin Cities Marathon.

Local residents participating in the Twin Cities Marathon include Jan Puttbrese, Darlene Wiseth, and David Hill. Former Thief River Falls residents also participating in the event include: Jim Grindley, Devon Grandbois, Dr. J.D. Seaverson, and Erin DeWaard.

A 10-mile event will also take place in conjunction with the Twin Cities Marathon. Participants in that event include Lucy Scholin, and Sylvia Grindley.

Cheering from the sidelines in the Twin Cities will be several area residents, but Ray and Jan Nelson, formerly of Thief River Falls, have registered as course workers and will be at or around the 23-mile mark on the course.

During the same weekend, Dr. Mark Yuska of Thief River Falls will be participating in the 2nd Annual Des Moines Marathon. Chris Wright of Thief River Falls will be participating in a half marathon being held in conjunction with the marathon in Des Moines.

The weekend of Oct. 18, Pat Brekson of Thief River Falls will be participating in the Lewis and Clark Marathon in Sioux City, Iowa.

City officials gather for League of MN Cities

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relief from some public notice requirements."

In addition to hearing about what to expect from the 2004 Legislature, city officials also participated in a roundtable discussion. They discussed how their cities were dealing with revenue losses and budget cuts.

The LMC represents more than 800 Minnesota cities, and its activities include policy development, advocacy, education and training, and insurance services.

The Thief River Falls regional meeting was one of several scheduled across the state.

Area fire departments receive several grants

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for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "The grants will help firefighters get additional training or equipment they might need not only to help fight fires on our lands, but in their own communities as well."

RFAP, now in its third year, requires the fire departments to contribute 10 percent of the grant total, with the federal government contributing 90 percent. To receive funds, fire departments must have a fire agreement with a local refuge or Wetland Management District, or be part of a statewide agreement with the state forester who maintains cooperative agreements with rural and volunteer fire departments. Fire departments must also serve a community with less than 10,000 inhabitants. Fire departments can use the funds to purchase equipment and supplies, or for fire training.

The Marshall County Highway Department is currently accepting applications for the following full-time position.

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U of M Extension Service has 2 full-time Administrative Support Staff positions to be located in the Roseau Regional Center opening January 2, 2004. One position will provide support to the Regional 4-H Educator and program and the other will be a general administrative support specialist with some technical computer support skills. The positions come with full U of M benefits package and the pay ranges between $14.20-$21.91/hour depending on experience and abilities.

Required qualifications are 4 years in an office setting, 50 wpm typing speed certificate, excellent computer software knowledge, organizational and scheduling skills, and professional demeanor for working with public in person and over the phone.

To Apply: Request application materials and complete position description at the U of M Extension Office, Kittson County in Hallock, MN or call 218-843-3674. All completed application forms can be sent to Nathan Johnson, U of M Regional Director at U of M Extension Office, Kittson County, 410 5th Street South, Suite 200, Hallock, MN 56728.

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Please send letter and resume to: Superintendent Jim Guetter, RLCC-Oklee, P.O. Box 100, Oklee, MN 56742.

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Dean of Academic Affairs

Position - Northland Community and Technical College is accepting applications for a Dean of Academic Affairs for the Thief River Falls campus. The selected candidate will be responsible for providing leadership, management, and implementation of all curricular and instructional policies and procedures in order to maximize student learning and internal efficiencies.

Qualifications - A minimum of a Master's degree is required, with three or more years experience in the area of academic leadership with demonstrated success in partnerships and collaboration. Teaching success at the post-secondary level required. This position requires the physical/psychological endurance to maintain a vigorous daily schedule.

Application Process - Send letter of interest, resume, transcripts, and three professional references to Northland Community and Technical College, Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. becky.holthusen@northlandcollege.edu, or fax to (218) 681-0740. Learn more about Northland at www.northlandcollege.edu. Screening of applications will begin January 5, 2004. Position beginning May 1, 2004 or negotiated start date.

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Oct. 4	10:00 AM	Clyde Swanson – Horse & Machinery Auction, Newfolden MN	Svendsgaard Auctions
Oct. 4	10:00 AM	Ruth Menzhuber Estate, Crookston MN	Onstad Auctions
Oct. 4	12:00 PM	N.B. & Elinor Gustafson, Badger MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Oct. 5	12:00 PM	Clarence Swanson Estate & Norma Swanson, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 5	12:00 PM	Kent Erickson & David West, Badger MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Oct. 5	12:30 PM	Bob Bombardier, Crookston MN	Onstad Auctions
Oct. 11	10:00 AM	Jeanette Reierson, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 12	12:00 PM	Gus Larson Estate, Oklee MN	McMullen Auctioneers
Oct. 19	11:00 AM	Area Farmers, Ranchers & Others, Badger MN	Sather Auction Company
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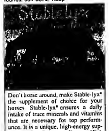

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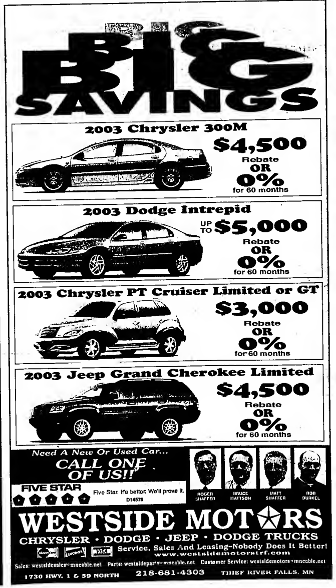

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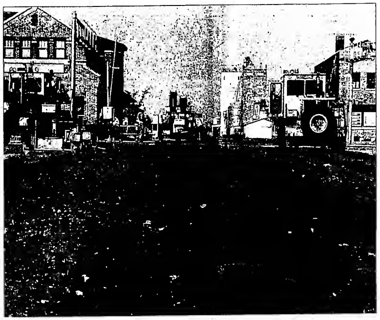

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Teachers and homeschoolers in Minnesota can sign up by contacting Jill Schaffner, the state's contest coordinator and the industry education and marketing director for the MNLA. Requests can be mailed to Schaffner at P.O. Box 130307, St. Paul, MN 55113, or by sending an e-mail to jillschaffner@mnlandscape.org. Teachers will also receive free activity guides with in-depth lesson plans, hands-on activities, and contest information.

"Trees are an important commodity in Minnesota, and we need to share their value with younger generations," said Jim Wilson, MNLA president. "This contest allows students to learn about the importance of trees and our state's green industry."

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A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

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Robert "Bob" Bohm, 80

Mentor - Robert "Bob" Bohm died October 8, 2003 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12 at Amundson Funeral Home in Grand Forks, N.D. Interment will be in Sunnywood Gardens Cemetery in Grand Forks, N.D.

Visitation will be held Sunday for the hour prior to the service.

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Choir from Oak Hills Christian College performs

The 21-voice choir of Oak Hills Christian College, Bemidji, will present a sacred concert at the First Baptist Church, 414 N. Horace Ave., Thief River Falls, at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 19.

The concert theme centers around "Our Call," which is based upon the biblical account in Isaiah 6. The theme is developed using choral anthems, spirituals, hymn settings and biblical texts. Composers include Sven Lekberg, Maxine Posegate, F.M. Christiansen, Pepper Choplin, and student Micah Wilkinson.

The Oak Hills Choir is directed by Kenneth J. Wold, who has been director of music at the college for 34 years. Accompanists include pianists Angela Penner, Mountain Lake, and Micah Wilkinson, Burlington, Colo., and flutist, Faye Palmer, Luck, Wis.

The purpose of Oak Hills Christian College is to provide a Biblical education as preparation for effective Christian living and service. The college offers various four-year programs leading to a bachelor of arts in Biblical studies with a second major in a ministry or professional field, an associate in arts degree, a two-year diploma in Biblical studies, as well as a one-year Bible certificate program.

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Thanks to all who brought food, cards, memorials, flowers and anyone we may have forgotten to mention. *Thank you.*

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The family of ***Roger Kilen*** extends a heartfelt thanks for the overwhelming amount of support and love shown during the illness and passing of Roger on September 9, 2003. A special word of thanks to the VA Hospital doctors and nursing staff in Fargo. Dr. Bray, Hospice nurses and staff. American Legion Post #444 and Auxiliary. Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Thief Lake Ladies Aid, Pastor Rittmann and everyone involved with Roger's care, especially during his last month. Thank you for all the phone calls, cards, memorials, food and visits to our home. Your presence, thoughtfulness and prayers are greatly appreciated.

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We know fall is here, even though it doesn't always seem like it. Let's have some substantial main dishes for the cooler weather.

This is a dish you can put together easily if you make sure you have the ingredients on hand. Be sure to serve with a fresh green salad - the family will really love it:

CHICKEN CHEESE ENCHILADAS

1 (1.25 ounce) package taco seasoning mix
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/2 cup water
1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into bite-sized pieces or strips
3 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese
1/3 cup chopped fresh cilantro
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 (15 ounce) container ricotta cheese
1 (4.5 ounce) can chopped green chilies
1 egg
1 (16 ounce) jar thick and chunky salsa
1 (10.5 ounce) package (12) flour tortillas

Heat oven to 350 degrees.

In zip lock bag, combine taco seasoning mix, oil and 1/4 cup of the water. Seal bag and mix well. Add chicken pieces and turn to mix. Refrigerate 5 minutes or up to 12 hours.

In medium bowl, combine 2 1/2 cups of the Monterey Jack cheese, cilantro, salt, ricotta cheese, chilies and egg. Mix well.

Heat large nonstick skillet over medium high heat until hot. Add chicken and marinade and cook and stir 5-10 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink in center.

In ungreased 9x13 inch glass baking dish, combine 1/2 cup of the salsa and remaining 1/4 cup water. Mix well. Spoon evenly in bottom of baking dish.

Spoon 1/3 cup of the cheese mixture down center of each tortilla, top with chicken and roll up. Place filled tortillas, seam side down, over salsa mixture in baking dish. Drizzle enchiladas with remaining 1/2 cup salsa. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup Monterey Jack cheese.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until cheese is melted..

Recipe serves 6. Each serving contains 630 calories (300 calories from fat), 33 g fat (17 saturated) 150 mg chol, 2,160 mg sodium, 40 g carb, 44 g protein. Dietary exchange per serving is 2 1/2 starch, 5 med-fat meat, 1 fat or 2 1/2 carb, 5 med-fat meat, 1 fat.

My grandmother always made her chicken this way - it was so tender and juicy. She used the pan drippings to make a white gravy (made with a milk base instead of water and thickened with flour/water mixture). Be sure to serve with mashed potatoes and your favorite veggie. This recipe is from my Pennsylvania Dutch cookbook (but my grandma was Norwegian - go figure!):

CHICKEN BAKED IN CREAM

1 young chicken, cut up
1/2 cup flour
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons butter
1-1/2 cups cream, sweet or sour

Sprinkle chicken pieces with salt and pepper and dredge in flour.

Melt butter and fry chicken until golden brown on all sides. Place in buttered casserole and pour cream over. Cover and bake in 350 oven for about 2 hours.

Serve with gravy made with pan drippings left after frying chicken.

Here's another hearty meal dish you can make in a minute - serve over noodles or rice (it is from the Trinity Lutheran Church Cookbook):

EASY GROUND BEEF STROGANOFF
by Sally Erickson

2 pounds ground beef
1 small onion
Pepper and garlic powder to taste
1 (12 ounce) carton sour cream
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 small can mushrooms

Brown beef with onions, pepper and garlic powder. Add remaining ingredients and simmer about 20 minutes.

Try this recipe on one of the cool fall evenings that are yet to come:

BAKED SPARE RIBS WITH SAUERKRAUT
by Minnie Randorf
(Trinity Cookbook)

3 pounds spare ribs
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
3-1/2 cups sauerkraut
2 carrots, shredded
1 tart apple, chopped
1 1/2 cups V-8 juice
3 tablespoons brown sugar
2 teaspoons caraway seed (optional)

Trim fat from ribs. Cut into pieces and place in 7x11 inch baking pan. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Mix remaining ingredients and place over ribs. Cover with foil and bake 2 1/2 to 3 hours in 350 oven until tender. A 2 quart baking dish may be used instead of a foil covered pan.

Another fall-type dish that you can mix up and have ready to bake for an easy supper:

WILD RICE CASSEROLE
by Lillian Klockman
(Trinity Cookbook)

2 cups raw wild rice
4 cups water
2 teaspoons salt
2 pounds hamburger
1/2 pound mushrooms
1/2 cup celery, chopped
1 cup onion, chopped
1/2 cup butter
1/4 cup soy sauce
2 cups sour cream
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Cook wild rice in 4 cups water for 45 minutes. Drain, if necessary.

Brown meat, mushrooms and celery in butter for 5-10 minutes. Combine soy sauce, sour cream, salt and pepper. Add other ingredients and toss lightly.

Place in buttered 3 quart casserole. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour, uncovered. Add more water, if necessary. Stir occasionally.

Webers to celebrate 50th anniversary

Doug and Janette Weber will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 18 from 2-4 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

"Smart Women Finish Rich" seminar Oct. 23

"Smart Women Finish Rich," a financial planning seminar, will be offered Thursday, Oct. 23, from 6:45-9 p.m. at the Thief River Falls City Hall. This training is offered to the public free of charge. The seminar, based on the bestselling book by David Bach, is specifically designed for women.

Through the seminar, participants will learn how and why women are better investors than men; the seven steps to achieving financial security, the five greatest myths about women and money; how to put your "values" first when investing; and how to find out where you stand financially. The seminar addresses tax strategies, retirement plans and investments.

This seminar will be presented by the Minnesota Women's Business Center (MWBC) and Van Kampen Funds. The MWBC is partially funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration's Office of Women's Business Ownership.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

You Shoot a Potato, and I'll Shoot a Potatoe

An avid reader alerted me the other day (yes, some people read this column with a slight degree of personal fervor) that I'd misused the English language. Northwest Minnesota's Less Johnson (no that's not the pen name John Bobbitt has been using lately) points out that I pluralized "deer" as "deers" and that that was incorrect. It should be, simply, "deer". One deer. Two deer. And so on. Less goes on to explain that misunderstanding might arise amongst a hunting party southwest of Roseau when one member points out to another "Dere'e deers over dere!" Excited hunters might construe such a statement as the incomplete ramblings of a stutterer and, while wondering what indeed is 'over dere' would fail to point and discharge their firearms in the proper direction thereby missing the opportunity at the buck of a lifetime. Less explains that "Dere's deer over dere!" minimizes misinterpretation and keeps the spontaneity of the hunt intact. Thanks, Less, I think.

Less' musings do, however, bring us to an important subject for this time of year – the proper use of fall terminology when describing outdoor activities. At first glance this may seem a tad trite, but when the potential for larger repercussions of a fall faux pas are realized, the need for the discussion becomes obvious.

For example, consider Less's concerns with pluralization. An experienced hunter will hunt geese and eventually shoot a goose, but he'll look foolish explaining to a bar crowd that he saw two meese while he was moose hunting. Similarly, a hunter might trap a mouse in his hunting shack, leading him to assume that he has mice there, but he'll lose any credibility with his peers if he publicly assumes that there are grice in the woods around his shack just because he flushed one grouse. Although, before the train of thought leaves this station, I think it is culturally correct in some of the more evolved hunting camps of northwest Minnesota to condense the traditional grouse and wild rice chowder into a simple "grice soup" designation. I'll have to check with Less to be sure.

Or, how about confusing descriptions of your quarry, for example? The river fishing is going good right now, with a few big fish mixed in with droves of smaller, light-biting walleyes. The anchor and jig approach allows for a fisherman to inform his comrades when he's working on one of these slow-biting fish, giving everyone in the boat an idea as to how aggressive and, possibly, how big or small the biter is. That's why fall fishing is such a great social event, as everyone shares in each individual fish. However, it would be ill-advised for an angler, particularly when fishing with uninitiated outdoors people, to continually look down, bemusedly, and claim, "I've got a small pecker down there," when perhaps "I think there's a little one biting at the end of my line" would be less colorful, but would suffice.

And understand that, even when you're off the water or out of the woods, it's still possible to stick your hunting boot in your mouth, or worse. A friendly get-together at your neighbor's, for instance, might seem harmless enough at first glance. However, when the guys gather in the corner to discuss last year's hunting successes and your wife is just around the corner but well within hearing range, it's important to not blurt out with unbridled enthusiasm, "Nice rack," no matter how big Bob's deer was. (which brings us to an interesting aside noting specifically the irony available in the notion that "nice rack" is laudably applied to males of the antlered species but females of the human race. Hmmm...)

And, if your neighbor happens to be a Mormon, and you've already said complimentary things about the deer in his living room and your conversation has now moved into the kitchen, where you find his four "spouses" hard at work preparing the evening meal, you had better point right at the wood framed object on the wall, the one with the oregano and parsley in it, and be very specific when you say "Nice spice rack!"

Cause it's hard to look through a rifle scope with a black eye and hunting season is just around the corner. Right, Less?

Public flu shot dates and times set

Inter-County Nursing Service has announced that public flu shots will be provided in Pennington County at three locations beginning on Wednesday, Oct. 15. Shots cost $12 each. Please call 681-0876 for an appointment.

Locations and times of the public flu shots will be as follows:

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• Goodridge School - Wednesday, Oct. 22 from 2 to 3 p.m.

• Inter-County Nursing Service Office - 318 Knight Ave. N., Thief River Falls, Saturday, Oct. 25, at 9 a.m.

Medicare claims will be processed. Please bring your card.

Ringbo Ladies Aid hosts soup and sandwich lunch

The Ringbo Ladies Aid will host a soup and sandwich lunch on Friday, Oct. 17 from 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the American Legion Club in Middle River. Baked goods, as well as miscellaneous items, will also be sold. Thrivent Financial is co-sponsoring the event.

Andersons to perform in concert at Roseau Church

Dave and Barb Anderson are performing in concert at the Roseau Community Church in Roseau on Wed., Oct. 15, beginning at 8 p.m.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Rioters deserve our contempt not pity

A party where too much alcohol was consumed turned violent last week in Mankato. A large number of people turned over a car and set it on fire, set trash bins on fire, threw their bottles and beer cans all over and in general, disturbed the peace and quiet of a residential area.

Let's call it what it was – a riot.

But let's not blame those students for their youthful indiscretions. Being young, after all, is all about learning how much alcohol you can consume before you get out of control. Let's blame law enforcement. So what if a car got burned and older residents cowered in their homes? It was an old car and the riot, if it was a riot, happened only this one night. If law enforcement hadn't shown up in riot gear and shot tear gas into the group of children, they wouldn't have gotten angry and started throwing bricks and rocks at law enforcement officers. The poor defenseless students eventually would have left the area, and probably left *peacefully*.

For those of you without a good internal sarcasm meter, I'm being sarcastic. I'm really in a mood to have the whole lot of them thrown in jail to cool off. I don't care if its an abject lesson in responsibility. I'm not going to be upset either if I hear students complaining about a few scrapes and cuts and the fact that they couldn't see for a short while because of the tear gas. As an aside, I liked the comment of one official as reported in the *Star Tribune*: "only the drunkest and stupidest were arrested." I hope Mankato State authorities will have the sense too, to punish the offenders. Try explusion.

The only fault I can find with the way law enforcement responded to the Mankato riot is that their response was a little delayed. In view of the number of "citizens" involved in the riot, however, law enforcement needed time to recruit a sufficient number of officers to respond to the riot. It makes sense to me.

This reminds me of the riot that took place at the University of Minnesota. Wasn't that just last spring? This riot, following so closely on the heels of the University of Minnesota riot, should alert law enforcement and communities throughout Minnesota, that it might be a good time to consider how our community would deal with such an event if it occurred. Although I can't imagine a riot over lutefisk in Thief River Falls, people seem to use the dumbest things as excuses *to get drunk*. So, are we prepared? Do we have the kind of agreements with area law enforcement that would provide us with additional protection if we needed it? And finally, why are there so many idiots?

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Area runners finish strong at marathons

by David Hill
Editor

Near perfect conditions, temperatures in the low 40s at the start and a slight breeze assisted area athletes competing in the 2003 Twin Cities Marathon, and the 2nd Annual Des Moines Marathon.

Among the finishers was Cortney Christensen. Christensen, a North Dakota State University (NDSU) student, is currently completing her student teaching requirement in Tom Schafer's fourth and fifth grade classes at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls. While she is in Thief River Falls, she is coaching the high school cross country and track teams.

Although it was Christensen's first marathon, she's not a stranger to endurance events. Christensen competed in track and cross country for NDSU, and finished in second place in the steeple chase at the Division II Nationals. That earned her an opportunity to compete in the U.S. Championships this summer at Stanford, Calif. At that event, she placed 13th.

Christensen completed the Twin Cities Marathon in a time of 3:12:49, which gave her a 19th place finish in her age group. That time was also good enough for 46th among all women competing in the event.

In running the marathon, Christensen said she ran with a friend from high school for about the first 20 miles. She said the most difficult part of the course was the series of hills between mile 20 and 23. She admitted she probably should have put in a few longer training runs. While most runners shoot for at least a couple of training runs of 20 miles or greater, her longest training run was 16 miles.

In addition to running with a high school friend, Christensen's mom and sister from Alaska also ran in the race. She said her sister finished in around four and one-half hours, and her mom in around 4:58, which were personal bests for both.

Dr. Mark Yuska of Thief River Falls chose to participate in a relatively new marathon – the Des Moines Marathon. More and more marathons are taking place at relatively the same time because cooler fall temperatures are easier on runners, and because limits on registrations are making it more and more difficult to get into some of the more established races like the Twin Cities Marathon.

Yuska said the event, which is only in its second year, was well run, and the course not quite as hilly as the Twin Cities Marathon. Yuska was pleased with his time of 3:24:53, which was good enough to place him 103rd out of 989 finishers in the event.

Yuska has competed in numerous marathons, including Grandmas, Twin Cities, Chicago, and Des Moines.

It was the 10th Twin Cities Marathon for Jim Grindley, and 15th Twin Cities Marathon for David Hill. Grindley, 68, retired and moved to Clarkdale, Ariz., a few years ago where he competes in several shorter distance events, but also marathons and ultra marathons (races 30 miles or longer). Grindley said he had to make a few adjustments to acclimate to the much cooler weather in Minnesota, but his Twin Cities Marathon went well. It wasn't a personal best for him, but he has noted an improvement in his times during the past several months. (He also will be running in Le Griz, a 50-mile marathon in Montana, in a couple of weeks.) He added that his Twin Cities time wasn't a PR (Personal Record) like it was for David Hill, 43, Thief River Falls, who he accused of announcing his time from the top of the Capitol building, *which might have been true but for the fact that at that moment Hill couldn't have climbed the stairs if he'd wanted to.*

The marathon is an excellent opportunity for area long distance athletes to have fun, tease each other, celebrate each other's successes, and sometimes commiserate. Here is a list of some of the athletes who participated in the events. If a name has been left out, it wasn't on purpose. Please contact The Times at 218-681-4450, if you would like to recognize the success of someone who completed this event.

Twin Cities Marathon Results
(7,084 finishers)

Thief River Falls – David Hill, 43, 199 overall, 38th in age group, 3:02:56; Cortney Christensen, 22, 382 overall, 19th in age group, 3:12:49; Jan Puttbrese, 47, 2,940 overall, 55th in age group, 4:04:01; Darlene Wiseth, 46, 4,541 overall, 115th in age group, 4:31:20.

Warroad – Tim Hanson, 33, 221 overall, 33 in age group, 3:04:24.

Other (former residents) – Aaron Tofte, 32, Maple Grove, 218 overall, 31 age group, 3:03:02; Devon Grandbois, 29, Roseville, 3,095 overall, 409 age group, 4:07:47; James Grindley, 68, Clarkdale, Ariz., 2502 overall, 12th in age group, 4:13:19, John D. Seaverson, 31, Chaska, 3,558 overall, 409 in age group, 4:15:39; Erin DeWaard, 26, Minneapolis, 3508 overall, 330 age group, 4:13:59.

10-Mile
(3,634 finishers)

Thief River Falls – Lucy Scholin, 3,207 overall, 160 in age group, 1:50:47.

Roseau – Josh Parrill, 174th overall, 42 in age group, 1:09:39.

Other (former residents) – Sylvia Grindley, Clarkdale, Ariz., 2,479 overall, 6th in age group, 1:39:13.

2nd DesMoines Marathon
(989 finishers)

Thief River Falls – Mark Yuska, 34, 103 overall, 3:24:53.

DesMoines Half Marathon
(869 finishers)

Thief River Falls – Chris Wright, 37, 96th overall, 1:44:01.

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A refuge map shows the designated cutting area, and a list of permit conditions are available at the refuge office. Woodcutters are requested to cut all standing live and dead aspen, balsam poplar, and willow. Many of the standing aspen trees were girdled two-three years ago and have been dead for at least one growing season. This wood is dry and will make excellent firewood for immediate use. All other dead or live standing tree species are not authorized to be cut and removed.

All species of down and dead trees laying on the ground in the designated cutting area are permitted to be cut and removed for firewood. Access will be limited only when the soil conditions can support a vehicle to prevent the making of tire ruts. During wet ground conditions, access will not be allowed. The refuge road and access areas to the woodcutting area usually are not snow plowed, and average snowfall accumulations usually make access to the area difficult and most times impossible. Permittees need to check with refuge personnel for access conditions. Access into the woodcutting area will not be allowed the day before or during the regular nine-day firearm deer hunting season.

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Interested persons may contact Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge at (218) 449-4115, extension 214 or 211, or stop at refuge headquarters located 12 miles north of Thief River Falls on Minnesota Highway 32, then 11 miles east of Holt on Marshall County Road 7. Inspection hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m., excluding holidays.

NARFE to hold open season meeting

The National Association of Current Working and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will hold a Health Benefits Open Season informational meeting at the Grand Forks Royal Forks on Thursday, Oct. 16, starting at 5:00 pm.

Presenters from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Fargo, N.D., and Altru Rehabilitation/Fitness Center will be on hand.

The dinner is "dutch," but if you join NARFE or bring a candidate who joins NARFE, the organization will pay for both your meal and that of the new member.

This gathering is open to the public, but geared to current working and retired federal employees, spouses and surviving annuitants.

Lisell graduates from ROTC Leadership Camp

Luke Lisell has graduated from the Army ROTC National Advanced Leadership Camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

The camp provides the best possible professional training and evaluation for all cadets in the aspects of camp life, administration and logistical support. Although continued military training and leadership development is included in the curriculum, the primary focus at camp is to develop and evaluate each cadet's officer potential. The cadet command assesses each cadet's performance and progress in officer traits, qualities and professionalism while at camp.

Lisell is the son of Dwight Lisell of Roseau and is a 2000 graduate of Roseau High School.

Middle River man faces charges for shooting

A Middle River man has been arrested in connection with a shooting six miles northeast of Middle River.

Danny Jerome Zak, 51, has been taken into custody for allegedly shooting at a vehicle as it was being driven on 420th Street Northeast. No one was injured.

Zak has been charged with a felony offense of dangerous weapons – intentional discharge endangering safety and a misdemeanor offense of assault in the fifth degree. The charges stem from an Oct. 3 report to the Marshall County Sheriff's Department.

On Oct. 7, Zak made an initial appearance in Marshall County District Court. He is currently being held on $100,000 bond.

Shawnda Duray graduates from basic training

Army National Guard Pvt. Shawnda Duray has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Pvt. Duray is the daughter of Becky Opatz of Holdingford and Gary Duray of Oklee.

Todd Jensen graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman Todd Jensen has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, Jensen studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Jensen is the son of David Jensen of Stephen and is a 2002 graduate of Stephen Argyle Catholic High School in Stephen.

Dollar Works trainings scheduled

Dollar Works, a curriculum developed by the University of Minnesota Extension Service, equips agency staff and others interested in teaching the elements of economic literacy. The curriculum includes the assessment tool "Measuring Money Skills," plus nine informational units with handouts that cover money goals and choices; teaching kids about money; making and managing a spending and savings plan; reading a paycheck; handling a bank account; using credit wisely; and managing debt.

Training for the Dollar Works curriculum will be held Thursday, Oct. 16 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Otter Tail Power Company meeting room in Crookston and on Thursday, Nov. 6 at the Roseau County Courthouse meeting room in Roseau.

Glenice Johnson, regional extension educator, will be the trainer. The cost is $40, which includes training materials, lunch and refreshments. The purchase of the curriculum is an additional $115.

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NCTC volleyball team 3-0 winner on Canada visit

Wins over Northern Division opponents have been hard to come by for the Northland Community and Technical College volleyball team this fall. But outside the Minnesota Community College Conference, the Pioneers are doing just fine, thank you.

Already eliminated from the MCCC state tournament picture with a 2-7 Northern Division record, Northland boosted its non-conference mark to 7-4 Wednesday with a win in Canada – a 30-25, 30-25, 30-26 victory over Providence College of Otterburne, Man.

The Pioneers' play was impressive, according to Northland head coach Mike Zachow. "It was by far the best we've played this year," he said. "We had a lot of kids who played very well."

One of the top Northland performances, noted Zachow, came from Allison Belanus, a freshman from Langdon, N.D. Filling the role of libero, the designated free-substituting defensive special, Belanus was credited with 19 digs – a number Zachow figures must rank as a school record, or at the very least, near the top of the Pioneers' leader board.

Bethany Tharaldson, a freshman from Goodridge, stood out at the net with 10 kills and 9 blocks. Jenelle Pietruszewski, a freshman from Karlstad, contributed 5 kills and 12 digs.

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Ashley Leister 8AA qualifier

Sophomore Ashley Leister will be Thief River Falls' lone entry in the 2003 Section 8AA girls high school tennis tournament, scheduled to be played Tuesday and Wednesday at St. Cloud.

Leister extended her season with a third place finish in singles during the individual portion of the North Sub-Section 8AA tournament Wednesday in Grand Forks, N.D.

Top four finishers in singles and doubles from North and South Sub-Section 8AA tournaments advance to the sectional level.

Leister lived up to her No. 3 seed with an opening round win over Ashley Westerman of Bemidji, a quarterfinal victory over Nichole Jossart of Alexandria, a semifinal loss at the hands of No. 2-seeded Annebelle Guldner of Moorhead and a third place match conquest of No. 4 seeded Allison Hedman of Moorhead.

Thief River Falls freshman Kelly Hanson beat Laura Hentges of Detroit Lakes in the first round, but was eliminated in the quarterfinals by No. 1 seeded and eventual champion Kim Lindhlom of Fergus Falls.

Neither Thief River Falls doubles team was seeded.

Prowler juniors Kayla Grahn and Maggie Peterson beat Becca Clemens-Maya Kuehn of Brainerd in the first round, then fell to the Mollie Sullivan-Bekki Rasmussen of Bemidji, who justified their No. 1 seed with a title-winning performance.

Senior Elise Peterson and junior Megan Barry of the Prowlers bowed out with a first round loss to No. 5-seeded Ellie Matheson-Tara Hjalmquist of Moorhead.

Section 8AA team title match will be played Tuesday. Individual play is scheduled Wednesday.

North Sub-Section 8AA Singles

■ First round - Kelly Hanson (TRF) def. Laura Hentges (DL) 6-2, 6-2; Erica Nelson (Brainerd) def. Randi Wicklund (FF) 0-1, 6-2; Allison Hedman (Moorhead) def. Maria Smith (Bemidji) 6-0, 3-6, 6-4; Ashley Leister (TRF) def. Ashley Westerman (Bemidji) 6-0, 6-1, Nichole Jossart (Alexandria) def. Greta Imholte (DL); Lise Marthaler (Alexandria) def. Erica Ruen (Brainerd) 6-2, 6-4.

■ Quarterfinals - Kim Lindblom (FF) def. Hanson 6-1, 6-1; Hedman def. Nelson 6-3, 6-1; Leister def. Jossart 6-0, 6-4; Annebelle Guldner (Moorhead) def. Marthaler 6-0, 6-0.

■ Semifinals - Lindblom def. Hedman 6-1, 6-0; Guldner def. Leister 6-1, 6-1.

■ Championship - Lindblom def. Guldner 6-3, 6-0.

■ Third place - Leister def. Hedman 6-1, 6-1.

North Sub-Section 8AA Doubles

■ First round - Kayla Grahn-Maggie Peterson (TRF) def. Becca Clemens-Maya Kuehn (Brainerd) 6-2, 6-2; Ellie Matheson-Tara Hjalmquist (Moorhead) def. Elise Peterson-Megan Barry 0-2, 7-6 (7-2); Sarah Murphy-Ashley Curb (Bemidji) def. Sophie Vogl-Megan Tucker 6-3, 6-0; Emily Brand-Tiffany Eberly (Alexandria) def. Ashley Ryan, Natalie Potvin (Brainerd) 6-1, 6-0; Randi Hexle-Mallory Skogen (FF) def. Cindy Ask-Liz Schaner (DL) 6-2, 6-1; Laurie Veranl-Katy Kiger (Alexandria) def. Moorhead II 6-1, 6-0.

■ Quarterfinals - Mollie Sullivan-Bekki Rasmussen (Bemidji) def. Grahn-Peterson 6-0, 6-2; Murphy-Cub def. Matheson-Hjalmquist 6-3, 6-4; Brand-Eberly def. Hexle-Skogen; Veranl-Kiger def. Ashley Sturgeon-Amy Slotten (FF).

■ Semifinals - Sullivan-Rasmusson def. Murphy-Curb 6-2, 6-3; Veranl-Kiger def. Brand-Erbery.

■ Championship - Sullivan-Rasmussen def. Veranl-Kiger 6-2, 6-4.

■ Third place - Murphy-Curb def. Brand-Eberly 7-6, 2-6, 6-3.

Spuds knock TRF out of tournament

Moorhead was a 5-2 winner over Thief River Falls Tuesday in the quarterfinals of the 2003 North Sub-Section 8AA girls high school tennis tournament in Grand Forks, N.D.

The Spuds swept all four singles matches in straight sets, and did the same at No. 1 doubles.

Thief River Falls wins came from Kayla Grahn-Maggie Peterson at No. 2 doubles, and Kelly Hanson-Kassi Sparby at No. 3 doubles.

The Prowlers finished the year with a 4-10 dual record.

Second-seeded Fergus Falls edged top-seeded Bemidji 4-3 in the title match.

Fergus Falls will face Litchfield in the Section 8AA finals. The Dragons got by Willmar 4-3 in the South Sub-Section 8AA team finals.

North Sub-Section 8AA Tennis

■ Quarterfinals - Moorhead 5, Thief River Falls 2; Alexandria 5, Detroit Lakes 2; Fergus Falls 7, Brainerd 0; Bemidji vs bye

■ Semifinals - Bemidji 5, Moorhead 2; Fergus Falls 5, Alexandria 2

■ Championship - Fergus Falls 4, Bemidji 3

Moorhead 5, TRF 2

Singles - 1. Annebelle Guldner (Moorhead) def. Ashley Leister 6-1, 6-4; 2. Allison Hedman (Moorhead) def. Mauri Gonsorowski 6-2, 6-1; 3. Ellie Matheson (Moorhead) def. Amanda Heard 6-2, 6-3; 4. Tara Hjalmquist (Moorhead) def. Jillien Larson 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles - 1. Kaitlyn Hogue-Laura Halvorson (Moorhead) def. Elise Peterson-Megan Barry 6-3, 6-1; 2. Kayla Grahn-Maggie Peterson (TRF) def. Sarah Dixon-Megan Kimball 6-2, 6-0; 3. Kelly Hanson-Kassi Sparby (TRF) def. Lauren Evenvold-Catryn Nelson 6-3, 7-6 (7-1).

Wisconsin team Region 13 golf champ...

Central Lakes wins two state golf titles

Central Lakes and Madison Area Tech were team champions at the combination Minnesota Community College Conference state and National Junior College Athletic Association Region 13 golf tournament played Monday and Tuesday on the Legacy Course at Cragun's Resort near Brainerd.

Madison Tech men's team headed back to Wisconsin with the Region 13 title. Host Central Lakes finished second in the regional scoring, 636-639, but won state honors as the top Minnesota finisher.

The Raiders won both region and state championships in the women's portion of the tournament.

Northland men finished eighth in a field of 11 teams. The Pioneers did not have a women's team this fall.

Team champions and the top ten individuals not on the title-winning squad qualified for the NJCAA Division III national tournament.

Northland men have sent golfers to the national tournament the past four years, but the Pioneers did not have a qualifier this time out.

The men's region medalist was Josh Bargfrede of Rochester with a 147. Cutoff for the national trip was a 158. Top score for the Pioneers came from Chris Jewell, a freshman from Roseau, with a 168.

"There was some good golf played," reported Northland coach Tom Williams, who was hoping for a better showing by the Pioneers. "It was a beautiful day and a nice course. We just didn't play very well."

Other Northland team-counting scores were turned in by Max Moore, a freshman from Fertile, with a 172; Phil Parzino, a sophomore from Forest Lake, 175; and Tommy Greelis, a sophomore from Thief River Falls, 176.

Greelis was a national qualifier as a freshman.

The tournament closed out Williams' first year as Pioneers coach. "It was fun," he said. "I enjoyed coaching the kids. I'm looking forward to next year."

Tournament Results - Men

■ Team totals - Madison Area Tech (Wis.) 636, Central Lakes 639, Rochester 640, Bismarck State (N.D.) 641, Minneapolis 644, Ridgewater 660, Hibbing 677, Northland 691, Riverland 704, Bethany Lutheran 726, Milwaukee Area Tech (Wis.) 757

■ Medalist - 1. Josh Bargfrede, Rochester, 72-75-147; 2. Kyle Peterson, Central Lakes, 76-74-150

■ Northland scores - Chris Jewell 81-87-168, Max Moore 85-87-172; Phil Parzino 90-85-175, Tommy Greelis 92-84-176

Tournament Results - Women

■ Team totals - Central Lakes 701, Bethany Lutheran 820

■ Medalist - 1. Jenna Larson, Central Lakes, 84-80-164; 2. Ashley Burr, Central Lakes, 82-84-166

Greelis is selected as MCCC all-state golfer

Tommy Greelis of Northland was one of six golfers named to the 2003 Minnesota Community College Conference all-state team, it was announced this week.

Greelis is a sophomore from Thief River Falls.

The all-state list was posted following the completion of the combination MCCC state and National Junior College Athletic Association Region 13 tournament played Monday and Tuesday near Brainerd.

MCCC All-State Golfers

Josh Bargfrede, Rochester; Dan Bruer, Riverland; Josh Arndt, Ridgewater; Clayton Johnson, Minneapolis; Kyle Peterson, Central Lakes; Nick Sirle, Hibbing; Tommy Greelis, Northland

Greyhounds earn 3-0 volleyball win against Prowlers

Losing a 3-0 match to Fosston was nothing new for Thief River Falls. But this time, the Prowlers made the defending Class A state champions work for it. There was nothing easy about the Greyhounds' 25-17, 25-16, 25-15 high school volleyball win Thursday.

It was the final regular season home appearance of the 2003 season for the Prowlers, and despite the loss that dropped them to 11-13, they closed it out in style, according to head coach Tammy Sparby. "That's one of our best matches we've had this year," she said. "We had a few service errors that hurt us, but otherwise, we played really well."

Especially on defense. A 16-5 Fosston team that has a complete arsenal of offensive weapons had few, if any, freebies. The Greyhounds' stars, did just that, as Kayla Bagaason (19) and Shelly Francis (11) combined for 30 kills, and Kelly Landsverk collected 34 assists. Yet, it still wasn't easy to crack the Prowlers' defense.

"Offensively, they're very well-balanced," pointed out Sparby. "They have the size, and they have a lot of kids who can hit the ball. I think our defense was better than their defense tonight, but when you face an offense like that you don't have much choice: you have to play defense."

Fosston never trailed in Game 1, but the Greyhounds were never able to pull away from the Prowlers, who were within 16-14 when Jamie Dahlen blocked Francis. It was 22-17 on a Holly Peterson kill when the visitors called time, regrouped and served out the game.

Thief River Falls' only lead in Game 2 was 1-0, but again, the Prowlers battled from start to finish. In mid-game the two teams traded every other point from 5-4 to 11-10 before Fosston finally gained some breathing room by pushing the spread to 20-12 on a spike by Francis. A kill block by Ashley Stenberg closed it out.

Down 2-0 in the match, the Prowlers still hung in there with a

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TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Oct. 11

■ Swimming - LHS girls at UND Invitational, 10:45 a.m.
■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Vermilion, noon
■ Football - NCTC at Hibbing, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 14

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Bemidji Invitational, 4 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS girls at Crookston Invitational, 5:30 p.m.
■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Central Lakes and Providence, 5 p.m.; LHS at Roseau (A-B), 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 15

■ Football - LHS at Hibbing, 7 p.m.
■ Tennis - Section 8AA individual tournament (at St. Cloud)

Thursday, Oct. 16

■ Football - NCTC at Rainy River, 4 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Perham/Frazee, 5:30 p.m.
■ Volleyball - NCTC at Central Lakes Invitational

Storm tags Devils with second loss

Unbeaten Steven-Argyle scored eight unanswered touchdowns through the first three quarters en route to a 57-15 Top of the State Conference nine-man high school football victory over visiting Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Tuesday.

Riley St. Germain threw three touchdown passes and scored once himself as the Storm built quarter leads of 14-0, 35-0 and 57-0.

Reece Henrickson caught passes that went for touchdowns of 40 and 71 yards. Dustin Safranski hauled in a 19-yard touchdown pass and also scored on a 3-yard run.

"We got rocked," acknowledged Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach John Wilebski.

The 5-2 Blue Devils, who close out the regular season Monday at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, picked up fourth quarter touchdowns on runs of 4 yards by Elroy Johnsrud and 6 yards by Geoffrey Satre.

Jon Miller carried 15 times for 60 yards for a Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke offense that was limited to 123 rushing yards. John Polansky and Andrew Holte combined on 8-for-18 passing for 103 yards.

"They (Storm) only allow you to do so many things offensively," explained Wilebski. "They stack people in the line and leave a hole in the middle of the field. The problem is, most high school teams can't pass well enough to take advantage of it."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	0	0	0	15	15
Stephen-Argyle	14	21	22	0	57

S-A - Reece Henrickson, 40-yard pass from Riley St. Germain, Jesse Sundby kick.
S-A - Dustin Safranski, 3-yard run, Sundby kick
S-A - St. Germain, 1-yard run, Sundby kick
S-A - Henrickson, 71-yard pass from St. Germain, Sundby kick
S-A - Safranski, 19-yard pass from St. Germain, Sundby kick
S-A - Brent Aakre, 16-yard run, Sundby kick
S-A - John Oestanzik, 0-yard run, Brody Sczepanski pass from Sundby
S-A - Nevin Lubarski, 1-yard run, Sundby kick
G/G-G - Elroy Johnsrud, 4-yard run, Matt Rindahl kick
G/G-G - Geoffrey Satre, 6-yard run, Andrew Holte pass from Adam Sparby

Fergus Falls a 3-1 winner over TRF in 8AAA match

A Thief River Falls bid for an improved post-season seeding position in the upcoming North Sub-Section 8AAA high school volleyball tournament was rejected by Fergus Falls Tuesday when the host Otters beat the Prowlers 22-25, 25-22, 25-12, 25-14.

It was the final regular season match against Class AAA competition for the Prowlers, who had edged sub-section foes East Grand Forks 3-2 and Detroit Lakes 3-0 before taking on the Otters.

The North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament quarterfinals will be home-site matches played at the higher seeded sites Thursday, Oct. 23.

Fergus Falls also won the Tuesday prelims. It was a sweep, but both games were extended affairs as the Otters took the junior varsity match 32-30, 28-26. The home team also won at the C squad level, 25-17, 25-18.

TRF Scoring

■ Kills - Shere Ouldry 8, Jamie Dahlen 7, Kristi Joppru 5
■ Assists - Ann Marben 14, Kayla Harris 9
■ Aces - Kristi Joppru 2, Holly Peterson 1
■ Blocks - Kristi Joppru 1, Shere Ouldry 1, Kari Johnson 1.

Cross country runners wrapping up schedule

Final regular season race for the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country team will be Tuesday at the Bemidji Invitational.

The Section 8AA meet will be Thursday, Oct. 23, at Little Falls.

Thief River Falls was part of the Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal Invitational Thursday, where the Prowlers had entries in the varsity boys, junior varsity boys, junior varsity girls girls and junior high boys races.

"We had a lot of sick kids running, but they all stuck it and still ran hard," reported Thief River Falls coach Cortney Christensen.

A ninth place medal-winning run by Tanner Harlow led the Thief River Falls varsity boys. Evan Jones and Jeremy Sich were the Prowlers' No. 2 and 3 runners, respectively.

"All three of these guys finished under 19:08," pointed out Christensen. "The race was very interesting. Our usual order of finish was different."

Thief River Falls girls had a solid meet, offered Christensen. "All the girls had great kicks at the end of the race to pass several competitors and move our score down," she explained. "Katie (Walrath) and Toni (Sorteberg) had especially good kicks. It's important to pass as many at the end as you can, because every point counts."

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Fergus Falls 65, Pelican Rapids 79, East Grand Forks 88, Thief River Falls 106, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal 128, Bagley/Fosston 141, Northern Cass 242.
■ Individual winner - Tyler Bjorhus, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, 18:38.
■ TRF places - 9. Tanner Harlow, 18:03, 18. Evan Jones, 18:40; 19. Jeremy Sich, 18:46; 36. Joel Lunsetter, 20:18; 44. Jesse Sich, 21:26.

Junior Varsity Boys

■ Team champion - Breckenridge. TRF incomplete
■ Individual winner - Josh Hein, Lake Park-Audubon, 19:26
■ TRF places - 9. Adam Sisler, 21:49; 14. Tyler Holen, 23:56

Junior Varsity Girls

■ Top two teams - East Grand Forks 24, Thief River Falls 45
■ Individual winner - Laura Clemie, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal, 18:21
■ TRF places - 4. Chelsea Sorteberg, 19:23; 7. Katie Walroth, 19:51; 9. Sara Sisler, 20:21; 11. Jade Klien, 20:41; 14. Toni Sorteberg, 21:44.

Junior High Boys

■ Team champion - Moorhead
■ Individual winner - Tyler Iverson, Moorhead, 11:10.
■ TRF places - 16. Tony Heard, 12:48; 35. Dylan Johnson, 13:56; 46. Brett Hanson, 15:11; 47. Wes Pederson, 15:16; 57. Austin Bauer, 17:02; 58. Steven Bates, 17:16.

Fosston sweeps TRF 3-0

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6-3 Game 3 lead off an ace by Ashley Morkrid and a Fosston error. Fosston pulled even at 8-8 and took the lead for good at 10-9. The Greyhounds were finally in control when a 16-12 edge climbed to 21-14.

"Fosston is one of the strongest teams we've met this year," said Sparby. "We've played some good Class AAA teams, and it's hard to compare, but in Class A, they're at the top."

The Prowlers close out the regular season Tuesday at Roseau.

Fosston won Thursday's junior varsity match 25-11, 25-13. Thief River Falls was a 25-16, 19-25, 15-6 winner in the C squad contest.

Scoring

■ Kills - (TRF) Holly Peterson 0, Kristi Joppru 6; (Fosston) Kayla Bagaason 19, Shelly Francis 11.
■ Assists - (TRF) Ann Marben 15, Kayla Harris 9; (Fosston) Kelly Landsverk 34.
■ Aces - (TRF) Ashley Morkrid 1; (Fosston) Megan Murray 1, Jen Johnson 1.

Crookston puts a stop to TRF freshman win streak

Unbeaten status of the Thief River Falls ninth grade football team ended Tuesday with a 39-13 loss at Crookston.

The two teams played to a 7-7 first quarter draw, but the Pirates were up 21-7 at halftime and had a 27-7 third quarter cushion.

Both Thief River Falls touchdowns were long-range strikes – an 80-yard Alex Yaggie-to-Mike Benedict pass and an 80-yard Benedict kickoff return. A Kyle Iverson conversion kick completed the Prowlers' scoring.

Thief River Falls freshmen will close out the 2003 season Tuesday at Bemidji.

Prowlers post a fifth straight dual swim win

Thief River Falls girls won their fifth straight dual swim meet Tuesday by out-scoring Roseau 83-62 at the Franklin Middle School pool.

The Prowlers lost their first two duals to Fergus Falls and Park Rapids Area, but have since beaten Detroit Lakes, Roseau, Crookston, Fosston/Bagley and the Rams a second time.

Thief River Falls turned in the fastest times in eight of the first nine events to build an 83-41 scoreboard spread, then conceded 21 points by swimming only exhibition entries in the final two races.

Five Prowlers were individual winners – a list headed by Allyson Helling, who turned in an unusual double by taking the 50 and 500-yard freestyle. Others with first place times were Cami Hendrickson, 200 freestyle; Kendra Mooney, 100 butterfly; Katie Pribula, 100 freestyle, and April Peterson, 100 backstroke.

Peterson, Casey Engelstad, Helling and Hendrickson teamed up to win the 200 medley relay. Hendrickson, Tevia Reese, Peterson and Helling combined on a first place performance in the 200 freestyle relay.

Lone Roseau winner through those first nine events was Anneliesse Nelson in the 200 individual medley.

TRF 83, Roseau 62

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Casey Engelstad, Allyson Helling, Cami Hendrickson), 2:00.37; 2. Roseau (Laura Olassmann, Anneliesse Nelson, Alyssa Stynsberg, Jessica Voll), 2:02.49; 3. TRF (Kendra Mooney, Jennifer Holland, Carli Cota, Jenna Dillon), 2:14.00

200 freestyle - 1. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 2:10.71; 2. Katie Pribula, TRF, 2:15.46; 3. Stephanie Liden, TRF, 2:36.38; 4. Kristen Johnson, Roseau, 2:30.54; 5. Brooke Beroos, Roseau, 2:36.33

200 I.M. - 1. Anneliesse Nelson, Roseau, 2:25.40; 2. Laura Glassmann, Roseau, 2:36.48; 3. Danielle Servig, TRF, 2:39.82; 4. Kendra Mooney, TRF, 2:41.16; 5. Sarah Kruger, Roseau, 2:49.39

50 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 25.88; 2. Jessica Voll, Roseau, 26.55; 3. Jenna Dillon, TRF, 28.00; 4. Kari Nelson, Roseau, 28.54; 5. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 29.07

100 butterfly - 1. Kendra Mooney, TRF, 1:14.58; 2. Alyssa Stynsberg, Roseau, 1:17.08; 3. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:17.85; 4. Sarah Kruger, Roseau, 1:21.76; 5. Trista Curry, TRF, 1:23.83

100 freestyle - 1. Katie Pribula, TRF, 1:03.10; 2. Jenna Dillon, TRF, 1:03.29; 3. Hannah Pearson, Roseau, 1:10.47; 4. Janessa Hansen, TRF, 1:10.60; 5. Brooke Beroos, Roseau, 1:11.76

500 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 5:57.01; 2. Carli Cota, TRF, 6:22.72; 3. Kristen Johnson, Roseau, 6:44.61.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Cami Hendrickson, Tevia Reese, April Peterson, Allyson Helling), 1:47.49; 2. TRF (Stephanie Liden, Trista Curry, Ashley Meunier, Katie Pribula), 1:55.56; 3. Roseau (Laura Olassmann, Kari Nelson, Anneliesse Nelson, Jessica Voll), 1:52.82

100 backstroke - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 1:05.54; 2. Laura Olassmann, Roseau, 1:10.01; 3. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 1:10.15; 4. Danielle Servig, TRF, 1:14.86; 5. Erin Foley, Roseau, 1:25.68

100 breaststroke - 1. Anneliesse Nelson, Roseau, 1:10.64; 2. Kari Nelson, Roseau, 1:18.33; 3. Alyssa Stynsberg, Roseau, 1:21.64

400 freestyle relay - 1. Roseau (Alyssa Stynsberg, Kristen Johnson, Hannah Pearson, Brooke Beroos), 4:46.04

RLCC football has a tough finish

A Red Lake County Central team that has been unable to break into the win column this fall still has its toughest assignment coming up – a Monday Top of the State Conference high school football match-up with unbeaten Stephen-Argyle.

The Mustangs' record dipped to 0-7 Tuesday following a 55-6 road loss to Northstar.

Chase Homstad scored on runs of 41, 26 and 17 yards as the Jaguars turned a 7-0 first quarter lead into a 27-6 halftime spread and a 35-6 third quarter gap.

Jordan Lofstrom (25-yard pass from Jameson Benson, 4-yard run) and Jake Anderson (3-yard, 16-yard runs) scored two touchdowns each for the winners.

Lone Red Lake County Central touchdown came on a 3-yard Brandon Johnsrud run that capped an impressive 17-play, 96-yard drive to close out the first half.

"Offensively, we had the one nice drive, but the rest of the night we were inconsistent," said Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brantl, whose team was limited to 97 yards rushing for the night.

Red Lake County Central quarterback Tyler Holmes was 8-for-18 passing for 148 yards. He was intercepted once. Kyle Vettleson caught three passes for 46 yards, Nathan Wahlen two for 42 and Jesse Olson one for 44.

A 13-carry, 41-yard rushing effort by Charles Magnell topped the Mustangs' limited ground game.

"We had a pretty good first quarter," noted Brantl. "We didn't do much on offense, but we had a couple of stops and were in the game."

However, that changed in the second quarter when a short punt and an interception provided field position for the Jaguars, settingt up two quick tcouchdowns.

Lucas Goulet had a pair of interceptions for the Mustangs. Magnell led the tackle charts with nine, while Goulet, Brett Rewertz and Dale Rystad were each in on eight stops.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	0	0	0	0	6
Northstar	7	20	8	20	55

Northstar - Chase Homstad, 41-yard run, Jake Anderson kick
Northstar - Jordan Lofstrom, 25-yard pass from Jameson Benson, kick failed
Northstar - Homstad, 26-yard run, kick failed
Northstar - Anderson, 3-yard run, Anderson pass from Jason Nordin
RLCC - Brandon Johnsrud, 3-yard run, run failed
Northstar - Anderson, 12-yard run, Anderson pass from Benson
Northstar - Homstad, 17-yard run, pass failed
Northstar - Mike Anderson, 3-yard run, run failed
Northstar - Lofstrom, 4-yard run, Nolan Berg run

TRF JV swimmers out-score foes

Thief River Falls out-scored Fosston/Bagley 80-49 and out-pointed Roseau 90-44 in the junior varsity portions of Tuesday (Sept. 30, Oct. 7) girls high school swim meets held at the Franklin Middle School pool.

There were also middle school races in the Prowlers-Rams dual, but a team score was not kept.

TRF JV Places vs. Fosston/Bagley

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Bethany Bates, Kailey Bakken, Amanda Noreen, Danielle Meunier), 2:28.00; 3. TRF (Jessica Hutchinson, Katie Aandal, Corissa Kruse, Hannah Waswick), 2:47.24

200 freestyle - 1. Stephanie Liden, 2:27.10; 2. Amanda Noreen, 2:35.12; 4. Jennifer Holand, 2:40.74

100 I.M. - 2. Kailey Bakken, 1:22.49; 3. Corissa Kruse, 2:28.11; 4. Caitlin Browning, 2:33.74

50 freestyle - 1. Tevia Reese, 28.60; 4. Danielle Meunier, 32.23; 5. Janessa Hanson, 32.43

100 butterfly - 1. Trista Curry, 1:22.07; 2. Amanda Noreen, 1:26.75; 3. Corissa Kruse, 1:30.14

100 freestyle - 1. Janessa Hansen, 1:10.17; 2. Jodie Roy, 1:10.81; 4. Danielle Meunier, 1:11.89

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Bethany Bates, Janessa Hansen, Amanda Noreen, Danielle Meunier), 2:10.07; 2. TRF (Katie Aandal, Kailey Bakken, Hannah Waswick, Jodie Roy), 2:18.00

100 backstroke - 1. Bethany Bates, 1:22.64; 3. Jamie Lee, 1:32.00; 4. Katie Aandal, 1:31.01

TRF JV Places vs. Roseau

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Danielle Meunier, Kailey Bakken, Amanda Noreen, Jessica Hutchinson), 2:29.74; 3. TRF (Katie Aandal, Caitlin Browning, Corissa Kruse, Hannah Waswick), 2:44.33

200 freestyle - 1. Janessa Hanson, 2:29.96; 2. Bethany Bates, 2:32.58; 3. Jodie Roy, 2:33.53

200 I.M. - 1. Jennifer Holand, 2:55.17; 2. Kailey Bakken, 3:07.36

50 freestyle - 1. Trista Curry, 29.17; 2. Danielle Meunier, 32.79; 3. Jami Lee, 33.10

100 butterfly - 1. Ashley Meunier, 1:20.24; 2. Amanda Noreen, 1:24.25; 3. Corissa Kruse, 1:31.61

100 freestyle - 1. Jodie Roy, 1:11.17; 3. Bethany Bates, 1:12.10

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Kailey Bakken, Jodie Roy, Jessica Hutchinson, Janessa Hanson), 2:11.03; 3. TRF (Corissa Kruse, Caitlin Browning, Hannah Waswick, Jami Lee), 2:24.14

100 backstroke - 1. Stephanie Liden, 1:20.63; 2. Danielle Meunier, 1:21.13; 3. Jessica Hutchinson, 1:32.07

TRF Middle School Places

50 freestyle - 1. Danielle Simonson, 35.48; 2. Lacey Stannes, 34.95; 3. Whitney Lian, 35.42; 4. Anne Hook, 35.48; 5. Krystal Roy, 43.70; 7. Kassidy Brown, 44.18

100 freestyle - 1. Danielle Simonson, 1:15.26; 2. Rachel Benedict, 1:23.21; 3. Maddy Aandal, 1:27.01; 4. Whitney Lian, 1:38.04; 5. Kassidy Brown, 1:41.88

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Danielle Simonson, Rachel Benedict, Anne Hook, Lacey Stannes), 2:23.80; 2. TRF (Kassidy Brown, Whitney Lian, Krystal Roy, Maddy Aandal), 2:48.39

50 backstroke - 1. Anne Hook, 43.01; 2. Lacey Stannes, 43.55

50 breaststroke - 1. Rachel Benedict, 46.17; 2. Maddy Aandal, 51.17.

TRF ninth graders split

Lisa Cox served six aces Tuesday as Thief River Falls swept host Fergus Falls 25-6, 25-14 in Tuesday freshman volleyball.

Monday, the Thief River Falls A team lost a 25-18, 25-10 match at Crookston, where the Prowlers' B team also fell, 25-16, 25-16.

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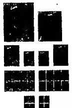

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Glenice Johnson is a Community Builder

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educator for the University of Minnesota Extension Service and on the University of Minnesota, Crookston campus.

Glenice has been active in a variety of community, professional and volunteer organizations. She is involved with and held leadership roles in 4-H, AAUW, Delta Kappa Gamma, RSVP Advisory Committee, Friends of the Library, Rural Life Outreach, AgriWomen and the DFL party.

Her alter-ego is "Lena," a character Glenice created for presenting comic monologues or workshops on the importance of humor in our lives, teaching stress reduction and relaxation techniques.

As a mentor, Glenice has acted as an advisor to students and clubs, encouraging young women to strive for their goals and to overcome adversity. She has been involved with the Violence Intervention Project for 15 years as a board member and former chairperson. Public policy advocacy has been one of her passions. Glenice received the 4-H Alumni Award and recognition at National 4-H Congress for her work as a mentor to youth and adults to practice inclusiveness.

Glenice has been honored in many ways: as International Farm Youth Exchange delegate to India; as one of six National 4-H Fellowship recipients for working at the graduate level to develop 4-H programming; as a delegate to the White House Conference on Families; by UMC students' selection for "Teacher of the Year" in 1979; and by colleagues as "Distinguished Teacher of the Year" in 1997. Parents Forever is a collaborative education course Glenice organized for divorcing parents, which is now required for over 90 percent of divorce cases heard in District Court. She coordinates the Home Stretch course for home buyers in a three-county area, helping over 300 families obtain new or improved housing. Her gerontology background and teaching experience provides the basis for work with the region's elderly populations in various capacities.

Glenice has a keen interest in international and multi-cultural activities, including living in India and hosting many international students and adults. She continues to travel extensively.

Glenice is the mother of three adult children, Kris Johnson of Thief River Falls, Lars Johnson of Crookston, and Karla Haller of Climax.

Bobbie Wagner (left), advisory committee representative of the Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund, presented Glenice Johnson of Thief River Falls (right) with a small token of appreciation after being named a Community Builder for the Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund.

The Pennington County 4-H Horse Judging Team will compete in the Arabian National Horse Show this month. Team members include (from left) Sierra Dyrdal, Justin Pyle, Adrienne Erickson and Carolyn Paulson.

4-H Horse Judging Team to hold spaghetti dinner

The Pennington County 4-H Horse Judging Team will hold a spaghetti dinner Monday, Oct. 13 at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. Spaghetti will be served from 5-8 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken.

The horse judging team will be participating in Arabian Nationals Oct. 24-26 in Albuquerque, N.M. The benefit will help defray the cost of the trip.

County 4-H horse judging team to compete in Arabian Nationals

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Teamwork apparently comes naturally to the members of the Pennington County 4-H Horse Judging Team. For the second time this year, the four members will compete in a national horse judging event.

From Oct. 24-26, Sierra Dyrdal, Adrianne Erickson, Carolyn Paulson and Justin Pyle will compete in the Arabian National Horse Show in Albuquerque, N.M. The four will represent the state of Minnesota. The group advanced to the competition by receiving fourth place at the Minnesota 4-H Horse Judging Contest in September.

"I think it's an honor for us to represent Minnesota in the national events," said Pyle.

Earlier this year, the 4-Hers, who are also members of Lincoln High School FFA, competed in the American Quarter Horse Youth Association show in Fort Worth, Texas. Competing for LHS, they finished 20th.

"This group of kids has taken horse judging to another level," said ADawn Melbye, Pennington County 4-H Horse Project coordinator and LHS FFA advisor.

The four will also judge horses at the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Ky. That competition will be held the week after the Arabian judging competition.

During the Arabian National Horse Show, the 4-Hers will judge four halter classes and six performance classes of Arabians.

Following the judging, team members will then separately state to a judge their reasons for judging particular horses a certain way.

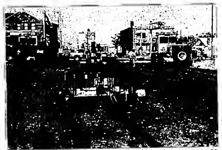
They expect to place in the top half of the competition. "Arabians aren't our specialty," said Pyle, who has raised horses for 11 years. "We'll just have to study."

Erickson agreed, "It'll be something new."

Pyle is a member of Smiley 4-H Club. The other group members are independent 4-H members.

According to Van Swanson, Pennington County Extension regional educator, this is the first time a Pennington County 4-H horse judging team has competed in national competition. The last time any Pennington County 4-H judging team advanced to national competition was 1967. That year, a Pennington County 4-H team advanced for general livestock judging.

Currently, group members are seeking donations for their trip. Each student needs to raise $600. For more information, contact ADawn Melbye at (218) 681-7432, extension 112 or amelbye@trf.k12.mn.us.



Spiker, spike puller, rail heater, and tie plugger were among the 30 pieces of machinery lined up like an assembly line on the CP Railway tracks in Thief River Falls this week. The 50 or so railway workers from throughout the region who have taken up temporary residency in Thief River Falls, are expected to complete the process of replacing conventional rail with heavier and sturdier ribbon rail in Thief River Falls sometime around Oct. 15 or 16. Laura Baanen, a CP Railway spokesperson, said it's just a routine maintanance project for CP Railway.

Arctic Cat enters high tech era in sound and vibration testing

Arctic Cat recently announced that it is putting the finishing touches on a state-of-the-art noise, vibration and harshness (NVH) facility, giving the company a clear competitive advantage in the industry, ultimately allowing them to design and build smoother, quieter snowmobiles.

The major NVH investment at Arctic Cat that began in January 2002 is led by Bala Holalkere, engineering design manager, and represents the first endeavor of its kind within the snowmobile industry. Holalkere possesses over 18 years of experience in the field, 10 of those spent with two of the major auto manufacturers and holds his master's degree in Mechanical Engineering with an emphasis on acoustics and vibration.

Holalkere and his team of five full-time NVH employees will occupy the 3,500 square foot facility located at the Thief River Falls headquarters equipped with the latest state-of-the-art test and analytical equipment.

The process begins by separating virtually all noises generated by a snowmobile's components, such as engine, intake, exhaust, track noise, etc., and quantifying them. Percentages are then assigned to each component so the team can prioritize their focus on individual components.

"Focused NVH development requires unique facilities capable of carrying out year-round laboratory and analytical development in a controlled environment," stated Holalkere. "Such a dedicated NVH facility lessens the dependency on snow conditions to quantify noise and vibration generated by sleds and enables engineers to develop counter measures to decrease noise exhibited by our snowmobiles in a lab setting. And it will accomplish all this from the early design stage right up until prototype validation so it's an integrated part of the development process."

Resembling something out of a science fiction motion picture, the sound chamber room within the facility is lined with hundreds of wedge units for acoustical treatment on all four walls and ceiling. Housing the sound chamber is a double walled sound dampening structure that measures over two feet thick.

Beneath the floor of the sound chamber room lays the chassis dynamometer system utilizing dual water-cooled AC dynamometers and special water containment and sound reduction systems to meet the unique demands of snowmobile testing. The chassis dynamometer system is capable of simulating trail riding and high performance conditions without any adverse outdoor variables, enabling the acquisition of accurate and repeatable noise and vibration data.

Another valuable testing mechanism within the NHV facility is known as the modal bay. Here, engineers accurately test vehicles for excessive vibration, ultimately enabling engineers to design an ultra-smooth machine.

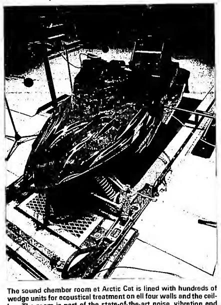
This is accomplished by hooking up (via hanging or bolting down) any structural component, such as a chassis, engine block or skid frame, then applying stress and measuring known inputs and outputs at given points throughout the structure giving a clear understanding of how and where it's vibrating. Using this new information, components may then be designed to minimize vibration.

What's more, the new facility also houses a sound quality room that will effectively shape the way future Arctic Cat vehicles will sound to the consumer's ear by providing conditions for evaluating various sound recordings generated by competitive vehicles and Arctic Cat's development vehicles. Results may then be played back for jury listening and evaluation.

Using computer methods, the sound room has the capability to artificially shape the noise of snowmobiles, so that a pleasing sound results. Further development will focus on reproducing the computer simulated pleasing sound.

"We recognize the importance of noise and vibration performance in our ever-growing product offerings, and this high-tech investment will help Arctic Cat continue its long history of high-performance products while reducing unwanted noise and vibration," commented Chris Twomey, Arctic Cat president and chief executive officer.

Although the NVH facility will be utilized initially for snowmobiles, only minor enhancements need to be implemented for it to be useful for Arctic Cat's increasingly popular and expanding line of all-terrain vehicles. Benefits from the NVH investment will be heard and felt as early as model year 2005 on Arctic Cat snowmobiles.



The sound chamber room at Arctic Cat is lined with hundreds of wedge units for acoustical treatment on all four walls and the ceiling. The room is part of the state-of-the-art noise, vibration and harshness facility at the company. (Submitted photo)

Alexandria Tech. official visits Lincoln

A representative from the Alexandria Technical College will be at Lincoln High School on Tuesday, Oct. 21. The representative will be at the school at 8:30 a.m. to provide information about its 50 programs and general information about the college.

Any person in the community who may want information about this visit, should call the high school at 681-8672.

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TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Monday, Oct. 13 - 9-10 a.m. OMFS, 10:15-11:15 a.m. high school girls open hockey, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 12:45-1:45 p.m. public skating, 2-3 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 3:15-4:15 p.m. Bantams open hockey, 4:30-5:30 p.m. 7-8-year-olds open hockey, 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating, 7-8 p.m. high school boys open hockey, 8:15-9:15 p.m. high school boys open hockey, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Tuesday, Oct. 14 - 9-10 a.m. Bantams open hockey, 10:15-11:15 a.m. high school girls open hockey, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 12U/14U girls open hockey, 12:45-1:45 p.m. public skating, 2-3 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 3:15-4:15 p.m. public skating, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 5:45-6:45 p.m. 4-6-year-olds open hockey, 7-8 p.m. boys high school open hockey, 8:15-9:15 p.m. OMFS, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Wednesday, Oct. 15 - 9-10 a.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 10:15-11:15 a.m. high school girls open hockey, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 12U/14U girls open hockey, 12:45-1:45 p.m. public skating, 2-3 p.m. Bantams open hockey, 3:15-4:15 p.m. high school boys open hockey, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 5:45-6:45 p.m. 7-8-year-olds open hockey, 7-8 p.m. public skating, 9:15-9:15 p.m. rental, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Thursday, Oct. 16 - 9-10 a.m. Bantams open hockey, 10:15-11:15 a.m. high school girls open hockey, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 12U/14U girls open hockey, 12:45-1:45 p.m. public skating, 2-3 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 3:15-4:15 p.m. public skating, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 5:45-6:45 p.m. 4-6-year-olds open hockey, 7-8 p.m. high school boys open hockey, 8:15-9:15 p.m. high school boys open hockey, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Friday, Oct. 17 - 9-10 a.m. 12U/14U girls open hockey, 10:15-11:15 a.m. high school girls open hockey, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 12:45-1:45 p.m. public skating, 2-3 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 3:15-4:15 p.m. Bantams open hockey, 4:30-5:30 p.m. 7-8-year-olds open hockey, 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating, 7-8 p.m. high school boys open hockey, 9:15-9:15 p.m. high school boys open hockey, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Saturday, Oct. 18 - 8-9 a.m. Squirts open hockey, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 10:30-11:30 a.m. public skating, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 1-2 p.m. 7-8-year-olds open hockey, 2:15-3:15 p.m. 4-6-year-olds open hockey, 3:30-4:30 p.m. public skating, 4:45-5:45 p.m. girls open hockey, 6-7 p.m. Bantams open hockey, 7:15-8:15 p.m. high school boys open hockey, 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental, 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Oct. 19 - 7-10 a.m. OMFS, 12-1 p.m. public skating, 1:15-2:15 p.m. Mites open hockey, 2:30-3:30 p.m. USA Hockey referee clinic, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 5-6 p.m. public skating, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey, 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school boys open hockey

Sons of Norway meets Sept. 18 in Fosston

The September meeting of the Sons of Norway will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

There will be a short business meeting followed by the annual "game night," so members should bring small prizes.

Refreshments will be served by Hazel Olson and Carol Niewinski of Bagley. The Grand Lodge of the Sons of Norway includes the communities of Fosston, Lengby, Bagley, Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gully, Trail, Oklee, Brooks, McIntosh, Erskine, Fertile, Rinsal, Winger, Bejou and Mahnomen.

All who are interested in preserving their Scandinavian heritage are welcome to attend and discover the Sons of Norway.

For details about the Sons of Norway Lodge, contact the current Lodge president, Helen Sordahl of Gully, at 218-268-4465.

TeleHomecare brings Spanish doctors to Fosston

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that she believed they needed to see First Care's project in person.

Sloter noted that the Santander group would be the first to use telemedicine for home health patients in Europe. She commented that some Italian hospitals, as well as some Israeli hospitals, are using telemedicine to monitor transplant patients.

While in Fosston, Saez, Sanroma and Vazquez were able to see TeleHomecare firsthand. Via a computer, they were able to see Dr. Judith Campbell. Even though she was only a room away from them, they listened to her heart and lungs as the sounds were transmitted via a phone line.

Via the computer screen, they watched as her blood pressure was taken and stored onto the computer.

After viewing the First Care project, Vazquez said they would adapt that project to their needs. One adaptation may be equipment.

Right now, Saez, Sanroma and Vazquez would not be able to use the TeleHomecare equipment that is used in Fosston. The reason is certification by the European Community. (According to Slater, that certification is similar to a stamp of approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.)

The European Community certifies electronic devices, and it has yet to certify equipment similar to that used for TeleHomecare.

Besides seeing First Care's TeleHomecare project, the group visited Mayo Clinic in Rochester. While there, they observed telehealth equipment that is used for transplant patients in the Middle East. After almost a week-long stay in the U.S., they departed on Sept. 27.

TRF Chamber hosts breakfast, program Oct. 23

In honor of Manufacturers and Technology Week, Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a breakfast and program at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 23, at the Best Western of Thief River Falls.

Minnesota Manufacturers and Technology Week is scheduled for October 20-24. During the past 10 years, this week has grown and become a statewide celebration of the important contributions manufacturers make to the economy and local communities.

Chamber of Commerce members recently received a letter informing them of the event. Individuals who would like to attend the event are encouraged to make reservations with the Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720. Display booths will also be set up for the event. Business representatives that would like to secure space for a display booth, should also call the Chamber of Commerce to reserve space.

The program for this event will consist of a session described as "business updates." During "business updates" business representatives are encouraged to provide a short update about their business.

School Dist. 628 board meeting now on Oct. 20

The regular board meeting of Independent School District 628, Plummer, has been changed from Monday, Oct. 13 to Monday, Oct. 20, at 8 p.m.

Residents only flu shot dates set

Inter-County Nursing Service has set the dates and times for flu shot clinics at Riverside Terrace and Skylite Apartments. The cost of the shot is $12. Residents are asked to call 681-0876 for an appointment. Staff will process Medicare claims. Please bring your card.

A flu shot clinic will be held for Riverside Terrace residents at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 14.

A flu shot clinic will be held for Skylite Apartments at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Goodridge Father-Son Banquet Oct. 22

Jim Hulteen will be the guest speaker at the Annual Father - Son Banquet 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22, at the Goodridge Community Center. An invitation has been extended to the community to join this group for an evening of good food, entertainment and fun. Pork chops, baked potatoes, stuffing, corn, coleslaw, ice cream and peanuts will be served. Cost for the dinner and program, which is a fundraising event for the Goodridge Post Prom Committee, is $7.

For ticket information, contact Nancy at 218-378-4235.

Star Homemakers meet October 20

The Star Homemakers Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 20, at Ekelund Dining Hall.

The lesson of this month is on relationships in later life. There will be drawings for a market basket and door prizes. A potluck lunch will be served after the meeting. New members and visitors are welcome.

Area Guard, Bosnia News:

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National Guard that were activated this past July and deployed in September 2003.

The selection process for NCO of the month includes being interviewed and tested by a committee chaired by Command Sergeant Major Kelly Booge. The committee was made up of representatives from each company.

1st Sergeant Gary Metcalf stated that "SSG Modeen's in-depth knowledge of Army procedures, training, and demonstration of military bearing are personal strengths that contribute to SSG Modeen's success as a soldier and a leader". These strong qualities that SSG Modeen possesses are critical to mission success.

"There are a lot of high quality NCO's in the battalion and I consider it an honor to be selected," said SSG Modeen. SSG Modeen also stated that he has always appreciated his wife's support of him being part of the Minnesota Army National Guard and that he feels that this is a mission of great importance to many people and many nations.

SSG Modeen was selected for this honor above 230 other Non-Commissioned Officers in the battalion. SSG Modeen's loyalty to the Minnesota Army National Guard, as exhibited by all of his actions and military conduct, are of high order and distinguishes him as a high quality top notch soldier and leader in the Task Force Bearcat Battalion. The Bearcat Battalion is proud of SSG Modeen and appreciates his dedication and selfless service to the soldiers of the Battalion.

Dayton announces TRF Fire Dept. to receive $102,600 grant

Senator Mark Dayton recently announced that the Thief River Falls Fire Department will receive a $102,600 grant. The department is among 16 Minnesota fire departments that will receive nearly $800,000 in federal grants from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. These grants will be used to fund improvements in local fire operations and firefighter safety.

This announcement highlights a larger effort by the Department of Homeland Security to help local fire departments increase the effectiveness of firefighting operations, improve firefighter health and safety programs, acquire new fire equipment, enhance EMS programs, and conduct additional fire prevention and safety programs.

"It is imperative that our first responders have the equipment they need to keep us safe at home," Dayton said. "These much-needed first responder grants will be put to good use."

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VIOLENCE INTERVENTION Project is looking for PT nights and weekends Advocates to work with victims of violence. Must have a commitment to end violence and improve lives of victims. Experience working with women or other under-served populations a plus. Send resume to VIP, PO Box 96, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 4183c

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GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

GARAGE SALE - Pumpkins, squash, gourds, Jack-B-Littles miniature, decorative corn, fall craft harvest plates. October 11, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. October 12, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. 1-3/4 miles east on Hwy 1. 2182p

MOVING SALE - Saturday, Oct. 11, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 141 Bellaville Ct (Belmont Estates). Books, toys, furniture, even the condo is for sale! Sale is inside the condo. 1182c

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Violence Prevention/Chemical Health Specialist
Safe and Drug Free School Environment

Seeking motivated individual with excellent communication and public relations skills with education and/or experience in Character Education focusing on the prevention of violence, drugs, alcohol and tobacco abuse. Responsibilities include assessing school environment for policies related to chemical health and violence, assessing use of curriculums on tobacco and alcohol, assessing identification and intervention systems currently in place for at-risk behaviors, working with administrators and school staff in developing a comprehensive violence prevention and chemical health initiative. Work involves developing after school, evening and weekend activities for at-risk youth. The Red Lake County Central Schools are hiring a Violence Prevention/Chemical Health Specialist to work in the Oklee and Plummer Schools and communities.

This 12 month position will work with a variety of health and human service agencies in the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative. The grant is awarded for one year and may be renewable for an additional two years. Must be a self-starter and highly organized. Competitive wage and benefits offered for this 40 hour per week renewable position.

Please send letter and resume to: Superintendent Jim Guetter, RLCC-Oklee, P.O. Box 100, Oklee, MN 56742.
EEO/AA

The City of Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for:

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Applications are available and will be accepted at the Parks and Recreation Office located at 803 Barzen Avenue South (behind Digi-Key) until 4:00 p.m., October 14, 2003.

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This 12 month position will work with a variety of health and human service agencies in the Safe Schools/Healthy Students' Initiative. The grant is awarded for one year and may be renewable for an additional two years. Must be a self-starter and highly organized. Competitive wage and benefits offered for this 40 hour per week renewable position.

Send letter and resume to: Chris Mills, Superintendent of Schools, Stephen/Argyle Central Schools, P.O. Box 3, Stephen, MN 56757 EEO/AA

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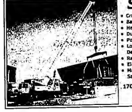
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See by appointment. Call 218-681-6057 or 689-5533.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
Real estate in Foldahl Township, Marshall County, Minnesota, legally described as follows:

Parcel 1 - The East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E1/2NW1/4) of Section Twenty (20) in Township One Hundred Fifty-six (156) North, Range Forty-six (46) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Contains 80 acres.

Parcel 2 - The West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W1/2SW1/4) of Section Seventeen (17) in Township One Hundred Fifty-six (156) North, Range Forty-six (46) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Contains 80 acres.

Parcel 3 - The Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Eighteen (18) in Township One Hundred Fifty-six (156) North, Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Contains 160 acres.

Parcels 2 and 3 are subject to a cash rent lease through December 31, 2008, with payments of $4,002.00 on April 1 and $4,002.00 on November 1 of each year, plus a 1/4 share rent lease of 40 acres covering S1/2S1/2SE1/4 of Sec. 18-156-40.

Each parcel will be sold separately. Sealed bids will be accepted at Brian K. Rokke Law Office, 107 West Johnson Avenue, Warren, Minnesota 56762, until 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, October 30, 2003. Those submitting sealed bids will be allowed to raise their bid orally at that time. The highest bidder will be required to pay 10 percent of the bid price on the date of the sale and the balance within 30 days of acceptance of bid.

The seller reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For more information, contact Brian K. Rokke at 218-745-4421 or Roger Bjorgaard at 218-437-8292.

FOR SALE
REAL ESTATE LOCATED IN NUMEDAL TOWNSHIP PENNINGTON COUNTY
The Northwest Quarter (NW1/4), Southwest Quarter (SW1/4), West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W1/2NE1/4), Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE1/4NE1/4) all in Section Thirty-two (32) Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-five (45), Numedal Township, Pennington County is offered for sale.

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1. Written sealed bids shall be submitted to the law office of Drenckhahn and Williams, P.A., 423 North Main Street, P.O Box 159, Warren, MN 56762 no later than 5:00 o'clock on October 24, 2003.
2. The land will be sold as one unit.
3. The sealed bids shall state the full amount of the bid and should not be on a per acre basis. Each bid must include the name, address, and telephone number of the bidder.
4. The top ten written bidders will be notified and given an opportunity to submit oral bids on October 29, 2003 at 1:30 o'clock at the office of Drenckhahn and Williams, P.A., 423 N Main Street, Warren, MN.
5. The terms of the sale are cash with a ten percent down payment to be made when the bid is accepted and full payment to be made within 30 days thereafter.
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2003 • 11:00 AM

From Crookston, MN: 2 miles East of the Dairy Queen on Cty. Rd 11

TRACTORS (VERY NICE)
• 1949 Ford 8N, 3 pt.
• 1935 JD A

TRUCK
• 1956 Ford 600 V8, 4 sp., 14 ft. box with hoist, good condition

EQUIPMENT
• Ford loader
• JD 8 row Model 80 corn planter
• 5 ft. Bush Hog rotary mower
• Lutiness 7 ft. snow blower, 3pt., 2 stage
• IH 6 bottom trip plow
• Heavy duty log splitter, 4 cyl. Gas
• 3pt. blade
• Cement mixer
• 6" auger with 16 hp gas
• Swath lifter
• 2 row potato cultivator, front mount
• JD 4 bottom plow
• Split tooth cultivator, 3 section
• Saw mill, belt driven
• Wards snow blower, 5 hp., 2 stage

EQUIPMENT
• Wards front tine tiller (needs motor)
• Fuel tank with electric pump
• 120 gal. aluminum sprayer tank
• JD cylinders
• 8 hp Coleman gas generator

SHOP TOOLS
• 20T press
• Air compressor, 5 hp, 220v, 200 lb. tank
• Craftsman planer, Table saw
• B&D valve grinder, Bench grinder
• Metal cutting band saw
• Lincoln arc welder
• Welding bench
• Parts washer, Pressure washer
• 1T chain hoist
• McCulloch 610 chain saw
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AUCTION SALE

Saturday, October 18, 2003

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TERMS: CASH

FARM, RANCH & HEAVY EQUIPMENT AUCTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2003 • 11 AM

Location: West edge of Badger, MN. North side of State Hwy 11.

Auctioneers Note: A very nice line of equipment, that has been put together by area farmers who have retired or are reducing their operations. As with all of our consignments almost all of the items will sell with no reserve, so come prepared to buy. Consignments are still coming in daily, so please watch upcoming advertising for updates. If you have items that you want to sell contact us to take advantage of our extensive marketing.

Auction Order: Auction will begin with approx 1 hour of larger misc. items (power tools, service tanks, tires etc.) Guns will sell at 12:00 Noon, followed by smaller equipment, tractors, and trucks. Balance of misc. items will sell at the end of the auction. Equipment will start selling at approx 12:30. Please be on time.

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FOUND - Wheelchair found at railroad crossing on 8th street. For more info call the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6181. 2183f

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Boats/Watercraft

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SWIS Pennco closing its doors

Garbage for area residents will continue to flow through county-operated transfer station

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Garbage is piling up and SWIS Pennco may need to be reminded to take out the trash. Pennington County's garbage transfer station is near capacity and SWIS Pennco is battling to keep trash from overflowing its transfer station.

The county has emergency plans in place just in case SWIS Pennco loses too much ground during its final two weeks.

On October 31 Pennington County will part ways with waste management company SWIS Pennco, ending their eight year relationship.

The sides will part due to the state of Minnesota repossessing SWIS' facility. This past June Pennington county also gave SWIS a one year notice that it would be closing the composting facility. Their composting contract runs through June 30, 2004.

The relationship began taking a turn for the worse as far back as 1996. In its prime SWIS Pennco was able to recycle or compost all but 15 percent of waste coming in.

"When they first came online, they had a fuel market and about 40 percent of the waste coming into their fuel plant was made into pellets," said County Extension Director Howard Person. "We were at full capacity on the composting plant and so about 30 percent of the waste coming in was being composted."

Person added that recyclables also were taken directly from the processing line. During its peak SWIS Pennco processed 85 percent of the waste coming into their plant.

Person said that the only major market for fuel pellets was the ethanol plant in Walhalla, N.D. The plant closed in 1996 due to several factors.

"Gas got cheap and the price of ethanol dropped," Person said. "Rather than operate at a loss, Archer Daniels Midland, the owner of the plant, closed it down. The only other market was the hospital here in Thief River Falls, however they didn't burn enough pellets to make it worth continuing their production. So as far as the pellets go, we really can't blame SWIS. The market for them just fell apart."

Also in 1996 SWIS's fuel pellet storage building burned down in a fire that was ruled spontaneous combustion. Around the same time SWIS Pennco began having problems with the Pollution Control Agency.

The state of Minnesota foreclosed on SWIS Pennco earlier this year, after failing to fully pay their

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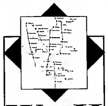

Keeping Watch Around the Region

April Schelnohu

Residents attend public meeting about RLF buy-out program

Red Lake Falls - About 25 residents attended a meeting Oct. 8 to discuss the buy-out program that has begun in Red Lake Falls.

The city was awarded a grant to buy out homes along the Clearwater River to reduce landslides in town. There are also some homes along the Red Lake River that are affected by the landslides.

The city wrote a grant in July to help relocate homes along the river.

The city received $250,000 from the Department of Employment and Economic Development and the Department of Natural Resources. The Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) will oversee the process.

HRA plans to write another grant application for $600,000 to continue the buy-out program. The money will hopefully cover another 12 homes. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, October 15, 2003, by Jody Kenfield*

Commissioners give support to Karlstad branch library

Karlstad - It's estimated a branch library in Karlstad will come with an annual $10,000 price tag.

It's also estimated the county's maintenance of effort appropriation will be enough to accommodate the new facility, at least for the first year and part of the next.

Four members of the Karlstad book club asked for the commissioners' support for the branch library at a meeting Oct. 7.

The commissioners said they would support the idea, providing the funds came from the surplus created after the bookmobile ended.

The next step in the process is to allow the Northwest Regional Library Board time to discuss the request and make plans to meet with the Karlstad City Council. - *Kittson County Enterprise, October 15, 2003, by Cindy Stewart*

Radio station, paging service may come to Baudette and Lake of the Woods County

Baudette - The Baudette City Council met in regular session Monday, Oct. 13. The major item on the agenda was a presentation about bringing a radio station and paging service to the county.

Doug Sherf of Roger's Two-Way Radio and Dan Voss of R.P. Broadcasting were at the meeting to share their interest in bringing a paging service and radio station to Baudette and Lake of the Woods County.

The format of the radio station would be aimed at listeners ages 12 to 45.

The earliest the radio station could be on the air is 2006 because it would take that long to be approved by the federal government for permits.

Sherf and Voss were scheduled to speak to the county board Wednesday. - *Baudette Region, October 14, 2003, by Penny Mio*

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Troops settle in at Eagle Base

Bosnia update – Transfer of authority in Bosnia was completed in September, and it has been an active month for soldiers of Minnesota National Guard Co. B 2nd Battalion 136th Infantry - Thief River Falls and Crookston.

In an e-mail message from LTC Gary Olson, commander of 2nd Battalion, 136th Infantry, soldiers have conducted presence patrols, and interacted with local people at a number of levels and on a daily basis. "We identify a wide variety of problems on a daily basis. Some of these problems are: celebratory gunfire, lack of water to a village, lack of school supplies for children attending school, ethnic tensions, economic development, lack of heating for winter, unexploded ordinance, and the list goes on."

A story about educating children about the dangers of unexploded ordinance appeared in Talon, a publication supporting Operation Joint Forge in Bosnia. Sgt. Phillip Kazmierczak, Task Force Bearcat, was featured in a photo, taking his licks from children. Kazmierczak was wearing bomb disposal equipment.

Unfortunately, the dangers of unexploded ordnance is very real in Bosnia. According to the story in Talon, "almost every child had related a story that they had recently seen some of the unexploded ordnance in their yards, in a field, or along a road. Some even knew

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Catholic Youth rally in Thief River Falls

▶ Nationally known public speaker, musician, composer and recording artist Jesse Menibusan charges up the capacity crowd at Lincoln High School on Thursday. The crowd was on hand for the Catholic High School Youth Rally 2003, which included a full day of events.

▼ Attendees of the Crookston Diocese Senior High Youth Rally made their way into St. Bernard's Catholic Church for Mass on Thursday afternoon. According to Judy Melby, St. Bernard's youth minister, between 700 and 800 senior high youths from throughout the region attended the day-long rally.

Marshall Co. Group Homes receives grant

Marshall County Group Homes Inc. (MCGHI) of Argyle recently learned that it has received a $7,950 grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation. The grant will be used to pay for a new furnace and air conditioner at one of MCGHI's homes.

"It's such a gift," said Sue Holter, chief executive officer of MCGHI. "Right now, our funding is being cut."

She added that the furnace and air conditioner were especially needed for elderly clients.

Holter noted that the foundation has given MCGHI $115,237 over the past 19 years, including the recent grant award. "Bremer has been very good to us over the years," she said.

This year, the Otto Bremer Foundation awarded 77 grants, totalling $2,807,898, to non-profit organizations.

MCGHI is a private, non-profit organization that helps people with developmental disabilities. It includes two homes in Warren, three homes in Argyle and an in-home family support program.

The Otto Bremer Foundation is a private charitable foundation that was established in 1944 by Otto Bremer. The foundation's giving is concentrated on programs that benefit communities in Minnesota, North Dakota and northwestern Wisconsin served by Bremer Financial Corporation.

Getting a clear connection

The Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club recently donated 24 Phonics Phones to Goodridge Elementary School. The phones are designed to help students learn to read better by letting them hear themselves talk and sound out words. Pictured are kindergarten teacher Linda Peterson and first grade teacher Mandy Okeson, along with some of their students.

Area students learn to read better with Phonics Phones™

by April Schelnohu
Reporter

Looking at them, the Phonics Phones™ appear to be just ordinary PVC pipes. But, they're not – they're reading tools for some Goodridge and Thief River Falls students.

The Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club recently donated 24 Phonics Phones to Goodridge Elementary School and 48 to Challenger Elementary School.

Phonics Phones are meant to help students read better by having them hear themselves talk and sound out their words.

The phones can also be used to practice listening skills, which is how they are used in Linda Peterson's kindergarten class in Goodridge. The adjustable phones can be used for partner reading as well.

Students in Goodridge and Thief River Falls have been using the phones for a few weeks. Peterson noted that it's too early to tell the impact of Phonics Phones on her students' abilities.

She has noticed, though, that her students are fond of them. "They truly enjoy them," said Peterson.

And, it helps her kindergarten students pay more attention in class. "I know it's hard to get kids focused," she said.

Peterson isn't the only Goodridge teacher using Phonics Phones in her classroom. Mandy Okeson is using them in her first grade class as well. "I think it's a great concept," said Okeson. "I think it will be very beneficial."

Their classes are able to use the phones as a result of donations

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10 regions submit applications for MN JOBZ program

Ten regions representing all corners of the state have submitted applications to become Minnesota Job Opportunity Building Zones (JOBZ). The applications were submitted to the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED), which will be the lead agency in an interagency review of the JOBZ applications.

Several area cities were among those submitting applications. Those applicants located in Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau Counties submitted one regional application (The city of Thief River Falls was among the applicants.) In addition, applicants from Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard and Mahnomen Counties submitted a single regional application.

The JOBZ program, Gov. Tim Pawlenty's economic development initiative during the 2003 legislative session, is designed to stimulate economic development activity in distressed areas of Minnesota by providing local and state tax exemptions. By the start of 2004, as many as 10 JOBZ of up to 5,000 acres will be selected from among the applicants.

"It's obvious that community leaders around the state see this initiative as an extremely important part of their economic development strategies," said DEED Commissioner Matt Kramer. "The applications are extensive and comprehensive, with the biggest one encompassing a 13-county region and weighing in at nearly 1,300 pages."

While the program's need criteria is weighted toward measures of economic distress, applicants were required to submit detailed development plans focusing on how they could leverage a JOBZ designation to attract business development in their area, including local public/private commitment, dedication of existing resources, relationship to other economic development activities, linkage between job creation and training, and reduced regulation.

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Besides the JOBZ applications, DEED also received a separate application for a biosciences zone, specifically reserved for leveraging Minnesota's biotech strengths in

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DEATH NOTICES

Gerald L. Hedlund

Gerald L. Hedlund died at his home in Coronado, Calif. September 7th. Hedlund graduated from Lincoln High School in 1948. After a 30 year career in the Navy, he retired as a YNC.

Doris Roisland, 77

Thief River Falls - Doris Roisland, 77, died Thursday, October 16, 2003 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, at Johnson-Green Funeral Chapel in Thief River Falls, with Reverend Dennis Raymond officiating. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 19, at Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, and one hour prior to services at the Funeral Home on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Lawrence Buer, 74

Gonvick - Lawrence Buer, 74 of Gonvick died on Sunday, October 12, 2003 at his home near Gonvick.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 17, 2003 at the Samhold Lutheran Church with Reverend Eric Midthun officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Gladys Bakke, 95

Boise, Idaho - Gladys Bakke, 95, formerly of Thief River Falls died on Monday, Oct. 6, 2003 in the Life Care Center of Boise, Idaho. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 24, 2003 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Interment will follow in Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Charles Kruse, 80

Thief River Falls - Charles Kruse, 80, died Thursday, October 16, 2003 at his home in Thief River Falls. Funeral service will be 10 a.m., on Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Thief River Falls. Burial will be at St. Bernard's Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Donald Bottolfs, 59

Warroad - Donald Bottolfs, 59, of Warroad, died on Wednesday Oct. 15, 2003 at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 20 at Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine.

Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery of rural Erskine. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m to 7 p.m with a 5 p.m. prayer service on Sunday, Oct. 19 at the Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home in Erskine.

There will also be visitation for one hour prior to the service on Monday at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Keeping Watch AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Commissioners approve $500,000 grant

Roseau - The Roseau County Board of Commissioners met in special session on Friday, Oct. 3 to approve the Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant Agreement between Roseau County and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

This grant provides $500,000 in matching funds for the Voluntary Acquisition Program.

The county previously received an additional $500,000 in funds for this project, bringing the total to $1 million. This agreement completes the funding package. - *Roseau Times-Region, October 11, 2003, by Rhonda Rothenberger*

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Hunting season is upon us and it is time to make some special dishes with the wild game that's brought home.

Save this recipe for that venison that will be coming soon:

PAN FRIED VENISON
1 tablespoon olive oil
5 sprigs of rosemary
4 (6-ounce) venison loin steaks
Coarsely ground sea salt
Cracked black pepper

Heat oven to 450 degrees. In a large heavy skillet, heat olive oil over a medium high heat. Add coarsely chopped rosemary. Season the venison with salt and pepper and sear on all sides until well browned, about 2 minutes per side. Pour out excess oil and rosemary and place pan in oven.

Cook until venison is medium rare and pink inside, 4-5 minutes. Let meat rest for 3 or 4 minutes. Garnish with sprigs of rosemary.

This is a simple marinade for boneless breasts of duck, goose and pheasant, as well as grouse, partridge and other small birds. The marinating and oxygen free environment created by covering the birds in the mixture for a few days will increase tenderness and enhance flavor. Use other herbs to suit your own tastes:

OIL-BASED HERB MARINADE FOR GAME BIRDS
1 small onion, thinly sliced
Grated rind from 1/2 lemon
12 or more sprigs fresh thyme, coarsely chopped
2 branches fresh tarragon, coarsely chopped
4 branches fresh sage, coarsely chopped
6 bay leaves, crumbled
4 tablespoons cracked black pepper
1 1/4 cup vegetable oil

Combine all ingredients and blend well. Toss with meat and place in container that allows marinade to completely cover the meat. Keep refrigerated, moving meat once or twice a day if possible. Marinate for 1 1/2 to 3 days before using. Discard marinade before cooking meat.

Cheddar cheese makes a tasty filling for this hearty everyday dish:

CHEDDAR MEAT LOAF
1 pound ground chuck (or ground venison)
1 cup dry bread crumbs
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 teaspoons chopped garlic
1/3 cup ketchup
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
1 egg
1 teaspoon chopped rosemary
2 teaspoons kosher salt
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
1-1/3 cups coarsely shredded cheddar cheese

Heat oven to 400 degrees.

In large bowl, combine all ingredients except the cheese. Use hands to mix well. Spread and pat mixture into 8x11 inch rectangle on a sheet of parchment paper.

Sprinkle cheese in even layer over meat, leaving a small border all around. Roll tightly like a jelly roll and seal edges together.

Carefully transfer meat to loaf pan. Bake until meat thermometer inserted in center reads 140 degrees, about 45 minutes. Serve with Chunky Tomato Sauce (below).

You can use your fresh herbs for this tasty accompaniment to any meat:

CHUNKY TOMATO SAUCE
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 medium Spanish onion, finely chopped (1 1/2 cups)
2 tablespoons finely chopped garlic
3 (28 ounce) cans plum tomatoes
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon finely chopped fresh thyme
2 teaspoons finely chopped fresh oregano
2 teaspoons finely chopped fresh marjoram
Kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper to taste

Heat olive oil in large pot over medium heat. Add onion and garlic and cook, stirring occasionally, until onions are translucent, about 5 minutes.

Add tomatoes and liquid to the pot, crushing the tomatoes by hand so they are still somewhat chunky. Add sugar, thyme, oregano and marjoram.

Bring mixture to boil, then reduce heat to low and simmer, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking, until sauce reaches desired thickness, about 1 hour. Season well with salt and pepper to taste.

Recipe makes 2 quarts. Excess may be frozen for another day.

With such a sumptuous feast, an equally elegant dessert is needed. This one is decadent chocolate and so easy to prepare:

DEEP FUDGE BROWNIE BARS
1/2 cup butter
4 ounces unsweetened baking chocolate
4 eggs, slightly beaten
1-3/4 cups sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup plus 2 tablespoons flour
1 cup (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips
1 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

Heat oven to 325 degrees.

In small saucepan, combine butter and baking chocolate. Cook over low heat until melted, being careful not to burn. Set aside.

In large bowl, stir eggs, sugar, vanilla and salt. Stir in melted chocolate mixture. Stir in flour just until moistened. Stir in chocolate chips and nuts.

Spread batter in greased and floured 9x13 inch pan. Bake 20-30 minutes. Do not over bake.

Auditions for "A Christmas Carol" Oct. 20-21 in TRF

Auditions for Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Monday and Tuesday evenings next week, Oct. 20-21, from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Barb Geer is directing this play, and she is looking for actors, actresses, and singers of various ages for this traditional theatre production.

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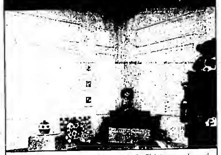

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Modern times, however, have taken the notion of a neumatic sign and pulled it away from music and applied it more towards memory schemes. One distinct and obvious image triggers another of possibly greater value. Many of the publicly available memory improvement programs hinge on these associations. Sequences of words, for instance, will be paired up with improbable mental images. To remember the words 'tie,' 'bicycle,' and 'lutefisk,' for example, we are asked to envision a tyrannosaurus. The long-toothed reptile is wearing a polka-dotted 'tie,' while riding a tiny 'bicycle' and vomiting up some 'lutefisk' he mistakenly took for some edible rotting pile of road-killed triceratops. Easy, huh?

Bullheads and the Rainy River in its most spectacular fall finest.

We've just come out of a stretch of some of the most glorious weather the northland could offer – 80 degree air temperatures for five consecutive days but a cool enough water basin to keep boat-bound fishermen from getting too warm. Not enough wind to even ripple the lake, but no biting bugs around to make that breeze a necessity. And since it's early October, every leafed tree along the shoreline managed to spit out some stunning autumn color, from a stubborn green to a fire red. The declining daylight hours kept the colors coming, the non-existent wind allowed them to stay on the limbs, and the placid nature of the water's surface gave a day-long double reflection of kaleidoscope quality. A similar stretch back in the late 1700's is probably what duped our European forebears into settling here in the first place.

Now for the bullheads. The downside of all that splendid weather is that the fall run of walleyes up the river tends to slack a bit in the nice times. The fish react to nasty northwest reminders that winter is on the horizon and feed aggressively when there's a chill in the air. Kind of like me and the painting of fish-houses – motivation is provided by cold and impeded by warmth. Pleasant weather in the fall can make walleye fishing tough. Early morning and late evening are the only times a good bite occurs and the midday hours become a hunt and peck affair. And during this past period of quietude most of that midday hunting and pecking revolved around bullheads.

Now, before you get too judgmental, realize that these are not your average, ordinary bullheads. These are big, hard-fighting yellow bellies. How big? Big enough for an angler to ask for a net before he sees what's at the other end of his pole. Big enough that these bottom feeders are able to entertain the occasional 10-inch lamprey and still go about their feeding business. Big enough that the unknowing visitor from Des Moines will wildly celebrate their catch and attempt to put them in the cooler before being politely told that it must be thrown back. It is, after all, just a bullhead and this is the famous Rainy River.

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And therein lies the beauty of the whole big picture. For as I stand in the boat at 1 p.m. and delicately finesse yet another of these gargantuan bullheads onto the hook, it's easy to relax and absorb the magnificence of the Rainy in this most recent of fall extravaganzas. The weather is extraordinary and the colors are mesmerizing, and if I miss the fish, fine, it's only a bullhead, and if I get it, no big deal cause it's getting thrown back anyway because it's only a bullhead.

And the best part is that every time I catch a bullhead in the future it'll trigger that neumatic sign in my brain and remind me of just how overwhelming this latest stretch of time on the Rainy was, because it's certainly something to sing about. Only let's hope that a lot of other people who are catching bullheads feel the same way, because like belting out hymns in church, it really only works with a crowd.

Arc Headwaters to hold town hall meeting

Arc Headwaters will sponsor a town hall meeting on Thursday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Bemidji City Hall, 317 Fourth Street, Bemidji. This town hall meeting will focus on the parental fee increases that were a result of legislation passed in 2003. Parental fees are the fees parents of children with severe disabilities must pay to have Medical Assistance coverage for their child's service needs and medical expenses. Parents will be presenting testimony about the fee increases at the town hall meeting.

Area legislators and legislative candidates from across northwest Minnesota are invited to attend this meeting. All interested persons are welcome to attend, including social workers, service providers, administrators and families of children with disabilities.

For more information, contact the Arc Headwaters office at 1-800-450-7338.

Harry Scramstad Retirement party

A retirement party for Harry Scramstad will be held October 24 at the American Legion in Middle River from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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National Wildlife Refuge Week is Oct. 12-18

NWR Week is timed to coincide with the annual fall waterfowl migration

Although Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge had their National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial/National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)Week celebration on Sept. 20, the official NWRS Week is Oct. 12-18.

Many of the national wildlife refuges within the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will be either celebrating or giving recognition to NWR Week during this time period. The past eight years of NWR Week celebrations have led up to the System's 100th anniversary this year. The flying blue goose symbol represents the NWRS. All national wildlife refuge boundary signs, entrance signs and brochures have the blue goose symbol placed on them.

In recognition of NWR Week, the brilliantly colored NWRS annual poster has been and will continue to be on display at the refuge office. This year's poster portrays a NWRS Centennial scene showing nine species of wildlife and a boy looking through a spotting scope to observe the various wildlife species that can be observed on some of the 542 national wildlife refuges. The sole sponsor of this year's poster is the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Agassiz NWR made the public aware of the NWRS in northwestern Minnesota by having a booth display at three county fairs, participating in six parades with a float and Puddles the Blue Goose - mascot of NWRS; having three Agassiz NWR celebrations at headquarters; participating in the NWRS commemorative envelope stamp cancellation with the Thief River Falls and Middle River Post Offices; and participating in the March 13-15 Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge Centennial celebration in Florida. Agassiz NWR has also been distributing the NWRS Centennial United States foldout map with locations of refuges and activities permitted at each refuge, centennial bookmarkers, pencils, blue goose stickers and temporary tattoos, and refuge system fact sheets.

Agassiz NWR, along with the other five U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service offices along the Minnesota Pine To Prairie Birding Trail, wrote an insert to the brochure to highlight the six federal offices and some of their centennial celebration events. The 15,000 copies were distributed by the six federal offices, the six Convention and Visitors Bureaus along the trail and were sent to 65 in state and out of state Convention and Visitors Bureaus to attract tourists to the birding trail, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Offices and to some motels and eating establishments along the trail.

The NWRS is the only one of its kind in the world, dedicated specifically to wildlife and habitat conservation. Since the establishment of the first national wildlife refuge, Pelican Island in Florida, established on March 14, 1903 by President Theodore Roosevelt, the NWRS has expanded to 542 refuges. Total acreage of the NWRS is more than 95 million acres. The size of refuges varies from the 0.6 acre Mille Lacs NWR on Mille Lacs Lake in Minnesota to the 19 million acre Arctic NWR in Alaska. Since the celebration of the 500th refuge established in West Virginia in 1994, every state in the nation has a national wildlife refuge. The mission of the refuge system is to provide, preserve, restore, and manage a national network of lands and waters sufficient in size, diversity, and location to meet society's needs for areas where the widest possible spectrum of benefits associated with wildlife and wildlands is enhanced and made available.

Through the establishment of national wildlife refuges, a diversity of habitats have been acquired, protected, restored, and managed for the enhancement of wildlife and the continuing benefit of the American people. Most refuges are located along the four major north-south waterfowl migration flyways. Other refuges serve as sanctuaries for endangered species or for other species requiring unique habitat.

NWR Week is timed to coincide with the annual fall waterfowl migration, so millions of birds are sure to fly in to most refuges in the lower 48 states on their way south. Ducks, Canada geese and sandhill cranes will be most abundant and visible from Marshall County Road 7 and township roads adjacent to the refuge boundary at Agassiz NWR. Many wading bird species have utilized Parker Pool along Marshall County Road 7, and some should still be around during the week.

Take some time to come visit one of your national wildlife refuges, Agassiz NWR. The refuge is located 12 miles north of Thief River Falls and 11 miles east on Marshall County Road 7, between Holt and Grygla. For more information, call (218) 449-4115, extension 214 or 211. The Agassiz Bookshop has some unique NWRS Centennial items, Agassiz NWR shirts and caps, handcrafted items and nature books available for purchase in the refuge office display area. Refuge office hours are Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays.

MDA grants available for organic demo. projects

For organic growers, practical information can sometimes be difficult to find. That's why the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is offering a new organic demonstration grant program designed to help farmers try out new organic practices on their own farms.

The MDA's Agricultural Resources Management and Development Division will award up to $50,000 for organic demonstration projects this year, and the agency is accepting applications through Dec. 12. According to Agricultural Diversification Specialist Meg Moynihan, the grant program fills a need in the organic community.

"We are partnering with the USDA Risk Management agency to make this special program possible," Moynihan said. "These grants can reduce the risk associated with trying a new practice, especially something as intricate as organic production. By sharing what they learn from the demonstrations, participants also help other Minnesota organic farmers create success for their own operations."

Individual grants up to $5,000 are available for one-year projects that demonstrate organic crop, livestock, or vegetable production practices. Joint applications from groups of farmers will also be considered.

Eligible projects may include, but are not limited to:

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- Soil issues, including fertility management, biological health, and conservation;
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- Issues related to the switch from conventional to organic, including agronomics and economics, and
- Reducing cost of production to increase profit margins.

Projects must be on Minnesota farms to qualify. Results of the demonstrations will be highlighted in the "Greenbook," a free annual publication produced by the MDA's Sustainable Agriculture Program. Applications and more information are available on the MDA Web site (www.mda.state.mn.us/esap/organic), or by contacting Meg Moynihan at (651) 297-7686 or by mail at 90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107. Completed applications must be received by Dec. 12. An independent panel will review applications.

Safe handling of wild game workshop presented Nov. 3

A live satellite broadcast of "It's No Game," a safe food-handling program for hunters from field to table, will be presented Monday, Nov. 3 from 7-9 p.m. at the Kittson County Courthouse, 410 Fifth Street South, Hallock.

Field dressing for safety with proper transporting and processing of the large game animal will be demonstrated. Current issues, including chronic wasting disease (CWD) in deer and elk, will be emphasized during the presentation. Other conditions, including anthrax in bear and Lyme disease, will also be addressed. Viewers will also learn about safe food handling, storage, and cooking of the game meat, and preserving it for later use by making jerky, canning and freezing.

Presenters will include experts from the University of Minnesota Extension Service and a number of state agencies, including the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA), Minnesota Department of Health and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Speakers include Heidi Kassenborg, epidemiologist from the MDA; Gary Hart from the DNR; and Suzanne Driessen and Roselyn Biermaier from the extension service, who will cover safe food handling and preserving. Meat processors will perform the field dressing.

The registration fee is $10 per person or $25 for an immediate family of three or more. Participants will be able to ask questions via fax as they learn safe handling of wild game. Register by Oct. 30, and you will be included in a drawing for prizes the night of the program. Walk-ins are welcome, but will not be included in the drawing.

For a registration brochure, call your local U of M Extension Service Office or the Food Science Extension Program coordinator at (507) 537-6702. You can also download the brochure from the extension Web site (www.extension.umn.edu).

I just want to say "Thank You" to all who in anyway helped me during my hip surgery and recovery. I could not mention names, because there are so many.

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Holen, Prowlers rush by Jackets in football finale

North Country Conference

	Conf. W	Conf. L	Overall W	Overall L
Duluth East	5	1	6	2
Duluth Denfeld	5	1	6	2
Thief River Falls	5	1	5	3
Grand Rapids	3	3	4	4
Hibbing	2	4	2	6
Duluth Central	1	5	1	7
Cloquet	0	6	0	6

Results

■ Wednesday, Oct. 15 - Duluth Denfeld 27, Grand Rapids 21 (ot); Thief River Falls 34, Hibbing 0, Duluth East 55, Duluth Central 25; Sauk Rapids-Rice 27, Cloquet 6

Alec Holen rushed for 241 yards, including touchdown runs of 1, 32 and 76 yards, as Thief River Falls closed out its 2003 regular season high school football schedule with a 34-0 Wednesday night win at Hibbing.

Thief River Falls' fifth straight win after three season-opening losses secured a share of the North Country Conference title for the Prowlers, who matched the 5-1 league records by Duluth East and Duluth Denfeld. During the season, Thief River Falls beat Denfeld; East defeated Thief River Falls; and Denfeld knocked off East.

Reid Haviland added 146 rushing yards to Thief River Falls' 441 yards of offense against the Bluejackets, who were limited to 117 yards.

"Defensively, we played really well," reported Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm. "Offensively, again, we consistently moved the ball very, very well."

The Prowlers led at the quarter stops 6-0, 14-0 and 21-0.

Statistics

	TRF	H
First downs	19	7
by rushing	19	7
by passing	0	0
by penalty	0	0
Rushing attempts-yards	69-434	38-108
Pass att-comp-int	7-1-0	9-1-0
Yards Passing	7	9
Total offensive yards	441	117
Fumbles-fumbles lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-yards	5-38	1-5
Punts-average	2-25.0	5-33.2

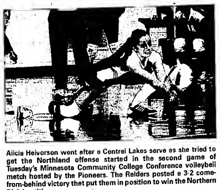
Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	8	8	7	13	34
Hibbing	0	0	0	0	0

TRF - Alec Holen, 1-yard run, PAT failed
TRF - Holen, 32-yard run, Aaron Bendickson run
TRF - Reid Haviland, 16-yard run, Bendickson kick
TRF - Holen, 76-yard run, Bendickson kick.
TRF - Matt Stuckey, 15-yard run, PAT failed.

TRF Individuals

■ Rushing - Alec Holen 17-241; Reid Haviland 9-146, Matt Stuckey 12-66, Nick Jorstad 1-2, Aaron Bendickson 7-(-)21
■ Passing - Aaron Bendickson 1-for-7, 7 yards, 0 interceptions
■ Receiving - Joe Field 1-7.



Alicia Halvorson went after a Central Lakes serve as she tried to get the Northland offense started in the second game of Tuesday's Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball match hosted by the Pioneers. The Raiders posted a 3-2 come-from-behind victory that put them in position to win the Northern Division title.

Raiders rally for 3-2 decision over NCTC

Northland had Central Lakes on the ropes Tuesday, but the Pioneers could not come up with the knockout punch. As a result, the Raiders escaped with a 3-2 Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball win that put the visitors in position to collect a fourth straight Northern Division title.

Looking every bit like a team working on a five-match winning streak, the Pioneers won Games 1 and 2. The Raiders, however, not only staved off defeat with a Game 3 victory, they did it in convincing fashion. The abrupt momentum swing carried through the rest of the night, completing a come-from-behind 21-30, 26-30, 30-22, 30-23, 15-9 conquest.

"First two games, they (Raiders) were making mistakes, and we were taking advantage of those mistakes," explained Northland coach Mike Zachow. "Last three games, it was just the opposite. We made the mistakes and they capitalized."

The Raiders beat the Pioneers 3-1 in their first meeting this fall.

"Central Lakes showed why they are one of the best teams in the conference," noted Zachow, whose team was coming off a 3-1 Friday Northern Division win over Mesabi Range. "The big difference between Central Lakes and Mesabi is that Central Lakes didn't get rattled when they fell behind. Their experience took over."

The night wasn't a complete loss for the Pioneers, who bounced back in the second half of the doubleheader assignment with a 30-22, 22-30, 15-12 nonconference win Providence College of Otterburne, Man.

"Obviously, the kids were down a little after losing to Central Lakes," admitted Zachow. "We played well enough to win."

The victory completed a 5-0 Northland record against four-year Canadian schools this year. The Pioneers, 13-12 overall and 4-8 in the MCCC, won home-and-home matches against Providence and Canadian Mennonite University and picked up a single-encounter victory over St. Boniface College.

Central Lakes swept Providence 30-28, 30-21.

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Section 8AAAA football quarterfinals..

Prowlers will begin playoffs vs. Sabres

Despite a current five-game winning streak that has produced head-shaking numbers on offense, Thief River Falls could do no better than a No. 6 seed in the 2003 Section 8AAAA high school football playoffs that begin with Tuesday, Oct. 21, quarterfinals. The Prowlers will go on the road that night to face No. 3-seeded Sartell-St. Stephen.

The sectional pairing are based on regular season points standings, and the Prowlers' 0-3 start this fall cost them a chance to play a post-season game at home.

Detroit Lakes' 34-27 win over Class AAAAA Moorhead Wednesday vaulted the Lakers to the top of the Section 8AAAA standings.

Sartell-St. Stephen is 6-2. The Sabres lost their opener to Brainerd 14-7, then rattled off wins over St. Cloud Apollo 31-0, Sauk Rapids-Rice 31-2, Detroit Lakes 37-35, Little Falls 35-13 and Willmar 26-10 before losing to Rocori 21-6. They finished the regular season with a 30-12 win over St. Cloud Tech.

Thief River Falls lost to Crookston 14-6, East Grand Forks 47-26 and Duluth East 29-28 to open the season, but since then has rolled to wins over Grand Rapids 62-34, Duluth Denfeld 34-20, Duluth Central 62-28, Cloquet 64-6 and Hibbing 34-0.

Section 8AAAA Football

	w	l	pts
Detroit Lakes	7	1	66
Rocori	7	1	65
Sartell-St. Stephen	6	2	59
Sauk Rapids-Rice	5	3	51
Fergus Falls	5	3	50
Thief River Falls	5	3	46
Alexandria	3	5	37
Little Falls	1	7	17

Standings are overall records, with points awarded based upon results against opponents in different classes.

Results

■ Wednesday, Oct. 15 - Thief River Falls 34, Hibbing 0, Detroit Lakes 34, Moorhead 27; Rocori 33, Willmar 10; Sartell-St. Stephen 38, St. Cloud Tech 12, Sauk Rapids-Rice 27, Cloquet 6; Alexandria 38, St. Cloud Apollo 14; Fergus Falls 28, Little Falls 14

Section 8AAAA Playoffs

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 21 - (Upper Bracket) Little Falls at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.; Fergus Falls at Sauk Rapids-Rice, 7 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Alexandria at Rocori, 7 p.m., Thief River Falls at Sartell-St. Stephen, 7 p.m.
■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 25 - at high seeds, times to be announced
■ Championship Thursday, Oct. 30 - Fargodome, 8 p.m.

Section 8 Nine-Man football pairings to get underway today

Quarterfinals start today (Saturday) in the 2003 Section 8 Nine-Man high school football playoffs.

Top four seeds – Stephen-Argyle, Kittson Central, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Goodridge/ Grygla-Gatzke – will host first round games.

Section 8 Nine-Man Football

■ Seeding positions - 1. Stephen-Argyle, 2. Kittson Central, 3. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; 4. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 5. Northstar; 6. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; 7. Marshall County Central, 8. Red Lake County Central.
■ Quarterfinals Saturday, Oct. 18 - (Upper Bracket) Red Lake County Central at Stephen-Argyle, 7 p.m., Northstar at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 7 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Marshall County Central at Kittson Central, 7 p.m.
■ Quarterfinal Monday, Oct. 20 - (Lower Bracket) East Grand Forks Sacred Heart at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 7 p.m.
■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 25 - at high seeds, times to be announced.
■ Championship Friday, Oct. 31 - Alerus Center, 3 p.m.

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Young line-up used at Crookston

■ Prowlers swim in Pirate Invitational

Roseau out-scored Thief River Falls and host Crookston Tuesday to win the Pirate Invitational girls high school swim meet. The Rams finished what turned out to be a triangular with 122 points, followed by the Prowlers with 93 and Pirates 81.

Thief River Falls' top season-long point-producers were not penciled into the line-up by co-head coaches Dawn Coauette and Lacy Wallace.

Prowlers registering first place times in the meter-measured Crookston pool were Katie Pribula, 200 freestyle; Carli Cota, 100 butterfly; and Ashley Meunier, 500 freestyle.

Winners/TRF Places

200 medley relay - 1. Roseau (Anneliesse Nelson, Laura Glassmann, Jessica Voll, Kari Nelson), 2:17.74. TRF places - 3. TRF (Bethany Bates, Jennifer Holand, Carli Cota, Trista Curry), 2:38.28, 6. TRF (Katie Aandal, Kaily Bakken, Corissa Kruse, Jamie Loe), 2:52.57

200 freestyle - 1. Katie Pribula, TRF, 2:34.88, 2. Carli Cota, 2:30.12. Other TRF places - 4. Janessa Hanson, 2:49.10

200 IM - 1. Anneliesse Nelson, Roseau, 2:39.67. TRF places - 5. Amanda Noreen, 3:17.27, 6. Jennifer Holand, 3:26.11; 7. Corissa Kruse, 3:26.16

50 freestyle - 1. Jessica Voll, Roseau, 38.09. TRF places - 5. Ashley Meunier, 32.32; 6. Trista Curry, 32.02, 7. Stephanie Liden, 33.71; 10. Kailey Bakken, 36.17, 11. Bethany Bates, 36.42; 12. Jamie Loe, 36.47; 13. Jodie Roy, 37.27, 14. Katie Aandal, 39.16; 16. Hannah Waswick, 41.40

Diving - 1. Kayla Koenig, Crookston, 144.15.

100 butterfly - 1. Carli Cota, TRF, 1:23.03. Other TRF places - 4. Amanda Noreen, 1:35.19, 5. Corissa Kruse, 1:40.26

100 freestyle - 1. Marley Hanson, Crookston, 1:07.65. TRF places - 3. Katie Pribula, 1:10.52, 6. Trista Curry, 1:14.81, 10. Danielle Meunier, 1:22.60

500 freestyle - 1. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 7:04.10. Other TRF places - 4. Janessa Hansen, 7:35.81; 5. Jodie Roy, 7:43.47.

200 freestyle relay - 1. Roseau (Anneliesse Nelson, Laura Glassmann, Jessica Voll, Kari Nelson), 2:04.28. TRF places - 3. TRF (Trista Curry, Kailey Bakken, Stephanie Liden, Ashley Meunier), 2:15.69,

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Prowlers finish with 3-2 volleyball win vs. Rams

Thief River Falls completed a 12-13 regular season Tuesday with a 3-2 high school volleyball win at Roseau.

The Prowlers, who were 2-23-1 a year ago, emerged an 18-25, 25-21, 25-18, 21-25, 15-12 winner over the Rams.

Shara Guidry collected four blocks and Ashley Morkrid served four aces for the Prowlers.

Thief River Falls was a 25-19, 20-25, 15-10 winner in the junior varsity match to finish a 6-7 season, and the Thief River Falls freshman A team won 22-25, 25-21, 15-12 to end the year 6-6.

North Sub-Section 8AAA quarterfinals will be played Thursday at the sites of the top four seeds.

TRF Scoring

■ Kills - Jamie Dahlen 8, Kindra Trontvet 6, Holly Petersen 5
■ Assists - Ann Marben 13, Kayla Harris 8
■ Aces - Ashley Morkrid 4, Ann Marben 3
■ Blocks - Shara Guidry

TRF runners finish schedule

Regular season schedule for the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country team was completed Tuesday when the Prowlers ran in the Bemidji Invitational.

Moorhead boys and Fergus Falls girls swept team and individual titles. Ben Klungtvedt of the Spuds and Emily Winans of the Otters were the individual champions.

Thief River Falls boys trailed the field in a five-team race. The Prowlers did not ran a complete varsity team.

"Overall, we ran a little slower, but we still had some great performances and ran with a lot of heart," reported Thief River Falls coach Cortney Christensen.

Thief River Falls boys were led by Jeremy Sich and Tanner Harlow, who placed, 28th and 34th, respectively.

Jade Kilen and Kirsten Melvie were the only Prowlers running in the girls varsity race. The finished together in 49th and 50th place.

"The boys race was a little slow," acknowledged Christensen. "We had a good performance by Joel Lunsetter (40th). He ran very consistent throughout the race and had a time that was consistent with his last race.

Kilen turned in her top time of the season as the Prowlers split their girls into varsity and junior varsity runners. "She ran a great race," said Christensen. I am very proud of her. She didn't feel very well before or after the race, but she stuck it out to the finish."

The Prowlers also had boys and girls junior high entries.

"The girls junior high race was a little slow," offered Christensen. "The wind was cold and it was blowing. That might have contributed to the slow times. But I still saw great effort."

Each of the girls impressed Christensen with a strong finishing kick, especially Toni Sorteberg, who won a personal one-on-one battle at the finish line.

"The boys junior high race was also a little slow," confessed Christensen, who said a highlight at that level was a duel between Thief River Falls teammates Brett Hanson and Wes Peterson, won by Hanson with strong stretch run.

Steven Bates also earned recognition in the junior high race. "Steven ran with great heart," said Christensen. "He is really developing as a runner. He made a few great passes, and also finished hard. I am very proud of him."

Section 8AA boys and girls cross country meet will be held Thursday in Little Falls.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Moorhead 22, Crosby-Ironton 61, Fergus Falls 74, Bemidji 79, Thief River Falls 141
■ Individual winner - Ben Klungtvedt, Moorhead 16:02.64
■ TRF places - 28. Jeremy Sich, 18:57.27, 34. Tanner Harlow, 19:47.35, 40. Joel Lunsetter, 20:19.77, 48. Jesse Sich, 21:18.29, 56. Adam Sisler, 22:43.71, 58. Tyler Holen, 24:34.17

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Fergus Falls 26, Moorhead 40, Crosby-Ironton 64, Bemidji 103
■ Individual winner - Emily Winans, FF, 15:21.57.
■ TRF places - 49. Jade Kilen, 10:15.29, 50. Kirsten Melvie, 10:33.97.

Junior High Boys

■ Team totals - Moorhead 19, Bemidji 59, Fergus Falls 60
■ Individual winner - Tyler Iverson, Moorhead, 11:33.97
■ TRF places - 27. Dylan Johnson, 14:32.68, 36. Brett Hanson, 15:51.39, 38. Wes Peterson, 15:59.40, Steven Bates, 17:24.00

Junior High Girls

■ Team totals - Moorhead 19, Bemidji 49, Fergus Falls 72
■ Individual winner - Rachel Mjones Moorhead, 12:46.54
■ TRF places - 19. Chelsea Sorteberg, 14:46.35, 25. Katie Walroth, 15:09.77, 28. Sara Sisler, 15:21.21, 32. Toni Sorteberg, 15:26.09

Blue Devils cap 6-2 season

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke capped a 6-2 regular season with a 47-6 Nine-Man high school football win over host East Grand Forks Sacred Heart Monday.

The victory secured a third place finish in the Top of the State Conference for the Blue Devils behind unbeaten Stephen-Argyle and once-beaten Kittson Central – the two teams who beat Goodridge/ Grygla-Gatzke this fall.

Running back on Miller carried 19 times for 130 yards and quarterback John Polansky was 6-for-8 passing for 144 yards as the winners built quarter leads of 12-0, 20-0 and 33-0. They carried the shutout into the final minutes of the fourth quarter.

"We played well," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach John Wilebski. "Everything worked. We moved the ball on offense, and the defensive line really controlled things. It was nice to see just before playoffs."

Elroy Johnsrud, who added 82 yards on 18 carries to the Blue Devils' offense, got things going with a one-yard touchdown run in the first quarter.

Polansky threw touchdown passes to Andrew Holte (47 yards), Adam Johnson (10) and Miller (5). Miller also scored on runs of 4 and 5 yards and Nick Olson broke away on a 53-yard run to close out the scoring.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	12	8	13	14	47
EGF Sacred Heart	0	0	0	6	6

G/G-G - Elroy Johnsrud, 1-yard run; run failed
G/G-G - Andrew Holte, 47-yard pass from John Polansky, pass failed
G/G-G - Jon Miller, 4-yard run, Miller run.
G/G-G - Adam Johnson, 10-yard pass from Polansky, Matt Rindahl kick.
G/G-G - Miller, 5-yard pass from Polansky, kick failed.
G/G-G - Miller, 5-yard run; kick failed
EGFSH - Lance Kallinen, 30-yard run, pass failed
G/G-G - Nick Olson, 53-yard run, Adam Sparby pass from Holte.

Storm overwhelms RLCC team at start

Unbeaten Stephen-Argyle scored 31 first quarter points Monday en route to a 51-6 regular season-ending high school football win over winless Red Lake County Central.

"Stephen-Argyle is not rated in the top-five in the state for nothing," acknowledged Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brantl. "They have a very good offense and a very good defense."

The underdog Mustangs made it even tougher on themselves by losing five fumbles.

"We had too many turnovers, especially in the first half," noted Brantl. "You just can't do that against a good team."

Red Lake County Central was limited to 92 yards on 39 rushing attempts. The Mustangs netted 94 yards in the air on 15-for-24 passing by Tyler Holmes. Kyle Vettleson caught 5 passes for 31 yards.

Brett Rewertz had a hand in 10 tackles (assisted/unassisted) to lead the Red Lake County Central defense. Rystad and Whalen both had six unassisted stops.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	31	13	7	0	51
Red Lake Co. Central	0	0	0	6	6

S-A - Brady Sczepanski, 38-yard pass from Riley St. Germain, kick failed
SA - Jonathan Anderson, 35-yard punt return, pass failed
S-A - Rocco Henrickson, 12-yard run, kick failed
S-A - Henrickson, 39-yard pass from St. Germain; Nevin Lubarski kick
S-A - John Gostanzik, 16-yard run, kick failed
S-A - Anderson, 4-yard run, Lubarski kick
S-A - Blake Sczepanski, 2 yard run, kick failed
S-A - Blake Sczepanski, 18-yard run, Jesse Sundby kick
RLCC - Andrew Vettleson, 4-yard run, run failed

Mustangs out-score Clearbrook-Gonvick

Clutch serving enabled Red Lake County Central to edge host Clearbrook-Gonvick 3-2 in Tuesday high school volleyball.

The Mustangs won 23-25, 26-24, 25-12, 17-25, 15-10.

"It was close," confirmed Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "It went back and forth.."

After losing Game 1, the 18-7 Mustangs snapped a 24-24 second-game tie on an ace by Chelsey Paradis, who also served the game-winner.

Game 3 featured an eight-point service line ran by the Mustangs' Courtney Halvorson.

Halvorson also opened the fifth and deciding game with five straight service points. The Mustangs served 96 percent for the night.

RLCC Scoring

■ Kills - Megan Gunderson 10, Courtney Halvorson 14, Tanya Melby 9, Ashley Kotalowski 7
■ Assists - Maureen Munt 42.
■ Aces - Courtney Halvorson 2, Megan Gunderson 2, Maureen Munt 2, Chelsey Paradis 2

Pioneers finish 14-14

A 1-2 finish at the Central Lakes Invitational Thursday closed out a 14-14 season for the 2003 Northland Community and Technical College volleyball team.

Northland started the day with a 3-0 win over Vermilion, but then lost 2-1 matches to Hibbing and Fergus Falls.

The Pioneers swept the Ironmen 30-18, 30-24, 30-14.

Hibbing beat Northland 30-27, 30-21, 22-30.

The Spartans stopped the Pioneers 30-25, 30-18, 27-30.

Northland closed the season at less than full strength after illness struck five team members. "We had a very depleted team," acknowledged Pioneers coach Mike Zachow.

Northland went 4-8 in Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division play this fall.

Zachow praised the efforts by the four sophomores who closed out their Northland careers Thursday: Alicia Halvorson, Marshall County Central; Katie Raymond, Red Lake Falls; Kelsey Johnsrad, Goodridge; and Ashley Holthusen, Grygla-Gatzke.

TRF swimmers pick up another dual win

Thief River Falls girls pushed their dual meet high school swimming record to 6-2 Thursday with a 99-65 win over Perham/Frazee at the Franklin Middle School pool.

The Prowlers will close out their 2003 home schedule Tuesday with a double-dual vs. Warroad and Grand Forks Red River/Central starting at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday first place finishes for the Prowlers were recorded by Allyson Helling, 200-yard freestyle, 100 backstroke; Cami Hendrickson, 200 individual medley; Carli Cota, 100 butterfly; April Peterson, 500 freestyle; Trista Curry, 100 freestyle; 200 medley relay team of Peterson, Casey Engelstad, Cota, Ashley Meunier, and the 200 freestyle relay team of Meunier, Katie Pribula, Jenna Dillon, Helling.

The Prowlers built a 99-40 scoreboard spread, then swam the final two races as exhibitions.

Thief River Falls out-scored Perham/Frazee 90-66 in the junior varsity portion of Thursday's meet.

TRF 99, Perham/Frazee 65

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Casey Engelstad, Carli Cota, Ashley Meunier), 2:09.03, 2. P/F (Hannah Dockter, Ali Engel, Ashley Jansowski, Sara Formanek), 2:13.10, 3. TRF (Danielle Sorvig, Jennifer Holand, Cami Hendrickson, Jenna Dillon), 2:13.11

200 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 2:07.60, 2. April Peterson, TRF, 2:13.07, 3. Carli Cota, TRF, 2:26.11; 4. Megan Shipman, P/F, 2:32.39, 5. Gayle Shipman, P/F, 2:43.10

200 I.M. - 1. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 2:30.52, 2. Emma Otto, P/F, 2:35.07, 3. Danielle Sorvig, TRF, 2:42.69, 4. Abby Kratzke, P/F, 2:50.40, 5. Amanda Noreen, TRF, 2:52.48

50 freestyle - 1. Mikallya Rutton, P/F, 28.79, 2. Ashley Jansowski, P/F, 29.00, 3. Katie Pribula, TRF, 30.64, 4. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 29.18, 5. Stephanie Liden, TRF, 30.37

100 butterfly - 1. Carli Cota, TRF, 1:13.55, 2. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:17.40, 3. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 1:19.90, 4. Abby Kratzke, P/F, 1:25.00, 5. Ericka Conlin, P/F, 1:26.44

100 butterfly - 1. Trisa Curry, TRF, 1:03.08, 2. Katie Pribula, TRF, 1:03.49, 3. Sara Formanek, P/F, 1:05.55, 4. Angie Stiege, P/F, 1:06.57, 5. Bethany Bates, TRF, 1:09.43

500 freestyle - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 6:07.08, 2. Danielle Sorvig, 6:22.21, 3. Jenna Dillon, TRF, 6:32.09, 4. Mikallya Rutton, P/F, 6:38.65

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Ashley Meunier, Katie Pribula, Jenna Dillon, Allyson Helling), 1:54.21, 2. P/F (Sara Formanek, Ashley Jansowski, Mikallya Rutton, Emma Otto), 1:56.28, 3. TRF (Trisa Curry, Casey Engelstad, Jami Loe, Stephanie Liden), 2:01.35

100 backstroke - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 1:12.37, 2. Bethany Bates, TRF, 1:18.91, 3. Stephanie Liden, TRF, 1:19.64; 4. Hannah Dockter, P/F, 1:19.11, 5. Megan Shipman, P/F, 1:20.00

100 breaststroke - 1. Ali Engel, P/F, 1:17.56, 2. Emma Otto, P/F, 1:19.76, 3. D.J. Lohman, P/F, 1:33.27

400 freestyle relay - 1. P/F (Sara Formanek, Ashley Jansowski, Mikallya Rutton, Emma Otto), 4:25.69, 2. P/F (Desarae Allan, Gayle St. Michel, Hannah Dockter, Leah Richter), 5:03.99.

TRF JV Places

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Bethany Bates, Kailey Bakken, Trista Curry, Jami Loe), 2:26.01, 3. TRF (Danielle Meunier, Hannah Waswick, Corissa Kruse, Katie Aandal), 2:38.61

200 freestyle - 1. Trista Curry 2:27.00, 2. Jenna Dillon, 2:27.76, 4. Danielle Meunier, 2:46.15

200 I.M. - 1. Jennifer Holand, 2:57.81, 4. Corissa Kruse, 3:03.56, 5. Kailey Bakken, 3:08.53

50 freestyle - 1. Jami Loe, 31.60, 3. Jodie Roy, 32.27, 4. Janessa Hanson, 32.67

100 butterfly - 1. Corissa Kruse, 1:30.20

100 freestyle - 2. Jami Loe, 1:12.30, 4. Jessica Hutchinson, 1:15.05

500 freestyle - 1. Janessa Hanson, 6:46.61, 2. Amanda Noreen, 6:57.46, 3. Jodie Roy, 6:57.77

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Amanda Noreen, Janessa Hanson, Bethany Bates, Jodie Roy), 2:09.82, 2. TRF (Jessica Hutchinson, Danielle Meunier, Caitlin Browning, Katie Aandal), 2:16.76

100 backstroke - 1. Danielle Meunier, 1:12.81, 3. Katie Aandal, 1:27.28, 4. Jessica Hutchinson, 1:29.92

Young line-up is used

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5. TRF (Jamie Loe, Janessa Hanson, Amanda Noreen, Jodie Roy), 2:24.81

100 backstroke - 1. Marley Hanson, Crookston, 1:17.60. TRF places - 4. Stephanie Liden, 1:27.96, 5. Bethany Bates, 1:27.98, 6. Danielle Meunier, 1:29.53

100 breaststroke - 1. Anneliesse Nelson, Roseau, 1:19.46. TRF places - 5. Jennifer Holand, 1:38.33, 6. Kailey Bakken, 1:40.05, 7. Hannah Waswick, 1:50.50

400 freestyle relay - 1. Roseau (Jessica Voll, Alyssa Stynsberg, Kristen Johnson, Brooke Berges), 5:01.56. TRF places - 2. TRF (Janessa Hanson, Carli Cota, Stephanie Liden, Ashley Meunier), 5:05.64, 4. TRF (Jamie Loe, Amanda Noreen, Danielle Meunier, Bethany Bates), 5:26.20

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Exporting NW Minnesota to the rest of the world

In Thief River Falls, the Chamber of Commerce and Convention and Visitor's Bureau is recognizing the contribution of manufacturers to the community's economy and workforce with a breakfast program on Oct. 23. The event coincides with Minnesota Manufacturers and Technology Week.

I think we have a tendency to think of northwestern Minnesota as existing in the technological and manufacturing backwoods of the world. Yes, this is a rural place, relatively speaking, but I think that almost without exception, all of our major manufacturers and technology industries were developed here by local residents. Think about it – Polaris, Homark, Mattracks, Arctic Cat, Steiger, Northern Woodwork, Forsberg's and more – were all developed locally. Each is widely known. Each is capable of successfully competing with other manufacturers throughout the world. Hardly seems like this is something that would take place in the manufacturing and technological backwoods of the world.

It's fascinating, really. You can look at a snowmobile on the line at Arctic Cat or Polaris and know that someone halfway around the globe has ordered that snowmobile. That product – the product of years of experience and knowledge – is created by people who live right here.

In essence, you could say we're exporting our experience and knowledge. We could even say that we're exporting northwest Minnesota to the rest of the world.

There are things we can do better. We all know that. If we're going to be proud of exporting northwest Minnesota to the rest of the world, we should let the world know where it's from, but for our sake, and our future, we had better make sure we're doing a good job, too.

North Dakota has been promoting Dakota-made products. Minnesota has been promoting Minnesota-made products. Governor Pawlenty's administration is in the process of collecting comments about what Minnesota can do "within the realm of state legislation, policies, regulation, taxes and other state-imposed costs or processes," to improve the ability of Minnesota manufacturers to compete.

As stated on the Web site for the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development, "Manufacturing has always been one of Minnesota's economic strengths. But here, as elsewhere, the loss of good-paying manufacturing jobs weakens our long-term economic stability and deepens the divisions along our state's geographic and economic lines. We must find new ways to increase Minnesota's manufacturing competitiveness and stop the loss of manufacturing jobs."

If you would like to comment on how Minnesota can better serve manufacturing and technology, check out the DTED Web site at www.dted.state.mn.us, click on the "Minnesota Manufacturing: Making it Great" logo and fill out the two-question survey.

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Rule keeps consumers out of the cold

Minnesota's Cold Weather Rule is in effect now until April 15, 2004. The Cold Weather Rule protects income qualified consumers from having their utility service shut off during the winter months. This and other programs are available to Minnesotans who need their heat reconnected or may have trouble paying their heating bills this winter.

The Cold Weather Rule is administered by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) through local utility companies, which are required to offer shut-off protection to households with less than 50 percent of the state median income ($36,318 for a family of four). Customers must apply to the utility company that provides their heat. There is a special payment plan for income qualified households who need to reconnect their heat at the beginning of the heating season. Under the rule, customers must commit to a payment plan and make regular payments to their energy provider in exchange for keeping the heat on until April 15, 2004.

"Consumers who think they may qualify for this protection should contact their utility to sign up for Cold Weather Rule protection soon," said Deborah Motz of the PUC's Consumer Affairs Office. "It is important to sign up before your heat is shut off."

Most utilities offer bill payment options, including budget plans which help even out the amount of each month's energy bill. Customers receiving energy assistance do not have to show proof of income since they already meet the income qualifications. They simply need to contact the utility to sign up for a payment plan."

For more information, contact your utility company.

The Energy Assistance Program is federally funded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and administered by the Minnesota Department of Commerce. This program helps low-income customers pay their heating bills through grant money paid directly to the utility company on behalf of the customer.

The average grant per household last year was about $400. Customers with less than 50 percent of the state median income ($36,318 for a family of four) may qualify. Households with seniors, disabled and children are given priority. Many customers receiving energy assistance automatically qualify for telephone service discounts and should call their telephone company immediately to sign up for these additional discounts.

"Since available funds are always limited, people who think they may qualify for energy assistance should apply soon," said John Harvanko, Energy Assistance Program director.

The Weatherization Assistance Program is funded through the U.S. Department of Energy and administered by the Minnesota Department of Commerce. This program provides home energy conservation audits and safety inspections, as well as assessments of furnaces and indoor air quality for low-income households across the state. People signing up for Energy Assistance are automatically eligible for the Weatherization Program as well. Homeowners or renters may apply.

For more information on the Energy Assistance Program or Weatherization Assistance Program, call 1-800-657-3805.

The Energy Information Center, which is located at the Minnesota Department of Commerce, provides a wide range of energy saving information any homeowner can do on their own to control their heating bills. Energy saving recommendations include:

- Turn down your thermostat to 65 degrees while you are at home and 55 degrees or 60 degrees while you are away or asleep.
- Seal attic bypasses – those hidden air leaks inside your home that allow heated air to escape into the attic.
- Replace your old furnace with a new, efficient model. Look for Energy Star label on all new appliances.
- Place window film on the interior of leaky windows.
- Install a carbon monoxide alarm.
- Call your utility about having a home energy audit.

For more information, call 1-800-657-3710 or log on to www.commerce.state.mn.us.

Other forms of assistance may be available through county social service programs, community-based organizations and non-profit agencies, such as HeatShare, administered by the Salvation Army.

Harvest Festival set for October 19

The Silverton Lutheran Church will hold their Harvest Festival, Sunday October 19th at 7pm.

The Johnson family of Williams will present a musical program. Lunch will be served following the program. A free will offering will be received. Supplemental funds will be provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Come, bring a friend and enjoy.

Carbohydrate Counting Seminar on October 20

There will be a Carbohydrate Counting Seminar by Diabetes Educator Karleen Thompson at the Middle River Community Center, Monday, Oct. 20 at 10:00 a.m. The event is sponsored by Middle River-Thief Lake Living at Home/Block Nurse Program. The public is welcome to attend.

Quin County Board to meet

The Quin County Board and Advisory Committee will meet Monday, Oct. 20 at the NuMoon Cafe in Newfolden at 7 p.m.

BSU awards Greenbush student scholarship

Lynne Bordsen of Greenbush received a scholarship from Bemidji State University for the 2003-04 academic year.

Bordsen, a junior majoring in elementary education, received a $600 Francis Johnson Scholarship.

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10 regions submit applications for MN JOBZ program

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Minneapolis, St. Paul and Rochester. In addition, the department received one application for an agricultural processing facility zone from the city of Brewster. There may be additional ag facility requests embedded in the 10 regional applications.

An interagency review team will include representatives from the Minnesota Department of Revenue, the Office of the State Demographer and several divisions within DEED. The review will be completed by the end of the year, with JOBZ designations taking effect on January 1, 2004.

Heart Institute Presents HiTECH Heart

The Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation will be presenting a special program to the fourth grade students at St. Bernard's Elementary School, called the Helping In Teaching Elementary Children About Healty Hearts (HiTECH) Heart program. The program will be held Thursday October 30th, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The HiTECH Heart provides an interactive learning experience for children covering the heart, how it works and most importantly, how to take care of it. The highlight of the presentation comes when the students have an opportunity to "pump" the HiTECH Heart, watch the valves open and close, observe the fluid moving from chamber to chamber and listen to the heartbeat.

The HiTECH Heart program represents a collaborative effort between the Science Museum of Minnesota and the Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation. This program is available at no cost to schools throughout the state thanks, in large part, to the generous support provided by Great River Energy and The Medtronic Foundation.

For more information on the HiTECH Heart Program please contact Christi Rassier at 612-863-3839.

Members of the Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club presented Principal Patrick Merolt and Challenger Elementary students with 48 Phonics Phones. The phones are designed to help students learn to read better by letting them hear themselves talk and sound out their words. Pictured are (L-R) Merolt, students Cody Berth, Alysie Brooks, Wyett Kormick, and Barb Natvik and Angela Malone of the Kiwanis Club.

Area students learn to read better with Phonics Phones™

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from the Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club. The Phonics Phones are their club project this year. Barb Natvik, Kiwanis president, heard about the phones while attending the Kiwanis International Convention.

"Kiwanis is children-oriented," said Natvik. "Children are priority 1."

Fargo VA Flu Immunization Clinic

The Fargo Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center of Fargo, N.D. will be offering flu shots to all eligible veterans on Thursday, Oct. 30 and Thursday, Nov. 6, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This walk-in clinic will be held at the Medical Center, 2101 N. Elm St. third floor, rooms 3155 and 3156. Questions concerning eligibility can be directed to the eligibility office at 1-800-410-9723, extension 3427 or 3428.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olsen Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Oct. 18 - 8-9 a.m. Squirts open hockey, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 10:30-11:30 a.m. public skating, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 1-2 p.m. 7-8-year-olds open hockey, 2:15-3:15 p.m. 4-6-year-olds open hockey, 3:30-4:30 p.m. public skating, 4:45-5:45 p.m. girls open hockey, 6-7 p.m. Bantams open hockey, 7:15-8:15 p.m. high school boys open hockey, 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental, 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Oct. 19 - 7-10 a.m. OMFS, 12-1 p.m. public skating, 1:15-2:15 p.m. Mites open hockey, 2:30-3:30 p.m. USA Hockey referee clinic, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 5-6 p.m. public skating, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey, 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school boys open hockey

■ Monday, Oct. 20 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 3:30-5 p.m. Junior Advanced, 5:15-6 p.m. Basic 4-5-6, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 1, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1-2-3, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Basic 1-2-3, 7:15-8 p.m. Basic 7-8, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Synchronized Skating, 9:30-10:30 p.m. high school boys open hockey

■ Tuesday, Oct. 21 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 3:30-5 p.m. Junior Advanced, 5:15-6 p.m. Basic 4-5-6, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 1, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1-2-3, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Basic 1-2-3, 7:15-8 p.m. Basic 7-8, 8:15-9:15 p.m. 12U and 14U girls open hockey, 9:30-10:30 p.m. high school girls open hockey

■ Wednesday, Oct. 22 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 4:45-5:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 6-7 p.m. Mites open hockey, 7:15-8:15 p.m. OMFS, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey, 9:45-10:45 p.m. high school boys open hockey

■ Thursday, Oct. 23 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS; 3:30-5 p.m. Junior Advanced, 5:15-6 p.m. Basic 4-5-6, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 1; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1-2-3, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Basic 1-2-3, 7:15-8 p.m. Basic 7-8, 8:15-9:15 p.m. 12U and 14U girls open hockey, 9:30-10:30 p.m. high school girls open hockey

■ Friday, Oct. 24 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 4:45-5:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 6-7 p.m. 12U and 14U girls open hockey, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Bantams open hockey, 8:30-10 p.m. high school boys open hockey

Overtones Quartet Performance

The Overtones Quartet will be presenting a sacred concert at the Roseau Community Church in Roseau on Sunday, Oct. 26, beginning at 7 p.m. This will also be the annual Harvest Festival service. Lunch will be served after the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

SWIS Pennco closing its doors

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property taxes for the last five years. In total SWIS Pennco owed Pennington and the State of Minnesota over $107,000.

SWIS Pennco CEO Robert Kruse stated that earlier this year that the County Solid Waste officer contacted Rick Nordhagen and informed him that the county would take control of the facility November 1, and that the county has already contracted another local company to operate the facility. Kruse also stated that SWIS Pennco is currently paying the county $5 a month to operate the facility.

"We will continue with operations in Pennington County during and after the above dates," said Kruse. "We have subsidized the Pennington County Facility since September 1995, when the long term refuse derived fuel user, Archer Daniels Midland of Wallhalla, suddenly cancelled its usage of refuse derived fuel pellets we produced. But we had made a commitment to process solid waste for the County, and kept doing so, as long as we saw feasible, at our own expense.

"We have chosen to temporarily allocate our currently limited investment resources to other, more profitable projects, which ultimately will provide additional subsidies for the Pennington County operations. Unfortunately, we can not control the schedules of those projects, which have affected our ability to subsidize the Pennington County operation during the last several months. However, we have no intention of abandoning the commitments we have made to Pennington County businesses and residents as we move forward with our other projects, and we will continue to pursue our interests and options in serving Pennington County residents, businesses, and government and other organizations."

Currently SWIS Pennco has more waste than they can handle. Their transfer station's tip floor is near capacity and will cost an estimated $50,000 to clean up the facility. SWIS Pennco has $50,000 in escrow with the PCA, which will be used to cover the cost of clean up when Pennington County takes over November 3rd.

Families and friends of local Minnesota National Guard Soldiers submitted this photo. Sgt. Phillip Kazmierczek, Task Force Bearcat, sports the special bomb suit used by the 666th EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) to disarm various UXO (unexploded ordinance). The school children were encouraged to test the toughness of the suit by giving Kazmierczek a good whack. Part of the mission of the Guard involves community relations. This event emphasized the dangers of land mines and other unexploded ordinance. According to the story, "almost every child had related a story that they had recently seen some of the UXO in their yards, in a field, or along a road. Some even knew the nomenclatures (common names) of a few of the mines, or had known someone that was injured by a mine." This picture appeared in the Oct. 10 edition of Talon, a publication supporting Operation Joint Forge in Bosnia.

Troops settle in at Eagle Base

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the nomenclatures (names) of a few of the mines, or had known someone that was injured by a mine."

Local residents are still receiving reports from soldiers about the access they have to good food, entertainment and shopping. Some have complained, however, of a lack of A-1 Sauce and Minnesota Wild Rice soup. In another e-mail message, Commander Olson said he's playing flag football with a bunch of 20-something year olds. "I'm keeping up with them but the body doesn't respond like it used to. It is good physical fitness and with the food situation over here you either get fit, or you'll get fat!"

While early reports from soldiers indicated that the temperatures were in the 70's, a report from Commander Olson on Oct. 11 reported that it had snowed two to four inches.

Commander Olson praised his soldiers. "Our soldiers are doing great work. They are out in all kinds of weather, dealing with all kinds of issues. Through it all, they treat the citizens of Bosnia-Herzegovina with respect and dignity. This is one part of the world that truly likes and appreciates America for what we have done to stop the bloodshed and enabled peace to come to a region of the Balkans."

Two altar boys led the procession to St. Bernard's Catholic Church Thursday afternoon. The youths were taking part in the Crookston Diocese Senior High Youth Rally. The senior high youth groups were from throughout the diocese – Thief River Falls, Baudette, Bemidji, Moorhead and other cities.

Medical Lab Technician

Part-time position with comprehensive benefits available at the Developmental Center. Performs lab tests, EKG's, EEG's and X-rays to aid in treatment/diagnosis of individuals at Developmental Center. Must be licensed as a clinical laboratory technician or a medical laboratory technician or valid permit under the provisions of Chapter 43-48, ND Century Code. X-ray experience preferred. Salary range: $11.28 to $18.80/hrly. DHS Employment Application (SFN 1260) may be downloaded from the Internet at http://www.state.nd.us/epers. Applications must be postmarked by **October 24, 2003.** For more information, call Diane at 352-4269.

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Application Process - Send letter of interest, resume, transcripts, and three professional references to Northland Community and Technical College, Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, becky.holthusen@northlandcollege.edu, or fax to (218) 681-0740. Learn more about Northland at www.northlandcollege.edu. Screening of applications will begin January 5, 2004. Position beginning May 1, 2004 or negotiated start date.

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Parents of students in second through 10th grades are invited to "Understanding NWEA - MAP (Northwest Evaluation Association Measures of Academic Progress) and Your Student's Scores."

All meetings are scheduled at 7 p.m. on the following dates and at the following locations:

- Challenger Grades 2-5 - Tuesday, Oct. 21 at the Challenger Elementary School Media Center.
- Franklin Middle School (all grades) - Thursday, Oct. 23 at the FMS Media Center.
- Lincoln High School (grades 9 and 10) - Tuesday, Oct. 28 at the LHS Media Center.

Students in grades 2 - 10 in the Thief River Falls School District have participated in testing in the areas of reading, math, language, and at some grade levels, science. These tests are called NWEA - MAP. They are computerized adaptive tests, the difficulty of a particular test is adjusted to the student's performance. As a result, each student sees different test questions.

According to Carol Ihle, district curriculum coordinator, these tests are different than other tests in that they help schools determine the "instructional level" of students, rather than the "mastery level." She noted they are helpful for teachers in determining the needs of each student and to help teachers focus instruction. In addition, Ihle commented that the benefit of these tests is that they track individual student growth over time in the areas tested. This gives schools a tool to insure that all students are growing academically and at rates that are appropriate to the individual student.

Individuals sought for Clean Energy Resource Teams

A citizen task force will meet on Tuesday, October 21 at 2:30 p.m. at the Best Western in Thief River Falls to kick off a new regional initiative. The Clean Energy Resource Team (CERTS) will examine the regional electricity system and identify opportunities for increased energy efficiency and local renewable energy projects using local resources like wind, biomass, and solar. The task force includes utility representatives, local and school district officials, tribal representatives, business and farmer representatives, local economic development representatives, University of Minnesota faculty, and state legislators. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Linda Kingery, executive director of the Northwest Regional Sustainable Development Partnership, at 1-877-854-7737.

Over the two years of the project, CERTS will perform a conservation and renewable energy resource inventory; identify renewable resource availability and community needs; and develop an energy action plan that prioritizes cost-effective and community-effective energy projects.

"The future of our energy future is being discussed at both the federal and state level. The CERTS project will offer citizens in northwestern Minnesota a new voice in planning our energy system and will help to move conservation and community-scale renewable energy projects forward," said Kingery. "Volatile energy prices and recent blackouts on the East Coast give new urgency to the project. Many researchers are saying that renewable energy sources and a distributed generation model are critical parts of strengthening our energy system."

CERTS is a statewide project, funded by the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources, the Minnesota Department of Commerce, and the Carolyn Foundation. Five organizations have joined together to launch this project: the Minnesota Department of Commerce, the University of Minnesota's Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships, the Minnesota Project, and the Rural and Metro Counties Energy Task Forces. CERTS will be formed in each of the seven regions in the state. The outcome of this project will be a comprehensive and strategic renewable energy plan and vision for each region that reflects a mix of energy sources, such as biomass, solar, hydrogen, and wind. This plan will lay the groundwork for funding and implementing renewable energy projects that meet regional needs in a systematic and comprehensive way.

More information about the Clean Energy Resource Team Project is available at www.regionalpartnerships.umn.edu. The CERTS community manual is available at www.mnproject.org.

Conference on business networks to be held in TRF

Today's global economy favors industries and regions that are able to generate new and innovative ideas. An upcoming conference will consider ways that regional manufacturing networks can stimulate business growth and innovation.

"Gaining Competitive Advantage" will be held at Digi-Key in Thief River Falls on Thursday, Oct. 30, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This event is specifically intended for business leaders, elected officials, economic developers and educators. It is being sponsored by a consortium of local businesses, economic development agencies and educational institutions.

The cost of the conference is $15, which includes refreshments, materials and lunch. To receive a conference brochure or to register, call Connie Curb at the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (1-800-659-7859). The registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 24. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

Mary Jo Waits, an international expert on the global economy, will give the keynote address, "Knowledge as a Competitive Edge."

"Regions and communities cannot succeed in the new economy if 'everybody goes their own way,'" said Waits. "Alliances are necessary to stimulate economic growth and to ensure that this growth benefits the entire community. Indeed, collaboration and connectivity are the keys to the new economy."

Following Waits' presentation, participants will learn how local businesses and institutions are working together to identify strengths in the regional manufacturing sector, and how they are forming partnerships to maintain and increase their competitive advantages. The event will conclude with a discussion of "Where Do We Go From Here?" An optional tour of the Digi-Key facility will be offered afterward.

Greenbush Lions sponsor benefit breakfast

The Greenbush Lions Club will be sponsoring a Benefit Breakfast for the Greenbush Friends of the Library on Sunday Oct. 26, from 10 am to 1 pm. at the Greenbush Community Center.

The menu is pancakes, ham, ice cream, strawberries and beverages. The free will offering will be used for library equipment and materials. Supplemental funds will be provided by the Lake of the Woods - Roseau Chapter Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

The Friends of the Library will also also sponsor a book sale at that time.

Fundraiser scheduled for park building

A musical variety program fundraiser will be held Sunday, Oct. 19 for the Food Service Building in Strathcona Park. The fundraiser will be held from 1-5 p.m. at the Greenbush School gym, and will include musical talent from Roseau, Badger, Greenbush, Middle River, Newfolden and Strathcona. A lunch will also be served, and a freewill offering will be taken. Thrivent Financial will provide matching funds. For more information, contact Merle Lorenson at (218) 781-2670.

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PRODUCTION STAFF needed - Two Rivers Area Theatre of Red Lake Falls will be staging a production of "Love Thy Neighbor" in February and March of 2004. The following salaried positions for that production are available now through October 24, 2003. Master Carpenter (Set builder). Production Coordinator (Publicity). Sound and light tech. On the job training for all positions. Work on your own schedule within given deadlines. Friendly work atmosphere in a rewarding past time. Salaries are considered a stipend. For more information please call Don at Two Rivers Area Theatre. 218-253-2000. P4184p

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For more information, call Vivian Smith at Minnesota Farmers Union 1-800-969-3380

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ONE BEDROOM house with garage, washer/dryer hookups, no pets. Also, two bedroom apartment, newly remodeled and one bedroom apartment. Ref/dep required. 681-6797. 82tfc

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RIVERSIDE TERRACE is now accepting applications from seniors and persons with disabilities for future occupancy in a subsidized apartment community with a beauty shop and optional assisted living. Close to hospital, library, downtown shopping. Call or stop and talk to Paul. Riverside Terrace Apartments, 225 LaBree Ave S. Thief River Falls, MN, 218-681-7657. EHO. 74tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has a one bedroom apartment becoming available at the Senior Community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator and community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher and garbage disposal. Heat paid. Call 681-5194. 62tfc

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NOW ACCEPTING Applications! Pioneer court, an apartment complex for elderly/disabled persons. amenities include a single story floor-plan, large community room, spacious 1 bedroom units, onsite laundry facilities, car plug ins. Handicap accessible unit. rent starts from $355. Heat paid. Income limitations apply. Rental Assistance may be available. Phone (800)728-7911 or contact our caretaker Edward Van de Streek at (218) 681-1659 or 686-1259 for application information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 35tfc

CAMPUS COURT Apartments is now renting! Rooms are available for by-the-bedroom leases ($275 month per person) in shared apartments, and we have 3 bedroom units ($700/month). Amenities include furnishings, ample parking, private entrance, W/D, oven/range, garbage disposal, and microwave. Rent includes heat, water, and garbage collection fee. Tour and apply today-see how nice your next home could be! 218-681-2341. EHO. Sorry, no pets. 83tfc

WINTER STORAGE available. Cars, boats, campers, RV's, act. $7 a foot for season. 681-1623 or 689-6815. 2184p

MAIN FLOOR two bedroom apartment. Utilities paid. Partially furnished. References required. Call 681-5882. 80tfc

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT, prime location, heat, water and appliances furnished. Quiet building with garage available. 681-3834. 84tfc

FOR RENT - Two bedroom house with two car garage. Appliances included. $350/month. Located at 418 E. Fletcher, Warren. Call Dan at 523-3085. FP4188p

FOR RENT - Two bedroom apartment, ground floor in 5-plex with garage. Appliances furnished. Available Nov. 1. Prime location. 681-3836, leave message. 84tfc

2 BEDROOM apartment with garage located in quiet 8 plex. $440/month + electricity. References and deposit required. No pets, non-smoking. Call 681-4478, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 81tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Greenbush has a two bedroom, two bath apartment for rent. $605/month, includes heat and water plus many extras. Get two free months of garage rental with a lease that includes a garage. 218-837-6093. www.gmmco.org. 166tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE Multi-Family of Thief River Falls has a two bedroom apartment available. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5184. 62tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Newfolden has a two bedroom, two bath apartment for rent. $600/month, includes heat and water plus many extras. Get two free months of garage rental with a lease that includes a garage. 218-837-6093. www.gmmco.org. 29tfc

THREE BEDROOM mobile home, deposit plus first month's rent. No pets. 681-3802 or 686-4331. Available immediately. P4185p

FOR RENT - Upstairs efficiency apartment above Ace Hardware for quiet single person. Non-smoking, heat paid, security, deposit and references required. 681-3664. Ron or Sandy. 82tfc

FOR RENT - Two bedroom duplex along the river 15 miles South of TRF. Partially furnished. 218-253-2988. P4187p

FOR RENT - One bedroom and efficiency apartments. Both furnished/unfurnished, downtown RLF. 218-253-4688, very reasonable. FP4190p

TWO BEDROOM apartment in 12-plex on South Crocker. Quiet building, all appliances, heat and water furnished. Call 681-3834. 84tfc

1-1/2 bedroom apartment. $375/month, utilities included. References and deposit required. No pets, non-smoking. Call 681-4478, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 81tfc

QUIET & CLEAN. 1 bedroom apartment in Oklee. Utilities included. Laundry facilities available. 218-587-4621. P8167p

HOUSE FOR rent - Three bedroom, 2 bath, new double car garage, nice yard, in quiet neighborhood, $450 a month, $450 deposit. Available Nov. 1. Call 681-8247. P4187p

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SKYLIGHT APARTMENTS is accepting applications for FUTURE subsidized occupancy. Income guidelines apply. Preference is given to elderly and disabled applicants. We have a large commons with many amenities. Apartments are newly renovated. Contact the office at 415 Arnold Ave S. Thief River Falls or call 218-681-5995. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 12 p.m. An Equal Housing Opportunity. 79tfc

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom apartment, $325 rent and $200 deposit. All utilities paid. No pets. Call 681-2451. 83tfc

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FOR SALE - Three bedroom modular home with bath and half. House was purchased in 1981 and is in good condition. Must be moved off the property and it can be moved in two sections. $25,000 or best offer. 218-294-6320. F2186p

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Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for future occupancy. All utilities and garage are included. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities; dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome.

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Submit sealed bids on cabin to law office of Odland, Fitzgerald, Reynolds & Remick, P.L.L.P., Bremer Bank Building, P.O. Box 457, Crookston, MN 56716, by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 7, 2003. Top five bidders will be notified and given an opportunity to submit oral bids at 9:00 am. on Wednesday, November 12, 2003. Please contact the law firm at (218) 281-4168 for an information packet.

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FOR SALE
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The Northwest Quarter (NW1/4); Southwest Quarter (SW1/4), West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W1/2NE1/4), Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE1/4NE1/4) all in Section Thirty-two (32) Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-five (45), Numedal Township, Pennington County is offered for sale.

The procedure for bidding on the sale of this real estate will be as follows:

1. Written sealed bids shall be submitted to the law office of Drenckhahn and Williams, P.A., 423 North Main Street, P O Box 159, Warren, MN 56762 no later than 5:00 o'clock on October 24, 2003.
2. The land will be sold as one unit.
3. The sealed bids shall state the full amount of the bid and should not be on a per acre basis. Each bid must include the name, address, and telephone number of the bidder.
4. The top ten written bidders will be notified and given an opportunity to submit oral bids on October 29, 2003 at 1:30 o'clock at the office of Drenckhahn and Williams, P.A., 423 N Main Street, Warren, MN.
5. The terms of the sale are cash with a ten percent down payment to be made when the bid is accepted and full payment to be made within 30 days thereafter.
6. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

For further information contact Arthur A. Drenckhahn at Drenckhahn and Williams, P.A., 218-745-4321 or contact Eldor Omdahl, 218-745-5572.

Manufactured Homes

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FOR SALE - 14x70 3 bedroom mobile home with 8x14 entry. Must be moved. Call 681-3863. P4187p

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FOR SALE - 41' John Blue NH2 applicator. 26' Oliver chisel plow. Good condition. 281-1196 or 289-3535. P8184p

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Parcel 1 - The East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E1/2NW1/4) of Section Twenty (20) in Township One Hundred Fifty-six (156) North, Range Forty-six (46) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Contains 80 acres.

Parcel 2 - The West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W1/2SW1/4) of Section Seventeen (17) in Township One Hundred Fifty-six (156) North, Range Forty-six (46) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Contains 80 acres.

Parcel 3 - The Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Eighteen (18) in Township One Hundred Fifty-six (156) North, Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Contains 160 acres.

Parcels 2 and 3 are subject to a cash rent lease through December 31, 2008, with payments of $4,002.00 on April 1 and $4,002.00 on November 1 of each year, plus a 1/4 share rent lease of 40 acres covering S1/2S1/2SE1/4 of Sec. 18-158-40.

Each parcel will be sold separately. Sealed bids will be accepted at Brian K. Rokke Law Office, 107 West Johnson Avenue, Warren, Minnesota 56762, until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 30, 2003. Those submitting sealed bids will be allowed to raise their bid orally at that time. The highest bidder will be required to pay 10 percent of the bid price on the date of the sale and the balance within 30 days of acceptance of bid.

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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
Oct. 18	11:00 AM	Vernon & Helen Bratvold, Crookston MN	Onstad Auctions
Oct. 18	11:00 AM	Edwin Rasmusson, Badger MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Oct. 19	11:00 AM	Area Farmers, Ranchers & Others, Badger MN	Sather Auction Company
Oct. 23	4:00 PM	Wentzel Farms Greenhouse & Gardens, Crookston MN	Onstad Auctions
Oct. 25	10:00 AM	Gary Otto Estate, Climax MN	Onstad Auctions
Oct. 25	10:00 AM	Larry & Yvonne (Ode) Rahn, Ray & Jan Nelson and John & Tammy Houske, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 28	3:00 PM	Maxine Prickett & Donovan Johnson Estate, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
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New ladies figure skates, size 8
Metal camper tailgate
Misc. camping supplies

COLLECTIBLES
Arctic Cat collectibles from the 70's including: snowmobile suit w/leopard trim, racing duffle bag, purple children's helmet, Tonka toy snowmobile, trophies, goggles in boxes, new face masks, white fur children's hat, timing gauge, misc. clothing, '74 Arctic 500 hat, tie tack, Winnipeg-St. Paul 500 duffle bag, & others
Polaris collectibles from the 60's: pewter mug, tie clips, tie tacks, & key chain
Upright Coca-Cola cooler
Barn lanterns
Crock jugs
Wash boards
Smurf glasses
Pheasant pitcher & glasses
Salt & pepper shakers
Tea kettles
Misc. dishes
Hand held potato & corn planters
Small pump organ
Pathe crank console phonograph
78 RPM records
Old books from 1800's
Telephone insulators, some dated
Cast-iron fry pans
Vietnamese tea set
Canisters
8-track tapes
Hand scythes
Childrens blocks
Elvis Presley cups
Tin can scroll cut rockers
Other misc. collectibles

TOOLS & POWER EQUIPMENT
5000 watt Coleman generator
Air compressor
Iron chop saw
Bottle jack
Wood splitter
3-ton jack stands
Battery chargers
Battery box
1/4 HP elec. motor
Bench grinder
3/8" electric drills
1/2" industrial drill
Electric skil saws
Mitre saws
4" side grinder
Large electric grinder
Gas cans
Acetylene torch w/tips & cart
Many open end & box wrenches
Hammers, screwdrivers, files, pliers, & other hand tools
Metric & SAE socket sets
Rachets, extensions & speed wrenches
Torque wrenches
Grease guns
Air chisel
Bearing puller
Air conditioning gauge
Tap & die set
Splitting maul
Creeper
Auto body tools
Truck chains & reflectors
Barrel pump
Propane "Big Bertha" torch
Belt driven planer
Large circular belt-driven saw
Welding helmets
Many misc. tools

LAWN & GARDEN
Craftsman lawn tractor, new in 2002, 19.5 HP, 42" cut, hydrostatic, used very little
John Deere lawn sweeper
Garden sprayers
Weed eaters
16' branch pruner
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Chain saw
Garden hose & reel
Post hole augers
Wheelbarrow
Shovels, hoes, axes

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD
Oak china hutch
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Quilt rack
Plant stand
Folding chairs
Oak decorator shelf
Children's walker & jump seat
Area rug, 5-1/2' x 8'
Matching runner & area rugs
Washing machine
Bedding
Pressure cooker
Other household items

MISCELLANEOUS
Two wheel ramp for vehicle
Flotec irrigation pump, 1-1/2 HP
120 V air compressor
100' rope
Classic cameras & equipment, tripod
Propane tanks
Extension ladder
Sump pump hose
Heater motors for GMC pickup
Metal drawers
Chrome rings & centers for 16" mid 90's Chev. pickup
Log chains
West Coast car camper mirrors
Nova kerosene heater

Other misc. items too numerous to mention

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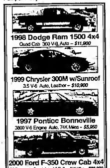

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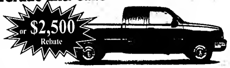

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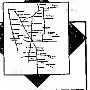

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Kids can experience the haunted house on Thursday, Oct. 30 from 5-9 p.m. at the Eagles Club. The cost is $3, and kids wearing Halloween costumes will receive a special treat from one of the haunted house's sponsors.

"Hilda" is donating a portion of the proceeds to the Pennington County Humane Society. She adopted a cat last year from the humane society. "On any given day, there's 20 to 40 animals out there," she said.

"Hilda" noted that the humane society provides a lot of care for the animals living in its shelter. "The animals get spayed/neutered, shots, checkups, food, shelter and general health care," she remarked. "It takes a lot of money to help just one animal."

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The first party is a costume party from 4-5:30 p.m. for all children from toddlers through fifth grade. Parents are urged to bring their children in costume for this afternoon party. Costumes will be judged several times during the party, and prizes in the form of $2 bills will be given to the winners.

Kids will also be able to play games at the first party, and all who participate will receive a prize for each game. Upon arrival at the first party, each child will receive a book of game tickets and a Halloween bag to be used for their prizes.

The second party will be an opportunity for children in sixth, seventh and eighth grades to dance and participate in activities and a pizza party. Music and entertainment will be provided by a disc jockey, and this party is also free. It will be held from 7-9:30 p.m. at the City Auditorium. Pop and pizza will be furnished free of charge to all who attend. Drawings for $2 bills will be held throughout the evening. Lions members and their spouses will be chaperones, and school rules will apply. Costumes are not required to attend the dance.

Manufacturers lean on each other in NW Minn.

by David Hill
Editor

"We are blessed by the many manufacturers that operate in northwestern Minnesota," said Sen. LeRoy Stumpf.

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Senator Stumpf was one of the speakers at a Thursday breakfast given in honor of the contribution manufacturers and technology industries have in northwestern Minnesota.

During the next legislative session, the legislature will be looking at a bonding bill. Sen. Stumpf said members of the committee looking at the many proposals being considered, visited the region recently. During that visit, Sen. Stumpf said, members of the committee were very impressed with the number of people area manufacturers employ.

Mike Moore, community development director for the city of Thief River Falls, was able to put a number on the observation. Manufacturing in Pennington County employs about 40 percent of the available workforce. Since 1990, that sector of the economy has grown by a phenomenal rate of 30 percent.

Because of the stability offered by manufacturing in northwestern Minnesota, Moore noted that while unemployment in the nation stood at 6.1 percent in August, the unemployment rate for Pennington County was 3.1 percent.

Sen. Stumpf said he appreciates the jobs manufacturers provide, and added that he cannot imagine a northwestern Minnesota without the jobs they provide.

Sen. Stumpf, Moore and Lee Helgenset of the Minnesota WorkForce Center in Thief River Falls reminded manufacturers that they and many other agencies in the region are here to help them. With their help and encouragement, they said they hope it will lead to more business expansions in the region.

It's no secret that many of the manufacturers in the region rely on one another. Ten years ago, said Ron Ray, vice president of manufacturing at Arctic Cat, Arctic Cat was a $100 million company. Now it's on its way to being a $600 million company. As a large manufacturer in the region, its payroll has an impact on a large portion of the region. Its success is not only tied to the people of northwestern Minnesota, but with many other area companies, too.

Al Aaseby of Aaseby Metalworks is one of the small manufacturers in the region that does a lot of business with Arctic Cat. The company designs and builds production machines. Lately, however, it also designed and built a new 4-in-1 cart. It's a live skid, a car, a pallet truck and a dolly, all in one.

The Occupational Development Center, which has been in existence since 1971, was started by families and parents of children with disabilities. Today, said Peter Lavalier, it employs 660 people in 13 locations throughout northwest Minnesota. Employees at its site in Thief River Falls, relies heavily on its pallet-making business with Arctic Cat.

"It's at events like these that you realize how much we rely on one another," said Dave Johnson, general manager of Homark, a custom-built home manufacturer located in Red Lake Falls.

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2001 Ford F-250 Super Duty Crew Cab 4x4 XLT .... 5.4 V-8, 42,000 miles, Red
2001 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS .... 5.3 V-8, 30,000 miles, Pewter
2001 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS .... 5.3 V-8, 33,000 miles, Dark Grey
2001 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS .... 4.8 V-8, 71,000 miles, Pewter
2001 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS .... 5.3 V-8, 41,000 miles, Pewter
2001 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS .... 5.3 V-8, 40,000 miles, Dark Green
2001 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS .... 4.8 V-8, 57,000 miles, Victory Red
2000 Chevy S-10 Reg. Cab 4x4 .... 4.3 V-6, Auto, 46,000 miles, Red
2000 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab 4X4 3rd Door .... 4.3 V-6, Auto, 42,000 miles, Pewter
2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS .... 4.8 V-8, Auto, 58,000 miles, Pewter
2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 2500 4X4 .... 6.0 V-8, LS, 55,000 miles, White
2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS .... 5.3 V-8, 94,000 miles, Blue
2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 LS .... 5.3 V-8, 65,000 miles, Red
1999 Chevy Ext. Cab 4X4 Z-71 .... 350 V-8, 110,000 miles, Blue
1999 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4X4 LS .... 5.3 V-8, 85,000 miles, Carmine Red
1999 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4X2 .... 5.3 V-8, 62,000 miles, Maroon/Tan
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1997 Dodge Ram Ext. Cab 4x4 .... 318 V-8, Auto, 114,000 miles, Maroon
1995 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 4x2 .... 6-Cyl., 5-Speed, 145,000 miles, White
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 .... 350 V-8, Auto, 110,000 miles, Teal Green
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 .... 6.5 Turbo Diesel, 95,000 miles, Maroon
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1994 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 4x4 .... 6-Cyl., Auto, 106,000 miles, Silver
1994 Chevy S-10 Reg. Cab 4x4 .... 6-Cyl., Auto, 106,000 Miles
1994 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x2 .... 305 V-8, Auto, 94,000 miles, Teal Green
1993 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x2 Long Box .... 350 V-8, Auto, 94,000 miles, White
1992 Ford Ext. Cab 4x2 Long Box .... 350 V-8, Auto, 94,000 miles, Maroon
1992 Ford Reg. Cab 4x4 .... 302 V-8, Auto, XLT, 98,000 miles, White/Grey
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2001 Oldsmobile Aurora .... Leather Heated Seats, 41,000 miles, Beige
2001 Buick Century .... 3.1 V-6, Power Seat, 30,000 miles, Maroon
2001 Chevy Lumina .... 3.1 V-6, 31,000 miles, White
2001 Chrysler PT Cruiser Touring Package .... 23,000 miles, Blue
2001 Buick Century .... 3.1 V-6, 34,000 miles, Gold
2000 Oldsmobile Alero GL .... 3.4 V-6, 30,000 miles, Silver
2000 Chevy Impala .... 3.4 V-6, CD & Cassette, 48,000 miles, Green
2000 Oldsmobile Intrigue GX .... 3.5 V-6, CD, 48,000 miles, Silver
1999 Buick Century .... 3.1 V-6, Power Seat, 94,000 miles, White
1999 Buick LeSabre Custom .... 3.8 V-6, Remote Start, 77,000 miles, White
1999 Oldsmobile 88 LS .... 3.8 V-6, CD, 41,000 miles, Red
1998 Buick LeSabre Limited .... 3.8 V-6, 64,000 miles, White
1998 Oldsmobile 88 LS .... 3.8 V-6, Aluminum Wheels, 99,000 miles, Green
1998 Buick Century .... 3.1 V-6, CD, Power Seat, 72,000 miles, Green
1998 Buick LeSabre Custom .... CD, Power Seat, 46,000 miles, Maroon
1998 Buick Century .... 3.1 V-6, Power Seat, 43,000 miles, Beige
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1997 Oldsmobile 88 Royale .... 3.8 V-6, 67,000 miles, Beige
1997 Cadillac DeVille .... V-8, Leather 73,000 miles, Beige
1997 Buick LeSabre Custom .... 3.8 V-6, 120,000 miles, White
1997 Buick LeSabre Custom .... 3.8 V-6, 113,000 miles, Maroon
1997 Buick LeSabre Custom .... 3.8 V-6, 88,000 miles, Green
1996 Dodge Stratus .... 4-Door, Sunroof, Auto, 119,000 miles, White
1996 Buick LeSabre Custom .... 3.8 V-6, 80,000 miles, Maroon
1995 Buick LeSabre Limited .... 3.8 V-6, 87,000 miles, Beige
1995 Ford Aspire .... 2-Door, 4-Cyl., 5-Speed, 93,000 miles, White
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1993 Mercury Tracer Wagon .... 4-Cyl., Auto, 90,000 miles, White
1993 Ford Taurus .... V-6, 144,000 miles, Grey
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1992 Buick Century .... V-6, 98,000 miles, Red
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1995 Plymouth Grand Voyager LE .... 2nd Row Buckets, 126,000 miles, Green
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Reporter

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On those nights, "Hilda" will be hosting the First Annual Hilda's Haunted House. "Hilda," a local resident, has designed a haunted house for two scary evenings – one for adults and one for kids.

Adults (ages 13 and up) are invited to Hilda's haunted house on Wednesday, Oct. 29 from 6-10 p.m. at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. The cost is $5.

Kids can experience the haunted house on Thursday, Oct. 30 from 5-9 p.m. at the Eagles Club. The cost is $3, and kids wearing Halloween costumes will receive a special treat from one of the haunted house's sponsors.

"Hilda" is donating a portion of the proceeds to the Pennington County Humane Society. She adopted a cat last year from the humane society. "On any given day, there's 20 to 40 animals out there," she said.

"Hilda" noted that the humane society provides a lot of care for the animals living in its shelter. "The animals get spayed/neutered, shots, checkups, food, shelter and general health care," she remarked. "It takes a lot of money to help just one animal."

She got the idea for the haunted house last year. "I had a Halloween party for my kids," said "Hilda."

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Local resident "Hilda" will be hosting a haunted house at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. A "kids' night" and an "adults' only" night will be held for those brave enough to venture into her haunted house. (Submitted photo)

TRF Lions Club sponsors annual Halloween parties

The Thief River Falls Lions Club will host its 59th annual Halloween parties on Halloween (Friday, Oct. 31) at the Thief River Falls City Auditorium. There is no admission charge for either of these parties, and all young people from this area are invited.

The first party is a costume party from 4-5:30 p.m. for all children from toddlers through fifth grade. Parents are urged to bring their children in costume for this afternoon party. Costumes will be judged several times during the party, and prizes in the form of $2 bills will be given to the winners.

Kids will also be able to play games at the first party, and all who participate will receive a prize for each game. Upon arrival at the first party, each child will receive a book of game tickets and a Halloween bag to be used for their prizes.

The second party will be an opportunity for children in sixth, seventh and eighth grades to dance and participate in activities and a pizza party. Music and entertainment will be provided by a disc jockey, and this party is also free. It will be held from 7-9:30 p.m. at the City Auditorium. Pop and pizza will be furnished free of charge to all who attend. Drawings for $2 bills will be held throughout the evening. Lions members and their spouses will be chaperones, and school rules will apply. Costumes are not required to attend the dance.

Manufacturers lean on each other in NW Minn.

by David Hill
Editor

Sen. Stumpf

"We are blessed by the many manufacturers that operate in northwestern Minnesota," said Sen. LeRoy Stumpf.

Senator Stumpf was one of the speakers at a Thursday breakfast given in honor of the contribution manufacturers and technology industries have in northwestern Minnesota.

During the next legislative session, the legislature will be looking at a bonding bill. Sen. Stumpf said members of the committee looking at the many proposals being considered, visited the region recently. During that visit, Sen. Stumpf said, members of the committee were very impressed with the number of people area manufacturers employ.

Mike Moore, community development director for the city of Thief River Falls, was able to put a number on the observation. Manufacturing in Pennington County employs about 40 percent of the available workforce. Since 1990, that sector of the economy has grown by a phenomenal rate of 30 percent.

Because of the stability offered by manufacturing in northwestern Minnesota, Moore noted that while unemployment in the nation stood at 6.1 percent in August, the unemployment rate for Pennington County was 3.1 percent.

Sen. Stumpf said he appreciates the jobs manufacturers provide, and added that he cannot imagine a northwestern Minnesota without the jobs they provide.

Sen. Stumpf, Moore and Lee Helgeset of the Minnesota WorkForce Center in Thief River Falls reminded manufacturers that they and many other agencies in the region are here to help them. With their help and encouragement, they said they hope it will lead to more business expansions in the region.

It's no secret that many of the manufacturers in the region rely on one another. Ten years ago, said Ron Ray, vice president of manufacturing at Arctic Cat, Arctic Cat was a $100 million company. Now it's on its way to being a $600 million company. As a large manufacturer in the region, its payroll has an impact on a large portion of the region. Its success is not only tied to the people of northwestern Minnesota, but with many other area companies, too.

Al Aasely of Aasely Metalworks is one of the small manufacturers in the region that does a lot of business with Arctic Cat. The company designs and builds production machines. Lately, however, it also designed and built a new 4-in-1 cart. It's a live skid, a car, a pallet truck and a dolly, all in one.

The Occupational Development Center, which has been in existence since 1971, was started by families and parents of children with disabilities. Today, said Peter Lavalier, it employs 660 people in 13 locations throughout northwest Minnesota. Employees at its site in Thief River Falls relies heavily on its pallet-making business with Arctic Cat.

"It's at events like these that you realize how much we rely on one another," said Dave Johnson, general manager of Homak, a custom-built home manufacturer located in Red Lake Falls.

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Portion of Trunk Hwy. 2 reopened

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) has reopened the portion of Trunk Highway 2 in Crookston at West Sixth Street. That portion of the highway had been closed due to the landslide. A portion of one lane of the highway had been closed in early September, and truck traffic had been restricted in the area of the landslide.

"After considerable monitoring and analysis of the slope failure area, we feel it's safe to open up that portion of Highway 2 that has been closed since early September," said Jim Curran, assistant district engineer for maintenance in the Crookston area.

He added, "Although we are reopening to traffic, including truck traffic, the slope indicators will remain in place, and we will continue to monitor the situation on a regular basis."

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Plan the 3-1/2 to 4 pound venison loin for this dish when you get your deer. A good beef or pork roast would be fine roasted this way, too:

ROASTED LOIN OF VENISON WITH PAN GRAVY

1 tablespoon olive oil
1 medium onion, cut in thin slices
3 carrots, peeled and cut in very thin slices
8 slices bacon
2 cloves garlic, cut in thin slivers (optional)
3-1/2 to 4 pound loin of venison, trimmed of all fat
1 cup dry red wine

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Oil a shallow roasting pan just large enough to hold the meat. Scatter the onion and carrots in pan, then turn so they are covered with oil. Roast 25 minutes.

While vegetables are roasting, bring saucepan of water to a boil. Add bacon and let sit for 1 minute. Drain, pat dry, then spread in a skillet and cook over medium heat until it is just starting to brown. It should still be slightly limp.

Using a very sharp, thin-bladed knife, make slits in meat and insert garlic slivers. Aim for even distribution of garlic.

Raise oven heat to 475 degrees. Place meat on vegetable bed and pour wine over it. Drape the bacon over the meat to form a protective jacket and roast, uncovered, 35-40 minutes, or until meat thermometer reads 130 degrees.

Transfer meat to heated platter and keep it warm. It will continue to cook on its own held heat and juices will settle. Strain pan juices into bowl and discard fat when it rises.

Place roasting pan with vegetables over high heat and add 1 cup boiling water or venison broth. Boil vigorously until liquid is reduced by half, then strain and combine with defatted pan juices. Reheat briefly, and salt to taste, then serve with the meat. Recipe serves 6.

Use tart apples to make this classic dish to go with that fancy venison roast - or it would also be delicious with a good pork loin too:

MAPLE APPLE SWEETS

4 to 5 medium sweet potatoes, boiled in their skins
4 to 5 medium apples (tart)
1 cup maple syrup
2 to 3 tablespoons butter

Cool, peel and slice sweet potatoes. Pare and slice apples. Place maple syrup in a saucepan and add butter and apples. Cook gently until apples are tender. Layer the sweet potatoes and apples in buttered casserole. Pour saucepan juices over them.

Warm in oven or place in refrigerator to heat later. Hot casserole may be placed under the broiler to brown top. Recipe serves 4-6 people.

How about a traditional apple pie with that all-American meal? This one is very juicy - you'll notice it has no flour in the filling. Be sure you bake it long enough so the apples are well cooked or it might be too runny. You could also add 2 or 3 tablespoons of flour, if you prefer:

JUDY'S APPLE PIE

Crust:
2 cups flour
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup solid vegetable shortening
5-6 tablespoons ice water
Filling:
7 or 8 firm pie apples
1/2 to 3/4 cup sugar, depending on apples and your taste
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 egg

To make crust, stir flour, sugar and salt. Cut in shortening until lumps are the size of small peas.

Dribble in ice water while mixture is tossed with a fork. Add only enough liquid so dough holds together.

Divide dough into 2 slightly unequal halves, wrap tightly and chill for at least half an hour.

Heat oven to 425 degrees. Roll out small half of dough and fit into 8 inch pie pan. Prick with fork.

Slice peeled, cored apples into the crust until it is nice and heaping. Sprinkle with sugar to taste, dot with butter, and sprinkle with cinnamon.

Roll out larger half of dough. Dampen rim of pie and fit on top crust. Crimp around edge with fork. Make 4-5 slashes in the top for steam to escape.

Beat egg with 2 tablespoons of water and use mixture to glaze the top of the pie. Bake 10-15 minutes at 425 degrees, then lower heat to 375 degrees and bake until apples are tender and crust is richly browned, 45-55 minutes more.

Cider's on sale and you might as well take advantage of it - here are three delicious drinks you can make:

CIDER FLOAT

3/4 cup chilled sweet cider
3/4 cup chilled ginger ale
1 scoop vanilla ice cream

Combine cider and ginger ale. Top with ice cream and serve immediately. Ginger ice cream is good in this float, too.

CIDER COOLER

3/4 cup cider
1/2 cup club soda and seltzer
Wedge of lime

Fill a glass with ice. Pour in cider, then soda and garnish with lime.

HOT CIDER PUNCH

2 cinnamon sticks
1 tablespoon whole cloves
1/2 cup sugar
8 cups sweet cider
1/4 teaspoon salt
12 pieces of lemon peel

Tie cinnamon and cloves loosely in cheesecloth bag. Mix all ingredients except peel and bring to a boil. Cool, then remove spice bag. Reheat and serve very warm with a piece of lemon peel in each serving. Serves 12.

Agassiz's Lost Bay Habitat Drive to close for season

The Lost Bay Habitat Drive and Maakstad Hiking Trail at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge will close Friday, Oct. 31 and will remain closed until spring 2004. Visitors may continue to observe wildlife during the winter months along Marshall County Road 7, which bisects the southern portion of the refuge, and along other roads bordering the refuge.

Some of the resident wildlife species observed or heard during the winter months are moose, deer, otter, fishers, common ravens, black-billed magpies, downy and hairy woodpeckers, white-breasted nuthatches, ruffed grouse, and several other species of birds and mammals that remain active during the winter months.

You can continue to listen to the weekly Northwest Minnesota Birding Report by calling the Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-433-1888.

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service's National Wildlife Refuges will continue to observe the National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial Year through March 14, 2004. Information on the System and on refuge events can be found online at http://refuges.fws.gov/centennial.

For more information on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuge System in the Great Lakes-Big Rivers Region, log on to http://midwest.fws.gov.

Faith Lutheran Brethren to host Oct. 25 dinner

Faith Lutheran Brethren Church will be having a potato dumpling and lefsa dinner on Saturday, Oct. 25 from 4-7 p.m. The church is located at 601 North Dewey. Everyone is welcome.

Baby Shower for Jessica Berg and son, Carson William Moen (born Oct. 13, 2003) Sunday, November 2nd, 2003 2 pm at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden. Everyone Welcome!

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All friends & relatives are invited to attend a reception celebrating the marriage of Glen W. Arneson & Donna M. Nelson. The reception will be held on Saturday November 1st, 2003 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Four Seasons Center, 114 Center West, Roseau, MN. No Gifts Please

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DEATH NOTICES

Paul T. Borgie, 85

Red Lake Falls - Paul T. Borgie, 85, died Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at Hillcrest Nursing Home, Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Pauli Lutheran Church in rural Thief River Falls, with Rev. Terri Cuppett officiating. Interment will be in the St. Pauli Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 27, at the Johnson Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to the services at the church on Tuesday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Ross Eeg, 58

Greenbush - Ross Eeg, 58, died Friday October 10, 2003 at his rural Greenbush home.

Funeral services were held on Thursday Oct. 16 in Bethal Lutheran Church of Greenbush, with Pastor Bryce Fellbaum officiating. Interment was in Bethel Lutheran Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Albert J. Johnson, 96

Thief River Falls - Albert J. Johnson, 96, died on Wednesday, October 22, 2003 at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003 at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge, with Rev. Bob Dahlen officiating. Interment will follow in the Goodridge Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 5-8 PM at the Johnson Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls, with a Prayer Service at 7 p.m. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Anderson graduates Helicopter Flight School

Army Warrant Officer One Travis R. Anderson has graduated from the Army Warrant Officer Helicopter Flight School at Fort Rucker, Daleville, Ala. Individuals selected for the flight training program must first complete Warrant Officer Candidate School, the Initial Entry Rotary Wing Qualification Course, Warrant Officer Basic Course and Aircraft Qualification Course. Students are appointed to the rank of Warrant Officer One after completing candidate school.

The flight course is designed to train helicopter pilots with instruction in primary, instrument, and combat skills. Primary training includes academics and flight instruction in basic rotary wing maneuvers, i.e., taxiing, hovering, takeoffs, landings, climbing, descents, communications, emergency and safety procedures during dual and solo flights.

Instrument flight training prepares Army aviators for all-weather flying capability, and emphasizes reference only to aircraft instruments without relying on visual data outside the cockpit. Training includes use of radio, radar, air traffic control data, computer, and weather instrumentation while in actual flight and in a flight simulator.

Combat skills consist of aircraft qualification, basic combat skills, night flight, night vision goggles usage, and professional and leadership development. Students receive the training, knowledge, mental and physical skills needed for pilot qualification on a specific type helicopter.

Upon completion of flight school and the warrant officer basic course, students receive Army aviator wings then transition to the type aircraft they will pilot at their next duty assignment.

Anderson is assigned to the 1st Battalion, 145th Aviation.

He is the son of Daniel H. and Shireen R. Anderson of 440th Ave., Roseau, Minn. The warrant officer one is a 2000 graduate of Roseau High School.

Area students take part in student teaching program

Barry Olson of Grygla is taking part in Bemidji State University's student teaching program for fall semester 2003. Olson is teaching grade four at Northern Elementary in Bemidji under the supervision of Paul Daman.

Kelly Fossum of Thief River Falls is taking part in Bemidji State University's student teaching program for Fall Semester 2003. Fossum is teaching grade four at Central Elementary in Bemidji under the supervision of Cathy Lavato-Lalli.

Davina Brown of Goodridge is taking part in Bemidji State University's student teaching program for Fall Semester 2003. Brown is teaching grade four at Sebeka Elementary under the supervision of Barb Schleicher.

The student teaching program provides hands-on experience for professional education students to prepare for their future career. Bemidji State University collaborates with 56 Northern Minnesota school districts to offer this student teaching opportunity. The participants teach full-time under the direction and guidance of University supervisors and assigned school personnel.

Don't overpay taxes on gov't. farm payments

If you're a farmer enrolled in government farm programs, it's a good idea to get to know your accountant very well.

Taxation procedures for government programs are complex and some of the tax laws have changed, says Gary Hachfeld, regional educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service. In some cases, farmers run the risk of over-reporting income, resulting in an increase in the amount of tax they owe.

It can be especially tricky if producers with crops under CCC loan change between the loan or income method for tax purposes. Reporting the gain is calculated differently for each method, Hachfeld says.

You need good records-especially when using the "CCC loan as income method for tax reporting." When doing so, Hachfeld says there's a high probability of reporting too much income for tax purposes.

A newly revised publication has the details to help farmers, accountants and tax preparers get to the bottom line. It's titled "Taxation of Market Gain and LDP Income, Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Income." You can find it on the Nicollet County Extension Web site at http://www.extension.umn.edu/county/nicollet.

"Entrepreneur 101" class scheduled in TRF

Starting a business can be an exciting venture offering many rewards. However, you must be prepared and understand the basics. The Minnesota Women's Business Center (MWBC) will present "Entrepreneur 101: An Introduction to Business" on Thursday, Nov. 6 in Thief River Falls to address those very issues. The class will be held at Northland Community and Technical College, room 654, from 2-4 p.m. The registration fee of $20 includes a handbook and a one-year membership in the MWBC. The class is open to women and men.

This educational class provides information on getting started in business, along with marketing basics and financing resources.

Pre-registration is essential. To pre-register or for more information, call the MWBC at 1-877-908-9469. The MWBC is funded in part by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Silver Creek Youth Group collecting for food shelf

Silver Creek Lutheran Church's Youth Group will be collecting non-perishable food items for the area food shelf, the evening of October 31.

The youth will be wearing costumes while they collect food items.

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, phone calls, visits, thoughts and prayers through our recent loss. We would also like to thank the hospital and nursing staff for the wonderful care we received. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

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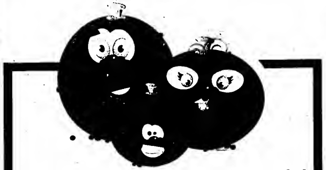

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Fish Are Not Human

Why don't all the fish bite at the same time? Sometimes you can catch walleyes and perch, but no saugers. At other times, it's northern and sturgeon, but no walleye. Then you get those funky stretches where the small-mouth bass are a dime a dozen, but the northern and muskie have lock jaw. Eelpout and perch, but the saugers are scarce. Walleyes, but no sturgeon. Crappies, but no bass. Perch, but no crappies. Sturgeon, but no, ... well, you get the idea. Lots of one, but a real paucity of another. It doesn't seem to make a lot of sense, does it? That climactic and barometric conditions should conspire to make one species of fish hungry and yet leave another in listless repose. Well, sense really has nothing to do with it. You see, it all started back in 1918 when the Red Sox traded Babe Ruth to the Yankees and... oh, hang on. Wrong sport. I think that explanation has to do with the team paranoia that pertains to the baseball world. We're looking to address the individual paranoia that is so overwhelming in the fishing boat. Other implausible paranoias will be addressed in future columns. For now, let's stick to fish.

The only difference is that the fish is smart enough to recognize he needs to eat less as he ages, the human keeps eating.

All fish don't bite at the same time because all fish are different. There you have it. Simple. Concise. Unfettered. A smallmouth bass and an eelpout are so dissimilar, for example, that they feed at virtually mutually exclusive times. A bass will enter a winter dormancy period, not unlike hibernation for bears in late fall. The fish will not feed or even move for three to four months at a time. The eelpout does just the same thing, lying motionless against the mud bottom, only his metabolism is such that hibernation occurs for the four warmest months of the summer. Complete opposites. Skeptical? Try and catch a smallie on a -20 degree January afternoon or hook into an eelpout in the middle of August.

Having accepted that extreme, it becomes easier to understand how different temperatures and pressures can affect more similar fish. Walleyes and perch crank up spawning and feeding habits when the water temperatures enter the 40s and 50s. Northerns, however, start a little earlier while muskies, despite obvious similarities to the northerns, ratchet things up later. And saugers, closely enough related to walleyes to create confusion in identification and even allow for cross-species mating, abhor summertime activity, waiting for the cooler months of winter to go about their business with any kind of fervor. Ironically, they seem to be at their most lively during those colder months when their walleye cousins are in the middle of a winter shutdown.

And from there, even finer lines can be drawn. Large walleyes can dominate the mid-July catch to such a degree that it causes fishermen concern over the top-heavy nature of the Lake of the Woods population. And then a run like the last few weeks will occur, and cleaning-house discussions begin to explore the "stunted" potential of the lake. Male walleyes and female saugers will not only dominate the action for several days, they'll comprise 100 percent of it. And then a 24-hour period occurs during which tiny male saugers and 20+ inch walleyes will be all that's available, only to give way the following day to the previous pattern.

It's all about the distinct, individual make-up between and among fish species. Humans work in similar fashion. A 14-year-old boy can and will eat from dawn to dusk because his metabolism is high, and nature is preparing him as quickly as possible for certain adult tasks. But take that lad and make him 40 years old and watch his daily need for food plummet. The only difference is that the fish is smart enough to recognize he needs to eat less as he ages, the human keeps eating.

Which doesn't make a lot of sense, perhaps, but realize we've now moved this conversation back to the realm of humanity, not fish, and our need to apply sense has been suspended. After all, despite all the odd patterns these fish might offer in the way they survive a year in the lake, not a one of them would suggest that a World Series loss was the fault of a goat or a 90-year-old business deal. That would border on paranoia, wouldn't it?

Prescribed burns occur at Agassiz NWR

Area residents may have noticed the fires occurring at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. The fires are actually prescribed burns.

For the past three weeks, prescribed burns have been completed at the refuge. As of Thursday morning, a total of 7,300 acres had been burned at the refuge, said Prescribed Fire Specialist Larry Anderson.

"We're trying to set back some of the willow, the aspen," said Anderson. He noted that, if allowed, those trees would take over the pools at the refuge.

In addition to willow and aspen trees, Anderson noted that the refuge is burning cattails as well. He commented that cattails were choking some of the pools at the refuge.

Rev. Holmaas to speak at Westaker Free Lutheran

Rev. Jerry Holmaas will be the guest speaker at a series of services at Westaker Free Lutheran Church in Newfolden, November 2-5. A native of Newfolden, Holmaas is on the faculty of Association Free Lutheran Bible School and Free Lutheran Theological Seminary in Minneapolis, teaching Old Testament studies and Hebrew. The services will be held nightly at 7:30 p.m., with a 6:30 p.m. supper served prior to the Sunday evening service on November 2. All are welcome to attend.

Social Security announces benefit increase for 2004

Monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for more than 51 million Americans will increase 2.1 percent in 2004, the Social Security Administration announced recently.

Social Security and SSI benefits increase automatically each year based on the rise in the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), from the third quarter of the prior year to the corresponding period of the current year. This year's increase in the CPI-W was 2.1 percent.

The 2.1 percent Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits that 47 million Social Security beneficiaries receive in January 2004. Increased payments to seven million SSI beneficiaries will begin on Dec. 31.

Some other changes that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to $87,900 from $87,000 in 2003. Of the estimated 156 million workers who will pay Social Security taxes in 2004, about 9.2 million will pay higher taxes as a result of the increase in the taxable maximum in 2004.

Information about Medicare changes for 2004 can be found at the Department of Health and Human Services Web site (www.hhs.gov).

"Knocks at my Door" to be shown

Northland Community and Technical College will host a viewing of "Knocks at my Door," a Latin-American film in Spanish with subtitles, on Monday, Oct. 27 at 5 p.m. The viewing is open to the public and will be held in room 201.

The video is being shown as part of the celebration of Celebramos Month, a time to explore the customs of Spanish-speaking cultures.

Family Night at Lutheran Brethren

Rev. Tim Bhajjan of Thief River Falls will speak on "Encouraging One Another By Becoming a Community of Believers," at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 at the Faith Lutheran Brethren Church's family night. Everyone is welcome and lunch will be served.

CORRECTION:

It was mistakingly reported in last weeks issue of *The Northern Watch*, that SWIS Pennco is currently paying Pennington County $5 a month to operate the facility. The statement should have read that SWIS Pennco is currently paying $5,000 a month to operate the facility. *The Times* regrets the error and apologizes for any inconvenience.

Greenbush Centennial meeting set for Oct. 27

Greenbush Centennial meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 27th, at the Greenbush Community Center at 7 p.m. The All-School Reunion and Book committees will meet following the general meeting.

Greenbush Friends of the Library will meet Tuesday, Oct. 28th, at the Library at 7 p.m.

Goodridge flu shot clinic rescheduled

The flu shot clinic at Goodridge school on Wednesday, Oct. 22 from 2-3 p.m. has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 29 from 2-3 p.m.

Roy Hope performs in Newfolden

Roy Hope, gospel concert and recording artist, will share a program of sacred song and testimony in Newfolden at New Hope Church on Saturday Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be recieved for Hope Ministries.

Roy's recording and singing ministry is based in Sinai, S.D. He shares a unique blend of hymns, contemporary gospel songs, and adds a touch of country western flavor to his varied repetoire. Hope has performed over 200 concerts a year since 1971, touring throughout the United States, Norway and western provices of Canada.

"My greatest purpose is to be an encourager," said Hope, "Everybody has problems and they are seeking help. I try to be realistic and practical in my music by sharing a part of my life to help point people to the Lord for guidance."

A native of South Dakota, Hope began his full-time ministry after working with Billy Graham's World Wide Pictures organization arranging film premieres. During the summer of 1986, he was privileged to attend the Billy Graham Conference for Itinerant Evangelists in Amsterdam.

In addition to his singing ministry, Hope has produced 24 recordings of his own in addition to producing for a variety of other artists. He assists churches with improving their sound systems to insure clear communication of the Lord's Word. Hope also has a significant outreach to young singing groups and musicians by consulting them with their ministry, which may include providing them with a sound system, and/or producing a recording of their music.

Roy and his wife Rose have four children, and seven grandchildren in Minneapolis. In 1994, they moved to Sinai, S.D., where Roy grew up.

The public is cordially invited to attend this delightful program of inspiration. Hopes's latest recordings will also be available at the concert.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Money can't buy passion

Have the New York Yankees ruined baseball?

As a child, I was never very good at baseball. To this day, my hand to eye coordination remains poor. Toss a ball to me and odds are 50:50 that I'll drop it. My interest in baseball is purely superficial. If the Twins are in the playoffs, I'll watch. The years The Twins won the World Series, I bought homer hankies, and I could list off the names of several of the ball players on the team. Today, I could name only one or two of the players on the team. Though I never have had an interest in the game of baseball, I can understand the passion that some people have for the game.

Last summer, I agreed to take a few pictures for the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce of the State Softball Championship that was held in Thief River Falls. I showed up on Sunday afternoon just in time to catch the final game. I remember that even at 5 p.m., it was about 92 degrees Fahrenheit, and there wasn't a cloud in the sky. There wasn't a fan in the stands, either. At first, there were so few people at the new Multi-Events Center fields, I thought I was in the wrong place.

It didn't seem to matter to the ball players, though. They were excited to be in Thief River Falls, and several said they liked the new baseball/softball complex. When the game started, they were all business. Though I understand the reasons why, I remember, how very strange it seemed when a player hit a home run and rather than celebrating, everyone was upset with the player because his was the only run scored. The players had passion. It didn't matter that no one was in the stands to watch them play. It didn't matter that everyone had sunburns, that their sponsor was an auto body shop, or that they had to wear the same unwashed uniform they wore three days before when the series began. The players had a passion for the game that went beyond the conditions. They wanted to win, and they played to win. If someone hits a home run with no one on base, they aren't going to get a high-five from the rest of the team.

I was listening to a series on Public Radio International Sunday night, when a commentator was interviewed about a book on baseball he recently had published. I can't remember his name, but one of the comments he made about the current state of affairs in baseball is that "money can't buy passion."

The point being made was that for a ball player, who has a passion for the game, no amount of money can buy a better arm, better strategy, or better hitting. It may encourage him to try harder, or find ways to perform better, but it can't make him a better player. He has to do that himself. Even though it is reported that the New York Yankees outspent all other teams by $70 million to buy the best players in the world, they don't dominate the sport. They don't win every game.

Who can fault a guy for going with the team that has the most to offer? New York Yankee players, who are no less passionate about the game of baseball than their less wealthy contemporaries in the Twins organization, for example, are just baseball players *looking* for the best deal. The New York market, which has millions of viewers and fans, says it can afford the high salaries, too. So when someone tells you that the New York Yankees ruined baseball, you have to wonder, who they ruined it for.

Fans, particularly fans who identify with a team, seem to complain the most – players who leave for a higher salary in New York are branded as traitors. Fans, who don't have the kind of income that allows them to spend hundreds of dollars to attend a baseball game, are among the losers. Children, who dream of someday playing in the big leagues or even getting that autograph from a big-league player, are among the losers, too.

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Mn/DOT invites public comment on long range plan

The Northwest District of the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is in the process of updating its Long Range Transportation Plan and is inviting the public to comment on its transportation concerns. Information regarding the plan is available at the Northwest District Web site (www.dot.state.mn.us/d2/business.html). Scroll down to "Financing Minnesota Roads" and click on "District Long Range Transportation Plan."

The District Long Range Transportation Plan (DLRTP) is the Northwest District's 23-year investment plan for maintaining and improving transportation systems within its 11-county service area. Transportation systems are defined as corridors and include state roadways, transit, bike/pedestrians, freight, rail and airports. The DLRTP identifies performance target levels and measurers for transportation system needs, such as pavement condition, safety, access, rail crossings and adequacy of transit services, to name a few. The plan will culminate with investment priorities to address gaps between current levels of performance and target levels of performance based on revenue forecasts for each year from 2008 through 2030.

Future investments identified in the DLRTP will be consistent with policies set forth in the Minnesota Statewide Transportation Plan, "Moving People and Freight," and the strategic directions in Mn/DOT's Strategic Plan.

The Northwest District's District Plan Development Process outlines the updating process of the DLRTP commencing in October 2003 and concluding in November 2004.

Mn/DOT is requesting comments and input from its transportation partners and customers concerning what they feel to be priorities for transportation improvements along the corridors they travel. Issues could include congestion, safety, access, transit, freight movement, rail, airports, bike/pedestrians, etc. This information will help the Northwest District determine investment priorities for over the next 20 years.

For more information, contact Mike Kamnikar, Mn/DOT district planning engineer, at (218) 755-4521 or by e-mailing michael.kamnikar@dot.state.mn.us. Comments can also be taken by Troy Schroeder, transportation planner at the Northwest Regional Development Commission, at (218) 745-6733.

Counting carbs workshop Oct. 27

Dietary changes are of interest to many, whether for general weight control, concern about potential diabetes, or actually modifying a diet due to diagnosed diabetes of a family member. To learn more about the newer "carb counting" approach in dietary management, plan to attend the workshop, Diabetic Diets: Counting Carbs.

The workshop will be held on Monday, Oct. 27 at 10 a.m. in the Courthouse board room in Thief River Falls. Presenting will be Twyla Asp, diabetes educator from Dakota Clinic.

This workshop will help people understand healthier eating plans that are appropriate for general weight loss/management, as well as for diabetic conditions. Presenters will explain the method of counting carbohydrates and provide examples of using that method in meal planning.

The workshop is open to the general public and will also serve as Leader Training for Extension Home Study Groups. For your convenience, it is also offered in these locations:

• Monday, Nov. 3, 10 a.m., courthouse meeting room, Roseau, by Anna Mekash, diabetes educator, Roseau Area Hospital.

• Tuesday, Nov. 4, 10 a.m., courthouse meeting room, Hallock, by Brenna Kerr, diabetes educator, Altru.

• Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1:30 p.m., courthouse meeting room, Warren, by Brenna Kerr, diabetes educator, Altru.

• Thursday, Nov. 6, 1:30 p.m., Golden Link, Crookston, by Brenna Kerr, diabetes eductor, Altru.

For further information, contact the Pennington County Extension Office at 1-800-681-2116 or your local extension office.

Running the Race of Life meetings at Oiland Free Lutheran

"Running the Race of Life," special evangelistic meetings will be held at the Oiland Free Lutheran Church in rural Greenbush Oct. 26-29. Evening services will begin at 7:15 p.m. The theme text will be II Timothy 3:12-4:8. The guest speaker will be Rev. Steve Carlson of Dalton. Special music each evening will be as follows - Sunday: Rhonda Rothenberger; Monday: Rose Strandlund and Bill Wagner; Tuesday: Lee and Kerri Melby; Wednesday: Arlette Solom. Supper will be served Wednesday evening before the service at 6 p.m. (Call 782-2720 or 528-3790). Refreshments will be served following each service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Myrtle Lee, Thief River Falls, harvested this parsnip this fall from her vegetable garden. Due to the dry season, it had a rather long root. In all, it was about 23-inches long.

Dayton applauds anti-SPAM bill

U.S. Senator Mark Dayton applauded the passage of a bill that will allow Internet users to opt out of receiving unsolicited e-mail - SPAM. The Senate CAN SPAM Act would prohibit false, deceptive, or misleading commercial e-mail and will make violations subject to a fine or imprisonment. The legislation also requires the Federal Trade Commission to submit recommendations for the creation of a "do not e-mail" registry.

"This is a first step in addressing the challenges posed by SPAM, predatory commercial e-mail and unsolicited online pornography," said Dayton. "Small and large businesses, families, government offices and schools continue to be inundated with this unwanted e-mail traffic."

"I hope sometime in the near future that we can develop technology to easily track these unwanted e-mail to their source and provide a real solution to this problem."

Country Music Jam Session

Country music lovers are urged to attend the monthly Country Music Jam session to be held on Sunday, Nov. 2, at 1 p.m. and continuing through the potluck supper at 5 p.m. and on into the evening.

All who play musical instruments, as well as vocalists are invited to participate. The afternoon will be spent listening to small groups and individuals. After supper, a time of "jamming" will take place.

Spectators are welcome to attend. There is no admission charge for this event. Door prizes will be awarded both to spectators and to participating musicians as well.

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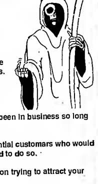

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- Roughly 30% of chlamydia and gonorrhea cases are among teens aged 15-19.*
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- While Minnesota is the state with the second lowest rate of teen pregnancy for white teens, we drop to 20th for American Indian teens, 35th for Asian/Pacific Islander teens, 40th for African American teens and 41st for Latina teens.*

We can all work to reduce teen pregnancy through one easy task: **talk.**

let's talk ... to teens

Parents are the primary sexuality educators of their children. Scientific evidence shows that children who feel connected to their parents and clearly understand their parents' values concerning sexuality and relationships are more likely to avoid sexual risk taking behaviors.

For this reason, teen pregnancy prevention advocates created a community campaign called *Let's Talk* that supports parent's efforts to talk to their children openly and honestly about relationships and sexuality. October is *Let's Talk Month.*

During *Let's Talk Month* religious organizations, media, businesses, schools and community agencies are asked to take a leadership role in supporting communication between young people and the adults in their lives.

Act Now

Talk to your teens. Participate in a *Let's Talk Month* Activity. For a schedule of events and great resources to help you talk to your teen, visit www.moappp.org.

* *Citations available upon request.*

What the research says about family communication & connections

Research shows that primary caregivers can influence their child's sexual behavior. This may seem like common sense but it is also demonstrated in research studies. This fact sheet provides tips for parents and caregivers to promote their child's health based on research that explores family communication and connections.

fact

Children and teens want to talk to their parents & caregivers about sexuality

In a recent survey of 12-19 year olds 53% reported that parents, values and/or religious beliefs influenced their decisions about sex more than friends (8%), the media (2%), or teachers and sex educators (3%). Over two-thirds said it would be much easier for them to postpone sexual activity and avoid pregnancy if they were able to have more open, honest conversations about these topics with their parents. This was true for 79% of 12-14 year olds and 63% of 15-19 year olds.

tip
Be an ask-able parent, initiate conversations and listen.

fact

Youth who feel connected to their family are more likely to avoid risk-taking behaviors

Young people who are strongly "connected" to their parents are more likely to postpone intercourse, have fewer sexual partners, and use contraception consistently. In the research connectedness is considered family or parental closeness, warmth, support or responsiveness. In studies, young people who reported feeling a lack of parental warmth, love or caring were also more likely to report emotional distress, lower self-esteem, school problems, drug use, and sexual risk behaviors.

tip
Spend time with your children, engaged in activities that suit their age and interests.

fact

Children and teens who clearly understand their family's values concerning sexuality & relationships are more likely to avoid risk-taking behaviors

Facts are not enough! Children and teens need to understand parent's feelings, values and beliefs about sexuality and relationships. Multiple studies have demonstrated that if a teen's mother had intercourse at an early age, gave birth at an early age, is single and dating, is single and cohabitating, or if an older sister is having intercourse or has given birth at an early age, then the younger teen is more likely to initiate intercourse at a younger age.

tip
Share and model your values and beliefs about sexuality and relationships.

Closing

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Top seeds reach semis in 8AAAA football playoffs

Higher-seeded home teams were all winners Tuesday in the Section 8AAAA high school football playoff quarterfinals.

Detroit Lakes beat Little Falls 34-12, Sauk Rapids-Rice defeated Fergus Falls 34-28, Rocori doubled Alexandria 42-21 and Sartell-St. Stephen eliminated Thief River Falls 41-20.

Actually, the Rocori win came on the road. The Spartans led Alexandria 35-7 when a power outage early in the second half at William J. Virant Memorial Field in Cold Spring forced officials to move the operation to St. Cloud Apollo's Michie Field, where play resumed about 10:30 p.m.

Sauk Rapids-Rice is at Detroit Lakes and Sartell-St. Stephen at Rocori in the semifinals.

Section 8AAAA Football

■ Seeding positions - 1. Detroit Lakes, 2. Rocori, 3. Sartell-St. Stephen, 4. Sauk Rapids-Rice, 5. Fergus Falls, 6. Thief River Falls, 7. Alexandria, 8. Little Falls

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 21 - Detroit Lakes 34, Little Falls 12; Sauk Rapids-Rice 34, Fergus Falls 28; Rocori 42, Alexandria 21; Sartell-St. Stephen 41, Thief River Falls 20.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 25 - Sauk Rapids-Rice (6-3) at Detroit Lakes (8-1), 7 p.m., Sartell-St. Stephen (7-2) at Rocori (8-1), 7 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday, Oct. 30 - Fargodome, 8 p.m.

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Sun., Nov. 2 • 3-7 p.m.
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Eagles, TRF
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Trail
Thurs., Nov. 20 • 5 p.m. Supper, 6:30 Dance
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Fri., Nov. 21 • 8-12 p.m.
American Legion, Crookston

Cami Hendrickson (right) and Thief River Falls teammate Jenna Dillon greeted each other after completing the 50-yard freestyle during Tuesday's four-team high school swim meet hosted by the Prowlers. A first place performance gave Hendrickson plenty of reason to smile. Dillon finished third.

Win closes TRF home schedule

■ Prowlers out-score Grand Forks, Warroad swimmers

Thief River Falls girls high school swim team was a winner Tuesday in its final home appearance of the 2003 season.

The Prowlers edged Grand Forks Red River 343-334 to win a four-team affair at the Franklin Middle School pool, followed by Warroad with 296 points and Grand Forks Central 243.

"We knew it would be close," said Dawn Conuette, who serves as Thief River Falls co-head coach, along with Lacy Wallace. "The girls are pretty tired since we haven't started tapering yet for sections, but they swam great."

Thief River Falls performances featured a pool and school record swim by freshman April Peterson with a 1:03.66 in the 100-yard backstroke.

A senior, the Prowlers' Cami Hendrickson made her final home appearance a memorable one by sweeping the 50 and 100 freestyle races, then swimming the lead leg on a first place 200 freestyle relay team. Peterson, along with sophomores Jenna Dillon and Allyson Helling, were her relay teammates.

It was a 1-2 Thief River Falls finish in the 100 freestyle with Hendrickson and Peterson. Helling had a second place swim in the 100 butterfly.

Only other swimmer joining Hendrickson as a double-event individual winner was Grand Forks Central eighth grader Hannah Whitehead with pool record times in both the 200 and 500 freestyle.

Pool records were also set by Red River senior Michelle Omdahl in the 100 butterfly and the Red River 400 freestyle relay team (Courtney Haug, Katie Sanner, Emily Nygard, Omdahl).

The Prowlers close out the regular season schedule today (Saturday) at the North Border Conference meet in Roseau. The Section 8A championships will be held Nov. 7-8 in Warroad.

Meet Results

200 medley relay - 1. Red River (Emily Nygard, Michelle Omdahl, Courtney Haug, Erin Pederson), 2:00.5; 2. Central, 2:02.71; 3. Warroad, 2:03.55. TRF places - 4. TRF (Danielle Sorvig, Casey Engelstad, Kendra Mooney, Jenna Dillon), 2:12.87; 7. TRF (Bethany Betas, Jennifer Holand, Carli Cota, Stephanie Liden), 2:10.57.

200 freestyle - 1. Hannah Whitehead, GFC, 2:01.96 (pool record), 2. Courtney Haug, RR, 2:00.49, 3. Allyson Helling, TRF, 2:06.70. Other TRF places - 8. Katie Pribula, 2:14.05, 12. Ashley Meunier, 2:19.70.

200 I.M. - 1. Katy Rau, GFC, 2:25.18, 2. Michelle Anderson, GFC, 2:35.17, 3. Kathryn Fristad, GFC, 2:38.94. TRF places - 5. Danielle Sorvig, 2:40.40, 6. Casey Engelstad, 2:41.87, 10. Amanda Noreen, 2:56.41, 11. Jennifer Holand, 2:56.48.

50 freestyle - 1. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 25.70, 2. Becca Bahmiller, Warroad, 27.60; 3. Jenna Dillon, TRF, 27.27. Other TRF places - 8. Trista Curry, 28.72, 10. Stephanie Liden, 30.48.

100 butterfly - 1. Michelle Omdahl, RR, 1:01.04 (pool record), 2. Allyson Helling, TRF, 1:06.03, 3. Savanna Hallett, Warroad, 1:08.21. Other TRF places - 9. Carli Cota, 1:12.53, 10. Kendra Mooney, 1:15.34, 12. Amanda Noreen, 1:21.33.

100 freestyle - 1. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 56.25, 2. April Peterson, TRF, 58.33; 3. Katie Sanner, RR, 56.79. Other TRF places - 8. Jenna Dillon, 1:01.85, 9. Trista Curry, 1:04.74.

500 freestyle - 1. Hannah Whitehead, GFC, 5:16.33 (pool record), 2. Courtney Haug, RR, 5:42.00, 3. Emily Nygard, RR, 5:52.93. TRF places - 5. Katie Pribula, 6:04.35, 7. Ashley Meunier, 6:12.74, 10. Carli Cota, 6:23.63, 12. Janessa Hansen, 7:07.56.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Cami Hendrickson, Jenna Dillon, April Peterson, Allyson Helling), 1:46.34, 2. Red River, 1:54.20, 3. TRF (Trista Curry, Stephanie Liden, Ashley Meunier, Katie Pribula), 1:58.87.

100 backstroke - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 1:03.66 (pool, school record), 2. Erin Pederson, RR, 1:12.04; 3. Breanna Koivu, Warroad, 1:12.05. Other TRF places - 7(tie) Kendra Mooney, 1:13.15, 9. Danielle Sorvig, 1:14.41.

100 breaststroke - 1. Amy Anderson, GFC, 1:10.80, 2. Krystan Powell, Warroad, 1:14.36, 3. Michelle Omdahl, RR, 1:16.09. TRF places - 7. Jennifer Holand, 1:23.67; 9. Casey Engelstad, 1:20.39.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Red River (Courtney Haug, Katie Sanner, Emily Nygard, Michelle Omdahl), 3:52.01 (pool record), 2. Central, 3:53.727, 3. TRF (Cami Hendrickson, Katie Pribula, April Peterson, Allyson Helling), 3:54.45.

Nine-Man semifinals are scheduled today for Section 8 teams

Semifinals are scheduled today (Saturday) in the Section 8 Nine-Man high school football playoffs.

Top-seeded Stephen-Argyle and No. 2-seeded Kittson Central host the second round games. The Storm faces No. 4 Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke; the Wolfpack takes on No. 3 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

Championship game will be played Friday, Oct. 31, at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D.

Section 8 Nine-Man Football

■ Quarterfinals - Stephen-Argyle 61, Red Lake County Central 21, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 20, Northstar 0, Kittson Central 76, Marshall County Central 16, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 56, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 22

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 25 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at Kittson Central, 3 p.m., Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke at Stephen-Argyle, 7 p.m.

■ Championship - Friday, Oct. 31 - Alerus Center, 3 p.m.

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NCTC football vs. Mesabi Range...

Pioneers must win to stay in the race

It's cut and dried now. A 34-10 Hibbing win over Itasca Thursday means Northland must beat Mesabi Range today (Saturday) to remain in the 2003 Minnesota Community College Conference football playoff picture.

The Northland-Mesabi kickoff is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls. If the Norse win, they clinch the Northern Division title and eliminate the Pioneers from playoff contention.

Northland can still earn a post-season spot. But for that to happen, three things must happen.

First, the Pioneers must beat Mesabi Range.

That would set up a final-week Nov. 1 scenario where Northland would need to combine win at home over Vermilion with a Mesabi Range victory at Hibbing.

Should those three things happen, the Pioneers would join the Norse as MCCC playoff semifinalists from the Northern Division.

If Northland loses either of its final two regular season starts, or if Hibbing beats Mesabi Range, the Pioneers miss the playoffs.

Northern Division

	div.	all	pts
Mesabi Range	3-0	7-0	10
Hibbing	4-0	5-3	9
Northland	2-1	4-3	8
Vermilion	1-2	3-4	4
Rainy River	0-3	0-7	0
Itasca	0-4	0-8	0

Southern Division

	div.	all	pts
Minnesota West	3-0	6-2	9
Rochester	2-0	5-2	7
Fergus Falls	1-1	4-3	5
Ridgewater	0-2	5-3	4
Central Lakes	0-2	2-5	2

Results

■ Thursday, Oct. 23 - Hibbing 34, Itasca 10.

Schedule

■ Saturday, Oct. 25 - Fergus Falls at NDSCS, 1 p.m.; Mesabi Range at Northland, 1:30 p.m.; Rainy River at Vermilion, 1:30 p.m.; Central Lakes at Ridgewater, 1:30 p.m.; Minnesota West at Rochester, 1:30 p.m.

Nordics, Wildcats meet in 8A volleyball opener

They will be basketball teammates in a couple of weeks, but Thursday, Marshall County Central and Tri-County met as first round opponents in the 2003 West Sub-Section 8A high school volleyball tournament.

The Nordics swept the Wildcats in a game played at Karlstad, 25-15, 25-19, 25-23.

A first-year girls basketball cooperative between the two schools goes into effect when practice begins next month.

West Sub-Section 8A

■ First round Thursday, Oct. 23 - Marshall County Central def. Tri-County 25-15, 25-19, 25-23

■ Second round Friday, Oct. 24 - (at Northland) Marshall County Central vs. Climax/Fisher, 6 p.m., East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Badger/Greenbush Middle River, 7:45 p.m.; (at East Grand Forks) Kittson Central vs. Kittson County North, 6 p.m.; Stephen-Argyle vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 7:45 p.m.

■ Third round Tuesday, Oct. 28 - (at Northland) Northland winners, 6 p.m.; East Grand Forks winners, 7:45 p.m.

East Sub-Section 8A

■ First round Friday, Oct. 24 - (at Bagley) Fosston vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 6 p.m., Win-E-Mac vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick, 7:45 p.m.; (at Crookston) Red Lake County Central vs. Mahnomen, 6 p.m., Fertile-Beltrami vs. Red Lake Falls, 7:45 p.m.

■ Second round Tuesday, Oct. 28 - (at Crookston) Bagley winners, 6 p.m.; Crookston winners, 7:45 p.m.

Section 8A

■ Semifinals Thursday, Oct. 30 - (at UMC), West Sub-Section 8A final, 6 p.m.; East Sub-Section 8A final, 7:45 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday, Nov. 1 - (at UMC), Thursday winners, 6 p.m.

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TRF beaten in 8AAAA football playoff quarterfinals...

Win streak, season ends

A five-game win streak and the 2003 season both came to an end for Thief River Falls Tuesday in a 41-20 Section 8AAAA high school football playoff loss to host Sartell-St. Stephen.

The No. 3-seeded Sabres broke open a close game with a pair of touchdowns in the final six minutes of the opening-round quarterfinal match-up. The No. 6-seeded Prowlers trailed only 26-20 before Trent Phelps reached the end zone on an 18-yard run for a two-touchdown spread midway through the fourth quarter.

Moments later, an interception – the first turnover of the night – led to a game-clinching 4-yard Dan Lawson touchdown with 3:39 on the clock.

It was the fourth touchdown of the game for Lawson, who gained 172 of the Sabres' 223 rushing yards.

Thief River Falls, after an 0-3 start this fall, brought a 5-3 record into the game. Sartell-St. Stephen advanced to the Section 8AAAA semifinals with a 7-2 mark.

The loss was disappointing, acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm, but he found no fault with the Prowlers' effort. "It was an outstanding game," he said. "We just got wore out by a bigger, more physical football team. That's the best football team we've played all year, hands down, no question. They have great athletes at almost every position, especially in the line. They just lined up and beat on us all night long. Eventually, size like that wears you out."

Sartell-St. Stephen never trailed. A long punt return set up a first-snap 5-yard opening quarter Lawson touchdown run to start the scoring.

Thief River Falls answered with an 11-yard Reid Haviland run that produced a 6-6 tie at the first horn.

The Sabres regained the lead on a 48-yard Lawson breakaway in the second quarter, only to have the Prowlers respond with a 76-yard Aaron Bendickson touchdown pass to Joe Field.

A Lawson conversion kick was the difference at that point, but the spread became 20-12 at intermission when he scored on a 1-yard run and added another kick with just 53 seconds left in the first half.

The second half started with an opening-possession Thief River Falls touchdown when Haviland broke away on a 61-yard run. A Haviland-to-Field conversion pass tied it at 20-20.

Sartell-St. Stephen took the lead for good when Marcus Oistad and Derek Solt hooked up on a 21-yard touchdown pass with 1:44 remaining in the third quarter.

"We had two chances when it was tied, or 26-20, to do something, but we couldn't come up with the big play," explained Mumm. "They handled us up front. We never really got our running game going. With our speed, we were capable of breaking off a long play at any time, but they never let that happen."

Haviland finished with 104 yards on 12 carries. Bendickson was only 4-for-13 passing, but it was good for 137 yards. The Prowlers were out-gained in total yards by a mere 333-310 margin.

"We've got nothing to hang our heads about," said Mumm. "Our only disappointment is that we didn't get to play at home. Losing those games early in the season cost us the home field for the playoffs. It would have been fun to have been able to give our fans a chance to watch an outstanding football game like that."

Another large Thief River Falls senior class saw their high school football careers come to an end with the loss, and Mumm was quick to credit their contributions to the program. "Our seniors left everything on the field," he said. "All we wanted was a chance, and they helped give us that chance."

Statistics

	TRF	S-S
First downs	12	17
by rushing	8	13
by passing	4	3
by penalty	0	1
Rushing attempts-yards	30-171	41-223
Pass att-comp-int	13-4-2	14-0-0
Yards Passing	130	110
Total offensive yards	310	333
Fumbles-fumbles lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	3-16	2-15
Punts-average	4-40.0	3-31.0

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	6	6	8	0	20
Sartell-St. Stephen	6	14	6	15	41

S-S - Dan Lawson, 5-yard run, kick failed

TRF - Reid Haviland, 11-yard run, kick failed

S-S - Lawson, 48-yard run, Lawson kick

TRF - Joe Field, 76-yard pass from Aaron Bendickson, run failed

S-S - Lawson, 1-yard run, Lawson kick

TRF - Haviland, 61-yard run, Field pass from Haviland

S-S - Derek Solt, 21-yard pass from Marcus Oistad, kick failed

S-S - Trent Phelps, 19-yard run, Justin Wilkes pass from Marcus Oistad

S-S - Lawson, 4-yard run, Lawson kick

Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Reid Haviland 12-104, Aaron Bendickson 9-35, Matt Stuckey 8-19, Alec Holen 6-11, (S-S) Dan Lawson 30-172, Justin Wilkes, 5-17, Trent Phelps 2-30, Marcus Oistad 4-9

■ Passing - (TRF) Aaron Bendickson 4-for-13, 137 yards, 1 interception, Alec Holen 0-for-1, 0 yards, 1 interception, (S-S) Marcus Oistad 7-for-14, 114 yards, 0 interceptions

■ Receiving - (TRF) Alec Holen 2-30, Joe Field 1-78, Reid Haviland 1-31, (S-S) Dan Sebastian 3-37, Derek Solt 2-58, Justin Wilkes 1-17, Dan Gaughan 1-2

TRF runners end 2003 season with 8AA race

Section 8AA races at the Little Falls Country Club Thursday closed out the 2003 season for the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country teams.

The Prowlers trailed the field in both 14-team races.

"The boys race was a little disappointing," reported Thief River Falls coach Cortney Christensen. "I know they ran their hardest, but the times were a little slow."

Jeremy Sich maintained his position as the Prowlers' No. 1 runner with a 62nd place 18:45 clocking.

"Evan Jones ran well for still being sick and Tony Hoard ran well for his first section race while still being in middle school," offered Christensen.

Chelsea Sorteberg was the top-finishing Thief River Falls girl with a 74th place showing. Times for the girls were not posted.

"The girls all ran exceptional races," noted Christensen. "I am very impressed with how well they pushed each other as a team. Toni Sorteberg ran especially well. She ran with the other girls and pushed them."

Section 8AA Boys

■ Team totals - Moorhead 51, Brainerd 55, Sartell-St. Stephen 78, Alexandria 92, Little Falls 134, Grand Rapids 174, Sauk Rapids-Rice 176, Rocori 231, Fergus Falls 242, Bemidji 268, Detroit Lakes 262, St. Cloud Tech 293, St. Cloud Apollo 303, Thief River Falls 384.

■ Top ten individuals (5,000 meters) - 1. Justin Grunewald, Brainerd, 15:57, 2. Ben Klungtvedt, Moorhead, 16:17, 3. John Marschel, Sartell-St. Stephen, 16:39, 4. Chris Woodard, Brainerd, 16:45, 5. Jon Stellmon, Little Falls, 16:56, 6. Beau Christian, Moorhead, 16:57, 7. Adam Kno, Moorhead, 16:58, 8. Mitch Gesell, Alexandria, 17:04, 9. Darren Larson, Alexandria, 17:05, 10. Zach Dale, Moorhead, 17:06

■ TRF places - 62. Jeremy Sich, 18:45, 64. Evan Jones, 18:55, 69. Tanner Harlow, 19:06, 94. Jesse Sich, 21:17, 95. Jaai Lunsetter, 21:18, 97. Tony Hoard, 21:42, 98. Adam Sisler, 22:29

Section 8AA Girls

■ Team totals - Brainerd 44, Fergus Falls 63, Moorhead 104, Grand Rapids 128, Sauk Rapids-Rice, 144, Alexandria 151, Sartell-St. Stephen 161, Detroit Lakes 217, Rocori 224, Little Falls 225, Bemidji 261, St. Cloud Tech 337, St. Cloud Apollo 400, Thief River Falls 425

■ Top ten individuals (4,000 meters) - 1. Hannah Grinaker, Detroit Lakes, 15:21; 2. Dia Dickinson, Sauk Rapids-Rice, 15:23, 3. Sarah Weaver, Alexandria, 15:25, 4. Katie Indarrieden, Sartell-St. Stephen, 15:26, 5. Ashleigh Hakes, Brainerd, 15:29, 6. Emily Winan, Fergus Falls, 15:30, 7. Janna Baan, Brainerd, 15:34, 8. Haldi Mondry, Grand Rapids, 15:36, 9. Audree Goodew, Brainerd, 15:39, 10. Caitlyn Dingmann, Rocori, 15:45

■ TRF places - 74. Chelsea Sorteberg, 81. Kirsten Melvie, 85. Katie Walrath, 87. Sara Sisler, 88. Toni Sorteberg, 89. Jodo Klien

Play under way in 8AAA

Park Rapids Area beat Detroit Lakes 3-2 Thursday to open the 2003 North Sub-Section 8AAA high school volleyball tournament.

North Sub-Section 8AAA Volleyball

■ First round Thursday, Oct. 23 - Park Rapids Area def. Detroit Lakes 19-25, 25-15, 27-27, 25-19, 15-11.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Oct. 24 - (Upper Bracket) Park Rapids Area at Perham, Fergus Falls at Bemidji, (Lower Bracket) East Grand Forks at Moorhead, Thief River Falls at Alexandria

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Oct. 28 - at higher seeds.

■ Championship Thursday, Oct. 30 - at neutral site.

TRF ARENAS

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Oct. 25 - 8-9 a.m. Squirts open hockey, 9:15-10:15 a.m. 7-8-year-olds open hockey, 10:30-11:30 a.m. 4-5-6-year-olds open hockey, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating, 1-2 p.m. 12U and 14U girls open hockey, 2:15-3:15 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey, 4:45-6 p.m. public skating, 6:15-7:15 p.m. high school girls open hockey, 7:30-8:30 p.m. high school boys open hockey, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Oct. 26 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1 p.m. public skating, 1:15-2:15 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 2:30-3:30 p.m. USA Hockey Referee Clinic, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Mites open hockey, 5-6 p.m. girls open hockey, 6:15-7:15 p.m. public skating, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 8:45-10:15 p.m. high school boys open hockey.

■ Monday, Oct. 27 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 3:30-5 p.m. Junior Advanced, 5:15-6 p.m. Basic 4-5-6, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 1; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1-2-3, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Basic 1-2-3, 7:15-8 p.m. Basic 7-8, 8:15-9:15 p.m. synchronized skating; 9:30-10:30 p.m. high school boys open hockey

■ Tuesday, Oct. 28 - 3:30-5 p.m. Junior Advanced, 5:15-6 p.m. Basic 4-5-6, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 1, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1-2-3, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Basic 1-2-3, 7:15-8 p.m. Basic 7-8, 8:15-9:15 Bantams, 9:30-10:30 p.m. high school girls open hockey

■ Wednesday, Oct. 29 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 4:45-5:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 6-7 p.m. girls 12U and 14U open hockey, 7:15-8:15 p.m. DMFS; 8:30-10 p.m. high school boys open hockey

■ Thursday, Oct. 30 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 4:45-5:45 p.m. girls 12U and 14U open hockey, 6-7 p.m. Mites open hockey, 7:15-8:15 p.m. high school girls; 8:30-10 p.m. high school boys open hockey

■ Friday, Oct. 31 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS 3:30-4:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey 4:45-5:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 6-7 p.m. girls 12U and 14U open hockey 7:15-8:15 p.m. high school girls, 8:30-10 p.m. high school boys open hockey

Katie Pribula of Thief River Falls swam the 200-yard freestyle during Tuesday's high school swim/meet at the Franklin Middle School pool. The Prowlers finished their 2003 home schedule by out-scoring Grand Forks Red River, Warroad and Grand Forks Central.

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Change your smoke alarm batteries this weekend

Now in its 16th year, the "Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery" campaign was created after statistics began to show that non-working smoke alarms too often contributed to home fire fatalities. This campaign, in conjunction with Daylight Saving Time, is sponsored by the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) and the makers of Energizer® batteries.

Most home fire fatalities occur during the sleep hours between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. – and in homes without working smoke alarms – according to the IAFC.

The IAFC suggests that you use some of that "extra hour" this weekend to change alarm batteries. Make sure there is one smoke alarm on each floor and one outside every bedroom. Test them all, and develop a home fire escape plan.

"The majority of smoke alarm failures occur because the owner simply forgot to change the battery," said State Fire Marshal Jerry Rosendahl. "When fire strikes, working smoke alarm batteries and a good escape plan become life or death issues."

Last year in Minnesota, 60 percent of residential fire deaths occurred in homes without working smoke alarms.

Information about fire safety, including smoke alarm use and maintenance, is available on the State Fire Marshal's Web site (www.dps.state.mn.us/fmarshal).

Flu shot clinic dates rescheduled

Flu shot clinics will be rescheduled for Warren and Stephen on the following dates and times. Bring your Medicare card for Medicare to be billed. The cost of each flu shot will be $18 without a Medicare card. No appointments are necessary.

Rescheduled Dates and Times

Monday, Nov. 3 at 10:30 a.m. to noon, at the Stephen Community Center; and Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 10 a.m. to noon, at the Warren Community Center.

Parents Forever Class offered in November

The next session of "Parents Forever," a course for divorcing parents, is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 7, from 6-8 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 8, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Classes are held at the Northwest Service Cooperative at 114 West 1st Street in Thief River Falls.

When a mother and father divorce, it is a major life change for all members of the family.

Each family member's emotional, psychological, physical and financial well-being are impacted. Children are often affected for years to come by decisions made by their parents during the divorce process. This course helps provide divorcing couples, or those contemplating divorce, with information that will help them make decisions that minimize the stress of this transition time.

Topics included in the class series are: Impact of Divorce on Adults, Impact of Divorce on Children, Money Issues in Divorce, Legal Issues and Role of Mediation, and Pathways to a New Life. Cost of the course is $45 which includes books. This course provides the requirements for divorcing couples, as mandated by the state court system. Sessions in 2004 are planned for February, April, June, September and November.

For more information or to register for the course, call Glenice Johnson at the Pennington County Extension Office, 683-7030. There is still time to register for the November class.

Old Time Music at Warren LAH/BNP

Vern Rogalla will entertain Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Living at Home/Block Nurse Program office at 110 West Johnson (Community Center in Warren) from 3 to 6:30 p.m. There is no admission charge, and lunch will be served.

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf was a guest speaker at the Manufacturing and Technology Breakfast Thursday morning at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. Sen. Stumpf said he couldn't imagine what northwestern Minnesota would be like without its manufacturers.

"Hilda" prepares her cauldron for event

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"We had about 30 kids over, and they had so much fun. The parents kept telling me that I should do this for the community and make it a big one."

In addition, "Hilda" noted that haunted houses are a way for individuals to get over their fears. She commented, "Haunted houses, scary movies and other scary attractions entertain us because they exaggerate our own real fears and provide an avenue for releasing those fears in a controlled, safe environment."

"Hilda" is planning 20 scenes for her haunted house, including a dungeon, mad scientist lab, snake pit and swamp.

She added, "There will be a big maze that I'm sure will be one of the biggest highlights of my show."

Approximately 30 businesses made donations to her haunted house. Individuals are also offering their support for the haunted house. Thief River Falls resident Art Heinze and some friends are constructing the scenes. Some humane society members have volunteered to serve as cast members, and some individuals from Northern Lights Bookstore have also volunteered their time.

Developing clean energy policies

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industrial debris going into landfills, forest waste, animal manure, crop residue and municipal solid waste.

According to Schmidt, schools would need 1,000 tons of biomass material for energy needs each year. Small universities would need 5,000 tons a year, and commercial industries would need between 5,000 tons and 20,000 tons per year.

Besides biomass and wind energies, CERT will also focus on solar and hydrogen energy sources.

CERT is being funded by the oil overcharge money. The project is a joint effort of the Minnesota Department of Commerce, the University of Minnesota's Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships, the Minnesota Project, and the Rural and Metro Counties Energy Task Forces.

The Northwest CERT, like the other regional teams, will meet quarterly. Its next meeting will be held in early January.

For more information, contact Linda Kingery, executive director of the Northwest Regional Sustainable Development Partnership, at 1-877-854-7737.

Extension Service helps kids make good choices

Kids spend 75 percent of their waking hours somewhere other than in school. But they're learning and developing 24/7-in school and out-of-school on weekends, summers evenings and in early morning hours, says Joyce Walker, youth development educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service. They experience different people, places and possibilities-some positive but many negative.

Youth Development, part of the University of Minnesota Extension Service, emphasizes the importance of positive out-of-school time opportunities-opportunities that are exciting, but with caring people and in safe places.

"We want to get more young people engaged in their own learning and development by working with them and being active, caring adults," Walker says. In addition to the 4-H program, Extension has launched an educational effort called "Making the Case for Out-of-School Time." Its objective is to help community leaders, youth workers and parents develop good out-of-school time choices.

In Greater Minnesota, Extension is helping communities expand support for challenging learning experiences for young people. This means creating awareness as well as addressing barriers. For example, "There may be programs available for kids, but we need to find transportation to get them there," says Janet Beyer, a regional Extension educator at Winona.

Parents are very interested in having safe, productive places for their children while they're at work. (Minnesota has the highest percentage of working parents in the nation and the most kids ages 10-12 home alone).

"The after-school hours are a prime time for trouble," Beyer says. "But structured opportunities can provide safe places, caring people and exciting learning experiences that make a difference."

Extension's Community Youth Development regional educators are helping community leaders understand and address these issues. They also train hundreds of youth workers to help ensure that opportunities offered are high in quality and impact.

Extension's goal is to make a measurable difference in the quality, quantity, accessibility and impact of out-of-school time opportunities for Minnesota's youth.

Manufacturers lean on each other in NW Minnesota

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Johnson and others thanked the community, legislators, and financial institutions for their continued support.

And it's support like this that has allowed the businesses to continue to grow. Steven Spilde, one of the five equal partners who own Northern Woodwork, a commercial cabinet making business located in Thief River Falls, said "we've grown slow, but sure." Spilde said they appreciate the support of people in northwestern Minnesota, and are particularly thankful because of the particular skills that they have. That's one of the reasons they're located in northwestern Minnesota, and one of the reasons they are able to remain competitive in this highly competitive business.

Each of the speakers who stepped forward mentioned a few areas where improvements could be made. Suggestions ranged from addressing the impact of unfair foreign competition, and tariffs, to improving educational opportunities, and customized training.

The event was sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and Visitors and Convention Bureau in conjunction with several local businesses.

NW Manufacturers' contest winners announced

Four high school seniors have received $1,000 savings bonds for writing a 500-word essay about the importance of manufacturing in northwest Minnesota. Representatives of the Northwestern Minnesota Manufacturing Association (NMMA) were on hand to present the savings bonds during a breakfast recognizing Minnesota Manufacturing and Technology Week in Roseau.

Contest winners included Rachel Hartnell, Lake of the Woods High School; Timothy Schaefer, Roseau High School; Emily Siverhus, Warroad High School, and Samantha Sovde, Greenbush High School.

NMMA President Steve Muzzy from Central Boiler explained how the contest began. "There is a strong manufacturing presence in northwest Minnesota," said Muzzy. "Our members wanted to find a way to encourage others to learn more about the benefits and opportunities in manufacturing. The essay contest seemed like a good approach."

Vic Carder, NMMA member from Marvin Windows and Doors, said, "This was our second contest, and we were pleased with the quality and content of the essays. We appreciated the support of the school districts and hope that students learned more about the importance of manufacturing in our neck-of-the-woods."

High school seniors from the Badger/Greenbush, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Warroad School Districts were eligible to participate by submitting a 500-word essay about what they felt were manufacturing's biggest impact on their county.

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Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 28th, 2003

For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 • 218-681-8711
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SALE OF LAKE CABIN MAPLE LAKE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

THE FOLLOWING LAKE CABIN IS OFFERED FOR SALE ON BIDS:
— Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 10, Townsite of Maple Bay.—
Maple Lake Fire No. 2312

DESCRIPTION: 75' lake shore; 32' x 22' cabin; 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, kitchen, dining room, living room and porch/carport.

TERMS: Cash sale; 10% down upon acceptance of bid; balance to be paid within 30 days of acceptance.

Submit sealed bids on cabin to law office of Odland, Fitzgerald, Reynolds & Remick, P.L.L.P., Bremer Bank Building, P.O. Box 457, Crookston, MN 56716, by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 7, 2003. Top five bidders will be notified and given an opportunity to submit oral bids at 9:00 am. on Wednesday, November 12, 2003.

Please contact the law firm at (218) 281-4168 for an information packet.

SELLERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - Rusty Nail. Apply in person, 307 North Main, Thief River Falls. 37tfc

UPS - Looking for Seasonal Driving Employment? UPS is currently accepting applications for Seasonal Delivery Driver at the Thief River Falls facility. This position is 5 days/wk, M-F. You must be available all 5 days. Must be available throughout the entire day (AM through PM). This position will start November and work through December. Wage is $14.70/hr. No special license required. Eligible applicants must meet the following requirements in order to be considered: at least 21 years +, lift 70 lbs, very physical, pass UPS road test, use clutch, pass DOT physical, and meet UPS appearance guidelines. No moving violations or avoidable accidents in the last year, no more than two in the last 3 years and no alcohol related in last three years. Please note that there is a one week paid orientation at $14.70/hr in the Twin Cities. This is required-No Exceptions (mileage, meals allowance and lodging covered). For more information call the Thief River Falls WorkForce Center at 218-681-0909. Limited interview slots - First come basis. A complete work history with mailing addresses and phone numbers is REQUIRED! EOE. 1186p

SEARCHING FOR A NEW JOB?

WorkForce Center

The WorkForce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like.
A number of activities are available to you which could point you in the right direction. Stop in at the Workforce Center.

◆ **CLERK/CASHIER**
TRF, PT, 30-35 hrs/week. Cashier work and some food prep. 9 am - 3pm and some weekends. Salary DOE. (MN0075696)

◆ **SERVICE TECHNICIAN**
Warren, FT, Salary DOE. Farm machinery repair work. (MNJ225035)

◆ **CLERK**
TRF, PT, Must be 18 years old. Cashier, clerk and some cleaning. $5.15/hr. (MN0075703)

Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls

www.mnwfc.org
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UPS - Looking for seasonal PT work? UPS is currently accepting applications for Temporary Seasonal Part-Time Package Handlers at the Thief River Falls facility. These positions will start in November and work through December. This position offers a great workout and extra cash for the holiday season. You must be able to lift up to 70 lbs unassisted and enjoy physically intense work. Wage is $8.50/hr. Shifts work Monday-Friday, 3:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m., or Monday-Friday, 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. (start and end times approx). You must be able to work all 5 days each week. Addresses and phone numbers of your last two jobs is required. Union position. For an interview, call Thief River Falls WorkForce Center at 218-681-0909. EOE. 1186p

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HELP WANTED - Clerk for day shifts. Apply at Petro Pumper. 80tfc

Taco John's: New owners seeking individual to join Supv. Team. Flexible hours/days. Holidays, vacation, wage negotiable. *Call Jill, Cindy or Dave at Taco Johns, 681-5987*

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MAPLE LAKE! Price reduced! Two bedroom year-round home! Many updates! Double garage, large backlot. Motivated seller! Great buy. Call Donna at 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. P4t89p

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FOR SALE 640 acres of prime hunting land with 1200 sq. ft. lodge! Sleeps 10 hunters. Has everything including a 600 sq. ft. living room with bar, open fireplace, pool table, etc. Hundreds of deer on the property. 100,000 lbs. of grain has been fed to the deer every winter since 1987. Moose, elk, coyote and bobcat are also present.

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HUNTING LAND for sale - 80 acres located in Roseau county. 218-663-7329 or 218-964-5312. 80tfc

FOR SALE - 80 acres of hunting land with gravel pit. New Solum Township in Marshall County. 218-523-3531 or 218-686-1232. P4t89p

FOR SALE - 1-1/2 story house, new steel roof, vinyl siding, porch, gas fireplace, off-peak furnace. 24x32 shed. Also, 6 lots close to water, sewer in Greenbush. 218-782-2633. 11F2t86p

Real Estate

WANTED TO rent - Farmland in Crookston, Red Lake Falls or Thief River Falls area. 1-5 year contract. Will look at anything. 701-741-7957. P8t93p

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For Rent

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Newfolden has a two bedroom, two bath apartment for rent. $600/month. Includes heat and water plus many extras. Get two free months of garage rental with a lease that includes a garage. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org. 29tfc

MINT TWO bedroom apartment, major appliances. Heat and water paid. Very clean and quiet building. Call 686-3250 after 5 p.m. 73tfc

FOR RENT - One bedroom upstairs apartment, furnished, for one person, utilities paid, no pets. 218-681-4587. 2t86p

FOR RENT - Small two bedroom house. Davidson Drive. No pets, no smoking, utilities included. $300. 681-2586. 1186p

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1-1/2 bedroom apartment. $375/month, utilities included. References and deposit required. No pets, non-smoking. Call 681-4478, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 81tfc

3 BEDROOM 1 bath house North of TRF. $600/month, 1st and last month-$350. 218-762-6607. 83tfc

THREE BEDROOM mobile home for rent. Available Nov 1. References and deposit required, no pets. 964-5007. P4t89p

FOR RENT - One bedroom house, clean and efficient. $350/month plus utilities. $350 deposit. 681-3342. 2t87p

For Rent

FOR RENT - Two bedroom apartment, ground floor in 5-plex with garage. Appliances furnished. Available Nov 1. Prime location. 681-3834 leave message. 85tfc

ONE BEDROOM house with garage, washer/dryer hookups, no pets. Also, small one bedroom house. Ref/dep required. 681-6797. 82tfc

MOBILE HOMES for rent, 2 and 3 bedrooms. Washer/dryer. References. Call 683-7173 or 688-0075. P4t89p

SKYLIGHT APARTMENTS is accepting applications for FUTURE subsidized occupancy. Income guidelines apply. Preference is given to elderly and disabled applicants. We have a large commons with many amenities. Apartments are newly renovated. Contact the office at 415 Arnold Ave S, Thief River Falls or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 12 p.m. An Equal Housing Opportunity. 79tfc

MAIN FLOOR two bedroom apartment. Utilities paid. Partially furnished. References required. Call 681-5862. 80tfc

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3 SIZES
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NOW ACCEPTING Applications! Pioneer court, an apartment complex for elderly/disabled persons. Amenities include a single story floor-plan, large community room, spacious 1 bedroom units, onsite laundry facilities, car plug ins. Handicap accessible unit. Rent starts from $355. *Heat paid. Income limitations* apply. Rental Assistance may be available. Phone (800)728-7911 or contact our caretaker Edward Van de Streek at (218) 681-1659 or 888-1259 for application information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 35tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE Senior Apartments of Thief River Falls has available spacious 1 bedroom apartments designed for style and comfort. The Summerfield Community offers quiet and comfort along with value for your money. Conveniently located close to downtown with unique living spaces featuring in-unit washer/dryers, dishwasher, modern appliances and individually controlled heating and cooling. Indoor heated parking available. Call 218-681-5194 for appointment. 86tfc

FOR RENT - Very nice two bedroom upstairs apt. Private entry/deck. Washer, dryer, stove, fridge. Includes heat and electricity. $325/$350. 5 miles SW of Greenbush, 5 miles to Central Border. References. 782-2515. Available Nov 1. F2t86p

$100 REWARD! We need renters! Main Street Manor in Oklee has openings. One bedroom apartments, 55 or older. Disabled are welcome. Newly renovated/clean/HUD approved. Call 1-800-450-5051. P8t67p

FOR RENT - Prime commercial office space - up to 1,800 sq. foot. Will configure to suit your needs. Call 681-4478. F22tfc

For Rent

QUIET & CLEAN 1 bedroom apartment in Oklee. Utilities included. Laundry facilities available. 218-587-4621. P8t67p

FOR RENT - Two bedroom house. Also, 2 bedroom mobile home in TRF. 964-5121. P4t88p

FOR RENT - One bedroom and efficiency apartments. Both furnished/unfurnished, downtown RLF. 218-253-4688, very reasonable. FP4t90p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE Multi-family Apartments of Thief River Falls announces availability of a spacious 2 bedroom apartment. Convenient west side location close to Digi-Key and Arctic Cat. The complex has on-site caretakers and unique spacious apartments featuring amenities such as a self-cleaning range, frost-free refrigerator, dishwasher, garbage disposal, in-unit washer/dryers, patio/deck, and individually controlled heating and cooling. Call 218-681-5194 for appointment. 86tfc

CAMPUS COURT Apartments is now renting! Rooms are available for by-the-bedroom leases ($275 month per person) in shared apartments, and we have 3 bedroom units ($700/month). Amenities include furnishings, ample parking, private entrance, W/D, oven/range, garbage disposal, and microwave. Rent includes heat, water, and garbage collection fee. Tour and apply today-see how nice your next home could be! 218-681-2341. EHO. Sorry, no pets. 83tfc

FOR RENT - Upstairs efficiency apartment above Ace Hardware for quiet single person. Non-smoking, heat paid, security, deposit and references required. 681-3664, Ron or Sandy. 82tfc

FOR RENT - Two bedroom house with two car garage. Appliances included. $350/month. Located at 416 E. Fletcher, Warren. Call Dan at 523-3085. FP4t86p

FOR RENT - Apartment, downtown upstairs, laundry available, locked entry, all utilities in rent. 681-0393, days. 12P4t89p

MAR-BEL Apartment Homes, Inc. of Grygla has a 1 bedroom apartment available in the Blair House for seniors, handicapped or disabled and a one bedroom in Independence Hall and a two bedroom in The White House for general occupancy. Rent includes heat, water, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facilities are available. Rent based on adjusted gross monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Call Carol for an application at 218-637-6093. Greater MN Management TDD #711, EHO. 18tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom apartment in quiet 4-plex available Nov 1. Heat and water furnished. Has on-site laundry and car plug-in. No pets, non-smokers only. $425 + deposit and references. Call 681-2053. P4t89p

RIVERSIDE TERRACE is now accepting applications from seniors and persons with disabilities for future occupancy in a subsidized apartment community with a beauty shop and optional assisted living. Close to hospital, library, downtown shopping. Call or stop and talk to Paul. Riverside Terrace Apartments, 225 LaBree Ave S, Thief River Falls, MN, 218-681-7657. EHO. 74tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT - Two bedroom duplex along the river 15 miles South of TRF. Partially furnished. 218-253-2988. P4t87p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Greenbush has a two bedroom, two bath apartment for rent. $605/month. Includes heat and water plus many extras. Get two free months of garage rental with a lease that includes a garage. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org. 166tfc

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FOR SALE - 14x70 3 bedroom mobile home with 8x14 entry. Must be moved. Call 681-3863. P4t87p

MOBILE HOMES to be moved - 1970 14x64 Artcraft, 2/3 bedroom, $1,000. 1960 12x46 Detroiter, 1 bedroom, $600. Older 3 bedroom unit, complete with bathroom in each bedroom, $1,000. 218-687-3955. F2t88c

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2 BEDROOM trailer home with addition, 1 1/2 bathroom, heated and insulated 2-1/2 car garage, fenced in corner lot, Red Lake Falls, MN. Call 253-2341. P4t87p

FOR SALE to be moved, 16x66 mobile home, 8x10 entry, all appliances, new furnace and A/C. For more information call 874-2233. P4t89p

2004 MODELS now arriving! 2003 Display Model Homes clearance priced. Hurry in for great savings while they last at Classic International Homes, Grand Forks, 1-800-267-0126. 65tfc

1979 14X70, 2 bedroom, many updates, must be moved. $4,900. 689-1408, leave message. 1186p

FOR SALE - Three bedroom modular home with bath and half. House was purchased in 1981 and is in good condition. Must be moved off the property and it can be moved in two sections. $25,000 or best offer. 218-294-6320. F2t86p

Machinery

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20' MASSEY Ferguson 1859 flex header. Approximately $1,000 of new parts. $2,300. 681-2863, evenings. F3t86p

FOR SALE - 6 yard Ashland scraper, good condition. $3,500. 681-5897. F2t86p

Livestock

BLACK ANGUS bulls for sale or rent. Buy the same bull now for $500, less than after 1-1-04. Also, "your pick" of Angus females. 218-253-2291. F4t92p

AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
Oct. 25	10:00 AM	Gary Otto Estate, Climax MN	Onstad Auctions
Oct. 25	10:00 AM	Larry & Yvonne (Ode) Rahn, Ray & Jan Nelson and John & Tammy Houske, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct. 28	3:00 PM	Maxine Prickett & Donovan Johnson Estate, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Nov. 1	10:00 AM	Ray Hellekson Estate, Bemidji MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson
Nov. 2	12:30 PM	Multiple Party Antique Auction, Warroad MN	Renftrow Auctions

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Toys; Wheel Pennies; Meat Grinder; Dresser; Cups and Saucers; 3-Way Floor Lamp; Dough Boy; Tins; Warroad and Salol Souvenir Pieces; Beer Sign; Plant Hook; Wooden Ironing Board; Red Child's Chair; Wine Decanters; Square Clear Glass Jar; Costume Jewelry; Kitchen Knives; Kitchen Gadgets; Linens; Christmas Items; Asst. of Shot Glasses; Cookie Jars

Celluloid Pieces; Pictures; "Black" Figurines; Metal Horse; Dresser with Mirror; Coke Boxes; Metal Store Tape Dispensers; Bail Handle Jug; Chairs; National Cash Register; Coke Sign, 4 1/2' x 3'; Blow Torch; Meat Saw; Light Fixture; Wooden Doll Crib; Ducks Unlimited Print; Wooden Burl Wall Clock; Golf Bag & Clubs; *PLUS MANY MORE ITEMS!*

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For more information contact:
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VEHICLE — 1992 Chev Blazer S-10 4x4, 2 door, 4.3 L V-6, Auto, 72,000 miles (good condition)

FURNITURE — LaZBoy lift chair (like new); Blue floral sofa (like new); Oak 5 pc. bedroom suite (queen bed, 9-drw. dresser w/mirror, 5 drw. highboy dresser, 2 night stands); Barcalounger swivel rocker recliner; *And more!*

COLLECTIBLES — Waterbury Westminster chime clock; Blue & white stoneware; 14" Blue stoneware bowl; Fiesta pcs.; Fostoria "American" pcs; Oak crank wall phone; Keen Kutter razor hone; Cast iron hall stand; Elgin cuckoo clock; Pyrex rainbow bowls; Miniature elephant figurine collection (collected from around the world); Pink opalescent Fenton 17" bowl; Cavalier cedar chest; McCoy flower pots; Moulding planes; *And more!*

SHOP & TOOLS — DeWalt 10" radial arm saw; S-K 1/4" Socket set; Dremmel; Open end wrench set; Lift Jack; 40 pc. Socket set (SAE & metric); 11 pc. Metric comb. wrenches (6mm-10mm); RV tow bar; *And more shop & tools not listed!*

SPORT — MEC "Grabber" 12 ga. reloader; MEC "600 Jr." 12 ga. reloader; Shooting muffs; RCBS reloading scale; Compound bow; Blaze orange clothing; *And more sport items!*

YARD & GARDEN — J.D. STX 38, 5 spd. 12 hp 38" riding mower w/bagger; J.D. 524 5 hp. 24" snowblower; Craftsman elect. leaf blower; *And more!*

HOME ITEMS — Kenmore dehumidifier; Bakeware; Corningware; Pyrex; Visions cookware; Eureka True Hepa S/P vacuum; Small kitchen appliances; Corelware; *And more!*

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AUCTION — TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2003 • 3 PM

LOCATION: Curling Club, Hwy 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN • LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.
Auctioneers note: This is a very nice auction of good clean furniture and household items in addition to desirable lawn & garden equipment!

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES — Newer couch & loveseat; Recliner; Broyhill entertainment center for 36" TV; Oak end tables; Walnut lighted hutch; Duncan Phyfe dining table, 2 leaves & 4 chairs, walnut, recently refinished; Oak drop leaf table & 2 oak chairs; Frigidaire electric range; Frigidaire refrigerator; Dining table & chairs; (3) full size bed complete; Coronado upright freezer; Magnavox console stereo; Twin size sofa sleeper; Curio shelf; Microwave; Record cabinet; (2) bookcases w/sliding doors; Small Whirlpool chest freezer; Color TV w/remote; VCR; TV cart; La Z Boy recliner; Gibson refrigerator/freezer; (5) chest of drawers; Several lamps; Misc. coffee and end tables

HOUSEHOLD — Several fans; Card table & chairs; Large wall shelf; Pictures & wall decor; Kirby vacuum; Misc. household items; Misc. bedding, quilts, bedspreads & blankets; Cookbooks; Books & games; Floor polisher; Large electric roaster; Luggage; New gift items; Misc. cookware & bakeware; Indoor & outdoor Christmas decor; Misc. dishes & glassware; Knickknacks & household misc.

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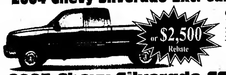

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2 - 2003 Buick Century.	3.1 V-6, 21,000 miles, Beige
2002 Buick Century.	3.1 V-6, 28,000 miles, Beige
2002 Chevy Impala.	3.4 V-6, CD, 29,000 miles, White
2002 Buick Century.	3.1 V-6, 30,000 miles, White
2001 Buick Century.	3.1 V-6, 31,000 miles, Maroon
2001 Buick LeSabre Custom.	3.8 V-6, 30,000 miles, White
2001 Oldsmobile Aurora.	Leather Heated Seats, 41,000 miles, Beige
2001 Buick Century.	3.1 V-6, Power Seat, 30,000 miles, Maroon
2001 Chevy Lumina.	3.1 V-6, 31,000 miles, White
2001 Chrysler PT Cruiser Touring Package	23,000 miles, Blue
2001 Buick Century.	3.1 V-6, 34,000 miles, Gold
2000 Oldsmobile Alero GL.	3.4 V-6, 30,000 miles, Silver
2000 Oldsmobile Intrigue GX.	3.5 V-6, CD, 48,000 miles, Silver
1999 Buick Century	3.1 V-6, Power Seat, 94,000 miles, White
1999 Buick LeSabre Custom	3.8 V-6, Remote Start, 77,000 miles, White
1999 Oldsmobile 88 LS	3.8 V-6, CD, 41,000 miles, Red
1998 Buick LeSabre Limited	3.8 V-6, 64,000 miles, White
1998 Oldsmobile 88 LS	3.8 V-6, Aluminum Wheels, 99,000 miles, Green
1998 Buick Century	3.1 V-6, CD, Power Seat, 72,000 miles, Green
1998 Buick Century	3.1 V-6, Power Seat, 43,000 miles, Beige
1998 Buick LeSabre Custom	3.8 V-6, Power Seat, 98,000 miles, Beige
1997 Oldsmobile 88 Royale	3.8 V-6, 67,000 miles, Beige
1997 Cadillac DeVille	V-8, Leather 73,000 miles, Beige
1997 Buick LeSabre Custom	3.8 V-6, 120,000 miles, White
1997 Buick LeSabre Custom	3.8 V-6, 113,000 miles, Maroon
1997 Buick LeSabre Custom	3.8 V-6, 88,000 miles, Green
1996 Dodge Stratus	4-Door, Sunroof, Auto, 119,000 miles, White
1996 Buick LeSabre Custom	3.8 V-6, 80,000 miles, Maroon
1995 Buick LeSabre Limited	3.8 V-6, 87,000 miles, Beige
1995 Ford Aspire	2-Door, 4-Cyl., 5-Speed, 93,000 miles, White
1995 Buick Riviera	2-Door, 3.8 V-6, Super Charged, 106,000 miles, Green
1995 Buick Century	3.1 V-6, Leather, 153,000 miles, Blue
1995 Oldsmobile 98 Regency Elite	3.8 V-6, Leather, CD, 138,000 miles, White
1994 Buick Century	3.1 V-6, 100,000 miles, Blue
1994 Buick Century	3.1 V-6, 146,000 miles, White
1994 Buick LeSabre Limited	3.8 V-6, Cloth, 99,000 miles, Beige
1992 Buick Century	V-6, 98,000 miles, Red
1991 Oldsmobile 88	3.8 V-6, Auto, 104,000 miles, Black
1989 Chevy Corsica	4-Cyl., Auto, 106,000 miles, Blue

Used SUVs

2002 Chevy Suburban LS 4x4	17,000 miles, White
2001 Chevy Suburban LS 4x4	43,000 miles, White
2000 Chevy Tracker Convertible 4x4 2-Dr.	Auto, 26,000 miles, Black
1999 Chevy Suburban LT 4x4	Leather, 98,000 miles, Blue/Pewter
1999 Chevy Blazer 4-Dr. 4x4	4.3 V-6, CD, 79,000 miles, Beige
1999 Chevy Tahoe 4-Dr. 4x4	350 V-8, Auto, 70,000 miles, Pewter
1998 Chevy Blazer 4-Dr. 4x4	4.3 V-6, 78,000 miles, White
1998 Chevy Tahoe 4-Dr. 4x4 LT	Leather, 95,000 miles, Beige
1998 Chevy Tahoe 2-Dr. 4x4 Sport	CD, 88,000 miles, Pewter
1994 GMC Jimmy 4-Dr. 4x4	4.3 V-6, 97,000 miles, Red

Used Vans

2002 Chevy Venture Ext. Van.	3.4 V-6, 28,000 miles, Redfire
1996 Chevy Aatro All Wheel Drive Van LS.	4.3 V-6, 76,000 miles, Copper
1995 Plymouth Grand Voyager LE.	2nd Row Buckets, 126,000 miles, Green
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Elections

Referendums on the ballot Tues.

by April Schelnohn
Reporter

Three days from now, local residents will have the opportunity to vote in school district or municipal elections. On Tuesday, Nov. 4, five area school districts will have referenda on their ballots. Three school board elections and a municipal election are also on area ballots.

For polling places or times, go to the Minnesota Secretary of State's Web site (www.sos.state.mn.us) or call your county auditor's office. Most polling places open at 7 a.m. All polling places close at 8 p.m.

Badger School District (ISD 676) voters will be able to vote on an operating levy referendum. The 10-year referendum would be for $1,500 per pupil unit. Superintendent Gwen Borgen stated that the approval of the referendum would generate $337,500 for operating expenses.

If that referendum is approved, two previous operating referenda would be rescinded.

A referendum will also be on the ballot for voters in the **Goodridge School District (ISD 561)**. Superintendent Galen Clow said voters will have the opportunity to vote on a seven-year referendum asking for $1,750 per pupil unit. If approved, Clow said, it would generate $265,000 to help cover school operating expenses.

"Our enrollment is dropping, and that's the reason we have to raise the money," said Clow.

Stephen/Argyle School District (ISD 2856) voters will also be voting on a school district referendum.

The school district is asking for $1,000 per pupil unit. Superintendent Chris Mills said the 10-year referendum would generate $250,000 a year.

If the referendum is approved, Mills noted that the district intends to underlevy the referendum in its first few years. He explained that means the district would levy less than the $1,000 per pupil unit for the first few years of the referendum.

Mills commented that the referendum is on the ballot due to rising costs and declining enrollment.

Another district seeing a referendum on its ballots is the **Red Lake Falls School District (ISD 630)**. Voters will decide whether to approve a $1,000 per pupil unit referendum.

According to Superintendent Al Foley, the five-year referendum would generate $435,000. That

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Keeping Watch Around the Region

April Schelnohn

City retracts all claim of fairgrounds ownership

Fosston - At a special meeting of the Fosston City Council Thurs., Oct. 23, the council resolved to withdraw all claims of city ownership of the fairgrounds, based upon deed information on the councilmen's table to date.

Thus, the sale of the fairgrounds to Jim Palubicki of Fosston for $81,000 will proceed.

Discourse was generated at the special council meeting over whether the Fosston Fair Board had the legal right to sell the property. According to Mayor Arvid Clementson, when the fair board wanted to make improvements to the grounds in 1936, by constructing a livestock barn and erecting the band stand, the property was deeded to the city of Fosston in order to bring in Works Progress Administration workers.

Clementson also contended that in order to sell the bonds that were needed for the project, the property would have had to have been deeded to the city.

Although this appears to be a matter that can easily be confirmed with Polk County records, Fosston attorney Mike Brouse pointed out that the transfer of deed from the fair board to the city may have been drawn up and not recorded. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, Oct. 28, 2003*

Roseau County funds Extension office

Roseau - In a split vote, the Roseau County Board of Commissioners, at the Oct. 21 meeting, agreed to fund a full-time County Extension Office. The resolution provides for a 2004 Extension budget of $71,550.

Although Commissioners Foldesi, Rasmussen and Stone supported the resolution, they voiced their concerns about balancing the budget and continuing to fund traditional programs like 4-H.

Voting against the resolution, Johnston and Walker argued that the proposed Extension budget leaves little funding for other personnel and functions. In discussion, Walker urged the board to consider reducing the Extension budget to $65,000. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Oct. 29, 2003, by Del Stordahl*

Satellite library still viable in Karlstad

Karlstad - The Friends of the Library, along with Northwest Regional Library (NWRL) Director Barb Jauquet-Kalinoski, met with the Karlstad City Council last week to discuss the ongoing saga of establishing a branch library service there. A respectably sized group of women stated their case on behalf of Karlstad's residents. Georgine Lutz, former Tri-County Spanish teacher and former NWRL board member, acted as the spokesperson for the group.

"Now that the bookmobile is no longer in operation, it is very important to us to get an alternative library service established," said Lutz. "Right now, there is a window of opportunity open because the book collection and some of the equipment that was used on the bookmobile is now in storage, and we can have it all."

Jauquet-Kalinoski said, "The biggest hurdle is establishing the financial support for the long term. Right now, we are in a period of declining funds." - *North Star News of Karlstad, Oct. 30, 2003, by Ardis Hanson*

Roseau gets $1 million for repairs

U.S. Senator Mark Dayton has announced that the City of Roseau will receive more than $1 million from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to reimburse storm sewer repair costs following the flood of June 2002. Dayton has worked with community leaders to assess their needs and secure flood relief funding for Roseau.

"I've met with Mayor Pelowski and other local officials and am pleased Roseau will receive these much-needed funds. I will continue to work with area leaders to address the recovery needs of this community," said Dayton.

Roseau Mayor Jeff Pelowski said, "I want to thank Mark Dayton for his continued presence in Roseau throughout our recovery and the entire Minnesota delegation for their continued support and efforts on our behalf."

Oklee gets access to special grant

Handicapped children involved in the Oklee Head Start program will have access to specialized training and instruction, thanks to a $243,613 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced Wednesday by Sen. Norm Coleman.

"It's absolutely essential that children with physical and mental disabilities have access to the programs and resources they need and deserve to live normal, productive lives," Coleman said.

Specifically, this HHS grant is being awarded to Parents in Community Action Inc. (PICA), a private nonprofit agency that has the goal of helping children enter the world ready to learn by helping children build on this natural ability. PICA is an agency designated by the federal government to operate Head Start and Early Head Start programs in Minnesota. The agency was founded in 1969 by Head Start parents. Today, PICA serves nearly 2,500 children and families, and offers a variety of programs and services for children and families in addition to Head Start and Early Head Start.

According to Coleman's office, this grant will fund a full-year, part-day handicapped training and technical assistance program as part of the Oklee Start initiative.

It's thet time of yeer egein when deer ere on the move. There are so meny deer thet it hes become e significent sefety issue. Not only is this e sefety issue, but the high number of collisions between deer end vehicles is contributing to higher insurence premiums. Meny eree residents ere very femilier with this trend end heve become wery drivers.

Large deer population poses threat to motorists

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Bambi strikes back might be an appropriate movie title depicting the threat that deer make each fall during deer hunting season. It would be a Halloween thriller where deer take their revenge on unsuspecting motorists by lunging themselves at cars.

All parodies aside though, deer do pose a great threat to motorists in late October and early November. Obviously the threat humans face isn't as grim as the fate set forth for deer, but fall is the peak time for deer-car collisions.

The deer population is on the rise. An increase in deer population has been noted in each of the last four years. The facts are that white tail deer are Minnesota's most populous wildlife species. Approximately 500,000 hunters claim 200,000 deer from a total population numbering around 1 million. The last year that 200,000 deer were not taken was 1999 and despite some lean years from 1996-99, where the average deer harvest was around 150,000, the state has seen a steady increase in deer harvest since 1973.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources measure deer population by deer per square mile. Pennington County falls into two different zones, each with different season lengths, and is divided into six areas. Parts of Pennington county east of highway 59 are in zone two and west of 59 are in zone four. The DNR sets population goals

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Country Style Bazaar on Nov. 8

The Country Style Bazaar will be held Nov. 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls.

Vendors, their cities of residence and craft items include Kelli Atchison, Kelli's Kreations, Lake Park, remade costume jewelry; Del Christianson, Christianson Crafts, Thief River Falls, scrollsaw crafts; Joan Nelson, Thief River Falls, handwork; Dawn Berard, Thief River Falls, soft sculpture; Julie Bauer, Thief River Falls, outdoor wooden candles; Kathy Salveson, Good Scents, Erskine, candles and potpourri; Chris Johnston, West Fargo, N.D., wooden toys; Joy Knutson, Viking, Gold Canyon candles; Sharon Abbott, Thistledown Soapworks, St. Hilaire, all natural soap; Barb Janssen, Crookston, woven rugs; Marlys Moose, Newfolden, jams, jellies, wood, etc.; Kathy Panek, Busy Corners, Goodridge, primitive wood; Don Brundin, Grand Forks, N.D., quilts; Joy Gillespie, Thief River Falls, wood and cloth.

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Also, Mary Hvidston, East Grand Forks, oak wood products; Kathy Michaels, Mentor, folk art painting, Christmas trees; Debbie Freed, Hawley, wood products; Mary Hoines, K & M Woodworking, Watertown, S.D., round topped cedar lined chests, rosemaling; Ralph Fisknes, Moorhead, birdhouses and wood plaques; Jan Rinde, Badger, wood and border pictures; Michelle Paulson, Michelle's Victoria, Thief River Falls, victorian angels, bows and swags; Paul and Sandra Jore, Lakeside Gifts, McIntosh, wood crafts and cheeseboxes; Ruth Eeg, Greenbush, fancy stitchery; Emily Johnson, Middle River, jewelry, shirts and cermmics; Barb Housey, B.J.'s Dried Goods, Thief River Falls, floral arrangements; Lynette Bakke, Creative Touch, Gonvick, Christmas wreaths, swags and

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Tickets for inaugural event go on sale Nov. 10

The Ralph and City of TRF put on their game faces

With under a month to go before the inaugural event gets underway at the all-new Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls Saturday, Nov. 29, excitement levels are building.

"We expected to see a high level of activity when ticket offices open up initially, but our recent call volume at the city has given us indication that that may be an understatement," says Madelyn Vigen, director of Parks and Recreation. "We stopped keeping count of the calls after the first two days. Mostly, callers are curious as to when, where and how they can purchase tickets and making sure they can get some."

It's the short-term goal of the Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA) and City of Thief River Falls to get the word out to the public concerning ticket purchases. Within the next few weeks, complete details will be announced as they become available pertaining to the dedication ceremony, weekend's agenda, open house hours, and more.

"For many people, it will be their first look at the city's new facility," says Tom Goddard, REA TRF Operations Manager. "It's going to be a great night to check out some fantastic hockey, check out the arena and just be part of a historical night. There are some exciting things taking place."

Officials describe the Ralph Engelstad Arena dedication night as more than a simple hockey game between two worthy rivals, (Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks) but also a chance for the city to come out and "open up the gift."

Gift indeed. Already, the grand structure has been coined as one of the "finest high school facilities in the nation" destined to play host to all forms of youth skating.

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Missy Hems, Perk end Recreetion administrotive essistent, fields en onsleught of cells from people seeking ticket information for the REA's ineugurel night set to teke place Nov. 29, 2003. Tickets go on sele on Nov. 10. (Submitted photo)

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DEATH NOTICES

Luther G. Nelson, 78

McVille, N.D. - Luther G. Nelson, 78, of McVille, N.D. died Monday, October 27, 2003 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral Services were held Thursday Oct. 30, in the McVille Lutheran Church. Interment will be at the McVille Cemetery. A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Robert C. Becklund, 78

Daytona Beach, Fla. - Robert C. Becklund, 78, of Port Orange, Florida, died on Wednesday October 22, 2003, at Halifax Medical Center in Daytona Beach, Fla. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Nov. 15, 2003 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at 4831 Grand Avenue in Duluth with Pastor John Hanson officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Gerald Sjulestad, 91

Thief River Falls - Gerald Sjulestad, 91, died Thursday, October 30, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center-CNC Unit in Thief River Falls. A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

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Alzheimer's Disease support group to meet November 3

There will be an Alzheimer's Disease support group meeting at the Summerfield Apartments Community Room, on November 3, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. This meeting is for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons. Many of our members have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

Marshall Manor has a unit specializing in care and services for people with Alzheimer's or related disorders. It is their desire to provide a supportive environment for families of people with these disorders. Marshall Manor recognizes that this disease has a major impact on the family unit. The family will experience "loss" of the individual long before the individual physically dies. They want to provide education and support for families facing Alzheimer's Disease issues.

Inter-County Nursing Service offers flu shots

Inter-County Nursing Service is offering flu shots on the following dates.

• Thursday, Nov. 6, at 5 p.m. at Inter-County Nursing Service Office, 318 Knight Ave N. in Thief River Falls.

• Wednesday, Nov. 12, from 2-4 p.m. at Inter-County Nursing Service Office.

• Saturday, Nov. 22, at 9 a.m. at Inter-County Nursing Service Office.

Call 681-0876 for an appointment. Shots cost $12, and Medicare cards will be processed.

North Valley Home Health Foot Clinics scheduled

North Valley Home Health will hold foot care and blood pressure clinics on the following dates:

Friday Nov. 7 at the Warren Summerfield Place, at 9 a.m. Contact Cindy or Sandra at 218-745-5154.

Wednesday Nov. 12 at the Grygla Community Center at 9:30 a.m. Contact Hazel Aune at 218-459-3315 or Cindy/Sandra at 800-950-6986.

Please call the contact person listed to sign up. It is important to know how many are signed up, so staff can be scheduled accordingly. There must be at least five people scheduled to hold a clinic. Nurses from North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $10 charge per person for foot care. Blood presure checks are free.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacourse@...

I bought a crock-pot cookbook at the Choir Booster rummage sale last Saturday, and I am using it for today's recipes. These will be good at deer camp too - or at home when the gals are shopping while the guys are at deer camp:

That all-time favorite - imagine a tasty meal ready and waiting when you get home from wherever:

BACHELOR'S STEW
2 pounds beef chuck, cut into 1- to 2-inch cubes
1/3 cup dry bread crumbs
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 large onion, cut into eighths
3 carrots, pared, split lengthwise and cut into 4-inch strips
4 celery stalks, cut into 1-inch pieces
1 teaspoon leaf basil
1/3 cup quick cooking tapioca
1 (4 ounce) can sliced mushrooms, undrained
1 teaspoon Kitchen Bouquet
2 cans (10-3/4 ounces each) condensed tomato soup
1 cup beef broth or water

Wipe beef cubes well. Combine bread crumbs with salt and pepper and toss with beef. Place coated beef cubes in crock-pot and add remaining ingredients. Stir well.

Cover and cook on low setting for 10-12 hours or on high for 3-5 hours. Serves 6.

This is a simple supper that tastes like a million:

HAMBURGER HOT POT
1-1/2 pounds ground chuck or lean ground beef
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
6 medium potatoes, peeled and sliced
3 medium onions, sliced
1 can (10-3/4 ounces) condensed golden mushroom soup
1/2 cup water

In skillet, lightly brown ground beef. Drain well. Add garlic powder, salt and pepper. Set aside. Place half the potatoes and half the onions in greased crock-pot. Add browned beef. Top with remaining potatoes and onions.

Combine mushroom soup and water and spread over top, being sure to moisten and cover evenly.

Cover and cook on low setting for 8-10 hours or on high setting for 3-4 hours. Serves 4 to 6 people.

Serve this one with a salad and fresh loaf of French bread to dip with:

EMERGENCY SHELF CASSEROLE
2 cans (28 ounces each) baked beans, partially drained
1 (8 ounce) can Vienna sausages, drained
1 can (12 ounces) luncheon meat, cubed
1/4 pound dry salami, sliced (optional)
1 tablespoon minced onion
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/8 teaspoon leaf thyme

Combine all ingredients in crock-pot, stirring well. Cover and cook on low for 7-9 hours. Remove cover and cook on high to reduce excess liquid. Serves 8.

Crock-pot and chili go together like winter and cold - serve with some corn bread and crunchy carrots and celery sticks and plenty of cold milk to cool off your mouth:

MALE CHAUVINIST CHILI
3 slices bacon, diced
1/2 pound hot Italian link sausage, cut into 1-inch pieces
1/2 pound ground chuck
2 medium onions, chopped
1 small green pepper, seeded and chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and chopped
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1-3 teaspoons chili powder
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
2 cans (14-16 ounces) Italian-style tomatoes
1 (16 ounce) can pinto beans, drained
1 (16 ounce) can garbanzo or kidney beans, drained

In large skillet, brown bacon pieces until crisp. Remove from skillet. Drain well.

Brown sausage and ground chuck with onions over medium heat. Drain and add to crock-pot. Add bacon and remaining ingredients. Stir well.

Cover and cook on low setting for 6-14 hours. Taste for seasoning. Serves 6-8.

Put this together, cover it up and eat it when you're ready - put the hot dogs on buns, or not, whatever you like:

BABYSITTER'S FAVORITE
3 cups sliced, peeled apples
1 can (16 ounces) sweet potatoes, sliced
1 pound hot dogs, halved lengthwise
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 tablespoon butter

Place half of the apples, sweet potatoes and hot dogs in greased crock pot. Combine sugar, salt, spices and lemon rind. Sprinkle half of the mixture into crock-pot. Add remaining apples, sweet potatoes and hot dogs. Top with remaining spice mixture. Dot with butter. Cover and cook on low setting for 2-9 hours. Serves 6-8

It's fall, and what's better than a hearty sausage dish - serve with mustard, horseradish and boiled potatoes:

POLISH SAUSAGE AND CABBAGE
1/2 head cabbage, coarsely sliced or shredded
1 small potato, peeled and diced
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon caraway seed (optional)
1 large onion, thinly sliced
1-1/2 pounds Polish sausage, cut into 1-inch pieces
1 can (14 ounces) chicken broth

Place cabbage in crock-pot. Toss with diced potato, salt and caraway seed. Add sliced onion and Polish sausage.

Pour chicken broth over all and stir lightly. Cover and cook on low for 6-10 hours or high for 2-4 hours.

Alma Lutheran Church Harvest Festival

Alma Lutheran Church of rural Argyle will be having its annual Harvest Festival on Sunday, Nov. 9 at 3 p.m. with "Higher Plane" providing the program.

This group was formed in 1999 when they felt that they could serve the Lord better by spreading his word wherever He led them. They all participate in their home churches, but meeting other people and sharing their musical talents is a blessing to them.

Members of the group are Steve Berg, piano and vocals; Jerry Johnson, vocals; and Craig Swenson, guitar and vocals. They are all presently from the Grand Forks area. Steve grew up in Park River N.D. Jerry is from Roseau, and Craig is from the Newfolden area. He grew up attending Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden, which was the sister church of Alma Lutheran Church at the time.

They perform a variety of music from old hymns to the more contemporary style. There will be music for all ages.

Everyone is welcome. Pie and coffee will be served following the program.

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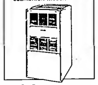

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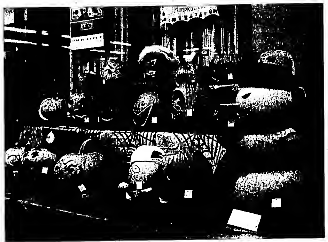

Employees at Northern State Bank in Thief River Falls decided to have a pumpkin decorating contest just for fun. The pumpkins are on display at the bank where customers may vote on the best pumpkin.

On Oct. 29, some bingo players at the Heritage Center were dressed in their Halloween costumes for the center's Halloween party. Those attending the party were also able to decorate pumpkins for a pumpkin decorating contest. The pumpkins will be used for decorations at the center until Thanksgiving, and then they will be given to children from area National Guard families.

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Fosston graduate listed in Who's Who Among Students

The 2004 edition of Who's Who Among Students In American Universities And Colleges will include the names from the University of Wisconsin-Stout Graduate School who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders. Among the 16 students is Elizabeth Zasoski of Fosston.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students from more than 2,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Northland Honor Band Festival and Autumn Musicale Set for Nov. 3

On November 3, at the Northland Auditorium, 79 local high school students will come together as part of the Northland High School Honor Band. This is an annual festival hosted by the Northland College Music Department.

Students are nominated by their high school band directors to take place in the event. The 10 schools attending this year's high school festival and their directors are: Badger Public School - Lisa Erickson; Clearbrook-Gonvick - Erin Otto; Fisher - Dave Christianson; Goodridge - Katheryn Nordine; Greenbush/Middle River - Deland Elseth; Kittson County Central - Brian Pastir; Lincoln - Bruce Felt; Marshall County Central - Sheila Nelson; Tri County - Brad Thompson; and Warren/Alvarado/Oslo - Joan Peterson.

The high school honor band held rehearsal on Wednesday, Oct. 29 with the Northland Music Director, Linda Samuelson, and will rehearse again the day of the concert on November 3, from 1-5 p.m. A pizza party will be held for the students before the performance begins. The day will conclude with the Autumn Musicale concert at 7 p.m. in the Northland Fine Arts Auditorium.

These high school musicians have been chosen by their directors as leaders of their sections to represent their school. The students are then assigned parts and sheet music is mailed to them so they can practice before the event. With the help of recordings, dedicated practice and assistance from their instructors, the students come prepared to work on the music at the first of two rehearsals. The first rehearsal this year will have the added feature of sectional time. The woodwinds will rehearse separately with Samuelson and the brass and percussion sections will have a chance to work with Bruce Felt, the Lincoln High School band instructor. The second rehearsal will be a mad dash to complete the work they began only one month early in preparation for the evening concert.

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NCTC to host Autumn Musicale Nov. 3

Northland Community and Technical College will host the 32nd Annual Autumn Musicale on Monday, Nov. 3. The concert will take place at 7 p.m. in the Northland auditorium, featuring the Northland High School Honor Band, the Northland Community Band and the Northland Jazz Band. Admission is $3 for adults and $2 for students and senior citizens.

The community band will perform four selections at the evening concert. The band will open with "Flourish for Winds," written by Ralph Vaughn Williams, originally performed in the Royal Albert Hall in London on April 1, 1939. "Prairiesong," with its western flair and several solos will energize audience and band members alike. The most musically challenging of the pieces is "Satiric Dances by a Comedy for Aristophanes" by Norman Dello Joio. This three movement contemporary work is a joy when completed, but hard work nonetheless. The most technically difficult piece will round off the concert band's performance. Due to wonderful low woodwind and low brass sections, "Rolling Thunder" will leave everyone in awe at its breathtaking speed. It is a circus march written by Henry Fillmore. This style of composition has been given the nickname of screamer by the circus musicians who used to perform them. The descriptive term used by Fillmore at the beginning of the performer's music is "furious."

This semester's Northland Community Band has 30 members from Thief River Falls and surrounding communities. Musicians from as far away as Roseau, Warroad and Fertile drive to Thief River Falls on Monday nights for a two-hour rehearsal. The ages of the band members range from high school students to college students to retired members of the community. The band meets in the fall to prepare for the Autumn Musicale and again in the spring for the annual Concert in the Park, as well as Northland's graduation. Involvement in the ensemble is based on interest, and you are encouraged to contact Linda Samuelson at the Northland Music Department at 681-0733, if you wish to take part in this community ensemble for second semester.

The Northland Jazz Band will also be performing at this fall concert. The group meets Monday nights and currently has 15 members. The musicians in this group also drive long distances to take part in this musical opportunity. The Jazz Band is scheduled to perform four selections for the Autumn Musicale.

"Kansas City" is a familiar and solid blues opener. "I Hope in Time a Change Will Come" is a deeply moving and emotional selection for solo soprano saxophone with the jazz band. The third piece is "Hobo Flats," which will showcase a number of the members improvising solos over a standard 12-bar blues form. To wrap up their segment, the jazz band will perform an up-tempo Latin piece called "St. Thomas" written by Sonny Rollins. And with a little help from the audience, they might have enough energy left over to play one more piece to leave them with their toes tapping.

The high school honor band comprised of area students will take the stage last. The students selected to play in the honor band represent the top musicians from area high schools. They received their music in advance of the rehearsals and have prepared in advance for the two rehearsals that will be the final preparation of the concert. The stage will be filled to capacity with this 79-member ensemble.

They will be playing "At the Apex," a fast rhythmic opener replete with solos in several sections. The second selection is "Morris Dance," an exciting and challenging work for the woodwind section taken from the incidental music to Shakespeare's "Henry VIII" that had been written for the 1982 London production. Undoubtedly, the most raucous piece programmed for this concert is "Voices of the Thronateeska." The percussion section will be pushed to the limits accompanying the band in this truly exciting work with something for everyone. The honor portion of the program will be capped off with "King Cotton," written by John Philip Sousa.

Duane Walsberg of Borup and Ron Anderson of Thief River Falls, look at the decorated and carved pumpkins on display at Northern State Bank in Thief River Falls. Pam Battin, an employee at the bank, suggested that employees do something fun for the holiday. They decided to hold a pumpkin carving and decorating contest. The pumpkins are on display at the bank.

For the Oct. 29 Heritage Center Halloween party, some of the bingo players wore Halloween costumes.

Nicholas Kuznia graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman 1st Class Nicholas M. Kuznia has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Kuznia is the son of Ken and Alana Kuznia and is a 2000 graduate of Stephen-Argyle High School.

Cancer Mutual Support Group meeting

The November meeting of the Crookston Area Cancer Mutual Support Group will be held Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 3:30 p.m. in the boardroom at Riverview Hospital. The topic for this meeting will be "Managing the Stress of Cancer."

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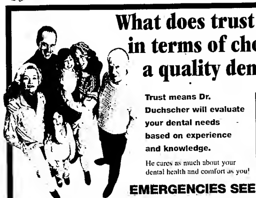

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Better to have great stories from Deer Camp than accident reports

We've had some great stories come out of our hunting camps. Of course, I can't share those stories with you. It's against the rules. Section I, paragraph III, of the uniform code of unorganized hunting clubs, clearly states that it is against the rules to repeat any *true or fictionalized* events that take place while hunting with fellow club members, on pain of permanent expulsion from the hunting cabin and benefits therein.

So, you're not going to hear any juicy gossip from any of our club members. That doesn't mean we don't harass each other, send mysterious packages to fellow club members that cause immediate embarrassment when received, or send cryptic messages to each other.

If you don't understand, go ahead and shake your head in disgust. The rest of us are smiling and not saying a word. Yes, the brotherhood of hunters is a unique organization.

Right now, there are hunters all over Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, all thinking about one thing – hunting. With deer hunting season less than a week away, it's so bad right now that they can't think of anything but hunting. It takes great will power to make it through a day without wondering whether all of your gear is ready. It's so bad right now that the typical white-tail deer (hunter) will be right in the midst of raking leaves, for example, when he'll rush into the house and demand from anyone listening, to know where he left his favorite hunting gloves.

It's a strange and sometimes confusing time of year for deer hunters. For many area men, the deer hunting season is the only time of the year they'll put anything into the clothes washer, and it's the only time of the year they'll go grocery shopping. They'll explain that the clothes washing has to be done just right, so deer can't smell him! Don't ask for an explanation, he'll go into a long and detailed explanation. Don't ask what they bought at the grocery store, or how much they spent, either. You don't want to know.

Getting together with friends at the hunting cabin is probably the highlight of the year for your deer hunter. There's only one thing that can put damper on the event – an accident or injury.

If there's ever a time to be focused on what you're doing, now is the time. Keep your guns unloaded and in their cases until you're in the field. Wear lots of orange. Make sure you know what you're shooting at and what's behind it. Check those deer stands. Make sure they're safe. Use a haul line. Make sure firearms are unloaded prior to raising or lowering them with a haul line. Clear the area below the stand of sticks, stumps and rocks. There's more, but of course, you've heard it all before.

Every hunt I've ever been on, we've had a safety lecture from the man in charge, before we head out to the field. I know the safety speech by heart. You know the safety speech by heart. Pay attention again. Make this hunting trip, another hunting trip that you'll smile about for years to come. A fellow staff member at *The Times* said her grandpa used to say, "Make sure your case of 'Buck Fever' isn't fatal."

Go to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 4

Numerous school districts in our region are asking residents to go to the polls and vote on Tuesday, Nov. 4. The issue before voters on the ballot in most school districts asks residents whether they approve of a recommendation to increase tax levies. If approved, the additional income from such levies would provide the Districts with additional operating income.

By now, we should all be familiar with the financial condition of our school districts. It's no secret that declining enrollments and no increases in state funding have had a significant impact on local budgets. These are the reasons why so many districts are asking voters to support this levy referendum.

I'm not going to go out on a limb with an endorsement or a prediction. I would ask, however, that residents consider the record of their individual boards of education. Ask yourself whether you think they've done a good job, and whether the district needs the additional income.

Statewide officials who were elected to office last year, promised more local control. Whether that is true today or not may be the subject of another editorial, on another day. Regardless, this is a local election, and as such, it provides voters an opportunity to have an impact on what happens in their district. I ask that you get out and vote. Don't surrender or relinquish your right to participate.

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To the Editor:

Trick or treat time is just around the corner, and along with it is the major fundraising push for UNICEF. We have all seen the photos of the faces of the children whom UNICEF claims to help. So beautiful, so sad and forlorn. Thousands of children worldwide die every day from malnourishment, neglect, and treatable disease. Their future is a hopeless cycle of poverty.

Sadly, as compelling as these faces are, the sadder fact is that there are thousands of U.S. families that are ready, willing, and able to adopt these children. However, the powerful UNICEF organization strongly opposes international adoption (IA). Their resources are endless and their impact on foreign governments and our own U.S. government is powerful. Their lobbying efforts against IA prevents thousands of foreign children from being placed with loving families that would offer them a secure and optimistic future. Likewise, IA is becoming an increasingly difficult option for couples who long to become parents. More and more countries are closing their doors to IA, largely as a result of the efforts and misinformation set forth by UNICEF. As you read this, thousands of families in the process of adopting children from Guatemala are left wondering if their children will ever come home.

UNICEF will argue that IA causes children to lose their cultural identity. However, until countries can feed, house and care for its nation's unwanted children, it remains a rather frivolous detail to those starving to death. UNICEF will further argue that it fears baby trafficking activities. However, they fail to mention that the United States INS takes extreme measure through DNA requirements and mandatory birth mother interviews. Although there may be a few random cases of 'baby trafficking' internationally and domestically, it is an extremely unlikely and grossly exaggerated possibility.

To learn more about UNICEF's anti-adoption activities, go to Google.com and key in UNICEF + international adoption. If you or anyone close to you is considering IA, please educate yourself on the possible consequences of your donation to them. In the meantime, when we tuck our beautiful, happy three-year-old Guatemalan born daughter into bed at night, we thank the Lord that UNICEF's wishes did not come true as far as she was concerned. Sadly, though, UNICEF has had a huge impact on the adoption of our 20-month-old daughter, who remains in Guatemala while we struggle to bring her home.

Sincerely,
Denise Nordhugen
Thief River Falls

To the Editor:

Not long ago I was shown a Letter to the Editor in the Kittson County Enterprise that was definitely one of support for the "Historic King of Trails." My thanks to the fan - she offered to be of help, when needed. Now that's what the world needs - more willing volunteers!

The accolade received from the fan was for the "King of Trails Market Place" held earlier this fall. It was a success, to be sure. Not all the towns participated, there were many more buyers than there were sellers, which can be a bad ratio, and there were misunderstandings. But anyone who participated in the event, whether they were buying, selling or organizing, said it was something we have to do again next year. One of the things those of us who were out on the road realized, was that everyone was having a good time. It was a beautiful day and the travelers seemed to be having a lot of fun. The vendors, or sellers, were happy. They couldn't get over how fast their stuff went!

Repeating the Fall Market Place is just what we are going to do. The date has already been set: Saturday, Sept. 11, 2004. We are asking cities that have yearly city-wide rummage/garage sales to hold their sales to become a part of the Market Place. Housewives, do the same! This same kind of sales venture is held along other highways in other parts of the United States and are proving to be successful, also.

I would like to say how much we appreciate the coverage we got from the *Grand Forks Herald*. Did you folks know that Mike Jacobs has been one of the first advocates of tourism in this part of the country? He has been a support in many ways - with organization, encouragement and meeting space.

In addition, here is another piece of good news! The Highway 75 Coalition is applying for designation of "King of Trails Scenic Byway" for our old road. We are looking for letters of support from any organizations that care what happens to Western Minnesota. Travelers are looking for the peace and safety of rural America. Let's help them find it.

Sincerely,
Ethel Thorlacius
Highway 75 Coalition

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Young enough to know better?

Earlier this past month, a 15-year-old Iowa boy shot a potential world record whitetail during a youth firearms season. Details about the deer and the boy and the instances surrounding the kill have remained sketchy as the family stages to reap the financial rewards of such a significant hunting accomplishment. Apparently, the non-typical rack will score well into the 300's and that should be enough to provide the lucky lad with lucrative story and photographic rights, money-spinning endorsement potential, and reasonably profitable public appearance contracts. The family's reluctance to divulge any real information is understandable, as the deer is a once-in-a-generation phenomenon that could seriously alter their lifestyle. One might as well consider all the business options, as the deer, realistically, is going nowhere. Besides, the most important tidbit, at least from my perspective, is already out. The hunter's age. Just which marshmallow-minded adult was it, in the first place, who encouraged a 15 year-old kid to go out and deer hunt, especially in the vicinity of a world record deer? Didn't they realize what was bound to happen?

> *The inevitability of an adolescent meeting with success in the out-of-doors is so overwhelming it becomes more probability than possibility.*

The inevitability of an adolescent meeting with success in the out-of-doors is so overwhelming it becomes more probability than possibility. I witness the spectacle regularly during the summer months. A group of adults clamber aboard the launch in the morning, accompanied by seventh-grade nephew Stevie who not only hasn't ever held a rod and reel in his hand before, but can't even spell the word phish. Forty minutes into the angling day, every bit of emotional wind has been drained from the sails of each adult fishermen as they gawk (now unhappily) over the sight of yet another hog walleye hoisted aboard at the end of Stevie's pole. Stevie, of course, is nonplussed by the whole thing, finding more excitement playing in the bait pail or throwing Pringles to the gulls.

Or put a 20 gauge in Stevie's hands and watch the ducks begin to fall. Never mind that he's shooting tiny buffleheads going away on a dead downwind run, it'll only add fuel to the fires of adult frustration. Just do your best to sound genuinely pleased for him each time the bird begins to tumble earthward.

But perhaps the most annoying part of sharing the fish and game experience with a youngster is that they just don't seem to understand how vitally important a role fish and game play in the big outdoors picture. I'll meet my daughter on the trail after a morning of deer hunting, for example, and ask her how things went in the stand.

"Super," she'll reply with enthusiasm.

"Really?" I'll ask, "So you shot a deer?"

"No, not this morning."

"Oh, so you saw quite a few then, maybe a big buck?"

"No, actually I didn't see any deer this morning."

"Oh, I thought you said it was 'super.'"

"Well, it was. My feet didn't get cold, and the sun peeked through strongly enough that I was pretty comfortable most of the morning. A couple of gray squirrels played around in front of me for an hour, and a chickadee landed right on the brim of my hat. It was super."

I try not to look dumbfounded. It's conversations like these that make me wonder about my abilities as a good parent. She's shot deer before and must understand the adrenaline rush of the hunt. Doesn't this picture need blood and guts? And I certainly can't look to my 10-year-old son for reassurance. He'll accompany me into the woods only if I promise that we'll walk around. I don't mean stalk or still hunt, I mean walk around! I try to point out that our chances of actually shooting something are far better if we attempt at least a minimal amount of stealth, yet he finds that unappealing.

"I'm not going, Dad, unless we walk and talk. That's my kind of hunting."

Where was my parental error?

So it strikes me as painfully appropriate that a 15-year-old Iowa boy will now lay claim to the world-record whitetail. I'd like to believe he was a dedicated, seasoned, savvy hunter and had targeted that deer for all of, gulp.. three years? However, most likely he was absentmindedly following the meandering path of a hen-pheasant as it fed along a field edge, and he looked up just in time to see the deer step from the edge of the brush. It may have even struck him as an inconvenience, having to disrupt his adolescent reverie with the abruptness of a gunshot. And now he's rich.

And my only solace, as I sit here wrapped in my blanket of middle-aged bitterness, is that this young boy will age, too, and see that youth is, indeed, wasted on the young.

Zion Lutheran Fellowship meeting Nov. 5

Zion Lutheran Fellowship will meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 5. Entertainment will be Lois and Lois from Middle River.

UBS seeks blood donors

United Blood Services was not able to meet area hospital commitments last week, and is asking donors to roll up their sleeves today and donate blood for area patients. Blood donations over the summer months were short, and now heading into the fall, area residents are busy with school and family activities, as well as harvest.

"We need to collect approximately 250 units every day from our region, and we're not doing it. Ultimately, it means that blood may not be available if you or your family members need it. If you've ever thought about donating blood, now is the time," said Lisa Moellenkamp, United Blood Services representative.

Donors are encouraged to donate at the Goodridge community blood drive on Thursday, Nov. 13 from 7:30-11:00 a.m. The blood drive will be held at St. Anne's Catholic Church, and appointments can be made by calling Sylvia Wiseth at 378-4117 or Sue Philipp at 681-5574.

United Blood Services Inc. has offices in Aberdeen, S.D., and Bismarck, Minot and Fargo, N.D., collecting an average of more than 70,000 units a year to help save the lives of patients in 74 area hospitals. Each center serves as their community's only non-profit blood provider, and together they are part of the national United Blood Services network, which helps save and sustain the lives of patients in 18 states.

WIC program dates announced

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program is being held in November.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breast feeding may be eligible for the program. Quin County Community Health Services are very interested in enrolling pregnant women in this program. Quin County feels that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early in your pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is required. All potential clients must write or call the WIC program and complete an application.

The following is a schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of November.

- Nov. 3, 10, 20-21, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls.
- Nov. 5, Kittson County Courthouse, Hallock.
- Nov. 5-6, Community Center, Warroad.
- Nov. 6, Community Center, Red Lake Falls.
- Nov. 7, Community Center, Newfolden.
- Nov. 11-12, Roseau Hospital-Basement Auxilary Room, Roseau.
- Nov. 13, Civic Building, Grygla.
- Nov. 17, Evangelical Covenant Church, Warren.
- Nov. 18, Community Center, Karlstad.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9-11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunes will be given. For more information, contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

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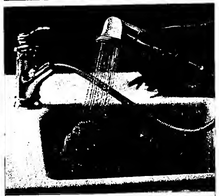

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A serve was picked up by Jody Schmelz of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River during Tuesday's West Sub-Section 8A high school volleyball tournament match against Climax/Fisher in the Northland Community and Technical College gym. The Knights advanced into the Section 8A semifinals by beating the Gators 25-10, 25-15, 25-17.

West Sub-Section 8A volleyball...

Gators fall prey to Slyt, Knights

West Sub-Section 8A Volleyball
■ Tuesday Oct. 28 - (at Northland) Climax/Fisher def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 25-10, 25-15, 25-17, Kittson Central def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 25-15, 29-27, 21-25, 25-13.

Reorganization of the 2003 Section 8A high school volleyball tournament produced a first-time visit to the Northland Community and Technical College gym for Brenda Slyt and her Climax/Fisher teammates. After a pair of 3-0 wins, Slyt and the Knights had to be pretty happy with the new surroundings.

In a Friday West Sub-Section 8A debut, Slyt reached the 1,000 mark in career kills as the Nights swept Marshall County Central. The senior middle hitter added another 17 kills to her career total Tuesday in a 25-10, 25-15, 25-17 victory over Badger/ Greenbush-Middle River that advanced the Knights into the Section 8A semifinals at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The tone of the match was set immediately when Slyt followed the opening serve with a booming spike.

Four of the Knights' first six points were kills by Slyt. And her point production continued even after rotating to the back row as she served back-to-back aces for an 8-2 lead that forced a quick Badger/ Greenbush-Middle River time-out.

Back at the net, Slyt had a kill and a block to make it 20-7. A second stint at serving resulted in three consecutive aces, then teammate Anna Tinkham finished it with a tip.

It wasn't that Slyt caught the Gators by surprise, said Badger/ Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adrian. They just couldn't stop her.

"We didn't get a blocker up on her like we were suppose to do," explained Adrian. "We knew she was good. We knew what we had to do to stop her. But knowing and doing is sometimes two different things."

The Gators, who moved from Class AA to Class A this fall and began tournament play with a 3-0 win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, were simply overwhelmed at the start, admitted Adrian. "I think we were intimidated," she said. "It took us a while to get comfortable – if we ever did."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River did put together a second game attack and led 7-6 when Jody Schmalz caught the corner with a kill.

"With us, it seems like if one or two girls start playing well, it picks up the whole team," noted Adrian.

Plays made by Schmalz, Kierah Kimbrough and Erin Telander helped make the Gators competitive in Game 2.

However, Tinkham also used the second game to gain a share of the limelight with Slyt. The junior outside hitter registered back-to-back kills to put the Knights ahead 9-7, then recorded four consecutive aces off her jump serves for a 15-9 advantage.

Down the stretch, Slyt and Tinkham alternated kills until a long hit by the Gators ended it.

A Schmalz kill tied Game 3 at 1-1, but that's the last the Gators saw of the Knights, who were up 8-1 after an ace by Jill Snobl.

It was 24-12 when Badger/ Greenbush-Middle River showed some last-minute spunk. Sarah Huener served five straight points and a Kimbrough kill made it 24-17 before a placement by Climax/ Fisher freshman Nichole Knutson ended the rally and the season for the 13-12-2 Gators.

Ashley Langen had 21 kills as Kittson Central beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 25-15, 29-27, 21-25, 25-13 in the second half of the Northland-hosted doubleheader.

C/F 3, B/G-MR 0

■ Kills - (B/G-MR) Kierah Kimbrough 8, Jody Schmalz 3, (C/F) Brenda Slyt 17, Anna Tinkham 10, Jill Snobl 5

■ Assists - (B/G-MR) Sara Gaukerud 6, Sarah Huener 2, (C/F) Kelli Rutherford 28, Nickie Peterson 5

■ Aces - (B/G-MR) Jody Schmalz 1, Sarah Huener 1, (C/F) Anna Tinkham 6, Brenda Slyt 5, Jill Snobl 3

Kittson Central 3, W-A-O 1

■ Kills - (KC) Ashley Langen 21, Alisa Coslin 15, Cara Coslin 10, (W-A-O) Rebekah Stiner 11, Jassie Johnson 11, Brittany Johnson 10.

■ Assists - (KC) Molly Gustafson 45, (W-A-O) Cory Saunders 34

■ Aces - (KC) Annaleah Halverson 4, Alisa Coslin 2, Jeni Lindegard 1, Jonia Berg 1, (W-A-O) Corey Saunders 4

State tourney being played in NCTC gym

Trophy round matches are scheduled today (Saturday) in the 2003 Minnesota Community College Conference state volleyball tournament being played at Northland Community and Technical College.

The eight-team event got under way with pool play competition Friday.

Rainy River and Central Lakes finished atop the Northern Division standings this fall. Bethany won the Southern Division, but headed off to National Junior College Athletic Association Division II regional play and is not in Thief River Falls. Rest of the MCCC teams are NCJAA Division III schools.

Final Northern Division

	div.		all	
Rainy River	10	2	20	7
Central Lakes	10	2	20	7
Itasca	8	4	14	11
Mesabi Range	5	7	14	14
Hibbing	5	7	15	15
Northland	4	8	14	14
Vermilion	0	12	0	23

Final Southern Division

	div.		all	
Bethany	12	0	35	1
Fergus Falls	9	3	19	9
Ridgewater	9	3	19	10
Rochester	6	8	14	18
Riverland	4	8	5	15
Minnesota West	1	11	2	17
Anoka-Ramsey	1	11	1	21

MCCC State Tournament - Oct. 31

■ 10 a.m. - Rainy River vs. Rochester; Ridgewater vs. Itasca

■ 11:30 a.m. - Fergus Falls vs. Mesabi Range, Central Lakes vs. Riverland

■ 1 p.m. - Fergus Falls vs. Rainy River; Central Lakes vs. Ridgewater

■ 2:30 p.m. - Rochester vs. Mesabi Range; Itasca vs. Riverland

■ 4 p.m. - Fergus Falls vs. Rochester; Central Lakes vs. Itasca

■ 5:30 p.m. - Rainy River vs. Mesabi Range, Ridgewater vs. Riverland.

MCCC State Tournament - Nov. 1

■ 9 a.m. - consolation semifinals (Pool A No. 3 vs. Pool B No. 4, Pool B No. 3 vs. Pool A No. 4.)

■ 11 a.m. championship semifinals - (Pool A No. 1 vs. Pool B No. 2, Pool B No. 1 vs. Pool A No. 2)

■ 1 p.m. third place and consolation final.

■ 3 p.m. championship

Pioneers finish football season with VCC game

Vermilion and Northland will have the same goal in mind today (Saturday) when Ironmen and Pioneers wrap up their 2003 Minnesota Community College Conference football schedules with a 2:30 p.m. kickoff at the Multi-Events Center.

Neither team will be part of the MCCC playoffs that begin a week from today, but a winning season will be the incentive for both sides, who come into the game with identical records – 4-4 overall and 2-2 in the Northern Division.

Northland is coming off a 26-7 loss to Mesabi Range that eliminated the Pioneers from playoff contention. Vermilion beat Rainy River 36-25 last week.

Northern Division

	div.	all	pts
Mesabi Range	4-0	8-0	12
Hibbing	4-0	5-3	9
Northland	2-2	4-2	6
Vermilion	2-2	4-4	6
Rainy River	0-4	0-8	0
Itasca	0-4	0-8	0

Southern Division

	div.	all	pts
Rochester	3-0	6-2	9
Minnesota West	3-1	6-3	9
Ridgewater	1-2	5-3	8
Fergus Falls	1-2	4-4	5
Central Lakes	0-3	2-6	2

Results

■ Thursday, Oct. 23 - Hibbing 34, Itasca 10.

■ Saturday, Oct. 25 - Mesabi Range 26, Northland 7, Vermilion 30, Rainy River 25, Ridgewater 21, Central Lakes 13, Rochester 21, Minnesota West 7, NDSCS 30, Fergus Falls 7.

Schedule

■ Thursday, Oct. 30 - Rainy River at Itasca, 7 p.m.

■ Saturday, Nov. 1 - Mesabi Range at Hibbing, 1:30 p.m.; Rochester at Central Lakes, 1:30 p.m.; Ridgewater at Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m., Vermilion at Northland, 2:30 p.m.

2003 MCCC Playoffs

■ Semifinals Saturday, Nov. 8 - Minnesota West at Mesabi Range, 1:30 p.m.; Hibbing at Rochester, 1:30 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday, Nov. 15 - Selke Field, St. Cloud State University, 1 p.m.

Mustangs sweep rival Eagles

East Sub-Section 8A Volleyball
■ Tuesday, Oct. 28 - (at Crookston) Fosston def. Climax/Fisher 25-16, 25-17, 25-23, Red Lake County Central def. Red Lake Falls 25-17, 25-20, 26-24.

Red Lake County Central reversed a regular season decision with a 3-0 East Sub-Section 8A high school volleyball tournament win over rival Red Lake Falls Tuesday at Crookston.

The Mustangs gained a Thursday Section 8A semifinal shot at defending Class A champion Fosston by sweeping the Eagles 25-17, 25-20, 26-24.

Red Lake Falls was a 3-0 home court winner when the two teams met in a Sept. 23 regular season match.

"When we played them last time, it was more of a mental game," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "They played well and we didn't well at all. We got down right away and never came back."

This time the Mustangs were at the top of their game.

"Our passing was on, and when we fell behind in the third game, we didn't give up," noted Bray, whose team overcame a 19-12 Game 3 deficit.

A 97 percent Red Lake County Central figure at the service line included just two misses the entire match. Tayna Melby had a seven-point service line run in the first game and Maureen Munt served nine consecutive points in Game 2. Five Ashley Koralewski kills in Game 3 capped off the win.

Fosston beat Clearbrook-Gonvick 25-16, 25-17, 25-23 in the first half of the tournament twinbill at Crookston High School.

RLCC 3, RLF 0

■ Kills - (RLCC) Courtney Halverson 12, Ashley Koralewski 10, Megan Gunderson 8 (RLF) Derci Purath 16, Anna Skala 12

■ Assists - (RLCC) Maureen Munt 25, (RLF) Lee Zutz 28

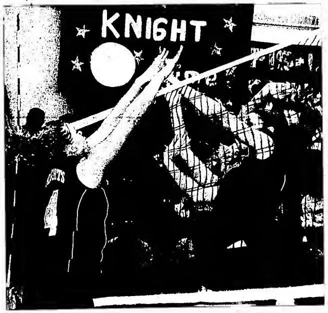
■ Aces - (RLCC) Maureen Munt 2, (RLF) Chelsey Fering 2, Lee Zutz 2

Fosston 3, C-G 0

■ Kills - (Fosston) Kayla Bagaason 16, Shelly Francis 15, Jan Johnson 4, (C-G) Chelsey Basinger 9, Shanea Amundson 7, Chelsey Wrae 3, Lyndsey Lane 3

■ Assists - (Fosston) Kelly Landsverk 31, (C-G) Jenna Jackson 16

■ Aces - (Fosston) Kelly Landsverk 3, Sarah Lucken 1, (C/G) Chelsey Basinger 3, Shanea Amundson 3, Chelsey Wrae 2



Kierah Kimbrough of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (right) got this spike attempt past Brenda Slyt of Climax/Fisher in Game 2 of Tuesday's West Sub-Section 8A high school volleyball tournament match at Northland Community and Technical College. The Knights swept the Gators 25-10, 25-15, 25-17.

RLCC runs into Greyhounds

Section 8A Volleyball
■ Semifinals Thursday, Oct. 30 - Climax/Fisher def. Kittson Central 25-20, 22-25, 28-26, 28-26. Fosston def. Red Lake County Central 25-13, 25-16, 25-23
■ Championship Saturday, Nov. 1 - (at UMC) Climax/Fisher vs. Fosston 6 p.m.

A 2003 Red Lake County Central season that started with a 3-0 loss at the hands of two-time defending Class A state champion Fosston ended in the same fashion for the Mustangs Thursday in the Section 8A high school volleyball tournament semifinals at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The Greyhounds won 25-13, 25-16, 25-23. Red Lake County Central saw its season end at 21-8.

Climax/Fisher got by Kittson Central 25-20, 22-25, 28-26, 28-26 in the first semifinal match of the night.

The Greyhounds started the night with an eight-point service line run by Kayla Bagaason and never looked back.

"We played okay," reported Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "We were in all of them. The girls never gave up."

Scoring

■ Kills - (RLCC) Courtney Halverson 14, Megan Gunderson 8 (Fosston) Shelly Francis 21, Kayla Bagaason 15

■ Assists - (RLCC) Maureen Munt 19, (Fosston) Kelly Landsverk 29

■ Aces - (RLCC) Courtney Halverson 1, Tonya Melby 1, Jenny Megnell 1, Chelsey Paradis 1 (Fosston) Kayla Bagaason 2, Megan Murray 1, Kristi Lucken 1

Section 8AAAA football final is double-ot affair

It was a double-overtime final Thursday as Sauk Rapids-Rice outlasted Sartell-St. Stephen 43-37 in the Section 8AAAA high school football playoffs at the Fargodome.

The winners saw a 31-7 fourth quarter lead turn into a 31-31 tie. Both sides scored a touchdown but missed conversion attempts in the first overtime.

Sauk Rapids-Rice, beaten by Sartell-St. Stephen 31-7 during the regular season, was the No. 4 seed in the eight-team playoff field. Sartell-St. Stephen, the team that eliminated Thief River Falls 41-20 in the quarterfinals, was seeded No. 3.

The 8-3 Storm will go on the road Nov. 7 to face either Princeton or Duluth East in the Class AAAA state playoff quarterfinals. The Sabres finished the year 8-3.

Bears win in 8AA at NCTC

Eighth grader Courtney Bitter was credited with 73 assists Thursday as Lake of the Woods beat Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 25-23, 25-14, 21-25, 25-18 in a Section 8AA high school volleyball tournament semifinal match at Northland Community and Technical College.

Parkers Prairie defeated Staples-Motley 25-27, 25-23, 28-26, 25-23 in a semifinal match played at Perham.

The Bears and Panthers meet in the Section 8AA finals tonight (Saturday) at the University of Minnesota-Crookston. Match time is 7:45 p.m.

Scoring

■ Kills - (LOW) Austie Johnson 18, Danielle Bockstrand 17; (D-G-F) Kelly Lopez 18, Jennifer Lopez 5, Tracy Tang 5, Jessica Winter 4

■ Assists - (LOW) Courtney Bitter 73, Cara LaValla 13; (D-G-F) Caley Nelson 17

■ Aces - (LOW) Austie Johnson 4; (D-G-F) Kelly Lopez 3, Jessica Winter 3

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Hides for Habitat....

Hunter cooperation helps deer projects

Again this year, the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association is taking an active role in the MDHA Hides for Habitat project.

Hides for Habitat is a recycling program designed and conducted by the state organization and its local chapters to generate habitat funding from deer hides. Proceeds from donated hides are returned to participating chapters for local habitat projects and to the MDHA state habitat account which funds projects throughout the state.

The program began statewide in 1985. The Thief River Falls Chapter has been collecting hides since 1986.

In 2002, MDHA collected over 52,000 hides at an average value of $4.50 per hide. The Thief River Falls Chapter contributed 20,000 of those hides.

To promote the program, the Thief River Falls Chapter is again offering hide donors opportunities to win prizes. At each collection site, the hunters will be invited to fill out a registration slip for every hide donated. Drawings for a .22 cal. rifle and hunting supplies will be held at the group's general meeting in January.

MDHA guidelines to help ensure the highest quality rating of donated hides:

■ Pull hides, do not cut. Pulled hides provide higher returns than cut hides. Pulled hides are removed from the deer with minimal knife use and simply pulled off the carcass. Cut hides most often have cut marks and holes in them.

■ Remove the hide quickly. Hides are most easily removed when the carcass is fresh and preferably warm. This minimizes the amount of cutting required. Gauze game bags are available from most local sporting goods stores and should be placed over the meat to protect it from dirt and insects during travel.

■ Hides only. Hides need not be fleshed or scraped. Do not include any heads, feet or lower legs with your hide donation. The hide is the only portion of the animal desired. MDHA must pay disposal fees associated with extra refuse.

■ Where to donate. Forty-five of MDHA's 61 chapters participate in the Hides for Habitat. For the drop box location nearest to you, visit MDHA's Web site at www.mndeerhunters.com or call 800-450-3337, extension 12.

Established in 1980, Minnesota Deer Hunters Association is a non-profit, non-partisan organization composed of approximately 20,000 members and 61 chapters throughout Minnesota.

Area Hides for Habitat Drop-Off Sites

■ Thief River Falls - Amoco 24, Dena Klos residence (1007 North Dewey), Eri's Market, Falls Radiator, Petro Pumper, Phillips Iron & Metal

■ St. Hilaire - Kruse In.

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■ Alvarado - John's Service & Repair

Section 8AAA volleyball final is minus top seeds

Both No. 1 seeds were beaten Thursday in Section 8AAA high school volleyball tournament matches.

Moorhead rallied from a 2-1 deficit to edge Perham 3-2 in the North Sub-Section 8AAA finals at Fergus Falls.

Sauk Rapids-Rice swept Rocori 3-0 in the South Sub-Section 8AAA title match at St. Cloud Apollo.

North Sub-Section 8AAA

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Oct. 28 - Perham def. Bemidji 25-10, 25-10, 25-11; Moorhead def. Alexandria 20-25, 30-28, 25-18, 25-15.

■ Finals Thursday, Oct. 30 - Moorhead def. Perham 25-17, 18-25, 19-25, 25-23, 15-8.

South Sub-Section 8AAA

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Oct. 28 - Rocori def. Sartell-St. Stephen 25-13, 22-25, 25-22, 21-25, 15-9; Sauk Rapids-Rice def. Brainerd 25-20, 25-23, 25-13.

■ Finals Thursday, Oct. 30 - Sauk Rapids-Rice def. Rocori 25-20, 25-22, 25-15.

Section 8AAA

■ Championship Saturday, Nov. 1 - (at Alexandria) Moorhead vs. Rapids-Rice, 7 p.m.

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■ Sunday, Nov. 2 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 12-1 p.m. public skating; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 2:30-3:30 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Mites open hockey; 5-6 p.m. girls open hockey; 6:15-7:15 p.m. public skating; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 8:45-10:15 p.m. high school boys open hockey.

■ Monday, Nov. 3 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Mites open hockey; 5-6 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 12U tryouts; 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 14U tryouts; 8:45-10:15 p.m. synchronized skating.

■ Tuesday, Nov. 4 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 5-6 p.m. Mites open hockey; 6:15-7:30 p.m. public skating; 7:45-9:15 p.m. girls 14U tryouts; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Wednesday, Nov. 5 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 3:45-5 p.m. Bantam tryouts; 5:15-6:30 p.m. Pee-Wee tryouts; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 8-9:30 p.m. DMFS.

■ Thursday, Nov. 6 - 3:30-7 p.m. girls varsity scrimmage; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 8:30-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee tryouts.

■ Friday, Nov. 7 - 3:30-5 p.m. high school boys open hockey; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Mites open hockey; 6:30-7:30 p.m. public skating; 7:45-8:45 p.m. girls 14U open hockey; 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Saturday, Nov. 8 - 6-9 a.m. girls 12-U open hockey; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Squirts open hockey; 10:30-11:30 a.m. 4-5-6-year-olds open hockey; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. 7-8-year-olds open hockey; 1-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:30 p.m. girls 14U open hockey; 4:45-5:45 p.m. public skating; 6-7 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 8:30-9:30 p.m. high school boys open hockey.

■ Sunday, Nov. 9 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 12-1 p.m. Mites open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. public skating; 2:30-3:30 p.m. girls open hockey; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 7:30-8:45 p.m. high school boys open hockey; 9-10 p.m. rental.

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■ Friday, Nov. 7 - 3:30-5 p.m. varsity girls; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 7:45-8:45 p.m. girls 12U.

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Antlerless Area 203 in Zone 2 consists of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, along with the Elm Lake, Eckvoll and Mud Lac Wildlife Management Areas. This area is open for either sex and any age deer to all qualified hunters. A regular firearms deer license authorizes hunters to shoot any deer of either sex or age. Another antlerless deer maybe taken with a management deer permit.

There are an unlimited number of licenses and permits that will be issued for Antlerless Area 203 in 2003. Agassiz does not require any additional qualifications to hunt deer other than purchasing their license and permits before shooting any deer and following state and federal regulations.

Disabled hunters are allowed to shoot from their stationary vehicle on open refuge roads or parking areas with a permit issued from the DNR during the deer season, as long as they are not shooting towards vehicles or down the road.

Within Agassiz boundaries, pre-season scouting will be allowed Friday, Nov. 7, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Gates will be closed at 3:30 that afternoon.

Hunters are reminded that construction of, or hunting from, permanently constructed tree stands is illegal. Portable stands are legal and can be placed at any height, but cannot be left overnight to preempt a hunting area.

Spotlighting – casting spotlights or vehicle lights from a public road onto the refuge – is illegal at all times at Agassiz.

Camping is not permitted on the refuge. Camping is available on adjacent state wildlife management areas where camping permitted signs are located.

The refuge is open to hunters at 5:30 a.m. and closes as soon as possible after legal shooting hours. Gated roads will be opened at 5:30 each morning. All other refuge roads, trails and dikes will be restricted to foot traffic, bicycles and non-motorized carrying devices for transporting deer.

The use of wheeled non-motorized game retrieval carts are not authorized in the designated wilderness area. Non-motorized water craft may be used on ditches and pools. The use of snowmobiles, 3- and 4-wheelers, trail bikes and other off-road motorized vehicles is prohibited on the refuge.

For information on the use of off-road motorized vehicles on state wildlife management areas during the firearms deer hunting season see the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources 2003 hunting regulations.

Except for two closed areas around the headquarters and maintenance center building areas, the entire refuge will be open to deer hunting. The closed areas are posted with signs and are clearly marked on refuge hunting leaflets. Entrance into these areas is not permitted. If a wounded deer travels into a closed area refuge personnel must be contacted before the deer can be pursued.

Deer hunting regulation signs with a map of Antlerless Area 203 are placed at six locations on the refuge showing open roads and listing refuge regulations. Deer hunting brochures are also available at the office, headquarters kiosk and at the west and east kiosks along County Road 7.

Any hunter that is permanently or temporarily physically challenged, and wants to use the accessible deer hunting platform located near North Gate Road needs to contact refuge personnel prior to or during the deer season to reserve the platform.

An aerial winter deer survey on Jan. 29, 2003, estimated the deer population to be 1,400 for Area 2003. Mild winters, high survival rate of deer and high fawn production the past five years has helped the recovery of the deer population.

The pre-fawn (spring) deer density for 2003 was 13 deer per square mile. This is slightly below the management objective level of 13.5 to 16.5 deer per square mile. For 2003, the pre-hunt deer population is estimated to be 2,000, or 18.5 deer per square mile within the 131 square miles of Area 203.

Deer taken in Permit Area 203 must be registered in Zone 2. There is no check station at refuge headquarters but there is at least one in most nearby towns.

There were 118 deer were harvested during the 2002 firearms deer season, including 80 adult bucks, 10 fawn males, 25 adult does and 3 fawn females. The previous year, 93 deer were harvested. Deer harvest average for the past ten years is 217.

In 2002, 400 antlerless permits were available, with 123 applicants applying. Eight applicants were rejected, leaving 115 successful applicants. There were also 78 management permits sold for Area 203 last year.

In 2001, youth under 16 were only allowed to apply for antlerless permits. The four years prior to 2001, only bucks were allowed to be harvested in Area 203.

Hunter safety is always of special concern. Hunters need to be aware of other people in the area to prevent shooting accidents, warn refuge officials. They note that hunters should always be sure that the object being shot at is a deer; and they should look beyond the deer to make sure another person is not standing in the line of fire.

The potential for hypothermia and heart attack also exists, according to refuge personnel. Hunters are reminded to check ice conditions before attempting to cross any water areas. Most ditches on the area have five to eight feet of water. Hunter caution and awareness is advised.

First aid rescue equipment is on hand at refuge headquarters. If assistance is needed contact refuge personnel at headquarters. All hunting accidents on Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge must be reported immediately at headquarters.

Hunters are invited to stop by the refuge office and share deer hunting stories with refuge personnel.

Any questions about deer hunting on the refuge can be answered by calling 218-449-4115, extensions 214, 215 or 0.

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge is administered by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the principal federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The Service manages the 95-million-acre National Wildlife Refuge System which encompasses more than 542 national wildlife refuges, thousands of small wetlands and other special management areas. It also operates 66 national fish hatcheries, 64 fishery resource offices and 78 ecological services field stations.

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Large deer population poses threat to motorists

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for each area and are as follows. Area 207, 7.7-9.2 deer per square mile; 208, 2.7-3.3; 209, 2.3-3.7; 404, 2.2-2.8; and 406, 2.7-3.3.

Each of the six areas has an estimated population higher than its goal, and each area falls into an intensive hunting permit area.

"The most important deer that can be shot this year is an adult doe," said John Williams, Area Wildlife Manager for the DNR.

A greater population of deer means more deer moving around during breeding season.

The State of Minnesota witnesses about 20,000 deer related collisions annually. About 450 of them reslut in personal injury, and two to three result in death. In 2002 there were 5,135 collisions where property damage was reported, 417 personal injuries were reported and five people died as a result of a deer-car collision.

Steve Hook from Westside Motors stated that deer related collisions for this area are down so far from last year, when the whole fall-early winter season was mild. On the average Monday in October and November Westside Motors may easily take in 10 cars that have sustained some form of damage relating to a deer-car collision, and on some occasions have had as many as 20 cars waiting for repair estimates. The average deer related repair costs between $2,500 and $3,000.

It is often a motorists first instinct to swerve when they encounter a deer on the road. Since most of Minnesota's highways are single lane and undivided, this instinct often leads to more damage and injuries to the motorist, than a deer collision would have. Swerving will often result in a collision with an oncoming vehicle or a trip into the ditch. It is also more likely to cause permanent injury or death.

Jane Anderson of Viking, knows all to well what deer can do to an automobile. She was prepared for the encounter, but still sustained damage to her vehicle.

"It was dark and all of the sudden it was there," said Anderson. "It didn't damage the radiator, so I could drive it. I got to school and called the police, the insurance company and Westside Motors."

Anderson's car sustained very little damage in comparison to some other vehicles.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) has the following deer safety collision tips.

• Slow down and prepare to stop. It is much safer to stop than to take evasive action. Though car-deer collisions can cause large amounts of damage, drivers using evasive action may swerve off the road or into an oncoming vehicle.

• When one deer is spotted, look for a second one. Deer move in groups.

• Most deer collisions occur between 6 and 11 p.m. Deer are nocturnal and travel most around sunrise and sunset.

• Deer eyes may reflect headlights. Watching for them may provide a head start in avoiding a collision.

• Assume the deer will attempt to cross the road.

• If a collision does occur, call 911 immediately. Law enforcement will assist with any injuries and issue an insurance report. It is also an option at this time to obtain the vehicle killed deer, free of charge.

Deer, dead and alive, are a common sight along roads in northwestern Minnesota.

Country Style Bazaar on Nov. 8

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baskets; MaryLou Spray, Kinfolk Kreations/Stable Pottery, Gonvick, homemade oak furniture; Sue Kveno, S & S Embroidery, Kelliher, embroidery/heat press.

Also, Shannon Henrick, Warren, wood crafts; Diane Erickson and Liz Lisburg, Fertile, apple crafts; Denise Laymon, Thief River Falls Education Foundation (TRFEF), TRFEF sweatshirts; Susan Sundberg, Grygla, diamond willow furniture; Deb Hanson, Viking, homemade soup, bars, BBQs, cookies and muffins; and Doris Larson, homemade lefse.

Referendums on the ballot Tues.

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money would be used for operating expenses.

Foley stated that state aid cuts and shifts, as well as declining enrollment, led the district to put the referendum on the ballot.

Residents in the **Tri-County School District (Karlstad, ISD 2358)** will also be seeing a referendum on their ballots. According to Superintendent Ron Ruud, it is for $800 per pupil unit. Right now, the current amount is $121 per pupil unit. (If the proposal is approved, the $121 amount would no longer be in effect.)

The referendum would generate $300,000 in funding for general school operations. It would be in effect for 10 years.

Warroad School District (ISD 690) voters will be choosing school board members. Three four-year seats are up for election. All three incumbents – Gary Daniels, Pat Mohrbacher and Dick Myers – are seeking re-election. Jim Hamlin and Aaron Stoskopf are also candidates.

Voters in the **Win-E-Mac School District (ISD 2609)** will also be choosing school board members. Three four-year seats are up for election. One incumbent, Bruce Grundyson, is seeking re-election. Three other candidates are also seeking election. Those candidates include Jodi Bachand, James Tadman and Mark Thompson.

Voters in the **Greenbush/Middle River School District (ISD 2683)** will be seeing a school district election on their ballots as well. Three four-year terms are up for election. All three incumbents – Richard Churchill, Lila Smith and Rick Sovde – are running unopposed for re-election.

Municipal election

One municipal election is among the numerous school board elections and school referenda this year. The city of St. Hilaire is holding an election.

In **St. Hilaire**, three seats are up for grabs. The mayoral seat and two City Council seats are up for election. All three incumbents are running unopposed for re-election. They include Mayor Larry Kruse and City Council members Greg Johnson and Bernard Huot. Both City Council seats carry four-year terms, and the mayoral seat carries a two-year term.

Registering to vote

Here in Minnesota, we have same day voter registration. The following information was taken from the Minnesota Secretary of State's Web site (www.sos.state.mn.us). Those wishing to register on election day need one of the following to verify their residence:

• A current, valid Minnesota driver's license, learner's permit or identification card (or receipt for a new one) containing their address in the precinct;

• A "Notice of Late Registration" card that was mailed to them by their county auditor (if they turned in a registration card late)

• Someone who is registered in the precinct where they live to vouch for their residence;

• A valid registration at another address in the same precinct; or

• A Minnesota driver's license, U.S. passport, U.S. military identification card or student identification card that includes their name and photo AND an original bill for water, sewer, gas, electric, phone, solid waste or cable television services that includes their name and current address in the precinct and has a due date within 30 days of election day.

The Ralph and City of TRF put on their Game Faces

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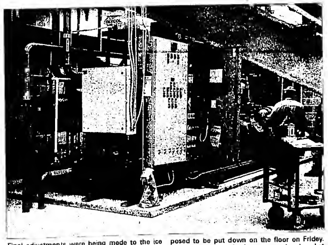
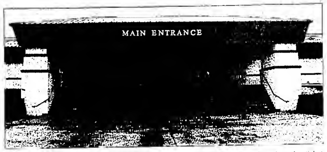
concerts, seminars, reunions, commencements, and more.

Tickets (reserved seating) for the historical event on Saturday, Nov. 29 go on sale Nov. 10 at the REA TRF ticket office. Hours: Monday – Friday (7 a.m. – 6 p.m.). Saturday (8 a.m. – 12 p.m.). To purchase by phone, call 218-681-2183. Visa and Mastercard accepted. Tickets ordered by phone must be picked up at a will call window and will not be mailed. Adults $15, students $10. No activity cards or season passes will be honored for this particular night.



Final adjustments were being made to the ice plant on Thursday. The floor of the new Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls was brought down to 40 degrees on Thursday. Ice was supposed to be put down on the floor on Friday. Tickets for the first hockey game to be played at the arena go on sale on Nov. 10. The first game will be played on Nov. 28.



Are you interested in attending the very first hockey game at the Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls and being a part of Thief River Falls history? Tickets for that event go on sale on Nov. 10. They can only be purchased at the ticket office located just inside the main entrance of the arena. All seats will be reserved.

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Anyone considering a work-at-home opportunity is advised to call the BBB of Minnesota at 612-699-0011 or 1-800-MINN-BBB for more information.

HELP WANTED - Floor maintenance technician in Thief River Falls. 25 to 30 hours per week. 9 p.m.-3 a.m. Call 218-281-6520. P4t90p

Help Wanted

OWNER OPERATORS needed. Truck load carrier. $.90 per mile, base pay. Weekly settlements. Quick turning freight. Call Arlen 1-800-383-0830. P8t89p

PART-TIME cleaning, evenings, no weekends. Call 681-2319. 87tfc

JOB VACANCY - Inter-County Community Council Head Start Family Services Coordinator position. The coordinator will work with Home Based and Center Based Staff in developing programming for families with children ages 3-5 in Red Lake, Clearwater, Pennington and East Polk counties. Preference for certification in Family Services or Social Work and work experience. Call 218-796-5144 to request an application form to be returned with your resume. Applications will be accepted until November 17, 2003. Inter-County Community Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t91c

The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for the position of a full-time firefighter. Applications can be obtained from the WorkForce Center located at the east end of Northland Community & Technical College. Completed City of Thief River Falls applications must be returned to the WorkForce Center by 4:00 p.m. on November 14, 2003. Applicants must have Firefighter I Certification.

HELP WANTED - Rusty Nail. Apply in person, 307 North Main, Thief River Falls. 37tfc

Help Wanted

RED LAKE County has a need for general carpentry and lead certified contractors. Plumbing, heating and electricians will also be needed. Owner occupied homes are the projects to be bid on. All contracters must be licensed and have insurance. If you wish to be on our contractors list you may respond by calling Nicki or Ken at NW MN Multi County Housing Authority, 218-637-2431, 218-637-2435 or write to PO Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736. 1t88c

HELP WANTED - Clerk for day shifts. Apply at Petro Pumper. 89tfc

FOR YOU NIGHT OWLS! Graveyard Shift 11 P.M. - 6 A.M. Apply At Petro Pumper, HWY. 1 & 59 N. THIEF RIVER FALLS

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COUNSELOR

Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls is hiring a full-time home-based counselor to serve Pennington County families with children at risk of being placed out of their homes. The position may include counseling responsibilities at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls. Applicants should have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in a human service field and a willingness to work some evenings. For more information call Terry DeMars at (218) 683-7180. Send a Northwest Medical Center application to Terry DeMars, 921 Atlantic Ave N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Applications available by calling (218)683-4407 or at our website nwmc@nwmc.org under Career Opportunities.

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Hours per day: 6 hours/per shift
Duties: Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title.
Salary: $8.16 per hour after probationary period.
Requirements: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

Application Process: Applications may be obtained at the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. For additional information contact Jerry Prickett, Building and Grounds Supervisor at 681-8711.

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Dean of Academic Affairs

Position - Northland Community and Technical College is accepting applications for a Dean of Academic Affairs for the Thief River Falls campus. The selected candidate will be responsible for providing leadership, management, and implementation of all curricular and instructional policies and procedures in order to maximize student learning and internal efficiencies.

Qualifications - A minimum of a Master's degree is required, with three or more years experience in the area of academic leadership with demonstrated success in partnerships and collaboration. Teaching success at the post-secondary level required. This position requires the physical/psychological endurance to maintain a vigorous daily schedule.

Application Process - Send letter of interest, resume, transcripts, and three professional references to Northland Community and Technical College, Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, becky.holthusen@northlandcollege.edu, or fax to (218) 681-0740. Learn more about Northland at www.northlandcollege.edu. Screening of applications will begin January 5, 2004. Position beginning May 1, 2004 or negotiated start date.

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- **DIESEL/FORKLIFT MECHANIC** St. Hilaire, FT, $11/hr. Perform mechanical repairs on diesel machinery, forklifts, ect. (MN0075882)

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Real Estate

FOR SALE - 80 acres of hunting land with gravel pit. New Solum Township in Marshall County. 218-523-3531 or 218-686-1232. P4189p

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HOUSE FOR sale - Located in Badger, starter home, 1-1/2 story, very nice condition. Single garage and paved driveway. 218-222-3316 FP4194p

FOR SALE - 1-1/2 story house, new steel roof, vinyl siding, porch, gas fireplace, off-peak furnace, 24x32 shed. Also, 6 lots close to water, sewer in Greenbush. 218-782-2633 I1F2186p

NEW COUNTRY listing! 85 wooded acres near Erskine. Magnificent 4 bedroom, 3+ bath home with 2 stone fireplaces, 8 patio doors, lots of deck space and attached garage. Detached 30x48 shed/garage. Call Donna at 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. P4189p

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For Rent

FOR RENT - Three bedroom house in TRF. References and deposit required. Call 681-7776. 1188p

WE ARE accepting applications from seniors and persons with disabilities to make Riverside Terrace your home. We are close to shopping, banks and the hospital. Offering a controlled entrance, beauty shop, elevator, scheduled activities in the community room and much more! Assisted living is available 8 hours a day if you want or need it. Rent is 30% of your adjusted income. Call or stop in and talk to Paul at Riverside Terrace, 225 LaBree Ave S, Thief River Falls, MN 218-681-7857. EHO. 68tfc

HOUSE FOR rent - Nice, small 1 bedroom with garage. $400 + deposit and utilities. 681-7138 after 5:30 p.m. P4190p

For Rent

MAR-BEL Apartment Homes, Inc. at Grygla has a 1 bedroom apartment available in the Blair House for seniors, handicapped or disabled and a one bedroom in Independence Hall and a two bedroom in The White House for general occupancy. Rent includes heat, water, electricity and trash. On-site laundry facilities are available. Rent based on adjusted gross monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Call Carol for an application at 218-837-6093. Greater MN Management TDD #711. EHO. 18tfc

NOW ACCEPTING Applications! Pioneer court, an apartment complex for elderly/disabled persons. Amenities include a single story floor-plan, large community room, spacious 1 bedroom units, onsite laundry facilities, car plug ins. Handicap accessible unit, rent starts from $355. Heat paid. Income limitations apply. Rental Assistance may be available. Phone (800)728-7911 or contact our caretaker Edward Van de Streek at (218) 681-1659 or 686-1259 for application information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 35tfc

FOR RENT - Elderly one bedroom apartment for rent, $350, available Nov. 1st, tenant pays electricity. Call 218-681-5555. 87tfc

MAIN FLOOR two bedroom apartment. Utilities paid. Partially furnished. References required. Call 681-5862. 80tfc

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FOR RENT - Upstairs efficiency apartment above Ace Hardware for quiet single person. Non-smoking, heat paid, security, deposit and references required. 681-3664, Ron or Sandy. 82tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom apartment in quiet 4-plex available Nov. 1. Heat and water furnished. Has on-site laundry and car plug-in. No pets, non-smokers only. $425 + deposit and references. Call 681-2053. P4189p

FOR RENT - Two bedroom house with two car garage. Appliances included. $350/month. Located at 416 E. Fletcher, Warren. Call Dan at 523-3085. FP4188p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE Multi-family Apartments of Thief River Falls announces availability of a spacious 2 bedroom apartment. Convenient west side location close to Digi-Key and Arctic Cat. The complex has on-site caretakers and unique spacious apartments featuring amenities such as a self-cleaning range, frost-free refrigerator, dishwasher, garbage disposal, in-unit washer/dryers, patio/deck, and individually controlled heating and cooling. Call 218-681-5194 for appointment. 86tfc

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ONE BEDROOM apartment in primarily senior complex. $360/month + electricity. Non-smoking building. No pets. References and deposit required. Oaks Lodging Apts. 540 W. 9th St. Call 681-4478, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 68tfc

THREE BEDROOM mobile home for rent. Available Nov. 1. References and deposit required, no pets. 984-5007. P4189p

For Rent

NOW ACCEPTING Applications! Pioneer Court, an apartment complex for the elderly and disabled. Amenities include a single story floor plan, large community room and spacious 1 and 2 bedroom units. Handicap accessible unit. Rent starts from $355 and $370. Heat paid. Income limitations apply. Rental assistance may be available. Phone 800-728-7911 for application information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 2190c

FOR RENT - Two bedroom house. Also, 2 bedroom mobile home in TRF. 964-5121. P4188p

FOR RENT - Two bedroom trailer available Nov. 1. $300 per month, no pets. Call 681-7440. 2188c

SUMMERFIELD PLACE Senior Apartments of Thief River Falls has available spacious 1 bedroom apartments designed for style and comfort. The Summerfield Community offers quiet and comfort along with value for your money. Conveniently located close to downtown with unique living spaces featuring in-unit washer/dryers, dishwasher, modern appliances and individually controlled heating and cooling. Indoor heated parking available. Call 218-681-5194 for appointment. 86tfc

FOR RENT - Apartment, downtown upstairs, laundry available, locked entry, all utilities in rent. 681-0393, days. I2P4189p

NEWER SPACIOUS two bedroom house in TRF. Features a full partially finished basement, double attached garage and a large private yard on the edge of town. $500/month. Call Anderson Realty at 681-4087. 2188p

FOR RENT - efficiency apartment near college, $300, all utilities paid. Call 218-681-5555. 87tfc

CAMPUS COURT Apartments is now renting! Rooms are available for by-the-bedroom leases ($275 month per person) in shared apartments, and we have 3 bedroom units ($700/month). Amenities include furnishings, ample parking, private entrance, W/D, oven/range, garbage disposal, and microwave. Rent includes heat, water, and garbage collection fee. Tour and apply today-see how nice your next home could be! 218-681-2341. EHO. Sorry, no pets. 83tfc

FOR RENT - Nov. 1. 1 bedroom apartment on main floor with storage shed in the back, parking for one car in the back, newly painted, new carpet in living room and dining room. Utilities paid, new stove and fridge furnished. Deposit and references. Married couple preferred. Call 681-4308, leave message and we will return your call. $450 per month. 2188p

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MOBILE HOMES for rent, 2 and 3 bedrooms. Washer/dryer. References. Call 683-7173 or 688-0075. P4189p

FOR RENT - One bedroom and efficiency apartments. Both furnished /unfurnished, downtown RLF. 218-253-4688, very reasonable. FP4190p

Want to Rent

YOUNG FARMER wanting to cash rent farmland in Pennington, Red Lake or Marshall counties. Will consider CRP and possible purchase. 218-849-8902. F6196p

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MOBILE HOMES to be moved - 1970 14x64 Artcraft, 2/3 bedroom, $1,000. 1960 12x46 Detroiter, 1 bedroom, $600. Older 3 bedroom unit, complete with bathroom in each bedroom, $1,000. 218-687-3955. F2188c

HELP WANTED

Inter-County Community Council Head Start needs a Home Based Educator and a long-term Home Based Educator substitute for East Polk and/or Clearwater counties. Preference for BS in Early Childhood Education or related field. Base salary starting at $11.32 dependent on qualifications.

Call 218-796-5144 to request an application form to be returned with your resume. Application will be accepted until November 17, 2003.

Inter-County Community Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for future occupancy. All utilities and garage are included. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome.

For more information contact:
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THE FOLLOWING LAKE CABIN IS OFFERED FOR SALE ON BIDS:
— Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 10, Townsite of Maple Bay.—
Maple Lake Fire No. 2312

DESCRIPTION: 75' lake shore; 32' x 22' cabin; 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, kitchen, dining room, living room and porch/carport.

TERMS: Cash sale; 10% down upon acceptance of bid; balance to be paid within 30 days of acceptance.

Submit sealed bids on cabin to law office of Odland, Fitzgerald, Reynolds & Remick, P.L.L.P., Bremer Bank Building, P.O. Box 457, Crookston, MN 56716, by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 7, 2003. Top five bidders will be notified and given an opportunity to submit oral bids at 9:00 am. on Wednesday, November 12, 2003.

Please contact the law firm at (218) 281-4168 for an information packet.

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Notices

CRAFT SALE / Soup & Sandwich Luncheon at Stephen American Legion on Saturday, November 8 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 2189p

NOTICE - The Numedal Town Board will hold its regular board meeting Tuesday, November 4, 2003 instead of November 11, 2003 at the Michele McCraw home at 8 p.m. Michele McCraw/Clerk. F2188c

Miscellaneous

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DAYCARE OPENINGS! The Children's Garden will be reopening on October 27. Openings for pre-school age children wanting to have fun in a stimulating learning environment. Call Michelle at 681-1823 to reserve your space. P8190p

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Nov. 2	12:30 PM	Multiple Party Antique Auction, Warroad MN	Rentfrow Auctions
Nov. 19	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire MN	Ron McKercher Auctions
Nov. 25	11:00 AM	Excel Dairy, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell

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1989 Chevrolet Van, gray, VIN: 1GBE625K1K7176271
1987 Buick Skyhawk, blue, 4-dr., JS11K9HK432196
1987 Dodge Pickup, black, VIN: JB7FL24D8HP069208
1987 Pontiac 6000, brown, 4-dr., VIN: 1G2AF51R7HT232574
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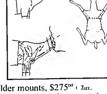

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2000 Olds Silhouette Premier Van Leather Seats, White 58,000 Miles $14,900

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1992 Ford F-150 XLT Reg. Cab 4x4 White $3,900

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1997 Chevy Cavalier 2-Dr., White $2,900

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Voters approve school levy referendums

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Voters in five area school districts approved operating levy referenda Tuesday. Besides referenda, school board elections and a municipal election were on area ballots.

In the **Badger School District (ISD 676)**, a 10-year referendum asking for $1,500 per pupil unit was approved. Of those voting, 174 voted for the measure, and 53 were opposed to it. The referendum will generate $337,500 annually. Since that proposal was approved, two previous operating referenda were rescinded.

Voters in the **Goodridge School District (ISD 561)** also approved a referendum on their ballots. By a vote of 231-59, the seven-year referendum, which was for $1,750 per pupil unit, was approved. It will generate $265,000 annually. According to the Minnesota Department of Education Web site (http://education.state.mn.us), the Goodridge School District asked for the most money per pupil unit of all school districts with referenda on their ballots.

A referendum was also approved for the **Red Lake Falls School District (ISD 630)**. Voters approved the measure by a vote of 381-152. The five-year referendum asked for 1,000 per pupil unit. It will generate $435,000 annually.

Stephen/Argyle School District (ISD 2856) voters approved their referendum as well. The 10-year referendum passed by a vote of 302-164. The measure will raise $250,000 a year. Superintendent Chris Mills noted that the district intends to underlevy the referendum in its first few years. He explained that means the district would levy less than $1,000 per pupil unit in the first few years of the measure.

The **Tri-County School District (Karlstad, ISD 2358)** referendum was approved by voters. Of those voting, 352 voted in favor of the measure, and 163 voted against it. The 10-year referendum will raise $800 per pupil unit, generating $300,000. Since that proposal was approved, the previous levy of $121 per pupil unit is no longer in effect.

In addition to referenda, school board elections were also on area ballots. In the **Greenbush/Middle River School District (ISD 2683)**, three incumbents were running unopposed for re-election to four-year terms. All three were re-elected. Rick Sovde was the top vote-getter with 61 votes. Lila Smith had 59 votes, and Richard Churchill had

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Choose your seat for the first hockey game

by Jay Lusignan

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Goddard says reserved seating will be limited only to special events held at the facility and that during the regular season, fans will simply purchase a ticket and find an open seat.

[Keeping] Watch Around the Region

April Scheinoha

Issue of raise for employees still alive

Warren - The question of whether Marshall County employees should have a cost of living increase in their pay may still be up in the air as the result of a debate at the county board meeting Tuesday.

Officially, as of now, employees will not be getting a cost of living adjustment (COLA), as the result of a 3-2 vote Oct. 20. Instead, some board members say, the employees will benefit next year from a smoothing out of the pay schedule, eliminating three three-year plateaus in the new 10-year pay chart, and the establishment of longevity pay, which will increase compensation by at least $10 a paycheck for employees on the job at least 10 years.

But another side of the compensation question emerged Tuesday morning, when County Attorney Michael Williams presented a seven-year analysis of the effect of rising employee outlays for health insurance premiums, coupled with COLAs over the first six years of the period. Williams' conclusion, in general, was that a large portion of employees, particularly lower-salaried workers, have seen take-home pay slip somewhat, while living costs for this area have gone up at least somewhat. - *Warren Sheaf, November 5, 2003*

Future memorial site honors local law enforcement officers

Roseau - Plans are currently underway to create a memorial site to honor local law enforcement personnel killed in the line of duty.

Project coordinators Bob Tuttle, a border patrol agent; Hank Henderson, a retired border patrol agent; and Grocia Nelson, Roseau County emergency management director, are seeking approval to develop a memorial site adjacent to Mother's Memorial Garden, located west of the bridge along Highway 11 in Roseau.

The project, designed by Bob Granitz, will include a circumference of paver blocks identical to those used in the previous garden. Within this circle, there will be a flag pole and two granite monuments.

The two officers who will be honored are Robert H. Lobdell and Richard Magnuson. - *Roseau Times-Region, November 1, 2003, by Rhonda Rothenberger*

NW Multi-County HRA to build home in RLF

Red Lake Falls - Housing in Red Lake Falls has been a hot topic in the city for the last few years.

With the new housing incentives, grant programs and loan programs, lots of houses have been built in Red Lake Falls.

To keep the housing boom going, the Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) asked the Red Lake Falls City Council for permission to build a house in Red Lake Falls.

Once the house is built, it will be sold, and the money will be put into a revolving grant program to build more homes in Red Lake Falls.

The council agreed, by a vote of 4-2, to go ahead with the house on the north side of Red Lake Falls. Construction on the basement should start this fall. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, November 5, 2003, by Jody Kenfield*

Duty, honor and... **luck!**

Veteran recalls his service days

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

It's been almost 60 years since Roy Jorgenson saw combat, but the memories and emotions are still with him to this day.

Roy, 83, fought in World War II. He served as a technical sergeant in the Air Force and worked as a ball turret gunner on B-24s.

The Thief River Falls resident took part in 26 missions during World War II. Of all of his missions, his June 6, 1944 mission was one of the most memorable. Roy said he would never forget it.

Prior to a mission, they would awake at 3 a.m., have breakfast and then walk to the briefing room. This day was different, though. At 11 p.m., they were told to go to the briefing room. They hadn't even gone to bed yet, Roy said.

He and fellow military personnel arrived to find guards near the doors to the briefing room. They were all asked for their identification, and if they didn't have it, they were told to get it. This was unusual, Roy remarked.

Once they entered the briefing room, they waited for the curtain to open, showing the map of their mission.

It was D-Day, and Roy would be on one of the planes bombing ahead of the troops invading the French coast.

"They said, 'Today is a historic day.'" Roy remembered.

"They told us we couldn't tell anyone where we're going," he added. "We couldn't tell the ground crew where we're going." Otherwise, he said, they would have been court-martialed.

Upon hearing about the mission, Roy thought about his younger brother Kenny, who was a paratrooper. He later learned that Kenny had not been involved in the invasion.

Another brother, Albert, also served in the military during World War II. Eight of the 10 Jorgenson sons have served in the military.

To prepare for the Normandy invasion, Roy and his comrades left their air base at midnight.

"I've never seen so many boats and ships in my life," he said. "The whole channel between England and France was covered with boats. It was a sight."

Roy flew other memorable missions following the Normandy invasion. His 19th mission proved to be life-threatening.

Near the Belgian border, his plane was hit by an anti-aircraft missile. Roy estimated that the missile created a hole three feet in diameter near the plane's wing. The pilot and co-pilot were wounded by flying shrapnel from the missile.

Shrapnel broke the pilot's arm, went through his arm and lodged in his back. Before he passed out, he

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Roy Jorgenson of Thief River Falls looks at a scrapbook of his time in World War II. During the war, Roy was a technical sergeant in the Air Force, and he participated in the invasion at Normandy. While Roy fought abroad, his mother, Mary Jorgenson, made the scrapbook for him. Recently, his son-in-law Daan Otto organized it for him.

27th Annual Holiday Fair in TRF on Nov. 15

Artists and exhibitors from throughout Minnesota and North Dakota have registered to participate in the 27th Annual Holiday Fair in Thief River Falls on Saturday, Nov. 15. The event will be held at the city auditorium in Thief River Falls from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Exhibitors who have registered for the event include:

Thief River Falls – Del and Norma Christianson, scroll saw and fret work with clocks and painted wood items; LaVonne Forsberg, watercolor painting and prints; Barb Housey, floral arrangements, wreaths, swags, birdhouses and bird cages; Donna Koehnstedt and Inez Mostue, appliqued hand towels, gift bags, pillows, quilted runners, tree skirts and tablecloths, and handcrafted Nissens; and Marvin Lundin, highly finished woodcrofts for home or office in walnut, cherry, oak, ash and maple hardwoods, such as mirrored coat racks, hall trees, unique clocks in many sizes, magazine racks and plate hangars.

The 27th Annual Holiday Fair in Thief River Falls will be at the city auditorium in Thief River Falls from 9 a.m. tto 4 p.m.

Minnesota – Charlotte and Ken Johnson of Aitkin, wooden decorative sleighs, wood trays and frames for counted cross-stich; Diane Pawlowski of Argyle, primitive woodcrafts; Phyllis Allen and Lois Lloyd of Audubon, stained glass angels and ornaments, wooden pole people, painted wooden trays, wine boxes, ornaments and recycled items; Larraine and Mel Milne of Baudette, photography, framed and matted prints and cards; Kelly

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Veteran's Day events planned in region

There will be a Veterans Day program at Lincoln High School on Tuesday Nov. 11 beginning at 11 a.m. in the Lincoln High School Auditorium. The public is welcome to attend this event, but seating is limited.

Co-chairs are Kenneth Poole and Robert Reeve. The guest speaker is Margo Peterson, a native of Thief River Falls. Peterson was a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps serving in the 311th EVAC of Bismarck, N.D.

Peterson was stationed in United Emminetes in 1991 as a Registered Nurse during Desert Storm.

Following the advancement of colors and the Pledge of Allegiance, various groups and individuals will be recognized. Among those recognized will be: VFW Post 2793 Commander Jerry Altendorf, VFW Auxiliary President Debbie Norby, American Legion Post 117 Commander John Sampson, American Legion Auxiliary President Sharon Odegaard, First Vice President Marilyn Winters, Boys Staters Joe Field and Jeff Blakley, Girls Staters Kari Johnson and Ryan Brashwell, VFW Hockey, Legion School Patrol, VFW Voice of Democracy Contest, Legion Baseball, VFW Baseball, and Legionville.

American Legion to host program

On Tuesday Nov. 11 the American Legion Post 117 of Thief River Falls will hold their annual Veteran's Day Program and dinner at the Post's Clubrooms.

Social hour starts at 6 p.m. with the dinner and program to follow at 7 p.m.

Members and their guests are welcome to attend, the cost is $8 per person. Early reservations are encouraged as seating is limited. For reservations call the American Legion Post 117 at 681-1341.

The LHS chair member will provide the musical selection. The guest speaker will be the Ninth District Commander Virgil Wagner.

Wagner, a Middle River native served in the US Army during the Vietnam era. He has been a member of the Middle River American Legion Post 444 for 37 years.

During the time he served seven times as post commander, eight times as post adjutant along with District office Area I Vice Commander, Vice Chaplain, and Vice Commander at large.

Virgil Wagner is currently serving as ninth District Commander.

Other Programs

Kennedy High School in Hallock will be hosting a Veteran's

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Early snotravelers were on display on this day in Roseau. David Johnson and Allan and Edgar Hetteen showed off the product. (Photo courtesy of Edgar Hetteen)

Polaris recognizes its co-founder, David Johnson

by Scott DCump
Reporter

Next Friday (November 14) will be David Johnson Day at the Polaris Experience Center. Johnson is the co-founder of Polaris and is still an active promoter of the sport of snowmobiling.

David Johnson Day begins at 11 a.m. in the lobby of the Reed River Building, at 205 5th Ave. S.W. in Roseau. Johnson is credited by co-founder Edgar Hetteen as being the inventor of the Polaris snowmobile. Neither claims to have invented snowmobiling, but Polaris is credited as the first company to successfully market a snowmobile.

"Man has tried to travel over the snow for many years," Hetteen said. "The thing we could claim was we were the first to market a light-weight snowmobile."

Johnson does not fit the norm in any category describing a near 80-year-old man. He has been retired since 1988, but never really quit working. He's cut his hours back, but still works to promote the sport and company that he and Hetteen co-founded in the 1950s. The sport and company can be summed up with just one word, Polaris.

Hetteen and his younger brother Allan, began forming the company that would eventually become Polaris in 1945. The company, known then as Hetteen Hoist and Derrick, was originally meant to specialize in production of hoists, derricks and later straw choppers. The company also repaired farm equipment on the side. Johnson, a childhood friend of the Hetteen's, invested in the company while over seas, and joined the company in 1946 after returning from the US Navy. A three-way partnership was formed.

"David is my brother-in-law, we grew up together, we used to chase girls together, we never caught any though," Hetteen said. "We had as good a partnership as you could ask for. I don't remember the last

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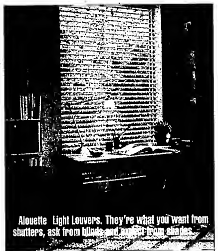

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SOUPÇON

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I went to the Trinity Chorch sale on Saturday and remembered what good cooks are in that congregation. I pulled out my Trinity 100th Year Anniversary cookbook and here are some (mostly) quick ideas for suppers on these cold days from those good cooks.

How about this creamy favorite - and it's so easy to make:

CLAM CHOWDER
Julie Olson

1 (8 ounce) can clams
1 cup water
1 chicken bouillon cube
2 cups diced potatoes
2 cups carrots
1 1/2 onion (diced)
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 can cream of celery soup
2 cups milk
2-1/2 teaspoons season-all salt
8 ounces Monterey Jack cheese

Drain clams (and reserve them), mix juice and water. Heat. Add bouillon cube, potatoes, carrots, onions and parsley. Simmer until tender. Add remaining ingredients (including clams) and heat gently. Do not boil.

Make these in just minutes - they're hot and toasty and delicious with melted cheese:

SPAM BUNS
Helen Pladson

1 dozen hamburger buns
1 can Spam
3/4 pound Velveeta cheese product
A few minced onions
1 tablespoon mayonnaise

Cut Spam in small pieces. Add cheese, onions and mayonnaise and crush with fork until smooth. Spread on bun halves and place under broiler until lightly browned. Watch carefully.

Here's another easy creamy soup that will fill up the family in a hurry:

MIDWEST CORN CHOWDER
Millie Balvin and Barbara Sinn

2 cups diced raw potatoes
1/2 cup sliced carrots
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 tablespoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 cups boiling water

Add water to remaining ingredients in large pot. Stir all together and simmer 10 minutes. Do not drain.

White Sauce:
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1/4 cup flour
2 cups milk

To make white sauce, cook ingredients together over medium heat until thickened. Then stir into above mixture.

Add:
1 pound shredded Cheddar cheese
1 can Cheddar cheese soup (optional)
2 cans cream style corn

Simmer all ingredients together gently. Do not boil.

You can't get much easier than this - and it's so tasty:

TURKEY BROIL
Anita Cardinal

4 sliced buttered toast
8 sliced cooked turkey
4 slices cooked ham
1 (8 ounce) can cheese sauce

Arrange toast in shallow baking dish. Alternate slices of turkey and ham. Cover with cheese and broil until bubbly.

This creamy soup can be made quickly too, and it's so tasty:

MUSHRDDM SOUP
Marge Hanson

3 cups mushroom slices
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons margarine or butter
1 cup milk
1 (8 ounce) cream cheese, cubed
1 beef bouillon cube
1/2 cup boiling water

Sauté mushrooms and onion in butter. Add milk and cream cheese and stir over low heat until cream cheese is melted. Dissolve bouillon cube in boiling water and add to mushroom mixture. Heat thoroughly. Serves 4-6.

Plan to make this the day before you want to serve it - the result is well worth the effort:

FRENCH DIP SANDWICHES
Janice Dlson

1 lean beef roast (3-4 pounds)
1/2 cup soy sauce
1 beef bouillon cube
1 bay leaf
3-4 whole peppercorns
1 teaspoon dried thyme
1 teaspoon dried crushed rosemary
1 teaspoon garlic powder
Hard rolls or French bread

. Remove and discard all visible fat from roast. Place in slow cooker.

Combine soy sauce, bouillon and spices; pour over roast. Add water to almost cover roast. Cover and cook over low heat 10-12 hours or until meat is very tender. Remove meat from broth and reserve broth. Shred meat with a fork. Serve on hard rolls or French bread slices with broth. Recipe makes 12 sandwiches.

Medication management program set

The Middle River/Thief Lake Living at Home/Block Nurse Program will host a free informational meeting about medication management at the Middle River Community Center on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 9 a.m., and at the Gatzke Senior Center on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 9 a.m. The meeting is open to all area seniors. Please bring current medications.

Participants will learn about drug interactions, appropriate doses, potential cost savings, and more from a pharmacist with this Senior Medication Management Project. Dne-on-one medication management consultations will be held following the informational meeting. For further details, please call the Middle River/Thief Lake Living at Home/Block Nurse Program at 218-222-4466.

The pharmacist will meet with seniors to ensure that medication complications are avoided by examining the following: drug-drug interactions, drug-condition interactions, appropriate doses, correct drug administration and usage, proper monitoring of drug therapy, therapeutic duplication, and potential cost savings.

The Medication Management Program is a collaborative effort of the Minnesota Pharmacists Association and Minnesota Area Agencies on Aging to offer medication assessments for seniors. For further information about the Medication Management Program, or to learn how to become a host site in your community, contact the Northwest Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-333-2433 or 218-745-6733.

700 affected by power outage Tuesday

Seven hundred Thief River Falls residents were without electricity Tuesday morning. An electrical overload caused the three-hour power outage.

According to Utilities Director Arlo Rude, an electrical overload at the Northland Substation was the cause. The power outage began at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday. Electricity was restored at 10:20 a.m.

Rude said Utilities Department workers are checking electrical loads throughout the city. He noted that the department would probably have to reconfigure the electrical grid.

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DEATH NOTICES

William DuRose, 82

Winger - William DuRose, 82, of Winger, passed away on Sunday November 2, 2003 at the Fair Meadow Nursing Home in Fertile. Funeral services were held on Friday Nov. 7, at Union Lake Free Lutheran Church in rural Winger, with the Rev. Wes Johanson officiating. Interment was held in the church cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next editon of *The Times*.

Fr. Henry G. Carriere, 83

Crookston - Fr. Henry G. Carriere, 83, died Monday, November 3, 2003 at Villa St. Vincent in Crookston. Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, November 6, at St Joseph's Church in Red Lake Falls, with Bishop Victor Balke, celebrant, and the Priests of the Crookston Diocese, con-celebrants. Interment was held at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Marvin Dunrud, 77

Fosston - Marvin Dunrud, 77, of Fosston, died on Sunday, November 2, 2003 at the First Care Nursing Home in Fosston. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday Nov. 6, at Lund Lutheran Church in Gully, with Joyce Brinkman and Michael Sletto officiating. Interment was held in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, rural Gonvick.

A complete obitaary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Evelyn Gibeau, 99

Red Lake Falls - Evelyn Gibeau, 99, died Tuesday, November 4, 2003 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. Mass of Christian Burial will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 8, 2003 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, in Oklee, with Father John Kleinwachter, celebrant, and Father Joe Richards, con-celebrant. Casket bearers include Randy Dufault, Greg Dufault, Tim Dufault, Mark Nelson, Scott Nelson and Jim Gibeau. Interment will follow in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Oklee. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the services on Saturday in the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Theresa Cardinal, 75

Crookston - Theresa Cardinal, 75, died on Friday, November 7, 2003 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

James Koropatnicki, 61

Thief River Falls - James Koropatnicki, 61, died Tuesday, November 4, 2003 at his home in Thief River Falls. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls, with Monsignor Roger Grundhaus officiating. Interment will be in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, November 7, 2003 at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls, MN with a 7 p.m. Prayer Service on Friday evening and one hour prior to services on Saturday at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Bradley J. Kangas, 46

Robbinsdale - Bradley J. Kangas, 46, formerly of Goodridge, died on Tuesday, November 4, 2003 at Trevilla of Robbinsdale in Robbinsdale. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 4 p.m. at Rettinger Funeral Home in Long Lake. Visitation is two hours prior. Interment will be a private ceremony. In lieu of flowers, memorials to MS Society or family are preferred.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Schultz DJ's for BSU station

Lisa Schultz of Thief River Falls is a disc jockey (DJ) for the FM 90 radio station at Bemidji State University for the 2003 fall semester. Schultz is a junior undecided on a major.

FM 90 is a student-run radio station at BSU. DJs are volunteers and work approximatly 20 hours per week. The station has been licensed since 1983 and is heard by citizens in 40-mile radius of Bemidji. FM 90 plays Top 40 music from Billboard Charts, and its motto is "Music on the Cutting Edge."

FM 90 is one of three opportunities located on-campus for mass communication students to get hands-on experience in their field.

More information is available by contacting FM 90, Deputy Hall, Bemidji State University, 1500 Birchmont Drive NE, Bemidji, MN 56601-2699 (218-755-4120).

Walter Bros. on top of DHIA list for October

For the month of October, the Walter Brothers Farm was the top dairy farm on the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association's (DHIA) list of Top 15 herds.

Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors of the Red Lake-Pennington DHIA, put the following herds at Top 15 in the Association for the month of October:

1. Walter Bros. Farm, 263 cows, 86 percent in milk, producing an average of 68 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat, and 2.1 pounds of protein in supervised testing, with 103 percent of test-day milk sold; 2. Todd and Kathy Johnston, 65 cows, 86 percent in milk, producing an average of 67 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of fat, and 2.0 pounds of protein in supervised tests, with 102 percent of test-day milk sold; 3. Northwest Research and Outreach Center (large), 47 cows, with 87 percent in milk, producing an average of 67 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat and 2.1 pounds of protein in supervised tests, with 103 percent of test-day milk sold; 4. Wayra Dairy - 3X, 188 cows, with 87 percent in milk, producing an average of 65 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat, and 2.0 pounds of protein in supervised tests, with 108 percent of test-day milk sold; 5. Northwest Research and Outreach Center (small), 65 cows, with 77 percent in milk, producing an average of 61 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat and 1.9 pounds of protein, in supervised testing, with 103 percent of test-day milk sold; 6. Morlyn and Debbie Omquist, 37 cows, with 86 percent in milk, producing an average of 61 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat, and 1.8 pounds of protein, in unsupervised testing, with 105 percent of test-day milk sold; 7. Beyer Bros. Farm, 68 cows, with 87 percent in milk, producing an average of 58 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of fat and 1.8 pounds of protein, in supervised testing, with 105 percent of test-day milk sold; 8. Gary and Grant Gulleksun, 55 cows, with 87 percent in milk, producing an average of 57 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of fat, and 1.8 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 102 percent of test-day milk sold; 9. Lyndon and Lori Schultz, 72 cows, with 94 percent in milk, producing an average of 52 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of fat, and 1.7 pounds of protein in unsupervised testing, with 105 percent of test-day milk sold; 10. Kevin and Beth Roppe, 33 cows, with 85 percent in milk, producing an average of 52 pounds of milk, 1.8 pounds of fat and 1.6 pounds of protein, in supervised testing, with 108 percent of test-day milk sold; 11. Tony Gerardy, 47 cows, with 96 percent in milk, and producing an average of 50 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of fat, and 1.6 pounds of protein, in unsupervised testing, with 105 percent of test-day milk sold; 12. Mark and Darla Lehmann, 34 cows, with 85 percent in milk, producing an average of 50 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat, and 1.7 pounds of protein, in supervised testing, with 99 percent of test-day milk sold; 13. Hamrick Farms, Inc., 81 cows, with 94 percent in milk, producing an average of 49 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat, and 1.6 pounds of protein, in supevised testing with 106 percent of test-day milk sold; 14. Goodvue Ayr Farms - Lynn and Norma Hanson, 12 cows, with 92 percent in milk, producing an average of 49 pounds of milk, 1.8 pounds of fat, and 1.6 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 102 percent of test-day milk sold; 15. Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 39 cows, with 82 percent in milk, producing an average of 48 pounds of milk, 1.7 pounds of fat, and 1.5 pounds of protein, in supervised testing, with 100 percent of test-day milk sold.

The herd averages are affected by the number of dry cows in the herd. The amount of milk or butterfat is averaged out over all the cows. This gives the farmer a record of the earning power of the herd for the month. If too many cows are included in the herd, then the average for the month may be low, even though the cow that is milking produces a lot of milk.

Dayton supports freeze on Internet taxes

U.S. Senator Mark Dayton said he supports extending the federal freeze on Internet taxes. Dayton has been working with the Minnesota Department of Revenue to address the Pawlenty administration's concerns that the proposal to extend the Internet tax freeze could cost Minnesota almost $500 million in current state revenue. The legislation will be debated on the floor of the Senate later this week.

Dayton has been working with the Minnesota Department of Revenue over the last two weeks to change the language in the original Internet tax bill after the Department expressed concern that the new Internet tax freeze would reduce Minnesota's budget by as much as $474 million annually.

"Americans value affordable access to the Internet, and state governments value having limited authority to tax certain telecommunications services that provide this access," said Dayton. "I support extending the Internet tax freeze as long as Minnesotans are not adversely impacted."

You're Invited to an Open House Birthday Party honoring
Darleen Chapman
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3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
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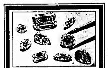

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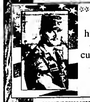
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Hansel and Gretel to be performed at Tri-County for final time

Karlstad's Tri-County High School Drama Department will present as its fall production, "Hansel and Gretel" by Dr. Christopher Jones. This play has been produced previously at Tri-County in 1982, 1988, and 1994, and is now being produced for the fourth and final time. "Hansel and Gretel" will be retired from the Tri-County stage after this production.

Five matinee performances and three evening shows are scheduled as follows: matinee performances will be held Nov. 18, 19, 20 and 21, with curtain times of 1 p.m. An additional matinee will be held at 10 a.m. on November 19. Matinee performances are reserved exclusively for large group reservations from area elementary schools only. Evening performances for general audiences will be held November 20, 21, and 22, 8 p.m. Admissions are $2 for all children through grade six, $3 for grades 7-12, and $4 for adults.

A highly seasoned cast and crew have been assembled for this production. They are as follows: Mother - Emma Halverson, Father - Brady Swanson, Hansel - Evan Grandstrand, Gretel - Katy Larson, Twitchity Witch - Kyle Wikstrom, Bumpy Broom - Zachary Westberg, Sandman - Allison Britten, Gingerbread Children - Derek Stusynski, Jamie Graff, Tanner Lofstrom, Becca Larson, Matthew Levenhagen and Carrie Wojciechowski. Production staff includes Student Assistant - Danielle Westberg, Stage Manager - Ross Prosser, Production Pianist - Katie Stusynski, lights - Kaley Kujawa, sound - Kayla Klegstad, followspot one - Bobby Przyblylski, followspot two - Anthony Oistad, Set Crew - Scott Amb and Grant Sung, set construction - Brady Swanson, Evan Grandstrand, Zachary Westberg, Ross Prosser and Kyle Wikstrom.

The production is under the direction of Robert Gust, with Kay Bostrom serving as production assistant and Kathy Englund as musical assistant.

Women's health issues discussed

What is HRT? Is it safe? Can osteoporosis be prevented? How can the effects of menopause be dealt with? What treatments are being used for breast cancer these days? These questions and more will be discussed on Thursday, November 13 at 7 p.m. in the basement meeting room at the courthouse in Warren.

Dr. Allen Cabo Chan, North Valley Health Center, will present information on "Women's Health Issues." The session is sponsored by Marshall County Extension Home Study Groups.

Women today need to be involved in their own health care. Knowing the right questions to ask is important. Research for new treatments and medications is ongoing. It's vital to keep abreast of the latest information available.

These health issues affect women of all ages and also the men who live with them. Everyone is invited to join the group on November 13.

Please use the Sheriff's Department entrance to the courthouse.

Bachleitner receives master's degree

Ronald William Bachleitner of Wannaska, received a Master of Engineering degree following summer sessions at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

A total of 1,470 students graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in August following summer sessions.

Oddfellows to meet on Nov. 13

The Oddfellows No. 221 and Rebekahs No. 69 will meet on Thursday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the hall. There will be a supper at 8:30 p.m.

Visiting dignitaries will be the grand master and deputy grand master of Minnesota. All members are welcome.

Dak-Minn Blood Bank celebrates Thanksgiving with Perkins

During this time of thanks, Dak-Minn Blood Bank and Perkins Family Restaurant and Bakery would like to honor the men and women who donate blood for patients in need.

Stop into the Dak-Minn Blood Bank November 10-21 and receive a coupon for a free turkey dinner from Perkins.

The Dak-Minn Blood Bank is located in Altru Hospital on Columbia Road. Office hours are Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. To make an appointment, call 701-780-LIFE (5433) or email blooddonations@altru.org.

The Dak-Minn Blood Bank is a not for profit volunteer community blood center dedicated to providing and maintaining a safe and adequate blood supply for the patients of our local health care facilities. They have been providing donated blood for area patients since 1974.

Middle River student part of council at BSU

Brittany Schenkey of Middle River is participating in the Tamarack Hall Council at Bemidji State University for the 2003/2004 school year.

Schenkey, a freshman majoring in business administration, is the council's treasurer.

Tamarack Hall is one of seven residence halls that make up the residential complex on the Bemidji State University campus.

Each residence hall has a separate council that provides student governance and gives the residents a voice about their living environment. The Tamarack Hall Council's purpose is to promote community involvement and govern activities for the hall. The council is an opportunity for residents to develop leadership skills while helping their fellow residents enjoy their life on campus.

For more information, contact the Department of Residential Life, Walnut Hall, Bemidji State University, 1500 Birchmont Drive NE, Bemidji, 56601-2699 (218-755-3750).

No injuries in accident Tuesday

No injuries were reported after an accident two miles north of Holt on Tuesday morning.

At the time of the accident, Matthew Brian Smith of Strathcona was driving a 1991 Toyota Tercel southbound on Highway 32. According to the Minnesota State Patrol report, he tapped his brakes for a slow moving vehicle and lost control. His vehicle then collided with a 1995 milk truck driven by Larry Raymond Sourdif of St. Hilaire.

Smith's vehicle was totalled, and Sourdif's vehicle sustained minor damage.

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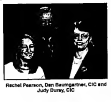
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Haviland packages support for our troops

by David Hill
Editor

With the holidays fast approaching, people are beginning to think of gifts they might give to loved ones. But there are several people in this community who are thinking about people other than close relatives. They're thinking about the men and women in our armed forces who are serving this country overseas.

Alicia Haviland of Thief River Falls is one of those people thinking about our soldiers in Iraq.

Haviland said she attended an event this fall at West Point where her daughter is enrolled, and met a woman who is in charge of a nationally recognized organization called "Operation Support Our Troops." The primary purpose of the organization is to collect and distribute items that the troops need, such as personal hygiene items, to the troops.

The appeal had an immediate emotional affect on Alicia. She could easily imagine these young men and women in an unfamiliar country far from home, and in constant danger. The fact that her own daughter could some day be among those youngsters, had an additional emotional impact that became a call to action for this mother of seven.

Alicia immediately signed up to be among the thousands of volunteers collecting donations of money and personal items. At first, she only had to pack 10 to 12 boxes of pre-approved items and send them. Then, it became 50 boxes.

Because it was a personal mission, Alicia has kept her efforts low key, and didn't let very many people know of her efforts. Recently, however, she received a request to collect items for 200. Now, she needs help.

The help she needs is a little more urgent now because the items she's been asked to collect and send, will arrive in time for the holidays if sent by Nov. 19.

Operation Support Our Troops" has the support of the Pentagon, and as such, there are a few rules that members need to follow. Members of this organization cannot give out lists and addresses of soldiers. The only way that this organization can send items to soldiers is by complying with the following: 1. No home-baked goods can be sent unless sending to a family member; 2. All items must be in their original containers or wrappers; and, 3. Every box must be packed or overseen by a military family member.

Can folks contribute items for the boxes? Yes. Can folks gather things at their work places, schools, Boy and Girl Scout troops, Sunday Schools, and clubs? Of course, but family members need to be in control of checking all items before they are packed and make sure everything complies with customs. That means there's another list of rules to follow.

The United States Postal Service (USPS) and Customs have a few rules, including: no flammable items; no alcohol of any kind; no religious articles; no pornography, or anything that can be construed as pornography, like the swimsuit edition of Sports Illustrated or books with racy covers; no pork, no Christian books or magazines or rosaries; and, no fresh fruit or plants.

There's plenty of things that soldiers need, so these rules do not preclude sending anything. Haviland has a long list of items that can be sent. Those items include such things as: non-medicated eye-drops, sun block, hand and foot cream, hand sanitizers, emery boards, facial cleansing pads, large baby wipes, Q-tips, headache cooling pads, hand and feet warmers, athlete's foot medicine, after-shave gel or lotion, black athletic socks, mole skin and blister packs, gel insoles, toilet paper, dental floss, multi-vitamins, hand soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, disposable razors, shaving cream, and more.

If you would like to find out more about this program, or would like to contribute, contact Alicia Haviland at 683-4380.

Voters approve school levy referendums

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58 votes.

Voters in the **Warroad School District (ISD 690)** were also able to vote for school board members. Gary Daniels (324 votes), Dick Myers (306 votes) and Pat Mohrbacher (302 votes) were re-elected to four-year terms. Other candidates included Aaron Stoskopf (292 votes) and Jim Hamlin (77 votes).

An incumbent was also re-elected in the **Win-E-Mac School District (ISD 2609)**. Bruce Grundyson was re-elected to a four-year term. He received 117 votes. Other candidates elected included Mark Thompson (108 votes) and James Tadman (104 votes). Jodi Bachand also ran for election, receiving 50 votes.

Municipal election

One municipal election was among the numerous school board elections and school referenda this year. The city of St. Hilaire held an election.

In **St. Hilaire**, the mayoral seat and two city council seats were up for election. All three incumbents were unopposed and were re-elected. Mayor Larry Kruse was re-elected with 38 votes. Council members Greg Johnson and Bernard Huot were re-elected with 38 votes and 33 votes, respectively.

27th Annual Holiday Fair in TRF on Nov. 15

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and Shirley Knutson of Clearbrook, antler pens, letter openers, key chains, money clips and desk knives;

Also, Jack and Sylvia Schroeder of East Grand Forks, miniature wooden trees, bark hanging baskets and grape vine angels, Marie and Myron Wardner of East Grand Forks, snow people, Santa's, wooden bears, end tables and lamps, candles, scented gift items and potpourri; Esther Gallagher of Goodridge, primitive homemade soaps, decorations and bath works; Rock Bakken of Hallock, pencil drawings and acrylic paintings; Christy and Lynn Sjoblom of Karlstad, decorative woodcrafts and sports shelves, plaques, birdhouses, candle sticks, candles, seasonal wood items and screens; Linda Schoenbauer of McGregor, hand-painted pictures, handmade dolls and rag dolls; Barbara Oseth of McIntosh, American Girl doll clothes, Ralph and Jewell Fiskness of Moorhead, vintage decorative birdhouses, and redwood carved signs; Dawn Hillier of Moorhead, handmade candles in many sized jars and tea-lites, votive candles and Smelly Jelly room fragrances; Craig Woken of Nevis, handcrafted fur garments and polar fleece winter wear, Jeri Espeseth and Jan Lundin of New Brighton, Polar fleece hats, mittens, jackets, blankets, neck warmers, infant gift sets, the "Big-Bib" and other clothing, and Richard and Connie Robinson of Warroad, finished oak furniture and shelves.

North Dakota – LeAnn Hart, Denise Chrzanowski and Diane Gon of Chaseley, floral arrangements, silk wreaths, swags, centerpieces and holiday decorations; Vickie and Paul Marsalek of Courtenay, oak picture frames and different colored mats of various sizes, oak marble checkerboards with game piece box, framed and matted garden seed packets and oak boxes partially covered with wallpaper border;

Also, Linda Merill of Drayton, dried and pressed flowers arranged and framed, glass bead bracelets, chokers and ankle bracelets, glass bead people pins and dried flower arrangements; Jola Streifel and Dawn Zimney of Grand Forks, sports frames and Christmas ornaments and embroidered sweatshirts; Ada Nokleberg of Leonard, handwoven baskets; Les and Joann Putnam of Montpelier, seasonal painted woodcrafts, shelves, signs, water fountain, and personalized items; Roger and JoAnn Copeland of Starkweather, rosemaling on useful and decorative items; and Pat Readel and Trudy Wimer of West Fargo, embroidered and embellished apparel and blankets.

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Dave Hill, Editor

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Pay attention at railroad crossings

For a majority of those who attempt to go around railroad crossing stop arms while a train is approaching, we will probably never know why they attempted it. The simple fact of the matter is that they didn't survive.

We recently received a Letter to the Editor from Mike Langer, coordinator for Minnesota Operation Lifesaver, regarding a car and train crash that happened in August. He provided some interesting statistics about car and train accidents. Nearly every 100 minutes, for example, someone in America is hit by a train.

Recently, I drove past a railroad crossing stop arm in Moorhead where a young woman had attempted to go around a stop arm on her bike. She didn't make it.

A week or so ago, I opened a copy of the Anoka County Union. A front page story reported the death of four young members of their community. The driver apparently decided to drive around a railroad stop arm.

In the Moorhead and Anoka accidents, victims' families and friends adorned the cross arms with flowers and notes to their loved ones. I'll bet many wish they could express those same sentiments to them in person.

Operation Lifesaver is particularly concerned about ending these tragedies. Warnings, tips, and statistics are used on their Web site (www.operationlifesaver.com) to drive home that point. If you're wondering what the odds are of surviving a car and train crash, the odds aren't very good. In fact, according to Operation Lifesaver, you are 40 times more likely to die in a collision with a train than in a collision involving another motor vehicle.

Let's be honest: the railroad crossings that bisect the entire community of Thief River Falls in three places are a constant irritant. It never fails. When you're in a hurry, you can count on a train to keep you from making your appointment.

Citizens have requested an underpass, and those requests have received at least a brief glance. It could be done, but it would be at a tremendous cost. What would we gain?

Unless railroad officials convince transportation officials to allow them to increase the number of cars they can drag across Minnesota, the average wait for a train in Thief River Falls is seven minutes. That's true, of course, unless you're at Eighth Street and the train is being blocked. Nevertheless, it's a relatively "short" pause in our routine.

The worst thing you could do is attempt to go around the crossing arms. The odds of surviving an impact with a train are stacked against you.

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by John Brieden
National Commander
American Legion

We all know that Nov. 11 is Veterans Day. We know that Veterans Day pays tribute to men and women who sacrificed for freedom in the U.S. armed forces. We know that democracy flourishes the world over because of the sacrifice of America's veterans. We know that Veterans Day originates from the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918 when World War I ended.

Our nation praises its veterans with a holiday, with the construction of moving memorials, and with a solemn final tribute: placement upon their coffins of a U.S. Flag. Our state and federal governments set aside pristine expanses of hallowed ground in which America's veterans rest in eternal peace. Yet, as pro-veteran as the United States of America is, there are aspects of the relationship between our grateful nation and its veterans that most Americans probably do not know.

Did you know that, pending the enactment of key legislation, military retirees who suffer from disabilities related to their military service are taxed a dollar of their retired pay for every dollar they receive in disability compensation? If their disability compensation exceeds their retired pay, then they must forfeit their retired pay in order to collect disability. Yet retirees from federal civilian service who have disabilities stemming from military service are not taxed in this manner.

Did you know that since the Berlin Wall was dismantled, signaling America's victory in the Cold War, the U.S. armed forces have experienced a one-third cut in the active-duty force and a 300 percent increase in deployments? The growing mismatch between deployments and the total force has resulted in the repeated long-term deployment of National Guard units, precluding them from performing homeland-security duties and other functions for which the nation's governors might need them. Cracks in Reserve retention show the wear and tear on over-deployed Reservists, most of whom lose money during activation because their civilian jobs pay substantially more than Uncle Sam, and most corporations do not pay the difference, which would stabilize the citizen-soldiers' take-home pay during many months of activation.

Did you know that on a given night, about a quarter-million veterans are homeless: lacking both permanent shelter and hope? One-third of adult homeless men and nearly one-quarter of all homeless adults are veterans. Clearly, programs must be strengthened that provide medical, rehabilitative and employment assistance to those who served.

Did you know that an estimated 164,000 veterans in the lowest of the Department of Veterans Affairs' eight priority treatment groups have been suspended from enrolling for health care at VA since Jan. 17? Did you know that before VA simply stopped veterans from entering the system, within which they are entitled by law to seek treatment, there were more than 200,000 veterans waiting from six months to two years to receive an initial primary-care appointment at VA? The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and other veterans service organizations are still fighting for a law that would fund VA health care on a mandatory rather than a discretionary basis, just like Social Security and Medicare, so that the funding rises with the increased demand for treatment. The war on terror will only make this situation worse, as U.S. forces in Iraq average 40 wounded troops per week, and a rising number of recently medically retired troops seek treatment at VA.

Did you know that as the war on terror and other military commitments to vital U.S. interest create a new generation of potential users of the VA system, more VA hospitals are cited to be closed than to be built? The American Legion is participating in VA's realignment process to ensure that services are not curtailed where they are sorely needed.

Did you know that, until last month, when wounded troops departed military hospitals, they received a bill for their meals – $8.10 a day? That was a lot of money to the more junior personnel who had been hospitalized for weeks or months, not to mention a ridiculous price to pay by someone who already paid a price for his or her country. Thank goodness Congress got around to legislation aimed at correcting that problem. But short-term relief from hospital-food billing for our wounded troops still must be made permanent.

Did you know that thousands of Guard and Reserve personnel are counting on the enactment of legislation that will provide them health insurance to replace the employer-paid coverage that their families lost when they were called up for months – in many cases for more than a year – to fight the war on terror? Contrary to traditional public perception, Guard and Reserve personnel are not "weekend warriors." They are an integral part of the total force, activated for months, even years, nearly every time they are called up. If they can answer their nation's call as active-duty troops do, then they should have access to the active-duty force's health care program, known as Tricare.

What does this all mean? It means the time has come to introduce a new Veterans Day tradition to the existing one.

Be a part of the Veterans Day commemorative events in your area. Take your children, if possible. Your presence says "thank you for your service" to veterans and to their families. These events are a part of our nation's existing annual holiday tradition.

Further, if you appreciate the sacrifices of those who stood, and those who still stand, in harm's way, then please consider starting another holiday tradition. This new tradition boils down to two simple civic duties: Save this column until next year's election campaign. Insist the candidates address, indeed embrace, the policies that you know in your heart are right and just.

Veterans number 25 million, not even a tenth of the U.S. population. Nevertheless, we are reminded daily, particularly by the news from Iraq and Afghanistan, that veterans comprise a brave and selfless fraction that has helped to deter and to avenge tyranny. Veterans have fought for you and for all – have been willing to die for you and for all – to advance the cause of liberty. Circumstances suggest that America's veterans need the American people to stick up for their cause.

We know that freedom isn't free. We know that our elected leaders in Congress will do the right thing for America's veterans – and will pass just about any other law – if the American people really want it. We know in our hearts that the selfless sacrifice that liberates the oppressed and protects our shores deserves to be justly compensated. We know that our nation owes its veterans a square deal, and that this is a cause worthy of the passion and energy of a grateful and free people, not only on Veterans Day but every day.

BSU students participate in STAR team program

BSU students from many different disciplines were among the youth advocates mentoring younger students in the Students Teaching Attitudes of Respect (STAR) team program sponsored by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF). They were among a group of 53 students, advisors and trainers attending the two-night, two-day STAR Teams training at Concordia Language Villages near Bemidji. The BSU students had been trained in the program to catch the "teachable moment." The BSU students actively and easily engaged the 6th and 7th grade STAR Teams in discussions regarding the concepts being presented.

STAR Teams nurture young people in the development of their character, values and relationships. Focus is on communication skills, media awareness, personal styles in conflict management, non-competitive games and thought processes.

Training is provided by STAR trainers, Barb Houg, Sue Liedl, Sandra Robinson and Candy Roberts. Along with team and individual training for the students, team building training for advisors is also provided. STAR Teams sessions include Personal Reflections, Cooperative Skills, Skills to Build Self-Awareness, Preparation for Potential Conflicts, Communication Skills, and Bringing Back Skills to Our Families and Communities.

STAR Teams training sessions are held in the fall with a follow-up "retreat" in April. STAR Teams are available to 6th and 7th grade students from schools throughout the 12 northwest Minnesota counties including, Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. To date, more than 1,100 students from area schools have taken part in the program.

Paving on Highway 197 in Bemidji delayed

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) in Bemidji advises drivers that the right northbound lane of Highway 197 on the south side of Lake Bemidji may not be opened as planned this winter if the weather does not cooperate.

Mn/DOT anticipated paving the right northbound lane and opening it this fall following the completion of the utility work, but rain has been the major factor in delaying the paving operation. Jim Bittmann, Mn/DOT project engineer in charge of the operation, said, "We are hoping that we may get a few days of warm, dry weather that will allow us to finish up with the paving for this year."

Bittmann added, "If we get a break in the weather as indicated in the extended forecast for next week, we are going in and laying down enough asphalt to bring the roadway to the same level with the other lane, making it acceptable for use this winter."

The final bituminous wearing course is scheduled for next spring. Bittmann cautions drivers to remain alert in the construction area.

For road condition information, dial 511 or log on to www.511mn.org.

Red Lake River Corridor proposals to be discussed

The public is invited to review and comment on preliminary design plans for the Red Lake River Corridor at a Thursday, Nov. 13 meeting. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Thief River Falls City Hall.

C.J. Fernandez, a landscape architect at the University of Minnesota, College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, is working with Red Lake River Corridor communities to design recreational infrastructure and environmental enhancements. Fernandez will present preliminary design options for the canoe and small boat trail, and for the corridor logo and signs.

"Communities along the Red Lake River are working together to promote and enhance access. We see the river as an asset that makes our communities inviting for residents and visitors alike," said Keith Mykleseth, chairman of the Red Lake River Corridor Enhancement Joint Powers Board. "The designs Mr. Fernandez and his colleagues have created will help us all imagine new ways to use and protect this resource."

The Red Lake River Corridor Enhancement (RLRCE) Project works to protect and restore the river's natural corridor, enhancing water quality and wildlife habitat so the river can continue to provide educational, recreational and economic opportunities. The cities of Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire, Red Lake Falls, Crookston, Fisher and East Grand Forks; the counties of Polk, Red Lake, and Pennington; and the Red Lake Band of Chippewa are cooperating on this design project.

Additional support is provided from the Northwest Minnesota Foundation and the University of Minnesota's Northwest Regional Sustainable Development Partnership.

For more information about the RLCE Project, visit www.crk.umn.edu/nature-northwest/redlakewebsite/.

Farm storage facility loans available

Producers considering an expansion of on-farm storage are reminded that farm storage facility loans (FSFL) are available for eligible storage and handling equipment. New structures used to store Commodity Loan Program commodities and having a useful life of 10 years are eligible for a loan. Permanently affixed grain handling and grain drying equipment are eligible for a loan when the county committee determines that the equipment is needed and essential to a producer's storage system.

The maximum amount of any new loan, plus the aggregate balance of all outstanding facility loans, cannot exceed $100,000 for each borrower signing the note and security agreement. Real estate liens are required for new loans and aggregate loan balances exceeding $50,000. The loan term is seven years at the Commodity Credit Corporation interest rate determined in the month of application approval.

Loan application processing can take up to 90 days to review the storage needs, borrower financial data, environmental inspection and lien records. Producers considering using the FSFL Program in 2004 should contact the staff at their local county Farm Service Agency office this fall or winter to review the loan eligibility and application requirements.

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Prowlers heading to the 2003 Section 8A girls high school swimming and diving championships carried on a team tradition by appearing at school Thursday with braided hair and colorful, off-beat attire. The state-qualifying event at Warroad began Friday and wraps up with finals today (Saturday). The photo includes, front row from left, Danielle Sorvig, Cami Hendrickson, Carli Cote, second row, Jennifer Holand, Stephanie Liden, Ashley Meunier, Katie Pribula, Amanda Noreen, Kelley Bekken; back row, Janesse Hansen, Allyson Helling, Trista Curry, Casey Engelsted, April Peterson, Bethany Bates and Carissa Kruse. Not pictured: Kendra Mooney, Jenna Dillon.

Pioneers will use press, fast break in 2003-04...

NCTC women change style

Something new – a fast break offense – is being introduced to members of the 2003-04 Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team.

Sixth-year Pioneers coach Mike Zachow will be changing his ways this winter as he converts his half-court game into a run-and-gun attack.

The change, explained Zachow, is being made out of necessity. Lack of size and no returning front court personnel will force the Pioneers to rely heavily on a trio of athletic sophomore guards.

"You're going to see us pressing on defense and running on offense," said Zachow. "That's never been our style. But now it seems we might have to."

Sara Gross (13.5 points, 7.3 rebounds per game), Jennifer Liebersbach (10.7 points, 4.3 rebounds) and Sara Jensen (8.3 points, 4.4 rebounds) were all formidable front court players on both ends of the court a year ago when the 11-15 Pioneers made their second straight Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament appearance. But all three were sophomores, and their absence left Zachow with a major line-up void.

The returning sophomore guards who will be asked to lead this year's team include 5-6 Alicia Halvorson, 5-3 Kelsey Johnsrud and 5-2 Kelsey Lambert. All three are products from area high school programs – Halvorson from Marshall County Central, Johnsrud from Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke and Lambert from Red Lake County Central.

All three played a year ago, but were used more as a support group for the front liners than game-breakers. Halvorson was a star in the making, noted Zachow, before a late-season knee injury knocked her out of the line-up and cost the Pioneers dearly as they lost state tournament games to Anoka-Ramsey 55-47 and Ridgewater 66-50.

"Alicia was really playing well before she got hurt," said Zachow. "She's back and the knee looks good. She's not tentative at all."

The three guards are primarily ball handlers adept at running an offense. Because of the circumstances, they will be asked to become scorers, too, although their points may well come on the transition game, instead of outside jumpers.

A fourth sophomore, 5-9 forward Amber Solheim (McIntosh), began the 2002-03 season with the Pioneers, but did not finish the year.

Zachow doesn't list a center on his preseason roster. In addition to Solheim, the other forwards are 5-9 Bethany Tharaldson (Goodridge), 5-9 Liz Schultz (Orr) and 5-9 Marquita Holden (Milwaukee).

Rest of the newcomers include 5-6 Kelly Dunnigan (Walhalla, N.D.), 5-3 Lisa Hardy (Embarrass), 5-7 Allison Belanus (Langdon, N.D.), 5-4 Melissa Bratlie (Drayton, N.D.) and 5-7 LaToya Schoenborn (Red Lake).

"Obviously, because of our height, defense will be a major concern," acknowledged Zachow. "If we face a team with height, we could have a tough time."

Unfortunately, Zachow said the early word in the Northern Division is that the Pioneers appear to be the only team short on size. "Everybody has some height, except us," he said. "From what I hear, Mesabi appears to be the team to beat. Rainy River will be tough; Central Lakes and Itasca should be good, too."

Zachow has a 65-63 record as Northland head coach. He began with an 8-14 season in 1998-99, went 9-16 in 1990-2000, duplicated that with a 9-15 finish in 2000-01, then put together a 28-3 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III runner-up finish in 2001-02 when the Pioneers won their first MCCC state and NJCAA Region 13 titles.

Northland starts the 2003-04 season with back-to-back games against Fergus Falls – a Nov. 22, opener on the road and a quick Dec. 2, rematch in Thief River Falls. Invitational tournaments hosted by Mesabi Range in late-December and Lake Region in early-January will be part of the Pioneers' nonconference schedule. Their first Northern Division test will be Jan. 13 at home against Rainy River.

2003-04 NCTC Women's Basketball

Saturday, Nov. 22 - at Fergus Falls, 2 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 2 - Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 5 - at Ridgewater, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 6 - at Minnesota West, 1 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 9 - at Providence, 7 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 12 - Minneapolis, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 13 - Anoka-Ramsey 1 p.m.; Friday/Saturday, Dec. 19/20 - Mesabi Range Invitational Saturday/Sunday, Jan. 3/4 - Lake Region Invitational; Tuesday, Jan. 13 - Rainy River, 6 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 16 - at Vermilion, 1 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 17 - at Mesabi Range, 1 p.m.; Wednesday, Jan. 21 - Itasca, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 24 - at Central Lakes, 3 p.m.; Wednesday, Jan. 28 - Providence, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 31 - at Hibbing, 1 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 4 - Mesabi Range, 6 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 6 - Vermilion, 6 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 12 - Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 14 - at Itasca, 1 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 18 - at Rainy River, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 21 - Hibbing 1 p.m.

North Border volleyball all-conference selected

All-conference high school volleyball team for the 2003 season has been announced by North Border Conference coaches.

North Border Conference Volleyball

■ All-conference - (Lake of the Woods) Danielle Bockstrand, Austia Johnson, Andreana Pieper, Courtney Bitter; (Warroad) Maegan Krooze, Jena Heppner, Angie Thunder; (Badger/Greenbush Middle River) Kiorah Kimbrough, Jody Schmelz, (Roseau) Becky Evans, Rachel Kobes, (Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke) Ashley Stavness, (Marshall County Central) Jordan Holthusen.

■ Honorable mention - (Roseau) Alicia Sunsdahl, (Warroad) Chelsie Christofferson, (Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke) Jena Haugen; (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River) Sara Gaukerud

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke fall sports banquet is set

Annual fall sports banquet for the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke volleyball team, football team and cheerleaders will be held Thursday, Nov. 13.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. in the Goodridge Community Center.

It's a potluck event. Letters will be sent from the schools letting parents know what they should bring.

For additional information, call Rhonda Haugen at 378-4241 or Karla Stavnes at 681-0881.

Pool league being formed

An organizational meeting for a winter 8-ball pool league will be held Wednesday, Nov. 19, at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. Meeting time is 7 p.m.

For additional information call Joe Lesmeister at 218-689-9757, after 4 p.m.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Nov. 8 - closed

■ Sunday, Nov. 9 - closed

■ Monday, Nov. 10 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6 p.m. girls 14U, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam A, 8:45-10 p.m. high school boys captains practice

■ Tuesday, Nov. 11 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6 p.m. girls 12U, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam B, 8:45-10 p.m. high school boys captains practice

■ Wednesday, Nov. 12 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 6:15-7:15 p.m. DMFS, 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 12U; 8:45-10 p.m. high school boys captains practice

■ Thursday, Nov. 13 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6 p.m. Bantam A, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Bantam B, 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 12U, 8:45-10 p.m. high school boys captains practice

■ Friday, Nov. 14 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6 p.m. girls 14U, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Bantam B, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 8:45-10 p.m. high school boys captains practice

■ Saturday, Nov. 15 - closed

■ Sunday, Nov. 16 - closed

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Nov. 8 - 8-9 a.m. girls 12-U open hockey, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Squirts open hockey; 10:30-11:30 a.m. 4-5-6-year-olds open hockey; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. 7-8-year-olds open hockey, 1-2 p.m. public skating, 2:15-3:15 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:30 p.m. girls 14U open hockey, 4:45-5:45 p.m. public skating, 6-7 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Bantams open hockey, 8:30-9:30 p.m. high school boys open hockey

■ Sunday, Nov. 9 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1 p.m. Mites open hockey, 1:15-2:15 p.m. public skating, 2:30-3:30 p.m. girls open hockey, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 5-6 p.m. Pee Wees open hockey, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Bantams open hockey, 7:30-8:45 p.m. high school boys open hockey, 9-10 p.m. rental

■ Monday, Nov. 10 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 5-6 p.m. girls 12U, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 7:30-8:30 p.m. synchronized skating, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B

■ Tuesday, Nov. 11 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Mites open hockey, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA last year's Level 5-6, 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1-4, 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 5-8, 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A

■ Wednesday, Nov. 12 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA last year's Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. 4-5-6-year-olds open hockey, 7:30-8:30 p.m. 7-8-year-olds open hockey, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

■ Thursday, Nov. 13 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee Wee A, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA last year's Level 5-6, 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1-4, 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 5-8, 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 9:15-10:15 p.m. girls 14U

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■ Saturday, Nov. 15 - 8-9 a.m. Squirts open hockey, 9:15-10:15 a.m. public skating, 10:30-11 a.m. Snowplow 1-2, 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 3, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating, 1-2 p.m. 4-5-6-year-olds open hockey, 2:15-3:15 p.m. 7-8-year-olds open hockey, 3:30-4:30 p.m. public skating, 4:45-5:45 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey, 6-7 p.m. Bantams open hockey, 7:15-8:45 p.m. high school boys captain's practice, 9-10 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Nov. 16 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1 p.m. Mites open hockey, 1:15-2:15 p.m. public skating, 2:30-3:30 p.m. girls 12U and 14-U open hockey, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 5-6 p.m. public skating, 6:15-7:30 p.m. high school boys captain's practice, 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental, 9-10 p.m. rental

Warren Keller named 8A Athletic Director of Year

Warren Keller of Warroad has been named Section 8A Athletic Director of the year. The selection was made during a meeting of Section 8A athletic directors this week.

Keller will be recognized during the annual Minnesota Athletic Directors Association state meeting/banquet next spring.

Polaris recognizes its co-founder, David Johnson

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time we had bad words."

Early on, the company experienced some lean years, but with World War II ending, jobs were scarce and Hetteen Hoist and Derrick provided much needed jobs.

"Even though people had no money, they still took a chance to work for us," Hetteen said.

All three men were avid outdoorsmen, and snowfall made it difficult to travel during winter weather in northwest Minnesota. Their solution was to build the first Polaris snowmobile. Later, because Johnson's invention was both practical and fun, they decided to market Johnson's invention. In the winter of 1954-55 the dream of reliable, high-speed snow travel became a reality when Johnson built, and later sold the first Polaris snowmobile to Pete Peterson, the owner of a lumber yard across the street from Polaris/Hetteen Hoist and Derrick.

As a co-founder, Johnson always had a significant role in the company, starting in the companies infancy and continuing until his retirement in 1988.

"I was Vice President at that time," Johnson said. "My role was running the plant."

Johnson's role changed very little during the first fifteen years of Polaris, and even after the company was purchased by Textron in 1968, he remained the assistant to the Vice President.

In 1981 Johnson was one of nine people who repurchased Polaris back from Textron. Johnson continued promoting Polaris and stayed involved with its operations until 1988.

"When I retired in '88, I was helping with the company, going on snowmobile trips, displaying snowmobiles, and working with people in the plant," Johnson said.

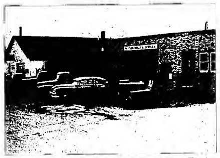
In 1960 Hetteen and a few others made a 1,200 mile trip across Alaska, and in 2000 Johnson, along with Hetteen and a few others made the same trip, celebrating its 40th anniversary. Johnson stayed in Roseau during the first trip, so that he could handle the day-to-day operations of Polaris.

"The first one I stayed back and ran the plant," Johnson said. "Someone had to stay back and do the work."

The first trip helped to introduce snowmobiles to Alaska. The return trip showed the group how they've changed Alaskan lifestyle.

Johnson has been retired for 15 years, but stays active in Polaris. He doesn't get out to the plant as often as he'd like anymore. Now its only once a week. As far as being an active outdoorsman; Johnson still snowmobiles up to 2,000 miles a year if the weather cooperates.

Allen Hetteen, left along with David Johnson, center and Edgar Hetteen stop for a moment in their origional plant in Roseau. (Photo courtesy Edgar Hetteen)



Hetteen Hoist and Derrick as it appeared in the 1940s. The sign would later change to Polaris Industries. After several additions and renovations, Polaris still resides at the same location. (Photo courtesy Edgar Hetteen)

UMM representative to visit LHS

A University of Minnesota, Morris representative will visit Lincoln High School on Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 8:30 a.m.

Jim Hagge completes internship

Jimmy P. Hagge, a student at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC), recently completed an internship with the Oak Lake Golf Course of Erskine. As the turf manager, Hagge was responsible for all aspects of turf care on the course as well as equipment and building maintenance.

"Being able to combine an internship in my area of study at my place of employment allowed me to stay in the area, while providing an excellent opportunity to learn," said Hagge.

All UMC students complete a minimum of one internship experience as part of their degree requirements. UMC faculty members find this kind of experience provides an opportunity to develop additional competencies while on the job and gives students exposure to skills necessary to progress into top management positions.

Hagge plans to graduate from UMC in December 2004 with a Bachelor of Science degree in golf facilities and turf systems management. He resides near Brooks.

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JOB VACANCY - Inter-County Community Council Head Start Family Services Coordinator position. The coordinator will work with Home Based and Center Based Staff in developing programming for families with children ages 3-5 in Red Lake, Clearwater, Pennington and East Polk counties. Preference for certification in Family Services or Social Work and work experience. Call 218-796-5144 to request an application form to be returned with your resume. Applications will be accepted until November 17, 2003. Inter-County Community Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t91c

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Please submit resume by Friday, November 14, 2003 to: Warroad Care Center Inc., Attn: Craig Backen, Administrator, 611 Lake Street NE, Warroad, MN 56763. Telephone inquiries (218) 386-1235. EOE

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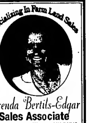

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Nov. 25	11:00 AM	Excel Dairy, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell

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Held by Pennington County Sheriff
November 18, 2003 at 10:30 a.m.
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1987 Dodge Pickup, black, VIN: JB7FL24D8HP069208
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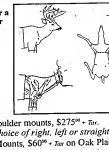

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Veteran recalls his service days

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put the plane on autopilot.

"Before he got it on autopilot, we lost 1,000 feet," remembered Roy.

The co-pilot had also been injured by flying shrapnel. A piece of shrapnel went into the co-pilot's left arm, and the co-pilot passed out.

Per the crew's orders, the crew chief went to investigate what had happened. Roy went from operating the ball turret gun to operating the waste gun.

Besides injuries to two of the 10 crew members, one of the plane's engines had been damaged. "One engine was knocked out," said Roy.

They also lost their hydraulic and electrical systems. That meant that they had to open the doors manually to release the bombs that were still onboard before the plane landed.

The bombs were released. The bombardier, who happened to be a glider pilot, and the co-pilot, who had regained consciousness, landed the plane.

"It was such a perfect landing that we just skidded in this field," said Roy.

Luck would be on the crew's side. The plane landed in a pasture, where the English were using artillery to knock down unmanned buzz bombers.

"Luckily enough, the English had an ambulance there," commented Roy. If the ambulance were not stationed nearby, he believed that the pilot may not have survived.

All 10 crew members survived, but the crew was separated because the pilot and co-pilot had been injured.

A little over two months later, while serving with another crew, Roy was injured. A piece of shrapnel had flown through the turret's window during a bombing raid over Mannheim, Germany. It lodged in Roy's leg and was later taken out at a hospital.

Since he was injured, Roy received a Purple Heart. He was a little upset, though, because he wasn't able to keep the piece of shrapnel. A cleaning lady threw it away while Roy slept in his hospital room.

Roy was released from the hospital a short time later and flew one more mission for a total of 26 missions between May and September 1944. Usually, he noted, Air Force members flew 27 or 28 missions and were then sent home. For reasons unbeknownst to him, Roy was transferred to another air base after his 26th mission.

"I was mad because I wanted to fly another mission and go home," said Roy.

Instead, Roy, who suspected he was sent there because he was a teacher prior to enlisting, served as a gunnery instructor at air bases in Sudbury and Diss, England.

Then he was notified that the Air Force wanted to train him as a gunnery officer. "I said, 'No way, I'm going home,'" said Roy.

Not long after, Roy was on his way back to the U.S. He was granted a two-week leave from the Air Force. Then he was ordered to take a mechanics course at Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, Ill.

"Why they sent me there, I'll never know," said Roy, who was then sent to Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio. He was in San Antonio, training to be a ground crew chief, when the war ended in August 1945. The surrender was officially signed on September 2, 1945.

Roy's last day with the Air Force was 23 days later. He had served in the Air Force since January 29, 1943.

Following his military service, Roy went back to school and enrolled at the Minnesota School of Business. He received a certificate in Business Administration and Accounting and lived in the Twin Cities area for a short time.

The Newfolden native grew tired of living there and moved back to the Thief River Falls area. He eventually began working as the director of the Inter-County Community Council (ICC) in Oklee. Roy worked at the ICC for 21 years and has since retired.

Around the same time he began working at the ICC, he married Catherine Radniecki Jensen. She now lives at Convalescent and Nursing Care at Northwest Medical Center. Roy has five stepdaughters and 10 stepgrandchildren.

As can be expected, it hasn't been easy for Roy to talk about his military experience. Up until a few years ago, he couldn't talk about his time in World War II.

Yet, Roy doesn't regret serving in World War II. He said, "I'd do it all over."

Veteran's Day events planned in region

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Day Program beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Louis C. Deere Gymnasium, at Kennedy High School. Grade school contest winners will be announced, the history and purpose of the VFW and VFW Auxiliary will be presented by Kimberly Johnson, and Dr. Bruce Jensen will present recognition of veterans.

Jim Barry of Veteran's Services will be speaking Oklee High School at 10 a.m. on Veteran's Day, with Post 159 sponsoring.

One week following Veterans day on Nov. 18, the Elks club of Thief River Falls will be hosting a Veteran's Day supper.

The annual Veteran's Day program for the Warren community will be held at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday in the Warren /Alvarado/Oslo High School Auditorium. The public is invited to the program and also enjoy refreshments at the American Legion Club afterwards.

Principal speaker for the ceremonies honoring all those who have served in American armed forces will be Marcia Gragert, an Army nurse who served in Vietnam and a member of American Legion Post 27 of Warren.

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Search for missing TRF man intensifies

by April Schelnohn
Reporter

Members of the Pennington County Dive Team searched the Red Lake River Thursday for a missing 21-year-old Thief River Falls man.

Jordan John Knox has been missing since Tuesday. He is a 6'2" white male, who weighs 165 pounds. He has sandy blond hair and green eyes.

According to the Thief River Falls Police Department, Knox was last seen wearing a black Carhart jacket. He may have been seen walking with a black canvas duffel bag in Thief River Falls between 8 and 9 p.m. Tuesday.

On Thursday afternoon, divers searched an area halfway between the Third Street bridge and the Eighth Street bridge for approximately two hours. Dive team members also searched the area along the riverbank for several hours Thursday morning. They did not find Knox.

According to law enforcement officials, they decided to conduct a dive and rescue operation after seeing some unusual spots on the river.

"We just wanted to rule those unusual spots out," said Investigator Tim Miller. He noted that it appears that Knox's vehicle didn't work, and it looked as if someone may have taken a shortcut across the river. So, they decided to check that particular area. After the dive, they concluded that geese had created the unusual spots on the river.

Jordan John Knox

Friday, area law enforcement was expected to conduct an aerial search, and a ground search of wooded areas. One of the wooded areas was located near Knox's church, Kingdom Hall, which is located off Highway 59 Southeast.

The search for Knox began Wednesday. At approximately 9 a.m. Wednesday, the Thief River

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The Pennington County Dive Team searched the Red Lake River on Thursday for 21-year-old Jorden John Knox of Thief River Falls. Knox has been missing since the evening hours of Nov. 11.

Anyone with any information is asked to call the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at (218) 681-6161.

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

School financial outlook has board discussing referendum

Warren - A picture that is not encouraging emerged from reports and discussions mainly focused on finances at Monday night's meeting of the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School Board. Included in the discussion was the possibility of asking district voters to approve an increased referendum levy in the election a year from now.

Bill Coutts of the certified public accounting firm Coutts, Keaveny & Rindy of Grand Forks, N.D., said the audit shows a general fund deficit of $235,383. With some additional transfers from other funds, the district's total deficit for 2002-03 was $275,829, which will result in a like draw-down of the district's reserves, currently at $2,037,106.

Coutts indicated the biggest factor in the district's deficit for last year was declining enrollment. Asked by one of the board members how the W/A/O financial picture compares to that of other area districts, he said W/A/O is in better shape than most because of the size of its reserve, but that this district is suffering from the same negative economic forces, including declining enrollment, much of the rest of the state is experiencing. - *Warren Sheaf, November 12, 2003*

Man found guilty of assault

Red Lake Falls - After two and one-half hours of deliberation, a 12-person jury found a Devils Lake, N.D., man guilty of assault in the first degree.

Jonathan Mark Ebertz,, 18, faced two charges of assault in an incident in July, at Voyageur's View Campground north of Red Lake Falls.

According to the complaint, Ebertz cut the victim on the left side of the neck. The victim was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Doctors' reports stated that if the cut had been a few millimeters over, the victim's carotid artery would have been severed, and the wound would have been fatal.

Ebertz was charged with two counts of assault, but the count of assault in the second degree was dismissed by the state. He was out on bail before the trial, but is now in custody.

A jury trial was held Nov. 5, and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered. The sentencing hearing is set for Monday, Dec. 1 in Red Lake County District Court.

The maximum penalty for assault is 20 years in jail, a $30,000 fine or both. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, November 12, 2003, by Jody Kenfield*

Commissioners table Kick'n Kountry $10,000 request

Hallock - The Kick'n Kountry music festival was once again a topic of discussion for Kittson County Commissioners, Nov. 4.

Ardell Larson, organizer of the country music event, asked the county for monetary support at last month's meeting. This time, she gave the commissioners a number to ponder over, that being $10,000.

The commissioners agreed to have the county economic development board discuss it at the next meeting, set for Nov. 19. - *Kittson County Enterprise, November 12, 2003, by Cindy Stewart*

Hunters cooperating with CWD sampling

DNR hopes to collect more samples this weekend because several areas are short on quotas

by David Hill
Editor

Joshua Koppelman of Gyndon was only too glad to cooperate.

Michael Oxborough of the Minnesota Conservation Corps of St. Paul office, who was at the registration station at Erl's Market in Thief River Falls, said they collected 29 deer heads on Saturday. By 5 p.m. on Sunday, they had collected another 28 deer heads, including the heads of two deer brought in by Koppelman.

Saturday marked the beginning of the firearms deer hunting season in Minnesota, and the beginning of extensive testing of deer for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) throughout Minnesota.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources staff, assisted by many organizations, including the Minnesota Conservation Corps, hope to collect statewide total upwards of 13,000 samples this year.

Gordon Forester of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources explained that heads from registration stations in the Thief River Falls area will be taken to the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area. Staff at that location will then remove a lymph node from the harvested deer's head. In the past, they had to take a sample from brain stem tissue.

Forester said the DNR plans to sample the entire state in a three-year period that began last year.

While Koppelman said he was only too glad to help out, that wasn't true of everyone. Oxborough said most hunters were cooperative. Some had reasons for not donating their deer heads to the study, some because they wanted to keep a trophy head, and some because the head may have been too damaged.

Knowledge about the testing effort may not have been as widespread as the DNR had hoped, either.

Koppelman said he wasn't aware of the location of the CWD testing sites and only came to Thief River Falls and to Erl's Market because he wanted to register the deer he had shot.

Koppelman had had a successful weekend. Sunday, he registered a doe and a young buck, and was planning to continue his hunting trip on Monday. He said the only trouble they had during the weekend occurred when the heater in the old bus their hunting groups was staying in, broke. By Saturday morning, he said, it was about 25-degrees Fahrenheit in the bus and everything was frozen. "It was cold!"

Forester said reports from the field were good. The largest deer they had seen at the Erl's Market station was a 10-point. Forester said they had hoped more hunters would donate the heads of the deer.

Hunters, like Koppelman, who cooperated in the CWD test, receive a cooperator patch and were automatically entered in a drawing to win one of several firearms and bows that are being provided as an incentive.

As of Monday, Wildlife

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Veteran shares experiences with Lincoln H.S. students

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Checking a box on a postcard was all it took to propel a Thief River Falls resident into the Army Reserves. On Tuesday, Margo Peterson shared her experiences with those attending the Veterans Day program at Lincoln High School.

Peterson served as a first lieutenant in the 311th EVAC during the Gulf War. Her military service began after she saw an Army postcard. The postcard touted that new stethoscopes would be given to those who checked a box to seek more information about the Army. Peterson noted that she was more concerned about receiving a new stethoscope than finding out more about the Army.

Several months later, Peterson enlisted in the Army Reserves. She remarked that she joined the Army Reserves to keep current on her registered nurse credentials, as well as to gain more experience as a nurse.

"It was a chance to grow personally, to meet new people and travel as I was living at home in Thief River Falls," said Peterson.

But the decision to join the Army Reserves wasn't a decision she made lightly. Peterson knew she would be caring for injured soldiers, which meant that she wouldn't be on the front lines.

Yet, that wasn't a guarantee that Peterson would be out of danger. "I was a soldier first – trained to use a weapon," she said.

There was also her family to consider. At the time, she had a husband and a young son at home.

"With army reserves making up a third of the military force, if something big happened, there would be a good chance the Army

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Arctic Cat drops its lawsuit against Polaris

Arctic Cat Inc. announced Monday that it has dropped a lawsuit it filed against Polaris Industries Inc. The suit alleged infringement of Arctic Cat's innovative exhaust temperature ignition timing patent on high-performance engines used chiefly for snowmobile racing. Arctic Cat dismissed the suit after Polaris revealed it had discontinued use of Arctic Cat's technology in Polaris' racing snowmobiles.

"Arctic Cat prides itself in leading innovation in the snowmobile industry. We will not tolerate anyone who copies our patented products, and we will vigorously protect our intellectual property," said Christopher A. Twomey, Arctic Cat chairman and chief executive officer. "Arctic Cat holds several patents that cover the exhaust temperature ignition timing technology found in the allegedly infringing snowmobiles. Should Polaris sell snowmobiles in the future using our technology, Arctic Cat will sue Polaris again."

A Polaris spokesman contended that the company did not infringe on Arctic Cat's patent. "Our patent didn't infringe, so they dropped the lawsuit," said Pat Bourgeois.

Grand Steer introduces 4-in-1 cart

Cart will do the work of a cart, dolly, pallet truck and live skid

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

A new Thief River Falls company called Grand Steer has come up with an invention that may revolutionize the way cargo is handled. The four-in-one cart, invented three years ago, will do the work of a cart, a dolly, a pallet truck and a live skid.

The product is being marketed by Grand Steer Inc. a company made up of Fred Hartmann of Independent Machine Service and Al Aaseby of Aaseby Metal Works. Hartmann came up with the idea over three years ago. He needed a cart with an attached, but movable handle. None existed. The existing carts had bulky detachable handles that always seemed to be in the wrong part of the shop when they were needed.

"It kind of just came together," Aaseby said. "(Fred) needed a cart, (Fred) needed a four wheel cart where the handle came off."

"The design started with the catalogs," Hartmann said. "There were none with a floor lock or a retractable handle."

Hartmann and Aaseby began experimenting with wooden prototypes. They went through countless prototypes over the three years before coming to their current model. Ideally, Hartmann wanted a four wheel cart, with a movable handle, a brake and later added wheel guards to the recipe.

The final product varies in size, based on the purchasers demands. The standard size is 30 by 48 inches, but a pallet-sized 40 by 48 inch model and a 24 by 28 inch model are also available.

"The sizes match pallets and with pallets on there its about 12 inches above the ground," Aaseby said.

"The nice thing about this is you can pick it up with a forklift from either side," Hartmann said.

The wheels and wheel guards are placed at the outermost point in each corner, making the cart stable on the ground and able to stand upright for storage. Five upright carts can be stored in the place of one stationary horizontal one.

The carts range in base price from $405 to $435. Customers have the choice of smooth or diamond plated decks.

The carts standard features include a retractable handle that can swing freely like a cart, lock like a dolly, or be locked into the frame of the structure in the handle tunnel, at which point the cart can be lifted by forklift.

The carts will be manufactured by Forsberg Manufacturing and distributed by North American Resources.

Al Aaseby and Fred Hartmann stand in front of their new creation the four in one cart. The cart is being manufactured by Forsberg Manufacturing and distributed by North American Resources.

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SOUPÇON

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It certainly is soup weather again. Today's soups are from an October, 2000, home study lesson by Mary T. Jenkins, Kittson County Extension Educator. It was called, appropriately, "Soup's On," and features a variety of delicious soups made simple with canned and packaged ingredients.

This soup is deliciously homemade by you and takes just a few minutes from start to table:

NACHO POTATO SOUP

1 (5 1/4 ounce) package au gratin potatoes
1 (11 ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
1 (10 ounce) can diced tomatoes and green chilies, undrained
2 cups water
2 cups milk
2 cups cubed process American cheese
Dash of hot pepper sauce, optional
Minced fresh parsley, optional

In 3 quart saucepan, combine potatoes and sauce mix, corn, tomatoes and water. Mix well and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 15-18 minutes, until potatoes are tender.

Add milk, cheese and hot pepper sauce. Cook and stir until cheese is melted. Garnish with parsley. Makes 2 quarts, 6-8 servings.

Simple ingredients will make a memorable meal, and it's so easy:

TURKEY-BARLEY-TOMATO SOUP

1 pound lean ground turkey or ground beef
3/4 cup fresh baby carrots, cut in half lengthwise
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup sliced celery
1 garlic clove, minced
1 (1 1/4 ounce) package taco seasoning mix
3-1/2 cups water
1 (28 ounce) can Italian style tomatoes, undrained, cut up
3/4 cup uncooked quick-cooking barley
1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh oregano

Spray Dutch oven with nonstick cooking spray. add ground turkey, carrots, onion, celery, garlic and 1 tablespoon of taco seasoning mix. Cook over medium heat for 10-12 minutes or until turkey is no longer pink and vegetables are tender, stirring frequently.

Stir in water, tomatoes and remaining taco seasoning mix. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add barley and simmer an additional 15 minutes or until barley is tender. Stir in oregano. Makes 6 (1 1/2 cups each) servings.

Borscht is such a beautiful soup, and filled with healthy, good things - who needs meat anyway?

HOT BORSCHT

1 tablespoon oil
1 cup chopped onions
1 garlic clove, minced
4 cups purchased coleslaw blend
2 (16 ounce) cans diced beets, drained
2 (14.5 ounce) cans ready-to-serve beef broth
1 (14.5 ounce) can diced, peeled tomatoes, undrained
1/3 cup red wine vinegar
2 cups water
1/2 cup dairy sour cream
1/4 cup chopped fresh dill

Heat oil in Dutch oven or stockpot over medium heat. Add onions and garlic and cook and stir 2 minutes or until tender. Add coleslaw blend and cook over low heat 1-2 minutes or until cabbage wilts, stirring occasionally.

Add remaining ingredients except sour cream and dill. Bring to boil, then reduce heat and simmer, partially covered, for 45 minutes. Top each serving with dollop of sour cream and some dill. (Recipe makes 10 1-cup servings.)

Here's a hearty soup made special with baked potatoes, bacon and cheese:

BAKED POTATO SOUP

4 large baked potatoes
4 slices bacon
6 cups milk
1/2 cup flour
4 green onions, sliced
5 ounces (1 1/4 cups) shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 (8 ounce) container sour cream

Pierce potatoes with fork. Place on paper towel and microwave on high for 15-20 minutes or until tender. Cool slightly.

Meanwhile, cook bacon in Dutch oven over medium heat until crisp. Remove from Dutch oven and drain on paper towels. Crumble and set aside.

In same Dutch oven, combine milk and flour, blending well. Cook over medium heat about 15 minutes or until bubbly and thickened, stirring frequently. Remove from heat.

Cut cooked potatoes in half. Scoop out cooked potato from skins and place in medium bowl. Discard skins (or bake in oven and top with fresh butter and a little salt and pepper for an added treat). Mash potatoes well.

Add potatoes, bacon, 2 tablespoons of onions, 1 cup of cheese, salt and pepper to milk mixture. Cook and stir until cheese is melted. Add sour cream, cook and stir until soup is thoroughly heated.

To serve, spoon soup into individual bowls. Sprinkle each with remaining onions and cheese. Recipe makes 7 (1-1/2 cup) servings.

Here's a little recipe for those of you who want something sweet now:

CRANBERRY OAT MUFFINS

1 cup lowfat buttermilk
1 cup rolled oats
1/2 cup dried cranberries
1 cup flour (half white, half whole wheat)
3 tablespoons wheat germ
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup egg substitute
2 tablespoons soft canola margarine

Combine buttermilk, oats and cranberries and set aside for 30 minutes.

In another bowl, combine flour, wheat germ, baking powder, soda and nutmeg.

In another bowl, combine brown sugar, egg substitute and margarine and beat until fluffy.

Gently fold buttermilk and flour mixtures into sugar mixture. Drop into muffin cups. Bake at 400 degrees for 20-25 minutes.

Recipe makes 12 muffins. Each muffin has 107 calories and 3.3 g fat.

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DEATH NOTICES

Philmore Nilson, 90

Thief River Falls - Philmore Nilson, 90, died Tuesday, November 11, 2003 at CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, (today) Nov. 15, at Abundant Life Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Reverend Wesley Langaas officiating. Interment will be at Landstad Cemetery, rural Gatzke. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Bernice Danielson, 93

Thief River Falls - Bernice Danielson, 93, of Thief River Falls and formerly of East Grand Forks, died Tuesday, November 11, 2003 in Thief River Falls. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Stennes Funeral Home in East Grand Forks. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. on Friday at the Stennes Funeral Home. Interment will be at the Bygland Lutheran Cemetery. A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

MDA offers free on-farm dairy processing workshop

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) invites farmers and others interested in learning more about on-farm dairy processing to attend a free seminar on the topic Monday, Nov. 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Minnesota Department of Transportation Aeronautics Building, 222 East Plato Boulevard in St. Paul.

Coordinated jointly by the MDA and the Minnesota Extension Service, this seminar will offer detailed information on a variety of topics including:

• Conducting and evaluating a business plan – Experts from the University of Minnesota and Pladot Mini-Dairy will provide examples of business plans and feasibility studies;

• Marketing dairy products produced on the farm – Wisconsin market expert Dan Carter, who has worked with nearly 150 small dairy processors around the nation, will highlight successful marketing techniques and tips for penetrating market barriers;

• Understanding on-farm processing regulations – MDA Dairy and Food Inspection officials will discuss on-farm processing regulations;

• On-farm processing equipment needs – Pladot Mini-Dairy specialists will highlight a few of the many facilities they have installed across the country and present equipment installation and purchasing options for owners to consider;

• Practical on-farm processing experiences – Dave and Florence Minar of rural New Prague will share their experiences in operating a state-of-the-art on-farm dairy processing plant in Minnesota; and

• Understanding financing options and technical support resources – Experts will share details on available loans and state technical programs.

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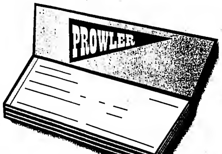

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Hunters cooperating with CWD sampling

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Manager John Williams said they had collected 1,785 samples in the northwest area. Williams said he didn't think that was bad, but added that he hopes they receive more samples this second weekend. The quota for this area is 2,706.

By area, Williams said, they had recorded the following: Areas 201 and 204 had collected 270 samples, but had a quota of 376; Areas 202, 203 and 208 received 201 samples, but had a quota of 373; Area 206 received 197 samples, but had a quota of 283; Areas 209, 210 and 285 had received 357 samples and had a quota of 375, Areas 401 and 403 had received 164 samples, and had a quota of 369; Areas 207 and 404 had received 359 samples, and had a quota of 370; Area 405 had 143 samples, but had a quota of 279; Area 406 had received a sample of 93, but had a quota of 281.

Williams said that this was something they were spending a tremendous amount of effort on, and hoped that hunters would cooperate. The best news they could give hunters is that there is no CWD in Minnesota, but the only way to find out is by taking samples.

According to a news release from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, CWD in Minnesota has been found only in farmed elk. One elk tested positive for CWD after it died on an Aitkin County farm in August 2002. A second elk, which was part of a herd where the Aitkin elk originated, tested positive after it was quarantined and killed for testing on a Stearns County farm in January 2003.

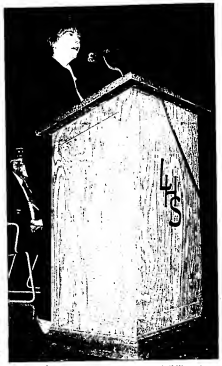
National Catholic Society of Foresters Hosts Fundraiser

St Anne's Court 855 will hold their annual Turkey Bingo on Sunday, Nov 23 at St. Bernard's Hall at 103 Knight Ave. in Thief River Falls, beginning at 7 p.m. Refreshements will be served. All proceeds will benefit St. Bernard's school. All are welcome.

The National Catholic Society of Foresters will match funds raised up to $1 million.

The National Catholic Society of Foresters (NCSF), a fraternal life insurance society, was founded in 1891 to encourage volunteer good works among members. NCSF offes competitive insurance and fixed rate annuity products. Members enjoy many benefits including genrous dividends and interest rates, as well as Catholic grade and high school tuition-aid grants, college and post secondary scholarships.

For more information on the fund raiser contact Theresa Vanyo at 218-681-2208.


Thief River Falls resident Margo Peterson, a Gulf War veteran, spoke to those in attendance at the Veterans Day program, which was held Tuesday at Lincoln High School. Even though she never saw battle, Peterson commented that she was honored to share the title of veteran with other veterans.

Veteran shares experiences with Lincoln H.S. students

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Reserve forces would be called up," she said.

Those forces were called to active duty after Peterson's second son was born. On the day he turned six weeks old, Peterson discovered she would be deployed. Her unit was among those sent to the Middle East.

The 311th Evacuation Hospital was sent to the United Arab Emirates (UAE), a country bordered by the Persian Gulf. Saudi Arabia borders the UAE on the west, and Oman shares the UAE's eastern border. The reservists were told they were sent there to serve as goodwill ambassadors.

Peterson and fellow reservists arrived on one of the last flights allowed into the country. The next morning, they awake to radio reports of bombings in the Middle East.

Their unit served at a hospital near the capital of Abu Dhabi. The hospital was located near the intersection of two major highways, the site of many accidents.

Peterson noted that the majority of the hospital's patients were victims of motor vehicle accidents. Soldiers also received care at the hospital.

"Working in an Arab hospital was unique for our unit, and it was one of the best experiences in my life," said Peterson, who worked in the hospital's newborn nursery.

One would think that being in the nursery would have been too emotional for Peterson. However, she noted it was therapeutic.

Peterson added that it was odd that she was caring for newborns in another country, while her newborn was at home being cared for by others.

Despite having to endure time away from her newborn son and the rest of her family, Peterson doesn't regret serving in the military.

"I'm proud that I faced my commitments and responsibilities head on," stated Peterson.

That's not to say it wasn't hard for her and her family, but they received help from other family members, friends and community members.

Speaking to the LHS students, she said, "But mostly, I hope you have a better appreciation than I did of the veterans of foreign wars and their families, who bear the brunt of their absences when they are away."

Search for missing TRF man intensifies

(Continued from Page 1)
Falls Police Department received a report from Knox's employer, Canadian Pacific Rail, that he had not shown up for work the previous evening. His employer stated this was unusual for Knox.

On Tuesday, according to the police department, a dispatcher from CP Rail's Minneapolis office had called Knox at about 7 p.m. to tell him to report to work in two hours. He never arrived.

Upon receiving the report, police officers went to Knox's residence. According to the department, his vehicle was in his garage. A black duffle bag in which Knox usually carried extra work clothes was missing. There was no evidence of foul play.

Law enforcement is asking residents north of Nora Avenue to check their yards for a black duffle bag and a cell phone.

If you have any information, you are asked to call the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at (218) 681-6161.

North Dakota Ballet presents Nutcracker 2003

The North Dakota Ballet Company will present "Nutcracker 2003" at the Chester Fritz Auditorium Nov. 22-23. Ronn Guidi, the founding artistic director of the Oakland Ballet, is serving as choreographer and artistic director.

The "Nutcracker" is based on E.T.A. Hoffman's celebrated story of Marie, Louise and Fritz at their Christmas Eve party, and takes the audience through a world of adventure and wonderful dance. Set to the music of Tchaikovsky with beautiful sets, costumes, falling snow, and a growing Christmas tree, Nutcracker 2003 is a performance that will touch the hearts of the entire family.

This year's cast includes a talented roster of dancers from throughout the region.

Performances will be 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 22, and at 3 p.m. on Nov 23. Admission is $25 for adults, $16 for students, $9 for children, or $54 for a family of four. Tickets are available at the Chester Fritz Box office at 701-777-4090 or at any Ticketmaster Outlet.

Thorstad admitted to NDSU "with distinction"

Corey Maureen Thorstad, daughter of Mark and Kat Thorstad of Thief River Falls, has been admitted to North Dakota State University "with distinction." She will enter NDSU in the 2004 fall semester and plans to major in pharmacy. Distinction means that NDSU is acknowledging Thorstad as an honor student.

In high school, she was involved in volleyball and participated in the spring musical. Active in choir, she plans to travel to New York to sing in a choir concert in June and has been a varsity basketball cheerleader for the past three years.

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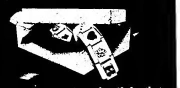
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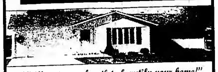
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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Just Getting Older, Not Wiser

I get the opportunity to do some roofing every now and then. I'm not a roofer by trade, the task just seems to come up every other year, or so, as I offer assistance to a neighbor or a relative or even to myself. What I like about roofing is that the learning curve is tremendously steep. In other words, I can start out on the reshingling project knowing absolutely nothing about the task at hand and when I'm finished I feel I've acquired quite a bit of applicable comprehension and confidence. I might take that first tentative step onto the roof talking about "bundles" and "nails," for example, but by the time I'm descending the ladder it's a more professional "squares" and "fasteners." I'll be comfortable with shingle patterning, cutting, and spacing. I'll have a marginal grasp of cap work. My thumb won't be sore! And with all that newly acquired knowledge, I'll be ready, willing, and able to attack another roof. The problem, however, is that another roof project is usually a year or two down the road and everything I've learned about drip-edges will have slowly leaked away by then, forcing me to learn all over again. The solution to retention, apparently, is to become a full-time roofer. Hmmmm...

It's late in the deer season and, like most years, I find myself getting quite proficient at this hunting thing. After hours, even days, of combining contemplative thought in the deer stand with perceptive observation and practical application, I'm confident of every outdoor move I now make. I know which wood edges to be on during a southwest breeze, and I know which stand to climb in a snowstorm. I've got the perfect layering of clothes for sub-zero mornings and understand which socks and long-underwear to throw on if I plan on doing a lot of walking. I know which buck scent to use and how frequently to rattle. I'm planning new stand sites for next fall and have made a mental list of the purchases I need to make to improve next year's season. I'm in the deer-hunting groove.

Which isn't to say that I started the season out this way. I was, after all, a raw rookie on opener, stepping into the woods with a big gun, a pair of binoculars, and a goofy smile stretched across my face. Never mind that I'd entered the woods each November for better than a decade, armed with that same firearm, a comparable set of lens enhancement, and equal amounts of beaming ignorance; each attempt could as well have been a virgin experience. I may always leave the woods at the end of season spouting pompously about "cover scent," "moon phase patterns," and "doe estrus cycles," but you can rest assured I stumbled into them braying about "rattled pee," "nice weather," and "horny bucks."

Somehow, the deer season manages to occur with the same frustrating frequency that some acquaintance needs his shingles mended. That is, just about often enough to let every kernel of knowledge I gleaned from last season to slip into the gutter and flow irretrievably past the downspout. Twelve months ago, I knew just which stand I needed to be in, and when, and why I wanted to meet up with an actual living and breathing member of the whitetail family. I distinctly remember thinking to myself if I could only keep all those pertinent factors in an organized corner of my brain until next fall, I wouldn't have to wait until the waning moments of deer season to fill my tag. Now if only I could remember just what it is I'm supposed to remember.

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And as the final days of this season roll by, I find my confidence burgeoning again. I've detected a few patterns out there, I've learned a few tricks, and at any moment the light bulb will go on again, and I'll have a solid grasp of the big deer-hunting picture. Perhaps even a deer will be bagged.

And when that moment arrives, I'm going to write everything down that I've learned and squirrel it away in a corner with all my hunting stuff so it'll save me the pain of learning it all over again next year. Or maybe the solution to retention is to become a full time deer-hunter. Hmmmm...

Heritage Center hosts fundraiser

The Thief River Falls Heritage Center is hosting a soup and sandwich lunch and bake sale fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be three choices of soup and three kinds of sandwiches to choose from.

UMC to present "A Century of American Popular Music"

The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) Music Department will present "A Century of American Popular Music" on Monday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. Students involved in the UMC Choir and UMC Band will perform a variety of popular music from over the past 100 years. Performances will also include solos and duets. The event is free and open to the public.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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"Intelligent" transportation options provide us with many interesting opportunities

Last week in Thief River Falls, representatives of Minnesota's Intelligent Transportation Society (ITS) outlined an amazing number of "intelligent" transportation tools that are available or are becoming available to Minnesotans.

A heads-up display that shows road hazards and provides the driver with the outline of a road even in the worst conditions is more than just a concept. In a month or so it'll be in use in a Minnesota State Patrol vehicle in northwestern Minnesota.

I was digging through a desk drawer the other day and came upon an old picture of an accident scene. It shows the horrible conclusion of a crash between a car and a semi that occurred on a snowy day. As I recall, the car had stopped on the highway during white out conditions and the semi collided with the rear of the car. Imagine now, a semi equipped with the heads-up display and how it could have then been able to avoid that crash.

Another example of modern technology that may soon be reality involved taking advantage of GPS technology. Imagine being in an accident and unable to call 9-1-1. Now, imagine a vehicle that will automatically report whether it has been in an accident, and whether the air bags had been deployed. With technology already being used, it could automatically inform law enforcement of the exact location of the accident. The time between an accident and getting the victims to a hospital is critical. Such technology could save many lives.

We know, for example, that reducing the number of fatal car and train crashes would be as simple as installing cross bucks and lights at every intersection. There are about 4,000 of these intersections in Minnesota. On average, however, each intersection costs around $150,000. One enterprising entrepreneur dared to asked how can we do it cheaper but just as effectively. By using modern technology, which included solar panels, the company was able to reduce the cost of modernizing each intersection to $15,000. Minnesota Department of Transportation has already agreed to work with this entrepreneur on a pilot project in southwestern Minnesota.

Although never mentioned, there's no doubt in my mind that representatives of Minnesota's ITS came to Thief River Falls to elicit our support for research and development. Of course, research and development cannot take place without funding – funding primarily coming from taxpayers. That means we have to convince legislators of the importance of supporting Minnesota's ITS.

This technology has the ability to save lots of lives in Minnesota. But, this technology should cause us to examine how using that technology will have an impact on our lives, and whether that intrusion is acceptable.

Many operational functions in vehicles today, are controlled or maintained by computers, so much so that a wide variety of information can be obtained from vehicles. For example, on-board computers direct speed and output to wheel rotation. If a tire slips, a computer tells it what to do. Provide a way for that technology to be transmitted to a dispatcher, and suddenly everyone knows what kind of road conditions exist. Hook up a GPS and provide it with a way to communicate to a dispatcher, and suddenly someone knows where you're going, what roads you're using and how often you use that road. While the that information has useful applications, we must also wonder whether it can be misused, or whether it's anyone else's business to know where and when you're on the road.

Privacy.

I find it interesting that technology has so effortlessly breached boundaries which we used to consider sacred. Is it because we don't fully understand how some of this technology works? Or, is it because our attitudes about privacy are changing?

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Marshall County Central-Newfolden releases first quarter honor roll

Marshall County Central-Newfolden has released its first quarter honor roll.

Straight "A" honor roll

Grade 7: Christopher Rokke.

Grade 9: Brittany Pearson, Alyssa Skoglund and Amanda Umber.

Grade 10: Tyler Hanson, Alyssa Novak and Kari Williams.

Grade 11: Jaclyn Beito, Rebecca Bjorgaard and Brittany Pyle.

"A/A-" Honor Roll

Grade 7: Chelsey Davidson, Logan Peters and Lauren Picquet.

Grade 8: Jordon Anderson, Melissa Blawat, Kayla Halvorson and Ashley Hestekind.

Grade 9: Kameron Peters and Rebeka Winter.

Grade 11: Brandon Steinhauer.

Grade 12: Donavan Donarski, Philip Donarski, Hannah Filer, Marisa Hodny, Megan Magner, Brandon McBride, Trent Nelson, Stacy Skoglund, Wendy Timm, Kristen Underdahl and Kent Williams.

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Grade 12: Nathan Bennett, Tad Davidson, Megan Gerszewski, Brandon Hempel, Jordan Holthusen, Nicole Holthusen.

Tuesday Lincoln High School Activities Director Jim Sims presented head football coach Jeff Mumm with the North Country Conference's coach of the year award. Mumm gained the honors after the Prowlers rebounded from an 0-3 start, to finish 5-3 end claim a share of the conference title.

North Valley Home Health Foot Clinics scheduled

North Valley Home Health will hold foot care and blood pressure clinics on the following dates:

Wednesday Nov. 19 at the Oslo Community Center at 9:30 a.m. Contact Betty Nelson at 218-695-5201.

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Please call the contact person listed to sign up. It is important to know how many are signed up so staff can be scheduled accordingly. There must be at least five people scheduled to hold a clinic. Nurses from North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $10 charge per person for foot care. Blood presure checks are free.

Roy Hope at Our Savior's and Alma Free Lutheran in Argyle

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CLARIFICATION

In the Nov. 1 edition of the Northern Watch, an article appeared about Inter-County Community Council of Oklee receiving a $243,613 grant for the Oklee Head Start program. The article should have noted that the head start program serves 173 children in the counties of East Polk, Clearwater, Pennington and Red Lake, not just students in Oklee. The grant was part of the council's regular funding for the Head Start program. The Northern Watch apologizes for the inconvenience this may have caused.

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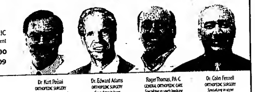

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State football playoffs move into Metrodome for semifinal contests

Quarterfinal winners in the 2003 Minnesota state high school football playoffs Friday included Stephen-Argyle, Mahnomen, Crookston and Moorhead.

All playoff games now move into the Metrodome in Minneapolis. Semifinals will be played Nov. 14-15. Prep Bowl finals are scheduled Nov. 22.

Nine-Man

■ Quarterfinals - Spring Grove 42, Southwest United 12, Hillcrest Lutheran Academy 21, Cromwell 12; Verndale 22, Wheaton 16 (ot); Stephen-Argyle 35, Mountain Iron Buhl 6

■ Semifinals - (Friday, Nov. 14) Spring Grove vs Hillcrest Lutheran Academy, 8 a.m.; (Saturday, Nov. 15) Verndale vs. Stephen-Argyle 8 a.m.

■ Championship Saturday, Nov. 22 - 8 a.m.

Class A

■ Quarterfinals - Medford/El Shaddai 22, New Ulm Cathedral 12, Wabasso 21, Pillager Prairie 0, Goodhue 28, Mountain Lake/Butterfield/Odin 13, Mahnomen 40, Nashwauk-Keewatin 20

■ Semifinals - (Friday, Nov. 14) Medford/El Shaddai vs. Wabasso, 10:30 a.m.; (Saturday, Nov. 15) Goodhue vs Mahnomen, 10:30 a.m.

■ Championship Saturday, Nov. 22 - 11 a.m.

Class AA

■ Quarterfinals - Kingsland 63, Waterville-Elysian-Morristown 16, Norwood-Young America 21, Otter Tail Central 7, Breck School 23, BOLD 7, Pierz 58, Esko 32

■ Semifinals - (Friday, Nov. 14) Kingsland vs Norwood-Young America, 1 p.m.; (Saturday, Nov. 15) Breck School vs Pierz, 1 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday, Nov. 22 - 1:30 p.m.

Class AAA

■ Quarterfinals - Glencoe-Silver Lake 39, Byron 14, Becker 34, Litchfield 14, Delano 40, Redwood Valley 15, Crookston 49, Hermantown 24.

■ Semifinals - (Friday, Nov. 14) Glencoe-Silver Lake vs. Becker, 3:30 p.m.; (Saturday, Nov. 15) Delano vs. Crookston, 3:30 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday, Nov. 22 - 4:15 p.m.

Class AAAA

■ Quarterfinals - Farmington 27, New Ulm 13, Hutchinson 56, Minneapolis North 28, Totino-Grace 51, St. Thomas Academy 20, Sauk Rapids-Rice 29, Princeton 25

■ Semifinals - (Friday, Nov. 14) Farmington vs. Hutchinson, 6 p.m.; (Saturday, Nov. 15) Totino-Grace vs Sauk Rapids-Rice, 6 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday, Nov. 22 - 6:45 p.m.

Class AAAAA

■ Quarterfinals - Lakeville 35, Eden Prairie 14, Robbinsdale Armstrong 14, Cretin-Derham Hall 13, Hastings 28, Mounds View 27 (ot), Moorhead 28, Blaine 27 (ot)

■ Semifinals - (Friday, Nov. 14) Lakeville vs. Robbinsdale Armstrong, 8:30 p.m.; (Saturday, Nov. 15) Hastings vs. Moorhead, 8:30 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday, Nov. 22 - 9:30 p.m.

Climax/Fisher, LOW second place teams in state tournament

Climax/Fisher (A) and Lake of the Woods (AA) were runner-up finishers at the 2003 Minnesota state high school volleyball tournament played Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

State titles went to Bethlehem Academy, Jackson County Central and Eagan in Class A, AA and AAA, respectively.

Class A

■ Quarterfinals - Underwood def. Cook 25-19, 25-19, 29-27, Bethlehem Academy def. Minneota 25-12, 25-10, 25-13, Buffalo Lake-Hector def. Ada-Borup 25-14, 25-18, 25-19, Climax/Fisher def. Carlton 25-21, 23-25, 25-17, 25-20

■ Semifinals - Bethlehem Academy def. Underwood 25-15, 25-16, 25-17. Climax/Fisher def. Buffalo Lake-Hector 25-19, 18-25, 25-19, 16-25, 25-13

■ Championship - Bethlehem Academy def. Climax/Fisher 26-24, 24-26, 25-20, 25-22

■ Third place - Buffalo Lake-Hector def. Underwood 25-27, 25-18, 25-21, 25-13.

■ Consolation semifinals - Minneota def. Cook 25-23, 25-19, 25-18, Ada-Borup def. Carlton 25-23, 25-17, 26-24.

■ Consolation final - Minneota def. Ada-Borup 21-25, 25-19, 25-21, 25-21.

Class AA

■ Quarterfinals - Lake of the Woods def. St. Cloud Cathedral 25-22, 26-24, 25-12, Virginia def. Albany 16-25, 25-17, 25-14, 25-19, Jackson County Central def. Kasson-Mantorville 22-25, 25-16, 25-17, 25-21. Stewartville def. Mayer Lutheran 25-21, 25-22, 25-22.

■ Semifinals - Lake of the Woods def. Virginia 25-11, 12-25, 25-11, 25-23; Jackson County Central def. Stewartville 3-0.

■ Championship - Jackson County Central def. Lake of the Woods 25-18, 25-21, 25-17

■ Third place - Stewartville def. Virginia 25-15, 25-13, 25-15

■ Consolation semifinals - St. Cloud Cathedral def. Albany 26-24, 25-21, 21-25, 18-25, 15-11, Kasson-Mantorville def. Mayer Lutheran 24-26, 18-25, 25-21, 25-19, 15-13

■ Consolation final - Kasson-Mantorville def. St. Cloud Cathedral 27-25, 25-23, 22-25, 25-22.

Class AAA

■ Quarterfinals - Eagan def. Anoka 26-26, 25-22, 25-16, Robbinsdale Armstrong def. Marshall 25-21, 23-25, 26-24, 21-25, 16-14, Hibbing def. Moorhead 25-21, 25-19, 25-23, Lakeville def. Chaska 25-19, 25-22, 20-25, 25-21.

■ Semifinals - Eagan def. Robbinsdale Armstrong 22-25, 25-7, 25-13, 25-22; Lakeville def. Hibbing 26-24, 25-21, 25-21

■ Championship - Eagan def. Lakeville 25-17, 25-27, 25-13, 25-19

■ Third place - Robbinsdale Armstrong def. Hibbing 25-16, 23-25, 25-20, 25-22

■ Consolation semifinals - Marshall def. Anoka 25-21, 25-16, 25-19, Chaska def. Moorhead 25-15, 25-19, 25-12.

■ Consolation final - Chaska def. Marshall 25-17, 22-25, 25-22, 25-22

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday Women's League

	W	L
Elks	11	3
Styles By Amy	11	3
Taggart Excavating	10	4
Oil Boyz	10	4
Schindler Construction	9	5
Monson Electric	9	5
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	4	10
Best Western Inn	3	11
Pit Crow	2	12
Thoele Photography	1	13

Results

■ Nov. 4 - (6:30 p.m.) Styles By Amy def. Schindler Construction, Oil Boyz def. Thoele Photography. (7 p.m.) Styles By Amy def. Best Western Inn, Oil Boyz def. Schindler Construction. (7:30 p.m.) Thoele Photography def. Pit Crow, Taggart Excavating def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill. (8 p.m.) Monson Electric def. Best Western Inn, Elks def. Taggart Excavating. (8:30 p.m.) Monson Electric def. Pit Crow, Elks def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill

Wednesday Co-Ed League

	W	L
Sir Arthurs Goat	26	4
It's a Secret	24	6
Cowboy Up	21	9
Carver Performance	17	13
Survivor	12	18
30 Somethings	11	19
Newcomers	7	23
Nelson State Farm Insurance	2	28

Thursday Women's League

	W	L
Machinewell	11	1
Budweiser	11	1
Kays-Benton-Safranski	10	2
Digi-Key	6	6
Cenex/Northwest Grain	5	7
Five Star Flooring	3	9
RV Sports	2	10
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	0	12

Results

■ Nov. 6 - (6:30 p.m.) Budweiser def. Cenex/Northwest Grain, Digi-Key def. Five Star Flooring. (7 p.m.) Budweiser def. Five Star Flooring, Machinewell def. Digi-Key. (7:30 p.m.) Cenex/Northwest Grain def. RV Sports; Kays-Benton-Safranski def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill. (8 p.m.) Machinewell def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill, Kays-Benton-Safranski def. RV Sports.

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The City of St. Hilaire is looking for a full-time Liquor Store Manager. This position requires a take charge, highly motivated person, with strong customer relation skills, experience in retail liquor and inventory control. Some bookkeeping required. Competitive wage and benefit package. Applications can be picked up at the Liquor Store or the City Hall in St. Hilaire. Send resumes to PO Box 296, St. Hilaire, MN 56754. For more information call Diane at 964-5257. Application deadline is November 28, 2003. The City of St. Hilaire is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Speech Language Clinician

Opening for a **Full-Time Speech Language Clinician** for a special education cooperative in Northwestern Minnesota.

Starting Date: January 5, 2004
Requirements: Candidates must have current MN Licensure.
Send letter of application, resume, credentials and references to: Tammy Nielsen, Director of Special Education, Northwest Regional Interdistrict Council (NWRIC), PO Box 9, Newfolden, MN 56738
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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Automotive Technology Instructor

Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for a **full-time automotive technology instructor** for the East Grand Forks campus beginning spring semester of the 2003-2004 academic year. Additional information is available on the Internet at http://www.northland-college.edu/HR/employment.htm. Application Procedure: Letter of application, resume, copy of transcripts and names of three professional references are to be forwarded to Northland Community and Technical College, Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 by December 5, 2003.

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AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
Nov. 25	11:00 AM	Excel Dairy, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Nov. 29	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire MN (RESCHEDULED)	Ron McKercher Auctions

AUCTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2003 11 A.M.

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Department of health reports first influenza case of 2003-04

The Minnesota Department of Health has reported the state's first laboratory-confirmed case of influenza for the 2003-2004 flu season, in a Wright County man, in his 40s. He was infected with Influenza A, a New Caledonia-like strain that is one of the strains included in this years vaccine. He was not hospitalized.

The arrival of the first flu case is a reminder that it's important for anyone who wants to avoid influenza, regardless of age or health status, to get a flu shot now, according to Dr. Harry Hull, state epidemiologist. It's especially important however, for people who are in a high-risk group or who live with a person with a high-risk condition to be vaccinated against influenza.

"People over 65, people with chronic illnesses and people with weakened immune systems are at greatest risk for complications from influenza," Dr Hull said. "People in these groups can end up in the hospital or even die if they get the flu. Getting a flu shot is the easiest and most effective way to protect yourself and loved ones."

November is a normal time for identifying the first flu isolate, health officials said, although it can come much later. Last year, the first flu case was confirmed in late December.

The timing of the first case is not an indicator of the amount of flu activity that Minnesota will experience this season, said Kristen Ehresmann, head of MDH's Immunization, Tuberculosis and International Health section. "We have had early isolates and mild seasons and late isolates and heavy seasons," she said. "Typically, we may not see widespread influenza activity for up to several weeks after the first handful of cases are reported to us. "There's still time to get immunized. It's never too late."

New this year, a nasal spray is available for healthy people between the ages of 5 and 49 who may have avoided flu shots in the past because they were afraid of needles. The spray is not recommended for health care workers or others who have close contact with people who have weakened immune systems.

The symptoms of influenza tend to come on suddenly, can include a sore throat, coughing, fever, headache, muscle aches and fatigue. People who become severely ill with influenza-like symptoms should see a physician.

The flu vaccine has to be reformulated each year to cover those strains of the virus that are most likely to be circulating during the up-coming flu season, because the flu virus can change every year, people need to be revaccinated each year.

Those most at risk of complications from influenza include anyone over the age of 65; residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities, anyone over six months of age with a chronic condition of the heart, circulatory system or respiratory system, including asthma; anyone over six months of age who has been hospitalized or required ongoing medical attention during the past year for a chronic metabolic disorder (diabetes), kidney problems, a blood disorder, or immune system problems; children and teenagers who are receiving ongoing medical treatment with aspirin, which could place them at risk of developing a serious condition known as Reye's Syndrome if they get the flu; healthy children 6-23 months; women who will be in the second or third trimester of a pregnancy during flu season.

In addition the following should *also receive* a flu vaccine, close contacts with any of the previously mentioned at risk individuals; people 50-64 years of age; and health care workers.

In addition to encouraging people to get shots, the department this year is promoting two other measures to help people protect themselves and others from the spread of respiratory illness. Covering ones nose or mouth with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing, and washing hands regularly with soap and water is the recommended way to keep from spreading germs.

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Grygla-Gatzke School nominated for national award

Grygla - Grygla-Gatzke Elementary School was one of eight schools in the state of Minnesota that was recently nominated for a national Blue Ribbon Schools Award, according to information from Grygla Principal Loren Lusignan. Lusignan was notified of the honor last week by Cheri Pierson Yecke, Minnesota commissioner of education.

The Blue Ribbon status is based in part on Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment tests. Last year, the tests were given to grades three and five at Grygla. The school was awarded five stars - the highest honor - for testing in the top 10 percent for math, and four stars for testing in the top 10 percent in reading.

The No Child Left Behind - Blue Ribbons School Program honors public and private K-12 schools that are either academically superior in their states, or those who have demonstrated dramatic gains in student achievement.

Nominations will be evaluated by a U.S. Department of Education National Review Panel. Based on the quality of the application, the most promising schools are recommended for site visits. Experienced educators visit and observe the schools for two days and submit written site reports. The panel considers the reports in its final review of applicants and makes recommendations to the U.S. Secretary of Education, who then announces names of the schools selected for recognition. - *Grygla Eagle, November 20, 2003*

County Board reverses stand on COLA, okays raises, 3-2

Warren - After a lengthy discussion at its Tuesday meeting, the Marshall County Board of Commissioners reversed its earlier decision to give county employees no cost of living adjustment (COLA) next year. In a 3-2 vote, commissioners approved a 50-cent-per hour COLA.

The key commissioner in the turnabout was Curtis Carlson, who had joined Chairman Delray Larson and Commissioner Brent Boen in the Oct. 20 vote denying a COLA in 2004. But after County Attorney Michael Williams presented a seven-year salary analysis at the Nov. 4 meeting, showing, he said, lower paid employees were seeing their adjusted earnings grow smaller, Carlson gave indications he might be willing to change his vote. At the time, Carlson indicated he was particularly concerned about the possibility of losing county employees to higher compensated jobs with other area employers, and the difficulty of filling county openings because of the pay and benefits the county offers.

At Tuesday's meeting, Williams again made the case for the 50-cent-per hour COLA. He also presented a letter from the county department leaders that stated a COLA is needed and offering to keep their budgets at the same total as before, that is, cut other areas of their budgets to accommodate the $20-a-week pay increases for employees. - *Warren Sheaf, November 19, 2003*

NCTC has $37 million impact on economy

by David Hill
Editor

An economic impact study conducted by Anton, Lubov and Associates of Minneapolis, indicates that Northland Community and Technical College - Thief River Falls adds an estimated $37,217,373 in activity to the local economy.

Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC), said he was very surprised and pleased with the economic report. It validates claims the college has been making for years, and justifies the goals and the direction the college has taken.

Dr. Gunderson

"We're tremendously excited about this study," said Heather Hauschild, marketing director at the school. Hauschild said they are particularly excited about it because the study went beyond their expectations. The information it provided can be used for the College's Foundation, and the College's Customized Education program.

In addition to contributing over $37 million to the local economy, the presence of NCTC in Thief River Falls has a number of important impacts on the local labor market. The first of these, of course, is that the school brings jobs to the community. It does so both directly, through its employment of faculty and staff, and indirectly, as its spending and the spending of its students support additional jobs in the community. Based on standard multiplier analysis, the study concluded that NCTC - Thief River Falls brings a total of 553 to the community, jobs that would not be there if the school were not a part of the community.

The college injects spending in the community in a number of ways. Salaries – $10,117,780 – account for the majority of spending at the college, but not all of the salaries have a direct impact on the community. The impact of salaries was reduced in this study by 60 percent, so the total impact was estimated at $4,047,112.

Additional spending categories that have an impact on local spending include purchases of services, repairs and maintenance, and miscellaneous other expenses. These totaled $2,737,918 in 2002. Spending on supplies is a third category of spending that has significant local impact. These were $1,013,470 in 2002. Direct spending through these means, therefore, was estimated at $7,798,500.

To obtain information on student spending, Anton, Lubov & Associates surveyed students last May, 2003. They were asked questions about their spending on meals away from home, their shopping in Thief River Falls, and their rent and living arrangements. The response was large enough that the sample could be considered to be representative of the student body.

Three types of student spending were considered: spending on books and supplies, weekly spending on food away from home, and other shopping per month. The total spending by students through these

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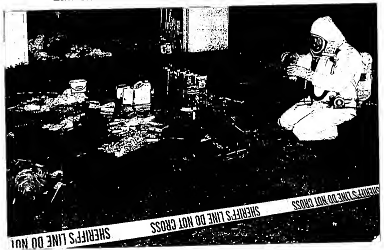
Law enforcement make first meth lab bust in TRF



A law enforcement officer wearing protective hazardous waste clothing tests a bottle for chemicals used in making methamphetamine, a highly addictive and illegal drug. Law enforcement officials discovered the meth lab within the Thief River Falls city limits Tuesday night inside a garage. Inside the garage, officials found many materials used in making methamphetamine but no methamphetamine. Some of the items found are pictured on the tarp.

Officials discover meth lab at TRF residential garage

by David Hill
Editor

Wednesday, law enforcement officials in Thief River Falls announced that charges are pending against Benjamin Francis Bren, 24, Thief River Falls, for aiding and abetting, and conspiracy to make methamphetamine.

After receiving information through an investigation, law enforcement officials executed a search warrant at Bren's residence and garage and discovered a meth lab in the garage. According to law enforcement officials, it was the first discovery of a meth lab within the Thief River Falls city limits. Officials are not operating under the misguided assumption that this is or was the only lab in Thief River Falls. It was, however, the first, and it was located within a half mile of Lincoln High School.

Thief River Falls Police Department, Pennington County Sheriff's Department, Red Lake County Sheriff's Department and Northwest Drug Task Force officials cooperated in the investigation, in which more arrests are anticipated.

Blaize Zimmerman and Brad Johnson

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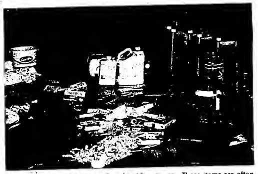

Above, are some of the items found inside a garage. These items are often used in the manufacture of methamphetamine and are toxic. Charges of aiding and abetting in the manufacture of methamphetamine are pending against 24-year-old Benjamin Francis Bren, Thief River Falls.

Lincoln H.S. FFA members place in competition

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Two teams of Lincoln High School FFA members may be a bit gleeful. The teams won awards at the National FFA Convention, Oct. 28-Nov. 2.

The LHS FFA Horse Judging Team received eighth place at the convention in Louisville, Ky. Two other FFA members received third place in the Engineering Project, Freshman and Sophomore Division, of the convention's Agriscience Fair.

The horse judging team was among 47 teams competing. Team members included sophomores Sierra Dyrdal and Justin Pyle, and seniors Adrianne Erickson and Carolyn Paulson. They had advanced to the convention after receiving first place in regional and state competitions.

"I feel very happy, shocked actually," said Dyrdal, who felt that competing at two other national events this year helped the team.

Erickson had similar feelings with regard to how well the team did. "We didn't think we'd get that far," she said.

Paulson noted that she was excited the team had received eighth place. She commented that the team's goal was to place in the top half of the competition.

For the event, team members judged horses, took a test and completed a presentation. They had 10 minutes to prepare their presentation in which they were given a scenario that they had to solve. Erickson stated their scenario was that they were running a breeding farm, and they had to determine how to handle turning down mares who had diseases.

Team members advanced to the competition after receiving first place at regional and state competitions. Since they won the state competition, this was their last horse judging competition. They are not allowed to compete in the project again.

The horse judging team was one of two teams competing at the convention. The team of Derek Mosloff and Matt Wold competed in the Engineering Project, Freshman and Sophomore Division, of the convention's Agriscience Fair.

Mosloff and Wold received third place in their division for their project entitled "How Does Temperature Affect Buoyancy." They competed against approximately 20 teams.

Wold said he was very happy with the team's ranking. He remarked, "I didn't expect that much, I guess."

But the teammates felt their

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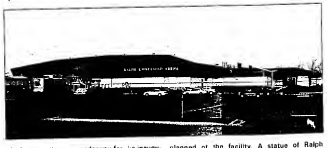
Hockey, awards, and more all a part of inaugural weekend



Final preparations are underway for the inaugural weekend at the new Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls. A large number of events are planned at the facility. A statue of Ralph Engelstad will be unveiled next Friday evening. The first hockey games will be played Nov. 29.

by Jay Lusignan

More reminiscent of a Division 1 college game or a night watching the T-wolves live at the Target Center, the opening night at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls, Nov. 29 promises plenty of action far from the standard high school game.

The puck will drop for three games on Saturday including boys high school, girls high school and finally for the Old Timers. Aside from following the puck, attendees will witness a heartfelt dedication ceremony not to be soon forgotten. Other special events will include a processional from all skating groups, speakers and a commemorative puck drop from youngster Erin Engelstad, granddaughter of Ralph Engelstad. Shawn Engelstad, Ralph's grandson, dropped the very first puck opening night at the Ralph in Grand Forks.

Entertainment has also been planned during period intermissions and between games including various door prizes for those finding themselves in a lucky seat, an Engelstad jersey retirement, spirit awards, performances by the squirts and the high school figure skating team and numerous crowd engaging activities.

Sunday, Nov. 30, the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls offers the public a chance to get acquainted with their new facility during an open house between the hours of 12 p.m. and 4 p.m. Tour guides will be on-hand to answer questions. Games played between Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks youth hockey teams will also take place throughout the day on

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Smokers can get help at new QUITPLAN Centers

Northwest Medical Center will open two regional QUITPLAN Centers on Dec. 1 to help local residents stop smoking.

The QUITPLAN Centers will provide individual or group assistance at the centers and arrange for group counseling sessions at work-sites. The primary QUITPLAN Center will be at Northwest Medical Center (NWMC), 120 LaBree Avenue South in Thief River Falls. A satellite site will be located at Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center at First and Roosevelt in Karlstad. An open house is planned at the Karlstad site on Tuesday, Dec. 2 from 2-7 p.m. An open house is scheduled at the Thief River Falls site on Thursday, Dec. 4 from 2-7 p.m.

A two-year, $220,000 grant from the Minnesota Partnership for Action Against Tobacco (MPAAT) will fund the counseling program.

"This is such an exciting opportunity for the northwest region of Minnesota. The design of the grant was to market and provide services to residents in Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Pennington and Red Lake counties. However, QUITPLAN Tobacco Treatment Centers will provide services to any individual that lives or works in Minnesota," said Brenda Russ, NWMC grant administrator.

Any tobacco user who is considering a serious attempt at quitting may visit a QUITPLAN Center. Residents who are uninsured or whose insurance does not cover tobacco cessation services will receive counseling and nicotine replacement therapy at no charge.

The QUITPLAN Centers will offer a library of information about tobacco, smoking, secondhand smoke and related topics for use by any resident. In addition, the centers will have a computer available for any tobacco user to log on to www.quitplan.com, a Web site that offers personalized and interactive assistance for stopping tobacco use.

QUITPLAN stop-smoking services are funded by MPAAT, an independent, non-profit organization that improves the health of Minnesota by reducing the harm caused by tobacco. MPAAT's strategies include grants, QUITPLAN services, research and community outreach. MPAAT is funded with a portion of the state's tobacco settlement.

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Thanksgiving rolls around next week. Here are some different recipes for you.

This sweet-tart dish is great with turkey:

PINEAPPLE-SWEET POTATO BAKE

1 (23 ounce) can sweet potatoes, drained
3 tablespoons butter, softened
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 (8 ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
1/3 cup orange juice
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup chopped pecans

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 1 quart casserole.

Mash sweet potatoes with butter and salt. Add pineapple and orange juice and blend well. Spoon into greased casserole and sprinkle with brown sugar and pecans. Bake 25-30 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Recipe makes 6 half-cup servings.

For microwave, use microwave safe casserole. Prepare as directed and microwave on high 5-7 minutes until heated.

Cut up the fruit and refrigerate far quick assembly an the feast day:

CITRUS HOLIDAY SALAD Dressing:

1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon white pepper
1 garlic clove, minced
1/4 cup raspberry or white wine vinegar
2 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
Salad:
Leaf lettuce
3 oranges, sectioned
2 grapefruit, sectioned
2 kiwifruit, peeled and sliced
1 star fruit, sliced, if desired
1/2 to 3/4 cup pomegranate seeds

In jar with tight lid, combine all dressing ingredients and shake well.

Place one lettuce leaf on each of 8 individual salad plates. Arrange grapefruit and orange sections, alternating with kiwifruit slices. Garnish with a star fruit slice and sprinkle with pomegranate seeds. Drizzle with dressing before serving. Makes 8 servings. (May also prepare to pass in a large serving bowl using the same method.)

To prepare pomegranate seeds, peel off skin, remove and save seeds, discarding the white membrane. To freeze ahead, spread seeds on shallow pan and freeze. After frozen, place in plastic bag.

Try mixing broccali and corn far a deliclaus side dish this yeor:

BROCCOLI-CORN

1 (16 ounce) can creamed corn
1 (10 ounce) package broccoli, cooked and drained
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup cracker crumbs (12 crackers)
1 tablespoon instant onion
2 tablespoons melted butter
Dash of pepper
Topping:
1 tablespoon melted butter
1/4 cup cracker crumbs (6 crackers)

Mix all ingredients. Place in greased casserole and sprinkle with topping. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes.

Even thase wha dan't like beets will lave this dish, with its tauch of sugar and hint of orange tartness.

BEETS IN ORANGE SAUCE

1 can sliced beets
1 cup orange juice
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 tablespoon sugar
3/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter

Mix cornstarch, sugar ond salt. Blend in orange juice. Cook over low heat until mixture thickens.

Stir in butter and orange rind. Drain beets and add to mixture. Heat thoroughly and serve. Makes 4-6 servings.

I haven't tried this recipe, but wouldn't it save a lat of time and effart an Thanksgiving day if a person could make the mashed potatoes ahead of time:

MAKE-AHEAD MASHED POTATOES

3 pounds russet potatoes, scrubbed but not peeled
1-1/2 cups half and half, plus extra, if needed
Salt to taste
6 tablespoons butter, softened

Place potatoes in large pan with water to cover. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, until tender when pierced with thin-bladed knife, 20-30 minutes.

Heat half and half in microwave. Process unpeeled potatoes through a food mill into a medium bowl or peel and drop them into bowl. (The peeled potatoes can be pureed with a masher or mixer with paddle attachment).

Stir in half and half and sprinkling of salt and beat smooth and fluffy. The mixture can now be cooled and refrigerated in airtight container up to 2 days.

Thirty minutes before serving, microwave until warm. Transfer to heat proof bowl set over pan of simmering water. Stir in butter, cover with plastic, and keep warm until serving time. Serves 8-10 people.

Each serving contains 215 calories, 4 g protein, 26 g carb, 11 g fat (6 of which are saturated), 1 g fiber and 91 mg sodium.

Reserve the liquid in this tasty salad and use it to make a punch for the after-dinner thirstles (see next recipe):

PURPLE PASSION SALAD

2 cans dark cherries, drained reserving juice (cut cherries in half)
1 can pineapple tidbits
1 cup miniature marshmallows
1 cup chopped nuts
1 (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1 large frozen whipped topping, thawed

Reserve 1/4 cup of cherry juice and mix with cream cheese. Drain pineapple and reserve juice. Blend cherries and pineapple with cream cheese mixture. Fold in nuts and marshmallows. Let stand overnight, if possible, then add whipped topping 1 hour before serving.

This is a simple punch that tastes just wonderful after the Thanksgiving feast. Use the juices from any fruits you used in ather dishes too:

CRANBERRY PUNCH

2 quarts cranberry juice
12 ounce can frozen orange juice
12 ounce can frozen lemonade
1 quart ginger ale, chilled
Ice cubes

Mix juices, lemonade and water to reconstitute the juices (use only 2/3 of the water directed to reconstitute - ice cubes will add liquid to them). Chill thoroughly. Place in punch bowl and add ginger ale and ice just before serving. Use other juices and/or double the recipe if desired.

If you like, try a hot punch this year. This ane can be started ahead and simmer through the meal:

HOT FRUIT PUNCH

3 pints canned apple juice
3 inch stick fresh cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 cup sugar
2 (1 pint 2 ounce) cans pineapple juice
1 (46 ounce) can orange juice
2 medium oranges
30 whole cloves

Simmer apple juice and spices 20 minutes. Add sugar and remaining juices. Stud oranges with cloves and add to punch. Heat but do not boil. Fill heated punch bowl. Serves about 25 people.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club to hold meeting

The Fourtown-Grygla Sportsman Club will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Club in Thief River Falls.

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DEATH NOTICES

Verner "Bud" Glass, 69

Red Lake Falls - Verner "Bud" Glass, 69, died on Wednesday, November 19, 2003 at his home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday (today), November 22, 2003 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls, with Father Lawrence Wagner officiating. Interment will be at St. Dorothy's Cemetery, in Dorothy. Visitation will be one hour prior to service at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Raymond "Pine" Smolak, 86

Hallak - Raymond "Pine" Smolak, 86, of Hallock, died at the Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center in Hallock on Friday, November 14, 2003.

Memorial services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at Sion Lutheran Church in Lancaster, with Reverend Timothy Lundeen officiating. Interment will be in Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Cloette G. "Clo" Rice, 80

Thief River Falls - Cloette G. "Clo" Rice, 80, of Burnsville and formerly of Thief River Falls died on Wednesday, November 19, 2003.

A celebration of her life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6, at Ebenezer Ridges Nursing Home Chapel in Burnsville.

Survivors include two nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jack.

Armed robbery reported in Roseau Co. on Wednesday

An armed robbery was reported Wednesday evening north of Skime in Roseau County. No one was injured.

According to Roseau County Sheriff Jule Hanson, a masked man entered D & G Service at approximately 9 p.m. Wednesday. The man, who had a handgun, demanded money from one of the operators of D & G Service, which is located near Hayes Lake State Park. It was estimated that over $150 was taken from a cash register.

Law enforcement officials are looking for any information about the suspect who fled from the scene.

The man was wearing a gray jacket ond a black ski mask. He is believed to be in his 20s and approximately 5'8" tall.

If you have any information about this case, you asked to call the Roseau County Sheriff's Department at (218) 463-1421.

Grand Forks man found dead near Salol

Scott Anthony Aker, 23, of Grand Forks, N.D., was found dead near Salol, Wednesday morning. A press release from the Roseau County Sheriff's Department indicated that the death may have been the result of a self-inflicted gun shot wound, however, the death remains under investigation.

On Wednesday at 1:16 a.m., the department received a report from a Minnesota Department of Transportation employee that a vehicle was in a ditch east of Salol on Highway 11. The caller noted that a person was in the vehicle and had a gunshot wound to the head.

The Minnesota State Patrol and Roseau Ambulance were also dispatched to the scene. The Roseau County coroner pronounced the man dead at the scene.

Spruce Valley Township, Marshall

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Notice is herby given that a special town meeting of the Spruce Valley Township electors will be held on ***December 2, 2003 at 7:30 pm*** at the Spruce Valley Community Center, Middle River.

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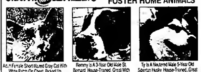
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How Poor Was It?

It was not a very good fall fishing season in the Rainy River. That's a pretty good example of an understatement. Custer didn't fare too well with his excursion to Little Bighorn. There's another one. Women are complex. Yet another. Fishing guides have big egos. Cows aren't very smart. Michael Jackson is weird. You get the idea, a declaration that offers the most minimal levels of commitment to truth. Now, after a summer of listening to me crow so loudly about the Lake of the Woods fishing experience, you might say it would be more appropriate if I spared the understatement and leveled the playing field with a gloves-off assessment of the true tenor of the fishing times. That, however, would merely be a pretty good example of mixing enough metaphors to create a syntactical hangover. Besides, it wouldn't be a very good way to get people to come here and fish. Telling the truth?! C'mon, what kind of a fool do you think I am, anyway?

Oh, all right. But just this once.

How poor was fishing this fall? It was poor enough that over the course of three tournaments held on the Rainy from late September to mid-October, nearly 25 percent of the contestants experienced at least one day in which they did not weigh a fish. And that's a total of nearly 200 two-man teams who could either fish fairly capably or at least believed they could.

It was poor enough that daily success rates by late October became a tabulation of bites rather than actual fish boated. Sturgeon outnumbered walleyes in the final analysis and the length of a fall "keeper" reduced itself from a battle to find fish under 19 inches to a struggle to find something you could con yourself into believing was over 12. Bragging stories revolved around the gallons of shiner minnows netted before midnight rather than the limits of walleyes before noon.

It was poor enough that the occasional 40 mile exploratory expedition from Wheeler's Point to Frontier became a daily demand, not so much because fishing was that good there, but because someone a week or so prior had actually caught a fish that measured over 20 inches.

It was poor enough that the hordes of deer hunters arriving from the Twin Cities actually stayed in the woods to hunt deer this year. More 4-wheelers than Pro-Vs remained hooked on behind pick-ups and the normal entourage of orange coveralls dotting the river were eerily absent. There haven't been many years when the totals for shootable creatures outnumbered the hookable ones.

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Well, maybe I am overstating the tough fishing a little. It really wasn't all that bad. And just think, everything that wasn't hooked this fall will still be swimming out there for you come ice-fishing season. After all, it's not like this isn't Lake of the Woods. And who cares what shape that potato is anyway? Think on the bright side - it could look like Michael Jackson, and that would be weird.

Newfolden Tour of Homes set for December 7th

Project Future is sponsoring its Second Annual Tour of Homes on Sunday, Dec. 7, from 1 to 5 p.m.

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According to Michael Hogan, MnDOT Communications Planning Director, "ARMER" (Allied Radio Matrix for Emergency Response) uses the latest and most advanced technology to provide interactive communications capabilities that are not available with older radio systems." Hogan added, "the ARMER system will allow public safety personnel from different agencies to communicate with each other on demand and in real time, thus making response time more immediate." The system is designed to provide statewide radio coverage to state, county, and city public safety officers and government workers.

Dwight Myher, MnDOT's Northwest District Radio Maintenance Supervisor, said construction of the 330 ft. tower at the site of the county truck garage in Highlanding would be conducted sometime in 2004. In preparation for construction, MnDDT has begun the survey and soil boring process at both sites.

Myher added, " the tower will be a self-supporting structure with daytime lighting consisting of a medium intensity flashing white strobe light. At night the flashing light will be red in color with obstruction lights midway on the sides of the tower."

Anyone having questions about the tower construction is encouraged to call Mr. Myhrer at 218-755-2908 in Bemidji or e-mail him at Dwight.myhrer@dot.state.mn.us

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USCC President Pat Mach said the opportunity to hold the 500-mile race within 70 miles of both the Arctic Cat and Polaris factories was one of the reasons for moving the race from the Belcourt, N.D., area it was held at last winter."We are very excited to bring our marquee race to an area that is in the heart of the snowmobile industry. The people in the Thief River Falls area are great race fans, and I'm sure they will enjoy watching some of the best cross-country racers in the world battle it out for the 500 title!"

Racing on each day of the three-day event will start and finish at the Seven Clans Casino, just south of Thief River Falls."The facilities at the Seven Clans are incredible, and the rivers, ditches and trails around Thief River should provide a really good test for the racers." Mach said.

The USCC-Seven Clans 500 is scheduled for January 23-25, 2004.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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We are blessed in many ways

Dave Jameson, editor at the Warren Sheaf, shared the following thoughts from a friend to his readers last week. As Thanksgiving will be upon us before our next edition of the Northern Watch comes out, I thought it would be appropriate to share those thoughtful comments with you now. As Jameson said these thoughts "might help us put things in perspective."

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"If you hold your head up with a smile on your face and are truly thankful, you are blessed because the majority can, but most do not.

"If you can hold someone's hand, hug them or even touch them on the shoulder, you are blessed because you can offer God's healing touch.

"If you can read this message, you are more blessed than more than two billion people in the world who cannot read anything at all.

"We are so blessed in ways we may never even know."

Please continue your support of area food shelves

My memories of childhood Thanksgivings evoke pleasant feelings of satisfaction, and happiness. The memories are so sharp that at times I swear I can almost taste the whipped cream on mom's pumpkin pie, and smell the turkey and stuffing cooking in the oven. Memories of Thanksgivings may not be all that pleasant for others, however.

A brief story in the Nov. 19 edition of The Times reported that according to the 2000 Census, there are 4,134 households in our area that fall under the national poverty guidelines. According to that story, "These families have limited economic resources to deal with the many problems we all face at times. Living from paycheck to paycheck means that *any unexpected* expenses put them at risk of losing their housing." I suspect it also means that at times, they go without food.

When I think of Thanksgiving, I think of a time of plenty and family. My memories aren't of gnawing pains hunger.

As is typical during our holiday seasons, many of our readers do think of those less fortunate. Because they take time to think of others and make donations to area food shelves, it's possible for those families to have food for their Thanksgiving tables. Please continue your support of our area food shelves.

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Argyle Historical Society receives state grant

Argyle Historical Society was awarded a matching grant of $500 for the photograph preservation project, by the governing board of the Minnesota Historical Society on behalf of the Minnesota State Legislature. The Historic Preservation, Field Services and Grants Department of the Minnesota Historical Society administers the grant program. The program assists county and local historical organizations that interpret and preserve Minnesota's history.

The purpose of the grant is to assist the Argyle Historical Society with preserving its unique collection of original photographs in accordance with current museum standards. Argyle Historical Society will be proud to serve the public through this grant and encourages everyone to watch for progress in the coming months. Since this grant requires that every dollar be matched by at least one local dollar, the Society will gladly accept gifts from those who wish to help match the grant. The public may call Argyle Historical Society at 218-437-8470, for more details.

Since 1969, the State of Minnesota has appropriated funds to encourage the development of historical organizations and historical programming, and for the preservation, restoration and stabilization of irreplaceable, historically significant buildings that are open to the public.

Swantek competes in MN NATS

Jo Anna Swantek, a former Thief River Falls resident, recently competed in the Minnesota Chamber of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (MN NATS) at St. John's University in Collegeville.

A music major at North Dakota State University, Swantek received first place in her division for her vocal performance at the 2003 MN NATS Student Auditions. She is a soprano and a student of Dr. Amy Schneider.

To compete, students prepared a program of three or four songs, which were presented in preliminary, semi-final and final rounds. Members of MN NATS, including Schneider, served as adjudicators. All participating students received written feedback on their performances, addressing such facets of performance as technical accomplishment, artistic interpretation and clarity of communication.

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■ Sunday, Nov 23 - closed

■ Monday, Nov 24 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys, 6:45-8 p.m. junior varsity boys, 8:15-9:30 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Tuesday, Nov 25 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:45 p.m. varsity boys, 7 p.m. dedication ceremony practice, 8:15-10 p.m. high school cheerleaders

■ Wednesday, Nov 26 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys, 6:45-9:15 p.m. DMFS/synchronized skating, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Old Timers training camp

■ Thursday, Nov 27 - 9:30-11 a.m. Prowler Turkey Shoot

■ Friday, Nov 28 - 8-9:15 a.m. junior varsity boys, 9:30-11 a.m. varsity boys, 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. varsity girls, 12:30-1 p.m. high school cheerleaders

■ Saturday, Nov 29 - 4 p.m. grand opening dedication, 5:15 p.m. high school boys vs. East Grand Forks, 7:30 p.m. high school girls vs. East Grand Forks

■ Sunday, Nov 30 - 10:15 a.m. girls 12U vs. East Grand Forks, 12:00 Bantam A vs. East Grand Forks, 1:45 p.m. girls 14U vs. East Grand Forks, 3:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. East Grand Forks, 5:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. East Grand Forks, 7 p.m. Bantam B vs. East Grand Forks.

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■ Saturday, Nov 22 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 3-4 open hockey, 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 5-6 open hockey, 10:30-11 a.m. Snowplow 2-3, 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 1, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1-2 open hockey, 1-2:15 p.m. public skating, 3 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Fargo, 4:45-5:45 p.m. public skating; 6-7 p.m. public skating, 7:15-8:15 p.m. rental, 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Nov 23 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5-6 open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3-4 open hockey; 2:30-3:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1-2 open hockey; 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1, 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced, 7-8 p.m. public skating, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, Nov 24 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Bantam B, 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 12U; 8:45-9:45 p.m. girls 14U.

■ Tuesday, Nov 25 - 3-4:45 p.m. boys junior varsity, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1-4; 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 5-6, 8-9 p.m. public skating, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

■ Wednesday, Nov 26 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 3:30-4:45 p.m. junior varsity boys, 5-8 p.m. Bantam A, 6:15-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7-8 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 8:15-9:15 p.m. girls 14U, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam B

■ Thursday, Nov 27 - closed

■ Friday, Nov 28 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-1:30 p.m. girls 12U, 1:45-2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 3 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Park Rapids, 4:45-5:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Bantam B, 8:30-9:30 p.m. girls 14U, 9:45-10:45 p.m. Hanson rental

■ Saturday, Nov 29 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 10:30-11 a.m. Snowplow 2-3, 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 1

■ Sunday, Nov 30 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5-6 open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3-4, 2:30-3:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1-2 open hockey; 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1, 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced, 7-8 p.m. public skating, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Nov 22 - 8 a.m.-12:00 TRFAHA open hockey

■ Sunday, Nov 23 - 12-4 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey

■ Monday, Nov 24 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 7:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6

■ Tuesday, Nov 25 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3.

■ Wednesday, Nov 26 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 7:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6.

■ Thursday, Nov 27 - closed

■ Friday, Nov 28 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 4:45-5:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 6-6:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 6:45-7:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 8-9 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4.

■ Saturday, Nov 29 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 10:30-11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 11:45-12:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1

■ Sunday, Nov 30 - closed

"Silver Bells & Diamonds" starring The Diamonds - A holiday Concert

Legends of rock and roll, The Diamonds, will present their Christmas show on Friday, November 28th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Crookston High School auditorium. "Silver Bells & Diamonds" combines the best in holiday music with the greatest rock'n'roll hits of all time in this entertaining show for kids from 1 to 92.

Following the opening medley of upbeat Christmas favorites, the quartet of performers now guarding the tradition of 1950's music takes listeners on a guided tour of vintage rock'n'roll. The Diamonds signature song, Little Darlin', brings the audience to its feet just before intermission.

After a costume change, the second half of the show is devoted entirely to holiday favorites, including "Silver Bells," "Sleigh Ride," a medley of traditional Christmas carols, and "White Christmas," plus "Frosty the Snowman" and "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer."

Be prepared for a high energy, fast paced review with sound that is easy on the ears. The Diamonds themselves are on the stage for the entire performance and include multi-talented tenor Bobby Boynton, lead singer Jerry Siggins, bass singer Bill New, and baritone singer Gary Owns.

"Silver Bells & Diamonds", presented by the Crookston Area Chamber of Commerce, creates the perfect start to the holidays. However, seating is limited and tickets are going fast. Tickets are available at the following Crookston locations – the Chamber office, Montague's Flower Shop, and Willow & Ivy. Advance prices through November 21st are $12 for adults, and $5 for children 12 and under. Regular prices of $15 and $7, respectively, apply after that date. For more information, and to place ticket orders by credit card, call the Chamber at (218) 281-4320 or 1-800-809-5997.

Holiday blood drive scheduled

Before the holiday hustle and hustle begins, Lisa Moellenkamp, community relations representative of United Blood Services, urged area residents to make time to save lives by donating blood. "We encourage people to donate blood once before the end of the year. And donating in December is a great way to get the community's blood supply ready for the holidays," she said. Grygla-Gatzke's blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 4, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Locally, it takes 250 blood donations each day to keep up with the hospital patients' needs.

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Potential donors must be in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds and be at least 17 years old. Contact Roy Nordby at 218-294-6122, or Ione Anne at 218-294-6323, to make an appointment today.

Hukee receives two scholarships

Winona State University student Michael Hukee of Badger has been selected to receive two scholarships. He will receive the Warren and Dorothy Marley Scholarship from the dean of business upon recommendation by the faculty of Business Education, and was also selected to receive the Treasures Galore Scholarship by their committee last spring.

In order to receive the Treasures Galore Scholarship, each recipient must be enrolled as a full-time non-traditional student at WSU, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The criteria used in selecting recipients is based upon their academic record and financial need.

Each recipient of the Warren and Dorothy Marley Scholarship must be a full-time student at WSU who is classified as a senior in good standing with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The recipient must either be a declared business education major or have a declared major in accounting, business administration, economics finance or marketing.

The criteria used in selecting an awardee is based on the student's academic record and their ability and promise of making a significant contribution to business and/or education.

Winona State University, is located in Winona along the banks of the Mississippi River. WSU was founded in 1858 as the first college in the present system of state universities and the first teacher preparatory school west of the Mississippi River. There are approximately 8,000 students enrolled at WSU, earning bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing, engineering, education and business, as well as liberal and fine arts.

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The City Council reviewed this and determined that if a customer of the municipal electric utility agrees to pay $2.00 per month to cover the cost, the City will allow the midnight street light to be on all night with the following requirements:

1. The customer will provide to the Utilities office the number on the street light they wish to adopt.
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3. The City will continue to do maintenance on the street light during the regular street light maintenance schedule. No refund on the fee will be given if the street light is not operational due to maintenance problems or the scheduling of maintenance.

The billing for this program will start with the December Utilities bill. Contact the City Utilities Billing Office at 681-4145 or stop by the Billing Office and request to adopt a street light.

Thank You
I would like to thank everyone who came to my 80th birthday party. Special thanks to Kelly and Brenda Dahlen, Marilyn Halverson, Ella Englund and the Dahlen women.
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Swimmers from Thief River Falls who were 2003 Class A state meet qualifiers included, from left, Cami Hendrickson, April Peterson, Allyson Helling (front) and Jenna Dillon. Helling was a consolation final place finisher in both the 100 and 200-yard freestyle, and the foursome combined on consolation place finishes in both the 200 and 400-freestyle relays. They came up with a school record swim in the 400 freestyle relay.

TRF swimmers place at state

Four place finishes in the consolation finals highlighted Thief River Falls results during the Class A portion of the 2003 Minnesota girls state high school swimming and diving championships Nov. 13-15 at the Aquatics Center on the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis.

The fastest 16 first-day prelims times returned for Day 2 competition - top eight in the championship finals and places 9-16 in the consolation finals.

Thief River Falls sophomore Allyson Helling placed tenth in the 100-yard freestyle and 15th in the 200 freestyle.

Helling, freshman April Peterson, junior Jenna Dillon and senior Cami Hendrickson formed a relay combination that earned a spot in two state consolation finals. They set a school record with a 3:48.64 while placing tenth in the 400 freestyle and were 14th in the 200 freestyle.

Hendrickson and Peterson were also individual state meet qualifiers, with Hendrickson finishing 18th in the 50 freestyle and Peterson 21st in the 100 backstroke.

"The girls swam very well," reported Dawn Coauette, who teams with Lacy Wallace as the Prowlers' co-head coaching tandem. "We haven't had both relays in the finals for a very long time. Overall, we were very happy with the way the whole weekend went."

Hutchinson and Northfield finished 1-2 in the Class A state team standings with 222 and 205.50 points, respectively. Red Wing was a distant third with 165 points. Forty-six teams got on the scoreboard, with Thief River Falls' 29 points good for 21st place.

TRF State Meet Results

- 200 freestyle - 15. Allyson Helling, 2:04.50
- 50 freestyle - 16. Cami Hendrickson
- 100 freestyle - 10. Allyson Helling, 55.41
- 200 freestyle relay - 14. TRF (Cami Hendrickson, Jenna Dillon, April Peterson, Allyson Helling), 1:44.52
- 100 backstroke - 21. April Peterson
- 400 freestyle relay - 10. TRF (Cami Hendrickson, Jenna Dillon, April Peterson, Allyson Helling), 3:48.64-school record

Prowlers name award winners for 2003...

Jamie Dahlen volleyball MVP

Most valuable player honors went to Jamie Dahlen during Thief River Falls' 2003 high school volleyball awards banquet.

Kristi Joppru was selected the Prowlers' best defensive player.

Special recognition also went to statistical leaders, including Ann Marben, most assists; Shara Guidry, most blocks; Holly Peterson, most kills; and Joppru, most aces.

Kindra Trontvet was named best defensive player on the junior varsity.

Other junior varsity awards went to Leah Trontvet, most aces; Laura Newton, most blocks; Jessica Gustafson, most kills; and Chelsea Bottem, most assists.

Athletic letters went to seniors Ashley Morkrid, Kristen Vanek, Kari Johnson, Kayla Harris, Guidry, Peterson, Marben and Dahlen; juniors Kindra Truntvet, Joppru and Newton; Gustafson, a sophomore; and student managers Amanda Timm, Ashley Langevin and Lyndsey Engelstad.

Winner of just two matches in 2003, Thief River Falls improved to 12-14 this fall. The season ended with a 3-0 loss to Alexandria in first round North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament play.

"Overall, I thought we had a good season," offered first-year Thief River Falls head coach Tammy Sparby. "All coaches will tell you they would like a few more wins, and there were a couple of matches we lost that I thought we maybe could have won. But as a new coach, it took me a good third of the season to figure out who should be playing where."

The Prowlers themselves made it a memorable fall, according to Sparby. "I had a good group of girls to work with," she said. "They made it (coaching) very enjoyable."

Sparby is hoping the players will put in the time to help Thief River Falls' program move forward.

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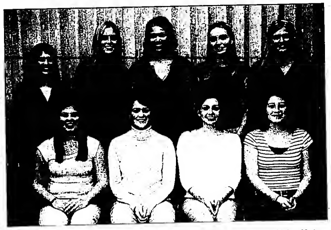

Volleyball award winners assembled for a photo following the Thief River Falls team banquet that capped the 2003 high school season. Junior varsity awards went to (front row from left) Leah Trontvet, most aces; Laura Newton, most blocks; Jessica Gustafson, most kills; and Kindra Trontvet, best defensive player. Varsity awards winners were (back row from left) Ann Marben, most assists; Kristi Joppru, most aces and best defensive player; Shara Guidry, most blocks; Holly Peterson, most kills; and Jamie Dahlen, most valuable player. Not pictured: Chelsea Bottem, junior varsity most assists.

Prowlers start with a loss

■ Warroad beats TRF girls in 2003-04 hockey opener

It was a rocky start to the 2003-04 high school hockey season for the Thief River Falls girls Tuesday when the Prowlers were out-shot 45-3 and out-scored 11-0 at Warroad.

That the Prowlers drew Warroad as a first-game assignment didn't help. Co-champion in the Greater Minnesota Conference with Bemidji and Moorhead last year and currently the No. 1-rated team in Class A, Warroad returns a pair of all-conference forwards in Gisele Marvin and Martie Selvog, the league's top two scorers last winter.

Marvin had a first period hat trick and finished the game with five goals and three assists. Warroad took a 5-0 lead into the first intermission and had a 9-0 cushion at the second break.

The Warroad attack also featured Holly Roberts with two goals and four assists and Steph Demars with two goals and a pair of assists.

Thief River Falls coach Tim Magnusson thinks the Prowlers will bounce back from the opening night loss. "I'm looking forward to the season," he said. "We will be young, but still have some experience."

The Prowlers were 10-11-3 a year ago when they finished fifth in the six-team Greater Minnesota Conference and lost to Fergus Falls 4-2 in first round Section 3A tournament play.

There were just two seniors on that team, but Steph Hoard and Kallie Kezar took a bulk of the Prowlers' scoring with them.

"We need to find some scoring to replace the seniors we lost last year," acknowledged Magnusson. "We should be solid on defense, with three returners, and a returning goalie."

There are four seniors on the 2003-04 Thief River Falls' roster: forwards Kendra Mooney and Alicia Bradshaw; defensemen Lisa Wigand and Jamie Dahlen.

A small junior class includes forward Angie Blom and goalie Trudy Erickson.

Sophomores on hand are forwards Chasity Johnson, Dyana Rambeck, Megan Synder and Val Meyers, along with defenseman Kjelsey Loeffler.

Freshmen rounding out the roster include forwards Brittni Johnson and McKenzie Kayser, plus defenseman Kaley Holen.

2003-04 TRF Girls Hockey

Tuesday, Nov. 18 - at Warroad, Thursday, Nov. 20 - at Park Rapids/Menahga/Nevis, Saturday, Nov. 29 - East Grand Forks, Tuesday, Dec. 2 - at Roseau, Friday, Dec. 5 - at Crookston, Tuesday, Dec. 9 - Park Rapids/Menahga/Nevis, Thursday, Dec. 11 - Detroit Lakes, Monday, Dec. 15 - Warroad, Thursday, Dec. 18 - at Moorhead, Saturday, Dec. 20 - at Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin; Saturday, Dec. 27 - International Falls, Monday/ Tuesday/Wednesday, Dec. 29/30/31 - TRF Ralph Engelstad Invitational, Tuesday, Jan. 6 - at East Grand Forks, Friday, Jan. 9 - Lake of the Woods, Friday, Jan. 16 - Crookston/Fisher, Saturday, Jan. 17 - at Fergus Falls, Friday, Jan. 23 - Bemidji, Saturday, Jan. 24 - at Wadena Deer Creek/ Long Prairie-Grey Eagle/Browerville, Tuesday, Jan. 27 - Moorhead, Friday, Jan. 30 - Roseau, Saturday, Jan. 31 - at Virginia/ Mesabi East/Eveleth-Gilbert/Ely, Tuesday, Feb. 3 - at International Falls, Thursday, Feb. 5 - at Detroit Lakes

Scoring

First period - Warroad, Steph Demars (Holly Roberts-Gisele Marvin), :24; Warroad, Marvin (Roberts), 1:27; Warroad, Roberts (Demars), 4:11; Warroad, Marvin (Brittany Dunkel-Roberts), 7:06; Warroad, Marvin (Katie McFarlane), 10:01.

Second period - Warroad, Roberts (Marvin-Demars), :30; Warroad, Chelsea Krahn (McFarlane-Chelsey Brodeen), 12:20; Warroad, Marvin (Kelly Schaible), 14:50; Warroad, Demars (Marvin-Roberts), 15:32.

Third period - Warroad, Marvin (Dunkel-Brodeen), 10:40; Warroad, Martie Selvog (Jamie Cratty-Janae Fabini), 13:10.

Goalie saves - (TRF) Trudy Erickson 12-8-14-34. (Warroad) Hillarie O'Loughlin 2-1-0-3

Pioneers win 94-72 against Cobber JV

Names of a dozen Northland Community and Technical College players were listed in the scoring column Wednesday as the Pioneers opened their 2003-04 men's basketball season with a 94-72 home court win over the Concordia junior varsity.

Northland led only 39-36 at halftime, but the Pioneers out-scored the Cobbers 53-36 over the final 20 minutes for the 22-point victory margin.

"It was a good opening game," offered Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We had the chance to play a lot of kids, and most of them scored."

Elie Jermanous, a 5-9 sophomore from Fridley who transferred from Iowa Central, led the Northland scoring parade with 22 points. Vyron Phillips, a 6-3 freshman from Minneapolis, and Nathan Streer, a 6-2 freshman from Warren, joined Jermanous in double figures for the winners with 15 and 12 points, respectively.

Ryan Tempelton of Concordia led all scorers with 29 points. Free throws gave the Cobbers a chance to stay in the game, but they needed to do better than their 53 percent 20-for-38 showing at the line. The Pioneers turned in a 70 percent 14-for-20 free throw night.

"We showed a little nervousness in the first half," acknowledged Nikunen. "The second half was better."

Northland is at Fergus Falls today (Saturday) for a 4 p.m. game. The Pioneers will be back on their own floor Tuesday with a 7 p.m. matchup with Canadian foe Providence College.

Scoring

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Concordia JV	36	36	72
Northland	39	53	94

Concordia JV - Luke Brett 6, Joel Voorhels 2, Brad Barghtohl 15, Ryan Tempelton 29, Jason Miller 16, Matt Olson 2

Northland - Chad Johnson 6, Robbie Hyland 4, Keaton Ousley 5, Elie Jermanous 22, Vyron Phillips 15, Kareem Jones 5, Ron Purvis 7, Nathan Steer 12, Rob Plath 6, Mike Howard 8, Brandon Wang 2, Will Turner 2

Rochester tops Mesabi in MCCC football finals

Rochester was a 14-12 winner over Mesabi Range in the 2003 Minnesota Community College Conference state football playoff finals.

The Yellowjackets and Norse claimed regular season MCCC Southern and Northern Division titles and won first round playoff games to set up the title showdown.

MCCC Football Playoffs

- Semifinals - Mesabi Range 61, Minnesota West 7, Rochester 21, Hibbing 10
- Championship - Rochester 14, Mesabi Range 12

TRF Rec Skating program has openings for 2003-04

Thief River Falls' 2003-04 Rec Skating program is under way, but additional registrations are still being accepted.

A pre-school program, called Snowplow Sam, has sessions Saturday mornings and Sunday afternoons-evenings.

The school-age skaters participate in the basic badge program Tuesday or Thursday evenings.

Although skaters may have missed early-season ice time, those lessons can be made up by coming to both weekly sessions in their age group.

If ten or more girls in Basic 4-8, are interested in a synchronized line, practice sessions will be scheduled for Saturday mornings.

For additional information, call 681-2056.

Area boys teams playing in North Tri-County Jamboree

North Tri-County Conference boys high school basketball jamboree will be held Saturday, Nov. 29, in the new Clearbrook-Gonvick gymnasium.

North Tri-County Jamboree

- Saturday, Nov. 29 - Red Lake Falls vs. Big Fork, 6 p.m.; Goodridge vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick II, 6:45 p.m. Fertile-Beltrami vs. Red Lake County Central, 7:30 p.m.; Bagley vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick I, 8:15 p.m.

North Valley J.O. tryout sessions planned Nov. 23

Try-outs for the North Valley Junior Olympics volleyball program will be held Sunday, Nov. 23, at East Grand Forks High School.

The program is open to area players in three age groups. Sunday court time will be 12:30-2:30 p.m. for the 14's (seventh-eighth grade); 3-5 p.m. for the 16's (freshmen-sophomores); and 5:30-7 p.m. for 18's (juniors-seniors).

Registration starts 30 minutes before scheduled try-out time. Try-out cost is $10 per player.

Teams play spring (March/April) and summer (May/)June schedules. Program director is Kelly Hollands, 218-893-2172.

TRF volleyball award winners are named

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"Good volleyball players are made in the off-season," she noted.

Weight room work and a commitment to Junior Olympics are two of the ingredients that would help the Prowlers move up the Section 8AAA ladder, mentioned Sparby.

Sparby was involved when Thief River Falls Junior Olympics volleyball was organized in 1991. She worked with the program for three years. Shortly after she left, Thief River Falls J.O. ceased to exist. But now the summer program is at the top of her to-do list as she tries to put together competitive teams at the 14-under, 16-under and 18-under age levels. Details will be be announced in early spring.

SPORTS NOTES

- Chelsea Haviland of Thief River Falls began her sophomore season of intercollegiate diving competition for Army by sweeping both the one-meter and three-meter boards in each of the Black Knights' first three meets of the 2003-04 season.

TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

Bantam A

- Sunday, Nov. 16 - Fargo Raiders 4, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Matthew Olson, Lance Etteland, Cody Bottem. TRF assists - Patrick Barry, Matthew Olson, Lance Etteland. TRF goalie saves - Cole Hunt 33
- Record - 0-1

Pee-Wee A

- Tuesday, Nov. 18 - Thief River Falls 9, Grand Forks Sugarkings 1. TRF goals - Keaton Joppru 2, Tyler Aandal 2, Brady Johnson, Jacob Molwitz, Kent Peterson, Matthew Lindquist, Cody Conners. TRF assists - Jesse Castle 2, Lucas Dillon 2, Kent Peterson 2, Matthew Lindquist, Chaz Harger, Jacob Molwitz, Micah Ronum, Keaton Joppru

Schedule

- Saturday, Nov. 22 - Pee-Wee B vs. Fargo, 3 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Bantam A at Duluth Invitational
- Sunday, Nov. 23 - Bantam B at Detroit Lakes, 1 p.m.; Pee-Wee B at Detroit Lakes, 2:15 p.m.; girls 12U at Detroit Lakes, 2:45 p.m.; girls 14U at Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.; Bantam B at Fargo White, 6 p.m.; Bantam A at Duluth Invitational
- Tuesday, Nov. 25 - Bantam A at Red Lake Falls, 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 28 - Pee-Wee A vs. Park Rapids, 3 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Bantam A at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 30 - girls 12U vs. East Grand Forks, 10:15 a.m., REA; Bantam A vs. East Grand Forks, noon, REA; girls 14U vs. East Grand Forks, 1:45 p.m., REA; Pee Wee B vs. East Grand Forks, 3:30 p.m. REA; Pee-Wee A vs. East Grand Forks, 5:15 p.m., REA; Bantam B vs. East Grand Forks, 7 p.m., REA

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday Women's League

	W	L
Elks	13	3
Styles By Amy	12	4
Taggart Excavating	12	4
Oil Boyz	11	5
Schindler Construction	10	8
Monson Electric	10	6
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	5	11
Best Western Inn	3	13
Pit Crew	2	14
Thoele Photography	1	15

Results

- Nov. 11 - (6:30 p.m.) Styles By Amy def. Thoele Photography, Taggart Excavating def. Oil Boyz; (7 p.m.) Oil Boyz def. Best Western Inn, Taggart Excavating def. Thoele Photography; (7:30 p.m.) Elks def. Best Western Inn, Styles By Amy def. Monson Electric; (8 p.m.) Monson Electric def. Schindler Construction, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill def. Pit Crew; (8:30 p.m.) Elks def. Pit Crew, Schindler Construction def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill

Wednesday Co-Ed League

	W	L
Sir Arthurs Goat	36	6
It's a Secret	33	9
Cowboy Up	33	9
Survivor	20	22
Carver Performance	19	23
30 Somethings	14	28
Newcomers	10	32
Nelson State Farm Insurance	3	39

Thursday Women's League

	W	L
Budweiser	14	2
Mochinawell	14	2
Keys-Benton-Safranski	11	5
Digi-Key	8	8
Cenex/Northwest Grain	8	8
RV Sports	4	12
Five Star Flooring	3	13
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	2	14

Results

- Nov. 13 - (6:30 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Kays-Benton-Safranski, Budweiser def. Mochinawell; (7 p.m.) Budweiser def. Kays-Benton-Safranski, Mochinawell def. RV Sports; (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Cenex/Northwest Grain, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill def. Five Star Flooring; (8 p.m.) Cenex/Northwest Grain def. Five Star Flooring, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill def. RV Sports

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Financial impact study could not have arrived at a better time for NCTC

by David Hill
Editor

The timing of a financial impact study couldn't have been better. In the last year, limited financial resources meant Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) - Thief River Falls had to make difficult cuts in personnel and programs, despite increasing enrollment; and, it's still in the process of transition resulting from the merger of the Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks campuses.

"We're tremendously excited about the results of the study," said Heather Hauschild, marketing director at NCTC.

Some of the highlights of that study include a conclusion that the college contributes over $37 million, and 553 jobs to the local economy.

According to Hauschild, the study went beyond expectations, and included data about where its students live after graduation, and the impact of the customized training programs available through the college.

Hauschild sees this as an important opportunity to promote the college.

There is a need to promote the college and its impact on the community. Just recently, the North Dakota Board of Higher Education presented information that indicated the need for two year institutions in North Dakota. According to local officials, the study did not take into account the impact of two year colleges in Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks and Moorhead. They believe that the obvious conclusion to be drawn from their study is that there will be pressure to create two-year institutions of higher learning in North Dakota that would compete with the two-year colleges in Minnesota.

Dr. Orley Gunderson said that when Hauschild came to him with the story, the economic impact was the big story, but there's more to it.

"We don't do enough sometimes to communicate the importance of our college in the community," said Gunderson. The data from this study substantiates the value of this institution, he added.

Gunderson has often come under personal attack for his aggressive pursuit of funding for construction projects. Gunderson said the college is continuing to think about growth at the college. This year it is proposing a $2 million project.

"Leadership poses some interesting challenges," said Gunderson. "Sometimes we're accused of going too fast, but then we're also accused of going too slow."

It's frustrating when he hears that people think they are wasting dollars, and that students have it "too nice," or that the college spends too much money on keeping the campus clean and nice in appearance. Gunderson said that if this college didn't have these facilities, others would, and students would go to those other colleges. "Northland Community and Technical College must compete. It needs to fight real hard to move forward."

Hauschild added a voice of support saying that student surveys indicate that students want their college to be clean and look good. In fact, the surveys indicate that those are among their top 10 concerns.

The value of the college goes beyond dollars and jobs. Gunderson is proud of the fact that the college contributes so much to the local economy, but he sees the college leading the way in a number of ways. Dne of the ways in which the college is leading the way is with its diversity task force.

Gunderson said, the college needs to do a better job in all areas, not that it isn't doing a bad job, but it can always do better.

Perhaps because of the merger, but mostly because it's time, the college will begin reviewing its strategic long-ronge plans. Gunderson said that he will ask for input from staff and the community. He has asked for their input before. He's a strong believer in involving the community. "To be valid, we must ask outside of these walls. Not asking for input from the public would be one of the biggest mistakes you could make. You can't plan in a vacuum," he added.

The study, which was conducted by Anton, Lubov and Associates, Inc. of Minneapolis, was paid for by the college and Minnesota State College and University System. Some of the information for the study was obtained through surveys, and data provided by the college.

Adoption through LSS meeting set for December 4

An informational meeting about adoption opportunities available through Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota will be held in Moorhead at the Family Service Center of Clay County, 715 11th St. N., Meeting Room # 2, on Thursday, Dec. 4, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Information regarding international and interstate adoption, domestic infant, and open adoption, special needs adoption, and designated adoption will be provided.

Several families will share their personal experience adopting internationally from Asia, Eastern Europe, and South America. The home study process, fees, and recent trends in adoption will also be discussed. Anyone interested in building their family through adoption is encouraged to attend. The meeting is offered free of charge. LSS welcomes people of all ages, incomes, and religions. Please call 218-236-1494 to register or for more information.

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NCTC has $37 million impact on economy

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means was estimated at $12,594,581.

The $37 million figure was obtained by adding college direct spending $7,798,500 with student spending $12,594,581, and multiplying that total $20,393,081 by a multiplier of 1.825. The firm conducting the survey indicated that multipliers vary by location and by the initial source of the spending. The best multiplier for spending by colleges, universities and professional schools in Thief River Falls was determined to be 1.825.

Labor Force

The second way in which the school affects the local labor market is by adding to the local workforce because many students work part-time while in school. A high percent of the student body works in addition to attending classes, most of them in part-time jobs. The economic effect of these part-time student workers is easy to overlook. However, student workers can be a reliable and flexible source of labor for local companies. Taken together, the students from NCTC make a significant contribution to the local labor force. The total estimated full-time equivalent student workers was estimated at 1,618.

Staying Put

According to the study, the third and most important way that the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities contribute to the labor market is through providing a pool of trained graduates whose higher skill level enhances the productivity of the local workforce and the profitability of local companies. The companion study of the statewide economic impact of the system, reports that the ongoing economic contribution of the graduates of its schools is approximately $2 billion per year. That figure represents the added wages graduates who work in Minnesota earn as a result of the training they received.

Having a Minnesota state college or university located in a community adds to the skill level of the workforce for two reasons. Workers who have already settled in the community can seek additional training while working and some of the students who come to the community for school will choose to stay and take jobs in the area. The results of the student survey support this idea. When students were asked whether or not they intended to stay in this area after their studies were completed, 38 8 indicated they planned to stay in Thief River Falls. The local economy will benefit from their doing so.

When graduates from the years 1998 through 2001 were surveyed, almost 85 percent of the graduates who were working had found jobs in Minnesota while roughly 12 percent had jobs in North Dakota, most of them in either Grond Forks or Fargo. Df those grads with jobs in Minnesota, roughly one-quarter were working in Pennington County, with the rest spread over 42 other counties.

Customized Training

The connections between NCTC and local employers help to amplify the value that the college brings to the local economy through building its labor force. Many of the technical programs have internships built into their curricula. Working in industry while taking classes gives students an introduction to the employment alternatives in the local area and equips them to be more productive when they move to full-time work. And the customized training classes that the college designs in cooperation with partners like Digi-Key, Arctic Cat, Polaris Industries, and Forest Engineering raise the productivity of current workers at those companies.

According to information from the Center for Dutreach and Innovation at the college, NCTC - TRF contracted with 128 employers to offer a total of 265 customized courses. The program served over 3,039 people in training and more than 912 in open enrollment courses. College-wide, which includes NCTC - EGF, the program served over 3,475 employees in training and more than 1,175 in open enrollment courses, for a total of 4,650 unduplicated headcount.

Shari Dlson, Dean of the Center for Dutreach and innovation noted that for the most part, the companies are paying for the customized training for their employees, which amounts to a significant investment in their business, staff and the community.

Hockey, awards, and more all a part of inaugural weekend

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Sunday.

Tickets for the first game at the new arena, reserved seating only, will go on sale Nov. 10 at the Ralph Engelstad Arena – Thief River Falls ticket office. The ticket office is open Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon. To purchase by phone, call 218-681-2183. Visa and Mastercard will be accepted. Tickets ordered by phone must be picked up at a call window and will not be mailed. Ticket prices for this event are $15 for adults, and $10 for students. No activity cards or season passes will be honored for this particular night.

REA TRF Grand Opening Agenda-At-A-Glance

Saturday, November 29, 2003 –

• 3 p.m. – REA TRF doors open to the public.

• 4 p.m. – Dedication ceremony on ice including:

o Processional with representation from: boys and girls high school hockey teams, cheerleaders, figure skating club team, figure skating club, TRFAHA, recreational skating, public skating, men's city league, TRF Dldtimers.

Speakers for the event include: Dale Wennberg, mayor of Thief River Falls; Jim Kobetsky of Schoen and Associates, architects; and Kris Engelstad, daughter of Ralph Engelstad.

There will be performances by the Lincoln High School band and choir. The Lincoln High School Choir will sing the National Anthem

o A ceremonial puck drop will be done by Erin McGarry, grandchild of Ralph Engelstad.

5:15 p.m. – Boys varsity vs. East Grand Forks

o Doors prizes and various spirit awards will be awarded between the first and second period.

o Ralph Engelstad's jersey will be officially retired between the second and third period.

o A Squirt scrimmage will take place between boys and girls game.

7:30 p.m. – Girls varsity vs. East Grand Forks

o The high school figure skating team will perform between the first and second period.

o A crowd engaging activity will take place between the second and third period.

9:30 p.m. – Dld Timers game.

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The concert will be the first for new Youth Symphony conductor Eric Lawson, who is also Concert Master of the Greater Grand Forks Symphony.

Jury trial requested in sex case

An attorney for Dick Staydohar, 59, Warroad, appeared in Roseau County District Court on Staydohar's behalf on Nov. 17. Jon Rice requested a jury trial for Staydohar, who is charged with criminal sexual conduct in the first degree. A trial date has not been set.

The formal complaint alleges that Staydohar, a former teacher at Warroad High School, had sexual relations with a 15-year-old female student on a number of occasions while Staydohar was employed at the school. The complaint alleges that some of the sexual conduct occurred at the school.

Staydohar was initially charged with one count of criminal sexual conduct in the first degree. However, according to Roseau County Attorney Michelle E. Moren, she will seek leave of the court to amend the complaint to include a separate charge for each alleged occurrence of sexual contact.

The maximum penalty for criminal sexual conduct in the first degree is 30 years imprisonment and/or a $40,000 fine. According to Moren, the presumptive term of imprisonment is 12 years.

Warroad man enters plea in sex case

A Warroad man entered an Alford plea to a charge of fifth degree criminal sexual conduct Wednesday.

David Charles Cassi, 48, entered the plea in Roseau County District Court. In an Alford plea, an individual is not entering a guilty plea. The individual, however, admits that there is enough evidence for that person to be convicted.

After the plea had been entered, Judge Donna K. Dixon sentenced Cassi to one year in Roseau County Jail, with all but 15 days of that sentence stayed. He was also placed on two years of supervised probation and ordered to pay a $3,000 fine. Dixon also ordered that Cassi have no contact with the juvenile victim. Minnesota law does not require registration as a predatory offender for this offense.

According to Roseau County Attorney Michelle Moren, the charge stemmed from an incident that occurred at Warroad High School, where Cassi had been employed as a janitor. The formal complaint alleges that Cassi fondled a male student at the school in May 2003.

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The City of Warren is now accepting applications for a *Journeyman or third year Apprentice Lineman*. The application deadline is December 10, 2003. Application and job description may be obtained from the City Office at 120 East Bridge Avenue in Warren, MN (218-745-5343). Starting salary range is $16.40 to $19.30. The city offers a full fringe benefit package.
The City of Warren is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The **Thief River Falls Police Civil Service Commission** is accepting applications for a **Full-time Police Officer** to create a hiring list. Candidates must be able to be licensed as a Peace Officer in Minnesota by P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standard Training) on the date of appointment. Applications can be obtained at the Minnesota Department of Job Services located at Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway 1 East. Applications will be accepted until *12/12/03 at 4:00 pm.*

HELP WANTED
Prairie Community Services in Red Lake Falls is looking for a person to work with a developmentally disabled adult in their home in the Oklee area. This is a part-time position (Mon.-Fri.) at $9.00 per hour. Must have a valid drivers license to drive to their home. Will be reimbursed for mileage. Must be able to obtain CPR certification and pass County background check. For more information call Deb Vigness at 218-683-3580.

Production/Shipping Coordinator
Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for the position of Production/Shipping Coordinator. Good communication skills along with good organizational skills is a requirement for this position. Hours for the position would be 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday. Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. offers a competitive starting wage along with the following benefits: Health and Life Insurance, Family Plan; Profit Sharing; Retirement Plan; Paid Holidays; and Vacation and Sick Leave.
Please forward a resume to: Nordic Fiberglass, Inc., PO Box 27, Warren, MN 56762, ATTN: Wayne.
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The City of St. Hilaire is looking for a full-time Liquor Store Manager. This position requires a take charge, highly motivated person, with strong customer relation skills, experience in retail liquor and inventory control. Some bookkeeping required. Competitive wage and benefit package. Applications can be picked up at the Liquor Store or the City Hall in St. Hilaire. Send resumes to PO Box 296, St. Hilaire, MN 56754. For more information contact Diane at 964-5257. Application deadline is November 28, 2003. The City of St. Hilaire is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE PAYING YOUR RENT?
The Housing Authority (Northwest MN Multi-Co HRA) is now accepting applications from individuals or families who are in need of help paying their rent. This federally funded program provides rent assistance to low income individuals or families. For an application, call 218-637-2431 or write to the Housing Authority, PD Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736.

Speech Language Clinician
Opening for a Full-Time Speech Language Clinician for a special education cooperative in Northwestern Minnesota.
Starting Date: January 5, 2004
Requirements: Candidates must have current MN Licensure.
Send letter of application, resume, credentials and references to: Tammy Nielsen, Director of Special Education, Northwest Regional Interdistrict Council (NWRIC), PO Box 9, Newfolden, MN 56738.
For more information: Call 218-874-8215.
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Automotive Technology Instructor
Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for a full-time automotive technology instructor for the East Grand Forks campus beginning spring semester of the 2003-2004 academic year. Additional information is available on the Internet at http://www.northland-college.edu/HR/employment.htm. Application Procedure: Letter of application, resume, copy of transcripts and names of three professional references are to be forwarded to Northland Community and Technical College, Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 by December 5, 2003.
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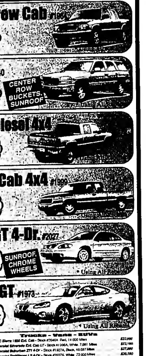

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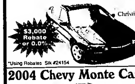
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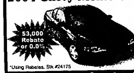
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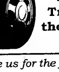
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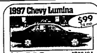
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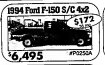
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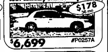
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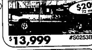
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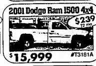
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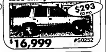
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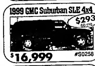
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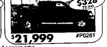
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Darak Mosloff (left) and Matt Wold racaivad third place In tha Engineering Project, Ninth end Tanth Greda Division, at the National FFA Convention. Thair project was antitled "How Doas Tamperature Affact Buoyancy," and they competed against approximately 20 taems in thair division. Tha Lincoln High School FFA students advanced to the Oct. 28-Nov. 2 convention aftar receiving first placa in tha regional and stete compatitions.

Lincoln H.S. FFA members place in competition

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ranking was much deserved. "I feel we did a good job," said Mosloff, who attributed their ranking to hard work and persistence.

Wold and Mosloff worked on their project over the course of a year.

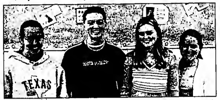
"We did lots of work on it, especially on our presentation," said Wold.

For their competition, they had to apply their topic to agriscience, set up a display on their topic and do a presentation. During the presentation, they talked about the process of reaching their conclusion.

The two sophomores advanced to the convention after receiving first place at regional and state competitions.

Their adviser, ADawn Melbye, was proud of the accomplishments of both teams. She noted that the two teams represented not just the city of Thief River Falls well, but also the state of Minnesota.

Melbye added, "I'm so impressed with the knowledge they have and how far they've been able to take it."



The Lincoln High School FFA Horse Judging Team received eighth place at tha National FFA Convention, Oct. 28-Nov. 2. The taam was among 47 taams taking part in tha competition. In ordar to compata, the team had to recaive first place at the ragional and state compatitions. Team members includad (from laft) Sierra Dyrdal, Justin Pyle, Adrienne Erickson and Carolyn Paulson.

Officials discover meth lab at TRF residential garage

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of Northwest Drug Task Force, who are trained and equipped to investigate meth labs, donned hazardous material suits and breathing apparatus Tuesday night before entering the garage where the suspected meth lab was located. Inside, they found a large cache of materials used in making methamphetamine, a highly addictive and illegal drug.

There are over 300 substances that can be used to make methamphetamine, most of which are regular household items. Some of the most common ingredients are pseudoephedrine (cold pills), sulfuric acid (drain cleaner), ether (engine starter) and or muriatic acid (battery acid). In the Midwest, another common ingredient is anhydrous ammonia. Some of the items found when the search warrant was executed Tuesday night, included a thermos containing anhydrous ammonia, several cans of fuel, an empty gallon of paint thinner, coffee filters, 22 empty containers of pseudaphedrine, and empty packages of batteries.

Separately, or combined, some of these ingredients are highly toxic, emit toxic fumes when cooking, and/or are highly flammable. That's why officials are reluctant to enter areas where meth labs may exist and why on Tuesday night, the area immediately surrounding the garage in the 700 block of Second Street West, was cordoned off, and the investigators were wearing protective suits and breathing apparatus when they entered the garage.

Due to the toxicity and dangerous chemicals used in combination, meth labs have also become expensive to clean up. On average, it costs between $3,000 and $4,000 to clean up a meth lab. Officials said this lab was a small lab. Cleaning up larger labs can cost as much as $100,000. Only individuals licensed to handle hazardous materials are encouraged to enter meth labs. Law enforcement officials or agencies that allow investigators to enter meth labs or attempt to clean them up on their own, may be responsible for the entire cost of cleaning up the meth lab. If law enforcement officials follow guidelines, the federal government will pick up the cost of cleaning up the lab.

Tuesday night, an officer had to stand guard over the materials until officials licensed in cleaning up meth labs arrived.

Meth labs are a growing problem. According to state records, last year, 20.1 kilograms of meth was confiscated and 235 labs were discovered in Minnesota. Five years ago, only nine labs were discovered.

WIC announces December clinic dates

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of December.

Infants, children up to the age of 5 and women who are pregnant or breast-feeding may be eligible for the program. WIC is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early in your pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is needed.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application.

The following is the schedule of WIC clinics for the month of December.

- Monday Dec. 1, Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.
- Tuesday Dec. 2, Community Center in Newfolden.
- Tuesday Dec. 2, Community Center in Warroad.
- Wednesday Dec. 3, Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock.
- Wednesday Dec. 3, Community Center in Warroad.
- Thursday Dec. 4, Community Center in Red Lake Falls.
- Monday Dec. 8, Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9-11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunities will be given. For more information contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write: WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 218-874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail at quinchs@wiktel.com.

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'01 Dodge Intrepid SE ... Silver, 200 hp V-6, Full Size
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Engelstad Arena opens

A few tickets for the first game are still available at the ticket office

Ticket sales for the first game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls resumed on Friday at 8 a.m. As of 9 a.m. there were roughly 300 tickets left out of 3,593. Tickets were sold until noon on Friday, and will continue on Saturday (game day) from 9 a.m. until game-time.

The final touch-ups to this $13 million arena donated to the community by Ralph and Betty Engelstad, were being made Friday. Saturday will be the first time residents can get a look at what is being described as the best high school hockey arena in the nation. If you can't attend the first game and witness all of the festivities, tours of the arena will be given on Sunday between the hours of 12 p.m. and 4 p.m. Tour guides will be on hand to answer questions. Games played between Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks youth hockey teams will also take place throughout the day on Sunday.

For tickets to the game on Saturday call 218-681-2183 or stop by the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls box office.

The doors of the new arena open to the public at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 29. The official dedication ceremony, which will be held on the ice, begins at 4 p.m. This event will include a processional of hockey teams, cheerleaders, skating club members, figure skating members and many others. Speakers for the event will include Dale Wemberg, mayor of Thief River Falls, Jim Kobetsky of Schoen and Associates, architects, and Kris Engelstad, daughter of Ralph Engelstad.

There will be performances by the Lincoln High School Band and Choir. The Lincoln High School Choir will sing the National Anthem.

A ceremonial puck drop will be done by Erin McGarry, grandchild of Ralph Engelstad.

The first game, which will be between the Thief River Falls Prowler Boys Hockey Team, and East Grand Forks Boys Hockey Team begins at 5:15 p.m.

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Keeping Watch Around the Region

April Scheinoha

Red Lake Co. Rural-One Fund Collects $12,879.50

Red Lake County – The Red Lake County Rural-One Fund collected $12,879.50 for charities and organizations recently.

Township chairpersons were a crucial part of the successful Red Lake County One-Fund drive held this year. Also very significant are the Huot Hustlers 4-H Club members and their coordinator, Geraldine Cyr, because they package all the literature the charities send for each contributor. – *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Nov. 26.*

Three men arrested for stealing anhydrous

Red Lake County – Three men were arrested for stealing anhydrous ammonia from tanks stored at Brooks Farm Supply in Poplar River Township Sept. 5 or 6.

According to the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department, they left behind one Igloo water cooler and filled one Igloo cooler with anhydrous ammonia and took it with them.

Two of the three were apprehended at an active methamphetamine lab near Bemidji. All three (Darrin Lee Nielson, 32, Brian Thomas Zeman, 21, and Anthony Gregory Hall, 29) face numerous charges in Red Lake County for the theft of anhydrous and related offenses. – *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Nov. 26*

Commissioners discuss road construction

Kittson County – One of the first county commissioner meetings in 2004 will be the annual road and bridge hearing. This is the time for concerned patrons to find out which roads and bridges will be under construction in the next five years.

Kittson County Engineer Kelly Bengtson met with commissioners Nov. 18.

The highway department prioritizes construction projects based on such things as traffic counts, heavy commercial traffic, age of surface, deficiencies, functional classification, accident rates and ride quality.

Bengtson said throughout the past year, his department conducted their own traffic counts, mostly during seasonal peak times. – *Kittson County Enterprise, Nov. 26*

Safe and Sober seat belt enforcement campaign planned

Kittson County – Hallock and Kittson County officers will be dishing out seat belt violations to unbuckled motorists during an enhanced Thanksgiving Safe and Sober seat belt enforcement campaign, Nov. 18 - Dec. 1.

The statewide effort will include participation from more than 400 law enforcement agencies, including local police departments, county sheriff's offices and state patrol. The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) will coordinate the campaign. – *Kittson County Enterprise, Nov. 26*

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Happy Thanksgiving

Happy Thanksgiving. Many area residents received phone calls, letters and e-mails from friends and relatives serving in the military on Thanksgiving day. These soldiers of the Minnesota National Guard, Co. B., 2nd Bat., 136th Infantry - Thief River Falls and Crookston, are serving in Bosnia, and all are from a 10-mile radius of Middle River. They wanted to say Happy Thanksgiving in a unique way to all their relatives in a special way so Joseph Nass, second from left, sent this picture to his grandmother with instructions to have an advertisement placed in the Northern Watch, wishing everyone a happy Thanksgiving. Grandmother, Carol Nass of Middle River, gladly complied, and their advertisement appears in this edition of the Northern Watch. Carol said she was glad to hear from her grandson, and is thankful that he's in Bosnia, rather than Iraq. The soldiers pictured are Matt Linder, Joseph Ness, Shawn Wagner, Logan Wallace, and Nick Woinerowicz. Happy Thanksgiving to all of our soldiers, and families.

Roseau to receive $1 million for flood recovery

U.S. Rep. Collin Peterson and U.S. Sen. Mark Dayton have announced that the City of Roseau will receive $987,500 in the VA/HUD portion of the Omnibus budget package that is expected to pass Congress in the coming weeks.

"Senator Dayton and I have worked very hard to keep Roseau's needs on the radar screen in Congress," Peterson said. "I am thrilled to see that this money will be addressing some of their most urgent needs."

Dayton added, "I am happy to be able to deliver the good news to Roseau that they will receive almost $1 million in much needed federal funding," he said. "I w[illegible] continue to do what I [illegible] address the recovery needs o[illegible] community."

The Omnibus conference report includes $500,000 for economic redevelopment, $300,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure improvements, and $187,500 for rehabilitation of damaged housing.

"The entire community of Roseau has done an outstanding job in their recovery efforts and made a great deal of progress," Peterson said. "These dollars will help them move forward with the long-term goals they've set in place."

Last minute details

Jerry Nelson, left, and his father Sydney Nelson of Indigo Signworks hang the lighting above each of the 50 plus historic hockey and skating related photographs that line the interior of the arena. The arena will host its first competitions tonight beginning with the Lincoln High School boy's hockey team hosting East Grand Forks at 5:15 p.m.

Red Lake Co. hosts Christmas Tour of Homes

by David Hill
Editor

Cindy and Del Determan of Brooks will be among the six hosts for this year's Christmas Tour of Homes in Red Lake County, which will take place from 2 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7.

Cindy explained that she became involved in this year's Red Lake County Christmas Tour of Homes through a friend, but she is very familiar with Hillcrest Nursing home and wanted to help out.

The Determan's two-year-old four bedroom home is located on the edge of Brooks. It's neatly appointed with decorations for the season. Cindy's favorite item in the house is the fireplace, which was a gift from her mother. But there are a lot of items, and unique aspects of the house that will put you in the holiday spirit. Visitors will be able to gaze upon the prairie landscape and trout pond, daydreaming about

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Newfolden Tour of Homes

Project Future of Newfolden is sponsoring its Second Annual Tour of Homes on Sunday, Dec. 7, from 1-5 p.m. Maps will be given out at the Newfolden Community Center, and the tour costs $5.

A Christmas cookie and candy sale will be held at the center. Coffee and cider will be served.

This year's tour includes the homes of Phil and Avis Dyrud, Kevin and Dalene Monsebroten, Ed and Julie Gronewold, and Muriel Underdahl.

TRF Christmas Tree Lighting

The Thief River Falls Community Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held Saturday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. in Floyd B. Olson Park. The event is co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, Thief River Falls Public Library and the city of Thief River Falls.

Master of Ceremonies for the event will be

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LaDonna Groz (left) and other members of the Evangelical Covenant Church packed shoeboxes with items for Operation Christmas Child (OCC) last week. OCC is a program that transports donated gifts to less fortunate children worldwide!

Helping others around the globe:

Area groups help children

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

During this holiday season, many area residents are helping others around the globe. They packed 222 boxes for Operation Christmas Child (OCC), a program that transports donated gifts to less fortunate children worldwide.

For the program, shoeboxes are designated for a boy or girl in a specific age group. The boxes are packed with hygiene items, school supplies, some clothing, coloring books, toys and candy. Each box also contains $5 or more to defray the cost of shipping and handling.

"It's a wonderful experience for children and families to be able to send boxes to other children who have so little," said Ruth Goodrich, an Evangelical Covenant Church member. "It teaches them to share."

Goodrich's church was among several Thief River Falls churches participating in the program. Oakridge Lutheran Church and Our Saviour's Lutheran Church took part in the project, as did St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge. Digi-Key employees and the Northland Community and Technical College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa have also collected items.

For four hours Nov. 18, six members of the Evangelical Covenant Church worked diligently to put their donations and that of many Digi-Key employees into the shoeboxes. They packed 114 boxes this year, which was the sixth year the church participated in the program.

The Oakridge and St. Ann's congregations also assembled boxes for OCC. Oakridge parishioners assembled nine shoeboxes for the children, and St. Ann's congregants packed 39 boxes. This was the second year those parishes participated in OCC.

Besides those area congregations, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church packed 44 boxes. The boxes included those assembled by preschool through adult Sunday School classes, as well as those assembled by families and individuals from the parish.

"It's really a learning experience for a lot of kids to give to someone," said Polly Reed, an Our Saviour's member.

Reed noted that the parish has participated in the program for the past three years. This was the first year the entire congregation took part in the activity. In the past, the youth group was the only church group taking part in the program.

The NCTC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa also collected and packed items for OCC. The items were

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Dave Hill

Roseau caramel business passed down to next generation

Roseau – A favorite recipe and a dream, which inspired a locally-owned candy business, is now second generation owned.

After surviving breast cancer 15 years ago, Roseau native Aileen Helgeson was determined to make a difference in the lives of others.

She loved to make caramels and wrapped them by hand as a "family favorite" for the holidays.

Knowing her personalized gift was a unique treasure, Aileen decided to go into production making them, thus creating Aileen's Caramels.

Through her business, Aileen donated over $8,000 to various sources relating to cancer.

Besides donating to individuals she personally knew going through cancer treatment, she also donated to the local hospice program and cancer research.

Last August, Mark and Aileen Helgeson offered the business to their son, Pete, and his wife, Tonia. – *Roseau Times Region, Rhonda Rothenberger, Nov. 29.*

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacourse@mncable.net

Today's turkey leftover recipes are from the Roseau County Historical Society 75th Anniversary Cookbook. It's a good one!

Hope you have enough turkey leftovers to make this delicious dish:

TURKEY LATTICE PIE
Janet & David Landby

2 tubes crescent rolls
4 cups cubed, cooked turkey
1 1/2 cups shredded Swiss cheese
1 (10 ounce) package broccoli
1 can cream of chicken soup
1-1/3 cups milk
2 tablespoons mustard
1 tablespoon dried onion
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
1 egg, lightly beaten

Unroll 1 tube of crescent roll dough and separate into rectangles. Place in ungreased 10x15 inch baking pan. Press onto bottom and 1/4 inch up the sides of pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 5-7 minutes or until light golden brown.

In a bowl, combine turkey, cheese, broccoli, soup, milk, mustard, onion and pepper. Spoon over crust.

Unroll remaining dough, divide into rectangles, seal perforations. Cut into 4 strips and make lattice top. Brush with egg. Bake 17-22 minutes at 375 degrees or until crust is golden brown and filling is hot.

This dish takes hardly any time at all to make, and it's really fancy:

MICROWAVE TURKEY CURRY
Mory VandeWege

1/4 cup margarine or butter
1 large onion, cut in wedges
1 tart apple, unpared, cored and chopped
2 large carrots, sliced
2 large stalks celery, sliced
1 large clove garlic, crushed
1 tablespoon curry powder
1/4 cup flour
1/8 teaspoon red pepper flakes
1-1/2 cups chicken broth
1 cup frozen peas
3 cups cooked, cubed turkey
1/2 cup heavy cream
1/2 cup raisins

Melt margarine in 2 quart casserole. Add next 6 ingredients and cook on high 5 minutes, stirring once. Stir in flour and red pepper flakes, stirring until smooth.

Gradually stir in broth, then add peas. Cook on high 5 minutes or until boiling, stirring once. Add turkey, cream and raisins. Cook on medium 5 minutes or until heated through. Serve over rice.

This one is a chicken salad, but it sounds like it would be perfect for after-Thanksgiving turkey leftovers too:

HOT CHICKEN SALAD
Eleanor Kramer

2-1/2 cups cooked chicken (or turkey)
3 cups cooked rice
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup chopped green onions
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 cup mayonnaise
Salt and pepper to taste
1 (8 ounce) can jellied cranberry sauce

Cook chicken, cool and cut into bit-size pieces. Cook rice according to directions on package.

In large bowl, place chicken, cooked rice, celery, green onions, poultry seasoning, mayonnaise, salt and pepper. Mix gently.

Cube the cranberry sauce and fold into the salad. Serve cold or turn into greased 2 quart casserole and bake uncovered for 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Serves 6. (Recipe is from Louise Petterson of Detroit Lakes, MN.)

Thanksgiving leftovers always include turkey soup, and here it is, but what a fancy turkey soup it is:

INDIAN SOUP
Sheila Winstead

2-1/2 cups chicken broth
1 cup chopped apples
1 cup chopped carrots
1 (7-1/2 ounce) can tomatoes, cut up
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/3 cup long-grain rice
1/4 cup onions
1/4 cup raisins
1 tablespoon snipped parsley
1 to 1 1/2 teaspoons curry powder
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper
1/8 teaspoon ground mace or nutmeg
1-1/2 cups chopped cooked chicken or turkey

Combine everything except chicken or turkey in large saucepan. Add 1 cup water and bring to boiling. Reduce heat and cover and simmer about 20 minutes or until rice is tender.

Add cooked chicken or turkey and heat through.

If you have leftover cranberries, make this tasty salad to go with any of the above dishes - it sounds yummy:

CRANBERRY SALAD
Nancy (Holm) Andol

1 (6 ounce) sugar free cherry gelatin
1 cup pecans
Celery (optional)
2 cups boiling water
2 large peeled and grated McIntosh apples
1 large can cranberry sauce
8 ounces cream cheese (softened)
14 ounces crushed pineapple (drained)
1 cup powdered sugar
2 cups thawed whipped topping
1 teaspoon vanilla
More pecans and maraschino cherries for garnish, if desired

Dissolve gelatin in 2 cups boiling water, then chill to thicken slightly. Add softened cream cheese, pineapple, powdered sugar, apples, pecans, celery and cranberry sauce. Mix together.

Fold in whipped topping and vanilla. Place in 9x13 inch container, sprinkle with nuts and cherries, if desired. Chill. (Recipe is from Cheryl Holm.)

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DEATH NOTICES

Esther Page, 96

Red Lake Falls - Esther Page, 96, died on Thursday, November 27, 2003 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, Dec 1, at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls, with Father Lawrence Wagner, Celebrating. Interment will be in the St. Joseph's Cemetery, Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 4 to 8 p.m. with a prayer service held at 7 p.m., at the Johnson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and on Monday one hour prior to the service in the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Donald Appel, 78

Warren - Donald Appel, 78, died on Thursday, November 27, 2003 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Harold Donaldson, 69

Grand Forks - Harold Donaldson, 69, died on Thursday, November 27, 2003 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Vocalists present "An Afternoon of Christmas"

Zion Lutheran Church will be the setting of this year's annual Christmas recital presented by students in Diane Johnson's Studio. The program, called "An Afternoon of Christmas," will be held on Sunday, Dec. 7 and will begin at 1 p.m. in the sanctuary. Those performing include: Savannah Stratton; Kaitlyn Mumm; Kylie Lehrer; Alyssa Evenson; Marissa Lehrer; Brianna Drevlow; Emily Robson; Brittany Narverud; Danielle Simenson; Brandi Ose; a Quartet of Emily Robson, Danielle Simenson, Brittany Narverud, and Brandi Ose; Mallory Asp, Rachael Johnson; Danielle Meunier; and Jillian Larson, Kylie Donlin; and Adrianne Erickson.

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The reigning Miss Teen Minnesota 2003 is Nikki Mickelson of Stevens County. Nikki's platform is "Taking Steps to Eliminate Alzheimer's".

The teen who is crowned Miss Teen Minnesota International 2004 will have the opportunity to represent the great state of Minnesota in the National Competition to be held mid July 2004 in Chicago, IL.

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Cut your own Christmas tree at Rydell Refuge

The Rydell National Wildlife Refuge will be open for the annual Christmas Tree Cutting Event on Saturday, Dec. 6 and Sunday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a hand saw (no chainsaws allowed) to cut your own tree. A few hand saws will be available for use at the refuge for those who do not have their own. Enjoy a cup of cocoa, cider, or coffee and a cookie while you warm up in the refuge's Visitor Center. Trails will be open for those wanting to enjoy the "winter wonderland."

Volunteers will be on-hand to the Visitor Center to register those who wish to cut a tree, orient them to the field where the trees may be cut and assist with tree removal and tie down. The reduction of the conifer stands is part of the management goals of the refuge. These stands will eventually be restored to native tall grass prairie and/or native hardwood forest.

Donations received will go to the Friends of Rydell Refuge Association (FRRA) to further their mission of promoting a better understanding, appreciation, and accessibility of the refuge for people of all ages and abilities. The FRRA works with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in promoting and interpreting the natural and cultural history of the refuge and sponsors numerous programs at the Visitor Center.

During the winter season, the Visitor Center is open Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m., and Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. When snow conditions allow, the seven-mile trail system is groomed for cross-country skiing and is accessible for hiking and biking year-round from sunrise to sunset seven days a week, unless posted otherwise.

To get to the refuge, travel three miles east of Mentor on Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County 210. Follow Polk County 210 for 2.5 miles to the large entrance sign. You may also take Highway 59 to Polk County 41, turn west and follow the signs.

For more information, call the refuge at 1-800-841-0172.

MAWG and MBGA to hold annual meeting

The Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers (MAWG) and the Minnesota Barley Growers Association (MBGA) will hold their annual business meeting and banquet starting at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10 at the Ramada Inn of Grand Forks, N.D.

The agenda for the business meeting will include short updates on activities from the presidents and financial reports from the treasurers. MAWG resolutions will also be approved at the business meeting.

The Prairie Grains Conference "Pre-Conference Banquet" will be held following the business meeting. Dr. Rex Wichert, Syngenta Cereal strategies manager, has been invited to speak on scab resistant genetically modified wheat.

The night will include a reception and Minnesota Wheat Political Action Committee event.

All MAWG and MBGA members, Prairie Grains Conference exhibitors and sponsors are invited to attend the banquet and business meeting. Nonmembers and others can purchase tickets for $20. Registration is required for the banquet. To register, call the MAWG office at 1-800-242-6118, extension 13 or visit www.smallgrains.org.

Juvenile arrested for assault in Holt

A 17-year-old Middle River male has been arrested after he allegedly assaulted another individual with a bottle Nov. 22 in Holt.

The injured man suffered a cut to his neck. He was treated and released from Northwest Medical Center.

According to the Marshall County Sheriff's Department, a juvenile delinquency petition for first degree assault, as well as for second degree assault - weapon and bodily harm, has been issued. The case has been turned over to Marshall County Juvenile Court.

Marshall County Sheriff Herb Maurstad noted that the juvenile is being held in Bemidji for an evaluation.

The department was dispatched to the scene, a Third Street residence in Holt, on Nov. 22 at 4:30 a.m.

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Some citizens have asked if the City will allow a designated midnight street light (each street light has a number) on their block to be on all night if they pay a monthly fee. The midnight street lights are generally located in mid-block and at the end of alleys.

The City Council reviewed this and determined that if a customer of the municipal electric utility agrees to pay $2.00 per month to cover the cost, the City will allow the midnight street light to be on all night with the following requirements:

1. The customer will provide to the Utilities office the number on the street light they wish to adopt.
2. The request will be for a minimum one-year period. If the customer does not contact the City at the end of one year, the City will continue the fee for another year.
3. The City will continue to do maintenance on the street light during the regular street light maintenance schedule. No refund on the fee will be given if the street light is not operational due to maintenance problems or the scheduling of maintenance.

The billing for this program will start with the December Utilities bill. Contact the City Utilities Billing Office at 681-4145 or stop by the Billing Office and request to adopt a street light.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Getting help to quit smoking is just a phone call away

If you smoke or use tobacco products, and you want to quit, there is help. It is a difficult road, but it can be done. According to the American Cancer Society, only about five percent of every day smokers are able to quit and maintain abstinence for a year, pointing to the importance of repeated attempts, multiple approaches, and ongoing support.

If you've ever watched a loved one die from cancer you'd understand its impact on the lives of those left behind. Those left behind are left pondering uncertainties that cannot be answered – what could I have done to stop them from smoking?

I won't repeat a bunch of statistics, which seem to be based on best guess estimates, but research does seem to indicate that smoking causes many cancers besides lung cancer. It is a major cause of cancers of the mouth, larynx, pharynx, esophagus, kidney, bladder, pancreas, and cervix and has more recently been associated with colorectal cancer, myeloid leukemia, as well as cancers of the liver, stomach and nasal sinuses.

Since 1977, The American Cancer Society has encouraged smokers to participate in the Great American Smokeout. The event encourages smokers to go smoke-free for the day, and to consider giving it up for good. While that event was conducted on Nov. 20, it doesn't mean that's the only day you can quit. Don't quit trying, just quit.

The American Cancer Society offers 24-hour support and information for smokers who want to at 1-800-ACS-2345, or by logging on to www.cancer.org. In addition, 33 states, including Minnesota, now use the Society's Quitline, which is expected to field 48,000 calls in 2003.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. There is a local volunteer service board dedicated to raising funds through events like Daffodil Days, the Longest Oay of Golf, and the Relay for Life, for local support programs, such as I Can Cope, Reach to Recovery, Look Good, Feel Better and many educational efforts. Individuals interested in participating in this organization should contact Julie Desrocher at 681-2315.

Keep safety foremost in our minds as we travel this holiday

Millions of Americans were expected to travel this Thanksgiving holiday. According to AAA, about 36 million people nationwide will travel 50 miles or more from their homes. It may be the busiest weekend since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

With so many people on the nation's roads, it would be wise to exercise extra caution while driving. Having all of our friends and relative arrive safely at their destinations will give us all one more thing to be thankful for this busy Thanksgiving weekend.

There was considerable back-peddling at the Minnesota Department of Transportation recently. The Department had issued news releases stating that there would be a reduction in snow-plowing efforts, particularly in rural areas, due to budget constraints.

This week, those news releases were removed from the Department's Web site. Prior to that, grumbling akin to the start of an earthquake or avalanche could be heard all the way from St. Paul to Roseau.

Avalanches can be lethal for career-minded bureaucrats, especially if the avalanche comes in the form of angry letters and complaints from taxpayers and politicians.

Safety should be the department's primary concern. Let's keep those roads open.

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Letters To The Editor: The staff of the *Northern Watch* encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in *Northern Watch* exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

MAT accepting applicants for scholarships

The Minnesota Association of Townships is proud to again offer a township scholarship program for high school juniors in the state of Minnesota. Two $1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

The Minnesota Association of Townships is a nonprofit corporation representing Minnesota townships while promoting an understanding of the heritage and future of town government.

The Association serves as a spokesman for Minnesota's town government and town officers. It regularly conducts research and educational programs designed to foster efficient, effective, and economical town governmental services. The Association also acts as a liaison between towns, town officials, and other local government officials to encourage sustained intergovernmental cooperation.

The Minnesota Association of Townships Scholarship Program is designed to further awareness and education about the township form of government. The Minnesota Association of Townships encourages every high school in the state of Minnesota to offer this opportunity for juniors to participate in this scholarship program. The Association believes the process of applying for this scholarship program will help to educate students about the township form of government, its place and purpose in local government, and the involvement of citizens in grassroots government.

ELIGIBILITY

All students currently enrolled in the 11th grade and attending a Minnesota public, private, or parochial high school or a home study program and who plan to further their their education at a college, university, or vocational school are eligible for this program. Children and grandchildren of MAT Oirectors and staff are not eligible.

REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must complete an application form and submit it along with a written essay discussing this year's topic: As a high school student, how can you prepare to serve your community in the future? Your answer should speak to both township and city levels of government. Essays must be between 450 and 500 words, and must be typed with double spacing.

Applicants should not name themselves, their school, their town or city, or their local officials in the essay.

Along with the completed application and written essay, students must submit a current high school transcript and a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or counselor. All items must be submitted in one envelope and mailed to: Minnesota Association of Townships Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 267, St. Michael, MN 55376, postmarked by May 1, 2004. Incomplete applications or applications postmarked after May 1, 2004 will not be accepted.

SELECTION

Each essay will be judged by an independent panel based upon originality, knowledge of subject matter in relationship to the title, and supporting statements, as well as correct spelling and punctuation. The judging will be completed by October 1, 2004 at which time two $1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

Winners will be notified in writing mid-October 2004 and will be invited to attend the Minnesota Association of Townships annual meeting to be held on November 18-20, 2004 at the Civic Center in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Scholarship awards will be paid to the appropriate financial aid office upon receipt of verification of enrollment at a college, university, or technical school.

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Champions announced at NOPA banquet

Champions of the 2003 race season were announced at the NOPA National Champions banquet held on Nov. 23.

The 2003 season saw four new and one repeat chamion: NOPA Modifieds champion - #57 Kevin Sexton, West. St. Paul, a repeat champion; NOPA Super Stock champion #B1 Bobby Eckerdt, Grand Forks, N.O.; NOPA Super Trucks champion #8 Team Proskumiak (Andy and Steve), Winnipeg; NOPA Street Stocks champion #32 Brett Schmidt, Bemidji; NOPA Pure Stocks champion #48 Jerry Oavis, Bemidji.

Specialty awards for the 2003 season were awarded to the following: Pepsi Rookie of the Year, Cheryl Cleven of Warroad; NAPA Auto Parts Store's "Racer of the Year" Jerry Oavis of Bemidji; Northwest Beverage "Traveler Award" to Mike McCaughan of St. Francis Xavier (54 shows); Roubin Tire Company "Hard Charger Award" to Steffan Snare of Hallock; 2003 NOPA "Track of the Year" to River Cities Speedway, and 2003 NOPA "Hall of Fame Inductee" was #30 Lynn Lucken of Winger.

Santa Lucia fest in Kennedy on Dec. 13

Swedes and those who would be Swedes for a day will observe the traditional Santa Lucia Festival at Maria Lutheran Church in Kennedy Saturday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. This is the 17th year that Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society has sponsored the colorful event.

About 10 girls from Hallock, Kennedy and Karlstad areas will portray Santa Lucia and her attendants. Lucia is one of the earliest Saints. It is possible the Swedish Vikings, who traveled south on peaceful trading expeditions to Italy, as early as the sixth century, brought back stories of the Italian martyr.

Mrs. June Mosbeck, president of ASHS, of Red Lake Falls, will welcome the group. A violin duet will be played by Kaarina and Kristen Visness of Karlstad. Lyndon Johnson of Hallock will sing in Swedish and also read the Christmas story from the book of Luke in Swedish. Pastor Barbara Hansen of Maria Lutheran in Kennedy will read the story in English and also give a message.

Blaine and Nicole Kraska of Hallock will act the part of Tomtens, the brownie who lived under the farmhouse and watched out for danger of fire and other hazards. Jane Larter and Marlyce Peterson of Hallock will serve as greeters and will also serve as ushers along with Evelyn Johnson and Joan Craigmile. There will be congregational singing. Mrs. Patty Swanson is the local organizer.

Oecember 13 is the day the Santa Lucia Festival is held in Sweden with roots on the shortest day of the year in the old calender. Santa Lucia, the Queen of the Light, is followed by a procession of young girls and boys carrying candles and all wearing the traditional white linen gowns. The traditional Lucia food consists of Lucia buns made with saffron, ginger cookies, coffee and sometimes glogg.

In Sweden the Christmas season begins with the first Sunday in Advent, four Sundays before Christmas, and ends on the day of Knut, January 13, when Swedish people feel the holidays are over and the Christmas tree is taken down.

An offering will be taken at Kennedy to be used for scholarships at the Concordia College Language Camp. ASHS members are reminded to bring traditional Swedish goodies for the lunch following the program.

Forum on health care costs planned in Moorhead

Minnesota Citizens Forum on Health Care Costs have planned a Public Town Hall meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, Oec. 1, at Minnesota State University Moorhead, Comstock Memorial Union, Crystal Ballroom in Moorhead.

This group was appointed by Gov. Pawlenty this fall and is charged with recommending short and long-term strategies for keeping health care in Minnesota affordable. Public involvement is essential to help the Citizens Forum hear directly from Minnesotans about what they need and want from their health care system before legislative decisions are made. The findings from this town hall meeting, and others held around the state this fall, will be collected and presented to the Citizens Forum Leadership Panel. The strategies and solutions steps will then be presented to the Governor in January 2004, with implementation following.

Former Senator Oavid Ourenberger, chair, Minnesota Citizens Forum on Health Care Costs, and Colleen Wieck, PhD, executive director, Developmental Oisabilities Council, will introduce key health care issues and invite discussion and questions from audience members.

Chris Rokke wins local competition in Lions International Peace Poster

Chris Rokke, a seventh grade student at Marshall County Central High School, has taken the first step to becoming an internationally recognized artist by winning a local competition sponsored by the Newfolden Lions Club.

Rokke's poster was among more than 325,000 entries submitted worldwide in the 16th annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Lions Clubs International is sponsoring the contest to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people everywhere.

"Everyone can create a brighter tomorrow by helping others," the 12-year old from Newfolden said. The poster was selected by Mrs. Mary Anderson and Mrs. Margo Oahl for its originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the contest theme, "Create a Brighter Tomorrow." The judging was held on November 13, 2003, at MCC.

Rokke's poster now advances to the next level of judging, the district in Oilworth, Minnesota. His entry will compete with entries from other local Peace Poster Contest winners.

Ultimately, one grand prize winner will be selected from 24 international finalists. The grand prize includes a cash award of US$2,500, plus a trip for the winner and two family members to New York City, USA for the awards ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations. As merit award winners, the remaining 23 finalists will each receive certificates and a cash award of US$500.

Newfolden Lions Club President, John Bjorsness, said he was pleased with the creativity and expression of the MCC students. "These young people have strong ideas about the meaning of peace in the world," stated Bjorsness. He added, "There are three more rounds of competition before an international grand prize winner is declared. Our club will be cheering for Chris to continue to advance in competition, and we hope that his vision of peace will be shared by others throughout the world."

Locally, Rokke and 28 other students were honored for their participation at the Newfolden's Lions Club on November 24.

Malm named to NMF Board

Roger Malm of Hallock was recently elected to the Northwest Minnesota Foundation's (NMF) Board of Directors.

Malm is an attorney at law and president of Brink, Sobolik, Severson, Malm & Albrecht, P.A, and also serves as the Kittson County attorney. He graduated from St. Olaf College and from the North Oakota School of Law. Malm has worked as an attorney since 1974.

"On behalf of the other members, I am very pleased to welcome Roger to the Northwest Minnesota Foundation Board of Oirectors," said Kip Fontaine, NMF Board chairperson. "We are happy to include a member from the very northwest part of our service area, giving the board a balanced regional representation. Roger also brings a wealth of experience, qualifications and an understanding of our issues and opportunities."

As an active community member, Malm serves on the board of directors for Kittson County Hospice, as well as the Hallock Coromunity Theater. He currently serves on the Appeals Committee of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, has served on church councils and as a delegate to National Assemblies.

According to Malm, communities and groups within communities must take the lead in developing the areas within northwestern Minnesota where needs exist. "The Northwest Minnesota Foundation can and should play a prominent role in this area," he said.

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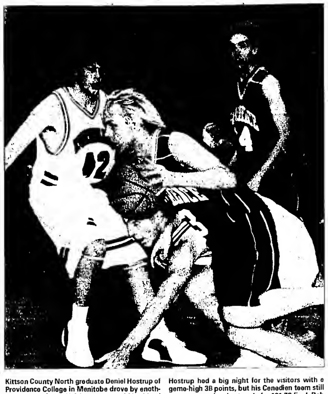

Kittson County North graduate Daniel Hostrup of Providence College in Manitoba drove by another former Cougar, Kelvin Johnson of Northland Community and Technical College, during Tuesday's basketball game in Thief River Falls. Hostrup had a big night for the visitors with a game-high 38 points, but his Canadian team still came out on the short end of a 121-73 final. Rob Plath (42) of the Pioneers and Graham Bodner of the Freemen watched the action.

Northland men out-score Providence 121-71...

Pioneers win with offense

Daniel Hostrup of Lancaster has taken his game across the border to Canada. And it's a pretty impressive talent. The 6-2 Providence College guard was the individual star Tuesday with an eye-popping 38-point performance for the Otterburne, Man., squad in a men's basketball match-up against host Northland Community and Technical College. But the Pioneers countered with a balanced attack that featured a half-dozen double figure scorers and beat the Freemen 121-73.

That's the most points scored by a Northland team since the 1990-91 season when the Pioneers registered a 142-99 victory over the Grand Forks Air Base. Northland went 16-6 that winter and hit the century mark 12 times – a feat they accomplished just three times in the past six years.

"We scored more points than I thought we would," admitted Northland coach Rick Nikunen, whose team opened the 2003-04 season with a 94-72 home court win over the Concordia junior varsity, but lost a 95-80 second-game decision at Fergus Falls. "They played a sagging man-to-man defense (or defence), trying to take the inside away from us. They gave us some good looks from the outside, and he hit them."

Lacking size, the Pioneers' perimeter game will play a big role in their attack this winter. Sophomore guard Elie Jermanous has met the challenge with three double-digit games, including a team-leading 23 against Providence. Robbie Hyland and Keaton Dusley both netted 16; Vyron Phillips and Nathan Steer had 15 apiece; and Rob Plath, who at 6-5 was the team's tallest player in uniform, contributed 11.

Hostrup hit it up from start to finish. He had 20 points by halftime, hit five 3-pointers and was 15-for-15 at the free throw line. He is a third-year player at the four-year school.

"Hostrup can play," praised Nikunen. "We tried all kinds of things on him and he still got 38."

Graham Bodnar, a 6-7 inside player and another third-year performer, added 23 points to the Providence total.

Bodnar opened the game with a pair of baskets for a 4-0 Providence lead, but Jermanous scored off a drive, Phillips turned a rebound into a basket and also knocked two two free throws, and Hyland drained a 3-pointer as the Pioneers went on a 9-0 run for a lead they carried through the rest of the night.

A Bodnar basket off a Northland turnover had the Freemen within 23-19 with 8:47 remaining in the first half. But Jermanous answered with a 3-point shot to ignite an 11-0 Northland surge that put the game away. It was 53-35 at halftime and 79-53 at the 10-minute mark of the second half. Another trey by Jermanous put the Pioneers up 102-67 with 4:58 remaining.

Northland launched 95 shots, hitting 47 of them (49 percent). The Pioneers were 18-for-24 at the free throw line. Providence went 25-for-70 from the field (36 percent) and had a 17-for-17 free throw game.

The Pioneers owned a 25-15 rebound advantage at halftime, but settled for a 41-39 edge on the boards at the end. The Freemen wound up with 31 of the game's 42 turnovers.

Providence fell to 2-4 with the loss.

Next outing for the Pioneers will be a Tuesday rematch against Fergus Falls in the Northland gym. The Dec. 2 doubleheader begins with a 6 p.m. women's game. The men's contest has an 8 p.m. start time.

Northland women are 0-1, losing a 69-44 opener at Fergus Falls.

Scoring

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Providence	35	38	73
Northland	53	68	121

Providence - Daniel Hostrup 38, Matt Tombs 2, Graham Bodnar 23, Jonathon Fast 4, Dave Schmidt 4, Daniel Woldron 2.

Northland - Chad Johnson 4, Robbie Hyland 16, Brandon Wang 6, Kelvin Johnson 2, Keaton Ousley 16, Kareem Jones 9, Elie Jermanous 23, Vyron Phillips 15, Seth Whitlock 3, Nathan Steer 15, Rob Plath 11.

Hockey doubleheader opens new TRF arena

■ Prowler boys, girls vs. EGF

Christmas is still a calendar page away, but the city of Thief River Falls will unwrap its gift today (Saturday) with the grand opening of the new $13 million Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Built largely through a gift from Ralph and Betty Engelstad, the facility will be officially unveiled to the public for the first time with opening ceremonies that will precede a Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks boys and girls high school hockey doubleheader.

Doors open at 3 p.m. Pregame activities start at 4. The puck is scheduled to be dropped at 5:15 for the boys game. The girls take the ice for a 7:30 p.m. face-off.

It'll be the 2003-04 season opener for the Thief River Falls boys. The girls began their schedule by splitting a pair of road games.

Teams from outside the area will get a glimpse of the new facility the following weekend when the Thief River Falls boys host Buffalo Friday, Dec. 5, and entertain Blaine in a Saturday, Dec. 6, matinee.

Thief River Falls girls will follow their home opener with games Tuesday, Dec. 2, at Roseau and Friday, Dec. 5, at Crookston before returning to the Ralph Engelstad Arena for games Tuesday, Dec. 9, vs. Park Rapids/Menahga/Nevis and Thursday, Dec. 11, against Detroit Lakes.

Down the road, the first Ralph Engelstad Boys and Girls High School Hockey Classic will be played Dec. 29, 30, 31. The boys' portion of the tournament will feature Crookston, Bloomington Kennedy, Eveleth and Thief River Falls. Joining the Thief River Falls girls will be Marshall, Osseo and Roseau.

The 2004 Section 3A girls hockey tournament quarterfinals, semifinal and finals will be played in Thief River Falls Feb. 13, 17 and 20. East Grand Forks will be the site of the 2004 Section 8A boys tournament quarterfinals, semifinals and finals Feb. 28, March 1 and March 4.

Northland sophomore...

Alicia Halvorson listed as NJCAA pre-season basketball All-America

Alicia Halvorson, a Northland Community and Technical College, has been named a pre-season basketball All-America pick by the National Junior College Athletic Association.

"As far as I am aware, and what I can tell in our records, this is the first time a women's basketball player from Northland has ever received this recognition," said Pioneers women's head basketball coach Mike Zachow.

Halvorson is 5-6 guard who played high school basketball at Marshall County Central. Last season she averaged 9 points, 3 rebounds, 5 assists and 4 steals per game for the Pioneers. Her freshman season at Northland was cut short, however, due to a knee injury. She had reconstructive surgery and spent six months reconditioning the knee.

"Some days are worse than others but overall it's doing pretty good," Halvorson reported on her knee. "I know we have the potential for a really strong season. I'm honored to receive this recognition and look forward to the season."

THIEF RIVER FALLS ARENAS

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Nov 29 - 4 p.m. grand opening dedication, 5:15 p.m. high school boys vs. East Grand Forks, 7:30 p.m. high school girls vs. East Grand Forks.

■ Sunday, Nov 30 - 10:15 a.m. girls 12U vs. East Grand Forks, 12:00 Bantam A vs. East Grand Forks, 1:45 p.m. girls 14U vs. East Grand Forks, 3:30 p.m. Pee Wee B vs. East Grand Forks, 5:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. East Grand Forks, 7 p.m. Bantam B vs. East Grand Forks.

■ Monday, Dec 1 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys, 6:45-8 p.m. junior varsity boys, 8:15-9:30 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Tuesday, Dec 2 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. varsity boys, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 6:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Grafton, 8:15-9:30 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Wednesday, Dec 3 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys, 6:45-8 p.m. DMFS, 8:15-9:15 p.m. synchronized skating, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Thursday, Dec 4 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys, 6:45-8 p.m. junior varsity boys, 8:15-9:30 p.m. Bantam A, 9:45-10:45 p.m. Old Timers.

■ Friday, Dec 5 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A, 5:15 p.m. junior varsity boys vs. Buffalo, 7:30 p.m. varsity boys vs. Buffalo.

■ Saturday, Dec 6 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6, 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6, 10:30-11 a.m. Snowplow 2-3, 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 1, 1 p.m. junior varsity boys vs. Blaine, 3 p.m. varsity boys vs. Blaine.

■ Sunday, Dec 7 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12:00 Bantam B vs. Bemidji, 1:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Bemidji, 3:30-4:30 p.m. men's city league practice, 4:45-5:45 p.m. men's city league practice, 6 p.m. Bantam A vs. Grafton.

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■ Saturday, Nov 29 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 10:30-11 a.m. Snowplow 2-3, 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 1.

■ Sunday, Nov 30 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5-6 open hockey, 1:15-2:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3-4, 2:30-3:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1-2 open hockey, 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1, 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced, 7-8 p.m. public skating, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, Dec 1 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 14U, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 12U, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Tuesday, Dec 2 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. junior varsity boys, 5-6 p.m. Bantam A, 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1-4, 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 5-8, 8-9 p.m. girls 12U, 9:15-10:15 p.m. girls 14U.

■ Wednesday, Dec 3 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. JV boys, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 6:15-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7-8 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Thursday, Dec 4 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 14U, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1-4, 7-7:30 p.m. Basic 5-8, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 9-10 p.m. girls 12U.

■ Friday, Dec 5 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 5 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Brainerd, 7-8 p.m. girls 12U, 8:15-9:15 p.m. girls 14U, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Saturday, Dec 6 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6, 9:15 a.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Grand Forks Supras, 11 a.m. girls 12U vs. Crookston, 12:45 p.m. girls 14U vs. Crookston, 2:30 p.m. Bantam B vs. Crookston, 4:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Crookston, 6 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Crookston, 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental, 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Dec 7 - 12-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:45 p.m. girls 14U vs. Bemidji, 3:30-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1, 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced, 7-8 p.m. public skating, 8:15-9:15 p.m. men's city league practice, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Nov 29 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 10:30-11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 11:45-12:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1.

■ Sunday, Nov 30 - closed.

■ Monday, Dec 1 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 4:45-5:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 7:15-8:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6.

■ Tuesday, Dec 2 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 4:45-5:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 7:15-8:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5.

■ Wednesday, Dec 3 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6.

■ Thursday, Dec 4 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 4:45-5:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7:15-8:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6.

■ Friday, Dec 5 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 6-6:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1.

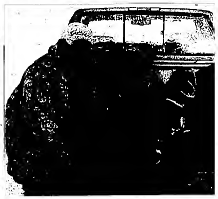
■ Saturday, Dec 6 - 9-10 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3, 10:15-11:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey.

■ Sunday, Dec 7 - 12-4 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey.

TRF Men's City League Hockey meeting Dec. 3

Organizational meeting for Thief River Falls Men's City League Hockey will be held Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. in Room 211 at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

All 2003-04 teams should have a representative at the meeting.



A trophy buck was taken by Larry Korpi Jr. Nov. 14 at 2 p.m. near Thief Lake. The 207-pound animal featured 14 points. The rack measured 22 1/4 inches on the outside, 19 1/2 inches on the inside and 6 1/2 inches around the base of the tines. Submitted photo.

Patience, caution advised...

Snowmobilers eager to try out state trails

Snowmobilers are itching to get on the trails, but patience and caution are advised for the first snowfall of the season.

"The 18,000-mile snowmobile trail system features a Dec. 1 opening date, but they need snow and your patience before they are ready for optimal riding," said Forrest Boe, Department of Natural Regional Trails and Waterways manager. "Despite the recent snowfall, many trails lack the snow base needed for safe and enjoyable riding, hidden hazards lurk in the ditches, and many ponds and swamps are not frozen yet."

Snowmobile clubs need about a foot of snow to groom the trails and swamps need cold temperatures to freeze. A warm fall delayed both. Snowmobilers who can't wait to get on the trail could join a snowmobile club and volunteer to open the trails. By volunteering with a local snowmobile club, you can combine your first ride with helping to open the trails.

"Don't expect good riding conditions until we have at least a foot of snow as a base," Boe said. "Ride with caution as you normally would and give the clubs some time to ensure that trails are ready for snowmobiling."

The vast majority of the state's 18,000-mile snowmobile trail system exists on private property with written permission from the landowner. The permission allows snowmobile use from only Dec. 1 through March 31. Snowmobile clubs are busy clearing the trails and marking hazards to get the trails open.

Boe cautions snowmobile riders to be especially careful this time of year as lakes and swamps are not yet frozen. Also, road ditches may have "hidden" hazards lurking beneath the recent snow. As always, refrain from using alcohol, driving beyond your headlights at night, and driving on unfrozen ponds and lakes.

Snowmobile trail maps, trail conditions and snowmobile safety course information are available at 1-888-MINN-DNR, the DNR web-site or the local Trails and Waterways office. Trail condition reports are available.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Nov. 29

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. East Grand Forks, 5:15 p.m.; LHS girls vs. East Grand Forks, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 2

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; LHS girls at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (A-B), 6:15/7:45 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Fergus Falls, 8 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Roseau, 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 5

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Buffalo (A-B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Crookston, 7 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Ridgewater, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Ridgewater, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 6

■ Wrestling - LHS at Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Blaine (A-B), 1/3 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Minnesota West, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Minnesota West, 3 p.m.

TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

Schedule

■ Tuesday, Dec. 2 - Pee-Wee B vs. Grafton, 6:30 p.m., REA

■ Thursday, Dec. 4 - Bantam B at Grand Forks Raiders, 6:45 p.m.

■ Friday, Dec. 5 - Pee-Wee A vs. Brainerd, 5 p.m., Huck Olson MCC

■ Saturday, Dec. 6 - Pee-Wee B vs. Grand Forks Supras, 9:15 a.m., Huck Olson MCC; girls 12U vs. Crookston, 11 a.m., Huck Olson MCC; girls 14U vs. Crookston, 12:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC, Bantam B vs. Crookston, 2:30 p.m., Huck Olson MCC, Bantam A at Grand Forks Sugarkings, 3 p.m.; Pee-Wee B vs. Crookston, 4:15 p.m., Huck Olson MCC, Pee-Wee A vs. Crookston, 6 p.m., Huck Olson MCC

■ Sunday, Dec. 7 - Bantam B vs. Bemidji, 12:00, REA; Pee-Wee B vs. Bemidji, 1:45 p.m., REA, girls 14U vs. Bemidji, 1:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee A at Grand Forks Red Army, 2:15 p.m.

NCTC football Coaches Clinic to be held Jan. 17

Twenty-first annual Northland Community and Technical College Football Coaching Clinic will be held Saturday, Jan. 17, 2004.

Individual registration fee is $25 if received by Jan. 14. After that date the cost is $30. Group registration fee is $80 for a school's entire coaching staff.

Registration or information contacts include:

■ Head football coach Guy Finstrom - telephone 1-800-959-6282, ext. 178, or 218-681-0728; email guy.finstrom@northlandcollege.edu

■ Assistant athletics director Kelly Carriere - telephone 1-800-959-6282, ext. 1849, or 218-681-0849; email kelly.carriere@northlandcollege.edu

Cindy and Del Doterman will open their home in Brooks to visitors who purchase tickets to the Red Lake County Tour of Homes. The event will take place on Sunday, Dec. 7 from 2 to 7 p.m. Tickets are available at each of the six homes on the tour.

MSHSL has a response to lawsuit questioning site of girls state meet

(Editor's note: the Minnesota State High School League has responded publicly to an announcement last week that a class action lawsuit had been filed asking that beginning in 2004, the Minnesota State High School League girls state hockey tournament be moved from Ridder Arena on the University of Minnesota Campus in Minneapolis to the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul. The suit claims gender bias in the fact the boys tournament is held at the more lavish Xcel facility while the girls played their tournament in an arena built to house the Gopher women's team).

from Howard Voigt, MSHSL

Minnesota's schools and the Minnesota State High School League are national leaders in the development of girls hockey and for providing a quality high school hockey tournament. The League stands behind the support that has been provided, and the League will continue to work helping the sport grow.

In March 2004, the girls dance team tournament is scheduled to be held at the Xcel Energy Center on the same weekend as the girls hockey tournament will be played at Ridder Arena. The complaint served against the League would require one of two actions: either 1,200 dance team athletes to be displaced from those dates that have been scheduled for them for more than two years; or have 240 female hockey players compete during mid-week at a time that is not consistent with the prime-time schedule for the boys hockey tournament. Such action would be disruptive and disadvantageous to both the dance team athletes and the female hockey players.

The complaint really creates a conflict within a school between two groups of athletes who are already scheduled to compete on the same weekend at separate sites. Such action is detrimental to all athletes and may, in fact, pit one group of female athletes against another within a school community. Neither the League Board of Directors nor the member schools of the League believe that a lawsuit is the best way to make a decision about a tournament site.

The League has a process of evaluating the venues for all state tournaments. It is unfortunate that the open dialogue regarding the girls state hockey tournament has resulted in a few persons suing the League under the belief that this is the best way to make decisions regarding student athletes. Prior to any mention of the current lawsuit, the League specifically asked the Federal Department of Education, Office for Civic Rights, to review the tournament sites for girls' hockey. Investigators from the Federal Office for Civil Rights reviewed both Xcel Energy Center and Ridder Arena. The Office for Civil Rights, after a thorough investigation, concluded in written findings to the League dated January 13, 2003, that it found no evidence to refute that Ridder Arena is "currently the most comparably adequate and appropriate venue available for the final round of the girls' ice hockey tournament." The Plaintiff's Complaint quotes the Department of Education regulations, but fails to quote the Department of Education Office for Civil Rights in its conclusion specifically addressing this matter.

The League's decision-making process provides an opportunity for coaches to make recommendations regarding the tournament site and related policies. When the Board of Directors selected Ridder Arena as the girls hockey tournament site, the Minnesota Girls Hockey Coaches Association sent an email to the League office stating, "The member coaches of the MGHCA will do everything we can to 'fill the arena' with our supportive fan base next February. Our continuing goal will be to eventually move the tournament to the Xcel Center, but for now, Ridder Arena offers us an excellent state of the art facility dedicated to the wonderful game we are all so passionate about." Even with the positive support of the coaches, Ridder Arena did not fill, and the largest session (2 games) during the 2003 tournament drew 2,769 fans.

At their November 20, 2003, meeting, the League Board of Directors directed staff to gather input from the coaches association, past tournament teams, the League's member schools and others. That process has already been initiated, and information will be available for the Board to make a decision about a tournament site for 2005 and beyond at their meeting on March 3, 2004.

The League is confident in its decision-making process and welcomes open dialogue about any matters regarding high school athletes and fine arts participants. This lawsuit will be defended by the League, always keeping in mind the best interests of all students and member schools.

TRF Sports Boosters to meet at noon Thursday

Darcy Reese from the Lincoln High School choir department and Derek Druse from the LHS orchestra program will be guest speakers Thursday, Dec. 11, during the Thief River Falls noon luncheon meeting at the Elks.

DNR is enforcing requirements for cross country ski passes on trails

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will step up ski pass enforcement efforts on grant and aid cross-country trails across the state this winter.

"All cross-country skiers on public ski trails who are aged 16 and above must have a valid Minnesota ski pass," said DNR Chief Conservation Officer Mike Hamm. "You must sign your pass and carry it with you when skiing. Your pass fee helps support Minnesota's nearly 18-hundred mile designated cross-country ski trail system."

The ski pass, established by the Minnesota Legislature in 1983, provides funds for the development, maintenance and grooming of public ski trails. A daily pass costs $3. The yearly individual pass costs $10. However, officials with the Minnesota Nordic Ski Association recently approached the DNR to increase cross-country ski pass enforcement after lagging sales.

"MNSA is concerned the grant & aid program for ski trails will cease to exist unless there is an increase in the number of ski passes sold to users," Hamm said. "They feel most users are aware of the requirement to have a ski pass, but have chosen to ignore the requirement since there has been limited enforcement action taken for skiers without passes." He noted high use cross-country trails would be targeted.

The DNR has placed signs that designate trail systems where a ski pass is required. Violators can be fined up to $300.

"Cross-country skiing is a great winter activity, especially when there is lots of snow on the ground," Hamm said. "So, we hope cross-country skiers will help local clubs and organizations maintain and groom trail systems by purchasing a ski pass."

The Cindy and Del Doterman house near Brooks is ready for the holidays. Their home is one of six on the Red Lake County Christmas Tour of Homes. The event will take place on Sunday, Dec. 7 from 2 to 7 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

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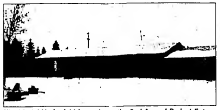
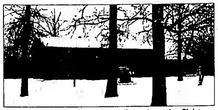

The Muriel Underdahl home is on the 2nd Annual Project Future Newfolden Tour of Homes. The event, which is sponsored by Project Future, is scheduled for Sunday Dec. 7, from 1 to 5 p.m. Tickets and maps for the event can be purchased at the Newfolden Community Center.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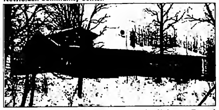
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The safety course will be conducted by a Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Conservation officer. The registration fee for the course is $5, which can be paid the evening of the class. To register for the class contact Tom Wang of the Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters at 681-7423 after 6 p.m. Registrations will be taken until Sunday, Dec. 7.

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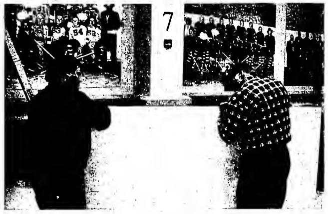

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Cindy Determan's favorite item in har house is the firaplace mentla that was e gift from her mother. Cindy and Del Detarman of Brooks will opan thair new home to visitors who purchesed tickets for tha Red Lake County Tour of Homes. The event will take plece on Sunday, Dec. 7 from 2 to 7 p.m.

Engelstad Arena opens

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The Girls varsity game pitting Thief River Falls against East Grand Forks will take place at 7:30 p.m. (A Squirt Hockey scrimmage will take place between the boys and girls game.)

An Old Timers game will begin at 9:30 p.m.

TRF Christmas Tree Lighting

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Mayor Dale Wennberg. The ceremony will include special music, a reading of the Christmas story, a community sing-a-long, as well as a reading on the true meaning of the Christmas tree. The honor of officially lighting the Christmas tree has been given to Jerry and Marilyn Wigness, who have volunteered countless hours over the past year and truly represent the spirit of giving.

Refreshments will be served following the ceremony at the Eagles Club, where the Tree Walk for Hospice will also be underway. Refreshments will be served courtesy of the Eagles Club and Lions Club.

It Pays to Shop The Classifieds

Red Lake Co. hosts Christmas Tour

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the holiday, from the many windows at the home.

Like the Determans, the other hosts are probably rushing about, checking their lists, and checking them twice. Christmas comes early for these folks, but it's for a good cause – the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. Donations collected from the $10 tickets, which are available at each of the homes, will support the nursing home. In addition, visitors may purchase raffle tickets for a Christmas tree that will be given away to a lucky winner on Wednesday, Dec. 10.

Carol Thompson, an event organizer, said the funds from this event are used to help the residents, and make their stay at the home much easier. This year, they plan to use the funds to purchase towel and blanket warmers for the residents.

While this is the ninth year of the event, it is the first time it has branched out into the county. "We're very excited about it," said Thompson.

The hosts, and directions to their homes are as follows:

- Jody and Rodney Duden, two miles west of Highway 59 on Highway 92 and three miles north;
- Cindy and Del Determan, 816 Highway 92 West, Brooks;
- Joyce and Perry Morinville, 801 Hill River Road, Brooks;
- Renae and Danny Plante, 203 First Street, Brooks;
- Audrey and Mike Bachand, 5.1 miles east of Highway 59 on highway 92, and one-half mile south, Brooks;
- Deb and Jim DuChamp, 260 Oak Street South, Plummer.

Thompson said they are so appreciated that these people opened their homes for this event.

Love Light Tree Service

In addition to the Christmas Tour of Homes in Red Lake County, there will be a Love Light Tree service at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Hillcrest Nursing Home. For a small fee, a light in honor or memory of a friend or relative, will help light up a Christmas tree. White lights are in memory of a friend or relative. Red and gree lights honor a person or event. Blue lights honor, or are in memory, of a service person. The purchase of a light, $3 each, can also be accomplished at the homes on the Christmas Tour of Homes.

During the short Love Light Tree Service program on Dec. 10, the names will be read, a prayer said, the tree lights turned on, and Christmas carols sung. Lunch will be served following the event.

This event also supports the Hillcrest Nursing Home.

Area groups help children

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donated by students, faculty and staff. Sixteen boxes were packed this year, the second year the group has participated in OCC.

"We will definitely do this again next year," said Jane Anderson, Phi Theta Kappa adviser. "It doesn't cost our organization much. It gets many people involved, and the items are going to an excellent cause."

Once all of those groups' boxes were packed last week, the boxes were taken to Hope Covenant Church in Grand Forks, N.D. That church is the regional distribution site for OCC. From there, the boxes are transported via semi to Minneapolis, one of seven processing centers in the country.

Reed noted that the boxes, which are rubber-banded shut, are opened at the Minneapolis facility. The boxes are checked to ensure they are appropriate for the particular age group noted on the outside of the box. They are also inspected to make sure they are filled and do not contain unacceptable things, such as liquids, perishable food or breakable items.

If the boxes are not filled, more items are placed into them. If unacceptable things are packed, those items are taken out of the boxes.

From Minneapolis, the shoeboxes are flown to countries around the world.

OCC is a program of Samitarian's Purse, a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization. According to that organization's Web site (www.samaritanspurse.org), over six million shoeboxes were distributed last year to children in approximately 95 countries.

Annual holiday sweets sale scheduled Dec. 6

The United Methodist Women (UMW) will hold their annual holiday sweets sale Saturday, Dec. 6, beginning at 9 a.m. The sale will be held in the basement of the United Methodist Church, 104 Horace Avenue North.

The sale will feature homemade Christmas cookies, candy and ethnic delicacies, as well as fresh pecans.

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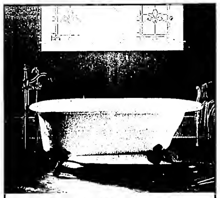

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Sex offender hearing draws a crowd

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

More than 500 people gathered Tuesday at Lincoln High School for a meeting about the release of a Level 3 sex offender.

Thomas Hurl Bolter, 20, will be released from prison Monday, Dec. 8, and will return to Thief River Falls. Bolter has been classified as a Level 3 sex offender. That means he is at a high risk of committing a similar offense.

Bolter has been incarcerated since Sept. 17, 2002. According to Pennington County court documents, Bolter was sentenced to 28 months in prison after having sex with a 15-year-old female acquaintance in February 2002. That sentence for third degree criminal sexual conduct was stayed.

Four months later, Bolter was charged with fifth degree controlled substance crime. While Bolter was being held at the Pennington County Jail, he sold marijuana. As a result, the stay of that earlier sentence was revoked.

Bolter was also sentenced to 15 months in prison for the drug charge. That sentence was served concurrently with the criminal sexual conduct sentence. Bolter was then sent to Oak Park Heights Correctional Facility near Stillwater.

Like other convicted felons, Bolter served two-thirds of his sentence behind bars. The remaining one-third of his sentence will be served on supervised release.

Upon his release from prison, Bolter will be on supervised release until Dec. 7, 2008. For the next 10 years, he will be required to register as a sex offender.

Bolter will move to a Duluth Avenue North residence. Under Minnesota law, his exact address cannot be disclosed.

Given Bolter's classification as a Level 3 offender, a community notification meeting was held Tuesday.

Minnesota Statute 244.052 stipulates that community meetings have to be held in communities where high-risk sex offenders are being released.

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There are approximately 13,000 registered sex offenders in Minnesota, 4,600 who are unsupervised, 5,000 on probation, 800 on supervised release, 1,400 are incarcerated and 780 have undergone civil committment and are in state care.

Safety Tips for Parents

Every parent should know and follow the following safety tips. Please take the time to read and share this information with your children.

TAKE RESPONSIBILITY
Know where your children are at all times. Be familiar with their friends and daily activities.

BUILD SELF-ESTEEM
A child who has low self esteem cannot protect himself/herself. Listen carefully to your children's fears, and be supportive in all your discussions with them, replacing fear with knowledge.

TEACH DECISION-MAKING
Children at all ages can make decisions. Practice early with little decisions so big decisions later are easier. Teach them to trust their own feelings, and assure them they have the right to say NO to what they sense is wrong.

BUILD SUPPORT SYSTEMS
Children need positive adult role models and need to know where to go for help.

CHOOSE SUBSTITUTE CARE GIVERS CAREFULLY
Interview and monitor babysitters, group leaders, youth pastors, etc. Be alert to a teenager or adult who is paying an unusual amount of attention to your children or giving them inappropriate or expensive gifts.

PROTECT KIDS WHO ARE HOME ALONE
Set ground rules, emergency contacts, and responsibilities for latchkey kids.

TALK WITH CHILDREN
Teach your children that no one should approach them or touch them in a way that makes them feel uncomfortable. If someone does, they should tell their parents immediately.

BE SENSITIVE
Watch for changes in a child's behavior, they are signals that you should sit down and talk to your children about what caused the changes.

USE ROLE-PLAYING
Rehearse safety situations with your child. Give them power through knowledge. Play the WHAT IF? game.

LET KIDS BE KIDS
Teach them what they will need to know to be safe and let them know you will do your best to protect them. Don't scare the fun out of children.

* Obtained from the Minnesota Department of Corrections Web site at www.doc.state.mn.us

Keeping Watch Around the Region

April Scheinoha

County board discusses pay raises

Red Lake Falls - In order to finalize the county's budget, Red Lake County Auditor Bob Schmitz asked the county board about cost of living (COL) increases for county employees for 2004.

According to Schmitz, the preliminary budget was done with no COL increase; however, step increases for eligible county employees were figured into the budget.

Without COL increases, the county will have to use about $50,000 to $60,000 out of the undesignated reserves to cover the costs to run the county in 2004. If a COL increase is granted to county employees, the county will have to use an additional $45,000 to $50,000 out of the fund, on top of the $50,000 to $60,000.

Board Chairperson Velma Oakland stepped down from the chair to second Commissioner Ron Weiss' motion for a zero percent increase and to look at the issue later. Commissioner Nancy Haglund voted no, and all other commissioners voted yes. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Dec. 3, 2003, by Jody Kenfield*

Christmas: A time to give

Kittson County - Last year, the Holiday Helpers traveled over 575 miles, made 321 stops and delivered 511 gifts in their quest to make the holiday season a brighter one for many residents in Kittson County.

This year will be no different.

Organizers Betty White and Judy Moss have already started on this year's Christmas giving program.

The names on the Holiday Helpers' Santa List come from caring organizations and individuals throughout the county who see someone with a financial need or someone who needs a little brightening at Christmas time.

Tags are made with the age, gender and gift suggestions. Many individuals, churches and businesses make monetary donations, while others choose to make it more personal by picking up tags and purchasing gifts of their own choosing. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Dec. 3, 2003, by Cindy Stewart*

A reason to give thanks

Halma - Smiles and hugs were the specialty of the day at Clifford and Ruth Green's farm near Halma on Sunday. Home for a stateside visit from Iraq was their grandson Spc. Jared Johnson of Grand Forks, N.D., and all the rest of the family was there to greet him, hug him, and just be happy that he was able to come home.

Jared, 21, a member of the National Guard 142nd and Engineering Battalion based in Fargo, N.D., was lucky enough to draw a low number (34) in a lottery in his unit, which enabled him to go home for the holiday. - *North Star News of Karlstad, Dec. 4, 2003, by Ardis Hanson*

Residents learn about sex offender's offenses

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

During a community notification meeting held Tuesday night at the Lincoln High School auditorium, residents were able to learn more about a Level 3 sex offender.

Thomas Hurl Bolter, 20, returns to Thief River Falls on Monday. He has been incarcerated since Sept. 17, 2002.

Pennington County court documents indicate he was sentenced to 28 months in prison following a February 2002 sex offense. That case involved the then-18-year-old Bolter having sexual intercourse with a 15-year-old female acquaintance.

A stay of that sentence was granted. Four months later, Bolter was charged with fifth degree controlled substance crime for selling marijuana at the Pennington County Jail. He pled guilty to the drug charge, and the stay of the earlier sentence was revoked. Bolter was sentenced to 15 months in prison for the drug offense, which was served concurrently with the third degree criminal sexual conduct sentence.

Bolter was also sentenced to 15 months in prison following an October 2002 check forgery charge in Pennington County. That sentence was served concurrently with the other sentences at Oak Park Heights Correctional Facility near Stillwater.

As is the case with other convicted felons, Bolter served two-thirds of his sentence in prison. The remaining one-third of his sentence will be served on supervised release.

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Helpful Web sites

- Jacob Wetterling Foundation at www.jwf.org
- Stop It Now at www.stopitnow.com
- Minnesota Department of Corrections at www.doc.state.mn.us

Interested in self defense?

Various classes being held at NCTC in Thief River Falls

by Scott DCump
Reporter

In this time where news of violence dominates media coverage and the talk of communities, parents worried for the safety of their children will most certainly change the way they have their kids interact with strangers. Most will no longer allow their children to walk the streets alone and the combination threat of school, yard bullies and potential street thugs may lead some parents to feel that it is time for their child to learn some form of self defense.

John Leopold, an art instructor at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) holds blackbelt ranks in several martial arts. He is a Shihan (master-level instructor) in Dai Yoshin Ryu Kempo-jutsu with Juko-Kai International and holds blackbelts in both Judo and Jujutsu.

Leopold began training in martial arts in 1978 because he was being bullied at school. To help build his confidence, Leopold's father signed him up with the Willmar Judo Club under Sensei Glenn Negen.

"At the beginning I was the only junior member," Leopold said. "The rest of the membership were all adults and most of them deputies or police officers. The judo training turned out to be far worse than any of the beatings that I took at school, and as such it was a great confidence builder and it toughened me up a bit as well."

Leopold has been head master of many dojos, including all Fargo-Moorhead YMCAs, Concordia College in Moorhead and at NCTC. It is at NCTC where he continues to teach Jujutsu as a credit-based class.

Jujutsu is known as a "parent art" from which other styles of martial arts were derived, including Judo, Karate and Aikido. It is a complete martial art, teaching striking, throwing, joint locks, weapons and much more. Leopold teaches the the more traditional and older form of Jujutsu, which originated in Japan. The other form of Jujutsu originated in Brazil and was adapted from the Japanese version. The main difference according to Leopold is that

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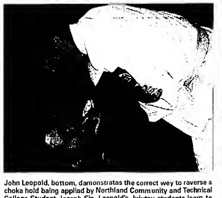

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Christmas for Pennington Co. helping children

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Community members will be able to share the holiday spirit in a multitude of ways this holiday season.

One of the ways to help share the holiday spirit is through Christmas for Pennington County. The annual countywide program provides Christmas gifts to less fortunate children who otherwise might not receive them.

Those wishing to donate to the program may pick up ornaments from angel trees located at Arctic Cat, Kmart, Panda and Lori's Hallmark. The ornaments list particular items a child needs. Individuals select and purchase the items, which should be dropped off at those locations or the Law Enforcement Center (LEC) by Friday, Dec. 12.

Monetary donations are also being accepted for the program. An account has been started at Northern State Bank for that purpose.

Toys for Christmas for Pennington County can also be dropped off at Dairy Queen. Kids donating toys will receive a free dilly bar or kiddie ice cream cone. The toys don't have to be new, but it is asked that the toys are clean. Dairy Queen will accept the donations until Dec. 25. However, the toys will be taken to the LEC on Dec. 12. Toys donated after that time will be saved for distribution next year.

Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the children Friday, Dec. 19 from 4-6 p.m. in the LEC lobby.

Families who have not been contacted, but may be eligible for the program, are encouraged to submit an application form. Forms can be picked up at Challenger Head Start and Early Childhood and Family Education, the LEC; and Pennington County Social Services. Eligible families are urged to submit their applications as soon as possible.

Besides donating to that project, residents may want to donate toys to the Violence Intervention Project (VIP). Sheldon's Used Auto Parts is collecting toys for VIP through Saturday, Dec. 20. Unwrapped, used or new toys, books and games can be dropped off at the business.

Donations are also being accepted for bikes for needy children between the ages of three and 14. Donations can be sent to New Life Family Worship Center, 246 Kendall Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

If enough funds are received, bikes will be distributed to the kids after the church's musical, which

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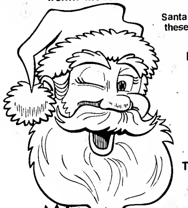

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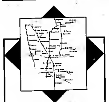

[KEEPING] WATCH
AROUND THE REGION
April Schelnoha

Fosston R.V. Camp may be revamped

Fosston - Upon the sale of Fosston's former fairgrounds, six R.V. campsites will be lost. There will still be about 12 sites remaining.

In order to keep the campground operational, Mayor Arvid Clementson told Fosston City Council members a new bathroom and showers would need to be installed. He suggested the new facility be added to the northeast side of the bus garage.

No decision was formally passed at that time by the council members. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, Dec. 2, 2003*

Jazz performance set for Roseau Library celebration

The Roseau Public Library is "Celebrating 65" on Sunday, December 7 at 2 p.m. Recognizing the library's 65th anniversary as a major milestone, library friends will welcome the public to a special program of seasonal music by a talented jazz trio from Grand Forks. The talented trio will perform a one and one-half hour concert at the Evangelical Covenant Church on Highway #11 just east of Roseau.

Jazz on Tap, well-known for regular performances at Sanders Restaurant in Grand Forks, includes Kris Eylands (guitar), Mike Blake (vibes and drums) and Bob Cary (bass).

Admission is free. Library Friends choose to offer this program as a thank-you to the community, especially to the founding group –the American Legion Auxiliary which founded the local library so many years ago. None of the current auxiliary members were involved at the time of the first library event on record – a Silver Tea on December 7, 1938, but volunteers from their organization have helped the library in many ways during the years. Several have been officers on Library Friends' Board of Directors. Currently Ann Skrutvold is completing her seventh year as City of Roseau's appointee on the Northwest Regional Library Board, the official decision-making body which directs all seven public libraries in five counties. Before the "Christmas Treasures" concert, the American Legion Auxiliary members will be gratefully recognized.

Festive refreshments will be served by RAFOL's hospitality committee, chaired by Linda Pavek. The public is encouraged to come early to enjoy refreshment and to browse through (or purchase) "Iggam's Dreams," a brand new children's book published by RAFOL/ Writer's Workshop in honor of Roseau's own Maggi Adams.

Three I Love to Read Raffle prizes will be on display. Raffle tickets will be available at the anniversary event and then at the library until the drawing in mid-February (I Love to Read month). Winners will be announced on KJ102 on Valentine's Days. Proceeds from this fund-raiser are earmarked to cover at least a small portion of a large projected shortfall in the 2004 budget.

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DEATH NOTICES

Bernice Vatsaas, 91

Thief River Falls - Bernice Vatsaas, 91, died on Wednesday, December 3, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 8, 2003 at Oak Ridge Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls, with Reverend Tim Bauer officiating. Interment will be held in Oak Ridge Cemetery of rural Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, December 7, 2003 at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls, with a 6 p.m. prayer service on Sunday evening and at the church for one hour prior to services on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Phillip Ballingrud, 54

Grand Forks, N.D. - Phillip M. Ballingrud, 54, died on Tuesday, December 2, 2003 of natural causes at his home.

A memorial service was held on Friday, Dec. 5, at Augustana Lutheran Church in Grand Forks, N.D.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Rosella Ostby, 97

Erskine - Rosella Ostby, 97, of Erskine, passed away on Thursday, December 4, 2003, at the Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7, at the United Methodist Church in Erskine with the Rev. Lois Ball officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery, rural Erskine. Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Saturday Dec. 6, at the Carlin-Hotalmen Funeral Home in Erskine. There will also be reviewal for one hour prior to the service on Sunday at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Wanda Hillyer, 47

Thief River Falls - Wanda Hillyer, 47, died on Thursday, December 4, 2003 at Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Craigmile to attend Watershed meeting

Don Craigmile of rural Hallock, James Kukowski of rural Strathcona, and Dan Money of Hallock, representing the Two Rivers Watershed District, will be among the 325 people expected to attend the 2003 annual meeting of the Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts (MAWD) Dec. 4-6 at the Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center, Alexandria.

Participants attend training sessions, as well as general business sessions, and orientation meetings.

The Two Rivers Watershed District is one of 45 Districts in Minnesota that are local units of government working to solve and prevent water-related problems. The boundaries of the districts follow those of a natural watershed. The districts are usually named after that watershed.

The Two Rivers Watershed District includes part of Roseau, Kittson, and Marshall counties.

Benefit scheduled December 9 for Holland family

A community burger feed and auction will be held Tuesday, Dec. 9 at the Eagles Club. The event will benefit the Duane Holland family and establish a scholarship in memory of Holland for students enrolled in the Law Enforcement Program at Northland Community and Technical College.

The burger feed will begin at 5 p.m., and the auction will be held at 6 p.m. Freewill donations will be taken. Thrivent Financial will provide supplemental funds.

Northland Winter Concerts set for December 9, 16

The Northland Chamber Choir and Jazz Band will perform in a winter concert at 7 p.m., December 9, at the NCTC-TRF Auditorium.

Performing ensembles include the Northland Chamber Choir, Northland Jazz Band, vocal soloists, and instrumental ensembles under the direction of Music Director Linda Samuelson and Vocal Instructor Vanessa Martell, with Catherine Hagen accompanying.

Several selections, mostly holiday related, will be performed by Northland Chamber Choir and Jazz Band. Some of the small groups scheduled to perform are a saxophone duo, woodwind trio, flute quartet, saxophone quintet and brass ensemble. In addition to these groups, several vocal soloists and small vocal ensembles will also take the stage that evening.

The concert is free, but a freewill donation will be accepted. The money collected will be deposited into the newly established Vocal Music Scholarship. This new scholarship joins the two previously established scholarships for instrumental music, which began with funds raised by the NCTC Jazz Band and the Samuelson Music Scholarship.

On Tuesday, Dec. 16, NCTC music students will perform individual recitals at 1 and 7 p.m. in the NCTC Auditorium.

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Sons of Norway Lodge to meet

The Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge No. 240 will hold their December meeting one week early on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the form of a potluck supper at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

There will be a short business meeting, an attendance gift awarded along with a gift exchange for those wishing to do so. ($5 limit)

Anyone interested in Sons of Norway should attend.

For further information on the Granlund Lodge call the current leader, Helen Sordahl at her home, 218-268-4465.

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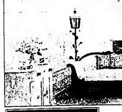

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Let's do some Christmas baking this week with recipes from my new Roseau County Historical Society cookbook. If you are interested in purchasing one, I'll give you the address at the end of this column.

Elizabeth said these are the VERY BEST cut-out cookies for every holiday, so you might like to try them:

PIE CRUST COOKIES
by Elizabeth Lins

3 cups flour
1 cup butter
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon soda (in a bit of hot water)
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix flour, salt, cream of tartar and butter like pie crust, until crumbly. Beat remaining ingredients together. Add the 2 mixtures together, mixing well. Chill.

Roll out on floured board and cut shapes. May be frosted with melted almond bark.

I've always wanted to make these bars but haven't had much luck with them. Maybe this is the recipe I need:

SCANDINAVIAN ALMOND BARS
by Gayle Rice

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter, softened (no substitutes)
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1-3/4 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon milk
1/2 cup sliced almonds, chopped
Icing:
1 cup powdered sugar
1 to 2 tablespoons milk
1/4 teaspoon almond extract

To make cookies: in mixing bowl, cream sugar and butter. Beat in egg and extract. Combine dry ingredients, add to creamed mixture and mix well.

Divide dough into fourths. Roll each into 12x3 inch rectangles and place 5 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Brush with milk and sprinkle with almonds.

Bake at 325 degrees for 18-20 minutes until edges are lightly browned. Cool on pan for 5 minutes, then cut diagonally into 1 inch slices. Remove to wire racks to cool.

Combine icing ingredients and drizzle over cool bars. Makes about 4 dozen bars.

These favorites not only look pretty, but they are delectable:

MEXICAN WEDDING CAKES
by Irene E. Olson

1 cup butter
4 tablespoons powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
Chopped nuts

Mix well and shape into balls or logs or crescents. Bake at 325 degrees for 15-18 minutes on middle rack of oven. Roll in powdered sugar while hot, cool, then roll in powdered sugar again.

Here's a recipe for those tasty cinnamon sticks that you cut into strips instead of rolling:

CINNAMON STICKS
by Sheila Winstead

3/4 cup butter
1/4 cup shortening
5 tablespoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon rum extract
2 cups flour

Cream butter, shortening, sugar, salt and flavorings. Blend in flour.

Roll out about 1/2 inch thick and cut into strips. Bake at 350 degrees until lightly browned.

While hot, roll in mixture of cinnamon and sugar to suit taste. Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

These just sound like plain good cookies, and I bet they are:

PECAN DREAMS
by Lillian Nelson (Recipe was originally from Helen O'Donnell)

1 cup butter
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 teaspoon water
2 cups sifted flour
1 cup chopped pecans

Cream butter and sugar and then add other ingredients. Chill dough.

Roll into balls and bake in slow oven at 325 for 15 minutes. Sift confectioners' sugar over cookies while still warm.

Fill these cookies with anything you like - they'll be so tasty for the holidays:

BON BON COOKIES
by Sheila Winstead

1 cup soft butter
2 tablespoons vanilla
3 cups flour
1-1/2 cups powdered sugar
Food coloring, if desired
1/4 teaspoon salt

Mix butter, sugar, vanilla and food coloring thoroughly. Blend in flour and salt. If dough is dry, add 1 or 2 tablespoons cream.

Wrap 1 level tablespoon of dough around filling. (Fillings can be cherry, date, nut, chocolate chip or chunk, etc.)

Bake 12-15 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool, then ice with powdered sugar frosting and decorate, if desired. Makes about 45 minutes.

If you've always wanted to try to make biscotti, here's a tasty recipe for you:

CAPPUCCINO ALMOND BISCOTTI
by Marita Becker

2 cups flour
1/3 cup dry vanilla cappuccino mix
1-1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter, softened
3/4 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup almond slivers

Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

Mix flour, cappuccino, baking powder and salt.

Beat butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla in large bowl with mixer on medium until well blended. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in almonds.

Divide dough into 2 equal portions. Shape into 2 (14 inch) logs on lightly floured surface. Place 2 inches apart on greased and floured cookie sheet.

Bake 25 minutes or until lightly brown. Remove and cool 5 minutes.

Cut logs diagonally into 2/3-inch slices. Place on cookie sheet 1/2 inch apart. Bake 10 more minutes until slightly dry. Makes about 2 dozen cookies.

Roseau County Historical Society, 110 Second Ave. NE, Roseau, MN 56751. Each copy of the 75th Anniversary Cookbook is $15.00, with $4.00 shipping and handling. Be sure to include your name and address for delivery. The cookbooks are hard covered and have interesting little tales about old times in them. They would be great Christmas gifts.

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Residents learn about sex offender

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Bolter will be on supervised release until Dec 7, 2008. He will be required to register as a sex offender for the next 10 years.

The 2002 sex offense is not the only one on Bolter's record. Minnesota Department of Corrections Community Notification Coordinator Steve King stated that Bolter has a juvenile gross misdemeanor sex offense adjudication.

That offense was reported after the then-14-year-old Bolter had sexual intercourse with a 12-year-old female. Bolter was placed on probation and sent to Woodland Hills for sex offender treatment. According to King, Bolter's time at Woodland Hills ended due to Bolter's violent behavior. Bolter was then sent to the correctional facility at Red Wing, where he completed sex offender treatment.

At the meeting, King also disclosed identifying information about Bolter. Bolter is a white male. He is 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 165 pounds. Bolter has sandy blond hair and blue eyes. He has a fair complexion and medium build.

King remarked that Bolter reported affiliating with a white supremacist organization. He added that Bolter has a poor discipline history within correctional facilities.

Residents are reminded that Bolter is not wanted by the police. He has served his sentence.

When Bolter is released from prison, he will be on intensive supervised release (ISR). Level 3 offenders are on ISR for the first year of their release into a community.

ISR includes several phases. During all of the phases, ISR agents will have unannounced visits with Bolter. For instance, ISR agents will visit Bolter a minimum of four times a week in the first four months of the program. He will be visited at home and work. King noted that contact could occur at anytime, and ISR agents work seven days a week and on holidays.

When ISR agents enter an offender's home, ISR Agent Steve Olson commented that they scan the whole house to look for alcohol, drugs, dangerous weapons, minors and other violations of the offender's release.

Bolter has approximately 57 conditions for his release, according to King. Other conditions of Bolter's release include no direct or indirect contact with juveniles, not using a computer or the Internet; and being employed 40 hours a week, going to school or participating in another productive activity.

King said that Bolter will be given driving privileges at the discretion of his ISR agents, Olson, Craig Hemmingsen and Mike Amble.

Bolter will also be on electronic home monitoring during the first four months of his release. If he has left his home without the consent of the ISR agents, the Twin Cities office of the Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC) will be alerted. A warrant will be issued for his arrest, and law enforcement will be notified.

According to King, offenders on electronic home monitoring usually are not able to leave their front yards without authorities being alerted.

In addition, a curfew is in place during that first phase Olson said that Bolter will only be allowed to leave his residence from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. During that phase and all phases, Bolter will provide a schedule of where he intends to be during that time. ISR agents will check on him to determine whether he is at that particular location. He will be allowed to be out of his residence for approximately an hour and a half longer on those days when he attends sex offender treatment here in Thief River Falls.

Each phase of the program provides for the gradual modification of his curfew and the number of visits he will have with ISR agents.

If Bolter is not where he is supposed to be or if he violates the conditions of his release, King commented that Bolter will face immediate sanctions. A hearing before a DOC hearing officer would be held within 12 business days following his arrest. King said Bolter would, most likely, then return to prison and go through supervised release again.

If he successfully completes ISR, Bolter will then be on supervised probation for four years.

King told residents to notify Bolter's ISR agents if Bolter appears to be in the company of minors, intoxicated, under the influence of drugs, or behaving aggressively or violently. ISR agents Mike Amble, Craig Hemmingsen or Steve Olson are based in Bemidji. Their mobile phone number is 1-800-620-0738.

Strandquist Christmas Carnival Dec. 13

The Strandquist Centennial Committee and the Strandquist American Legion Auxiliary will host a Christmas Carnival from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13, at the Strandquist Community Center. Santa will make an appearance at 2 p.m., and he will be passing out bags of candy and other goodies.

The Christmas Carnival will be a fun-filled event for all who attend. There will be children's games, a bake and craft sale, and lunch will be served.

Bring a can of food or other non-perishable food item for the Strandquist Food Shelf and get a free ticket for the games or lunch.

Christmas for Pennington Co.

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will be held Sunday, Dec. 21 at 6 p.m.

Another way to help others is by donating food items to the Area Food Shelf. The food shelf is open Tuesdays from 1-4:45 p.m.

Coordinator Gloria Reierson noted that 25 additional families are served by the food shelf each month. Clients are able to use the food shelf once a month. They can utilize the food shelf twice a month during the holiday season.

Reierson encouraged residents to donate to the food shelf throughout the year, not just during the holiday season.

Interested in self defense?

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there is less striking and more ground attacks in Brazilian Jujutsu.

He also runs the Northland Martial Arts Club each Friday. The group trains in a variety of martial arts.

Leopold is also one of the defensive tactics instructors at NCTC for the criminal justice program, and he continues to periodically conduct training for law enforcement agencies through the Northwest Regional Training Program. He also teaches self-defense classes for women through Kelsey Blowers at Northland's New Venture Center.

On a final note, Leopold did take a group of students to Grand Forks to participate in the search for Dru Sjodin, but the group was turned away.

"We were told that they already had too many volunteers, but we tried," Leopold said. "I'm a firm advocate of service-learning and I found our students to be ready and enthusiastic to provide whatever help they could, I was very proud."

Leopold anticipates that interest will rise a little in self defense as a result of the attempted abductions, but those increases are generally temporary. "People were really interested in self defense after 9-11, but even that has faltered," he said.

Lutheran School program Dec. 7

St. John Lutheran School is excited to present its annual Christmas program at at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7. The program this year is under the direction of Mrs. Zion Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson is a second generation Taiwanese Christian. She came to Thief River Falls during the past summer when her husband Frederick Johnson accepted the position of welding instructor at Northland Community and Technical College.

Mrs. Johnson is the drama teacher at St. John Lutheran School and is the Christmas program director. She has a bachelor of arts degree in drama from Christ College in Taipei, Taiwan.

The students have enjoyed the talents of Mrs. Johnson as they learned more about the Bible through drama, said St. John Lutheran School Principal Delores Kading. "The Christmas story has come alive for the students and staff during the practice of the program," she said.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Think of your community when you shop this season

I guess it's all how you look at it. I had several guests for Thanksgiving this year, but as is always the case, I spent Friday working and let my guests fend for themselves. Don't get me wrong, I'm not complaining about work, and my guests don't seem to mind my absence. Usually they take the time to visit our downtown shopping area. They think it's wonderful, and are awed by the selection.

Yes, they come from a smaller town – one which has suffered an economic slowdown much worse than ours. They enjoy shopping in our community because it offers everything they think of when they think of shopping in a small community – convenience, comfort, ease, and especially the friendly, personal touch.

An opinion piece appearing in the Park Rapids Enterprise, reminded me of a few other reasons to support local businesses with those all-important holiday dollars. The opinion piece asks why and answers, in part, with the following: "Because local businesses come through all the time for us.

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"• Think of the events that we as a community enjoy and perhaps even take for granted – and which would not be possible without the generosity of local businesses.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

We have a historic site in Kittson County that I am sure not too many people are aware of. And if you haven't been there and seen it by now, it may be very unlikely that you ever will, unless you are willing to walk a great distance. Until a couple of years ago, you could drive up to it in your vehicle or an ATV, but not any more. At least, not until our court system says that the ONR does not have the right to close off Common Law Roads. I believe it will take a challenge in court to determine if the DNR has the authority to restrict travel on these roads and trails that were used nearly 100 years ago. Apparently, they would rather use their time and finances to restrict the use of state-owned lands than to provide a service to the residents of the state.

As you may be able to tell by now, I have not backed off on my attitude toward the DNR and their actions in restricting certain types of travel on ditch dumps and trails that have been used by the public for many, many years. There is even a bridge over State Oitch No. 82, leading into Judicial Oitch No. 31 that the DNR has put a cable across. I definitely know that the land owner, the DNR in this case, does not own or have control over a bridge system. This bridge is under the authority of the county board, and I would like to see the county board and the county attorney demand that the cable be removed. I would also like to see the county board and the county attorney demand that the signs restricting travel on ditch dumps be removed, until such time that the court determines if the ONR has the authority to restrict such travel adjacent to lands owned by the state. The longer they let the DNR get by with this, the harder it will be to have the restrictions removed.

I have had the opportunity to visit with a number of DNR personnel, including Commissioner Merriam, regarding the situation. From some, I get snubbed. Dthers, including Commissioner Merriam, listened, and seemed to take an interest in what was discussed. But it seems to stop there. As far as the office in Bemidji is concerned, I cannot even get a reply from them any more. Isn't it nice to know that our state employees ignore correspondence from residents of the state? I was employed by Kittson County for 36 plus years, and I don't believe I ever had a concern presented to me that I did not reply to, either in person or by mail. Wouldn't it be fun to have a recall election for some of these employees, such as the State of California recently had for the Governor?

Back to the authority to control travel on the ditch dumps. The DNR has informed me that the property owners have the jurisdiction over the land known as the 'ditch dump.' Minnesota Statutes clearly state that the ditch authority (generally the county board) has jurisdiction over the property. Property is described as real property - land. My response to the DNR is that if the property owner has that authority, then owners of land on which ditch dumps are located can restrict the travel by DNR vehicles, thereby restricting the access of DNR to their own land. I would like to see that.

One more reason that I do not believe the DNR has the authority to restrict travel on ditch dumps and other trails is what is known as the "Common Law Oedication." In short, this law states that if a land owner allows the public to use land to travel on, and the public accepts the right to use the land, by merely using it, it becomes a public road. There is no requirement for an expenditure of funds or any maintenance. In addition, dedication by common law is irrevocable after public acceptance, unless the public consents to revocation, regardless of future owners.

Dh, back to my original reason for writing this letter, the fact that we have a historical site in Kittson County that not too many people know about. There is this ditch dump that I have mentioned before called "Travelin' Johnson Oitch." It is a drainage ditch, lateral No. 4 to State Ditch No. 72, built in 1909. This ditch is located two miles east of Cannon Township, into Peatland Township, four miles west of the Roseau County boundary.

There is a very nice monument or sign erected on the site that Johnson had his homestead in Section 20, T162 R45, Peatland Township. There is still the stone foundation from his buildings in the grass, but very visible when you get up to it. On the front side of the sign it reads: HISTORIC SITE, "Travelin' John A. Johnson Homestead, W1/2 Sec. 20, T162 R45, 1905-1917, Travelin' Johnson Ditch 1/4 Mile." Dn the back side of the sign it reads as follows: 1910 Census, John A. Johnson, Born 1863 Norway, Traveling Salesman, arrived 1881 Minnesota, Wife Ginnie, born 1868 Minnesota, 8 children alive, 1 deceused. Ancestry, Norwegian. Language, English."

When we get the right to travel these trails again, I would encourage anyone to travel out there and see the sign. It is right along the trail, and can't be missed. This is just one example of what we are being held back by the DNR from seeing and enjoying. We have approximately 74,000 acres of this land in Kittson County, restricted to travel.

By the way, Travelin' Johnson is no relative of mine.

Elden W. Johnson
Hallock

WIC announces December clinic dates

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of Oecember.

Infants, children up to the age of 5 and women who are pregnant or breast-feeding may be eligible for the program. WIC is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early in your pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is needed.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application.

The following is the schedule of WIC clinics for December:

• Monday Oec. 8, Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

• Tuesday Oec. 9, Roseau Hospital-Basement Auxiliary Room in Roseau.

• Wednesday Dec. 10, Roseau Hospital-Basement Auxiliary Room in Roseau.

• Monday Dec. 15, Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.

• Tuesday Dec. 16, Community Center in Karlstad.

• Thursday Oec. 18, Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

• Friday Dec. 19, Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9-11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunities will be given. For more information contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write: WIC Qain, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 218-874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail at quinchs@wiktel.com

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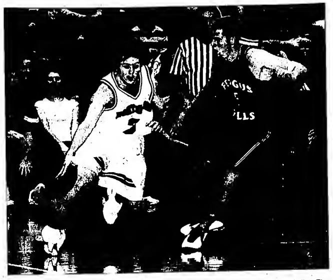

Robbie Hyland of Northland worked the ball into the front court while being guarded by Fergus Falls' Matt Johnson during Tuesday's college basketball game in Thief River Falls. The Spartans won the match-up of Minnesota Community College Conference rivals 78-69.

Northland rally falls short

Northland was slow to answer the horn for the second half Tuesday, and it cost the Pioneers a 78-69 home court loss at the hands Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball rival Fergus Falls.

The Spartans already owned a 95-80 win over the Pioneers this year, but the quick rematch was not a guaranteed sweep. The visitors trailed by a half-dozen points before emerging with a 39-38 halftime edge on a pair of Matt Hoie free throws with 6.5 seconds left.

Fergus Falls gained control with an 8-0 run to open the second half. It took Northland nearly five minate to pick up a second half basket – a steal and a fast break lay-up by Nadian Steer that made it 47-40.

The Spartans were in position to run away with it when they pat together another eight-point surge to open up a 58-43 gap on a fast break basket by Jon Botz with 11:02 remaining.

"We had a great first half, but I thought we came out flat to start the second half," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen.

But the 15-point deficit didn't produce a white flag on the Northland bench. Instead, the Pioneers responded with a Robbie Hyland-fueled burst of energy. The 5-8 sophomore guard from Glenwood scored on a drive and two fast break lay-ups to ignite a 10-0 run that ended on a Steer rebound basket with 8:30 left in a suddenly-close 58-53 game.

"We got our intensity back," noted Nikunen.

It was 68-65 following a pair of Elie Jermanous free throws with 4:32 to play, bat that was as close as the Pioneers got. They didn't score a point over the next 2:25 and went through a 5:10 stretch without a field goal.

A Matt Johnson drive, a turnover that led to a fast break-finishing bucket by Nick Hansen and a pair of free throws by Johnson opened up a 74-65 Fergus Falls spread with only 2:07 on the clock.

Hyland knocked down two free throws with 1:04 remaining and teammate Keaton Dusley connected from the side with 40.5 seconds left for a 74-69 difference. But the Spartans finished it with two sets of free throws by Johnson and Hoie.

"Freshmen kids made freshmen mistakes at the end," explained Nikunen. "Dur decision-making was not the best."

Jermanous scored a game-high 17 points before picking up his fifth foul with 3:15 to play. Steer netted 12 and Hyland had 11, while Dusley and Ron Purvis both contributed 10 for the 2-2 Pioneers. The 3-1 Spartans were led by Hansen with 15 points, Chad Anderson 12, Hoie 11 and Johnson 10.

Northland was 26-for-58 from the field (45 percent) and 16-for-21 at the free throw line. Fergus Falls

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TRF girls open with victory over Ponies

Varsity veterans led by example Tuesday as Jackie Fossum (17) Nichole Gryskiewicz (13) and Shara Guidry (9) combined for 39 points to lead Thief River Falls to a season-opening 52-42 girls high school basketball win over host Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Fossum, Gryskiewicz and Guidry are returning starters for the Prowlers, who turned an 11-10 first quarter deficit into a 30-23 halftime lead and a 46-33 third quarter advantage.

"For our first game, I was pleased with the effort," reported Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We have some new and younger girls, and it's going to take a while to figure each other out and adjust to different offenses."

The Prowlers shot 47 percent from the field (23/49), including a 51 percent 21-for-41 showing from two-point range. They were 4-for-7 at the free throw line.

Aubrie Roley scored 12 points to lead the Ponies, who had a 44 percent 18-for-41 shooting night from the field; made 6 of 12 free throw attempts; and finished with a 21-20 rebound edge.

"I thoaght we got more aggressive defensively as the game went on," noted Loe. "We had a little offensive funk in the fourth quarter, bat a part of that was because we spent the last 3 1/2 minutes getting foaled since they only had one team foul until that time."

Thief River Falls' next start Tuesday, Oec. 9, vs. East Grand Forks will be the Prowlers' 2003-04 home opener.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	10	20	16	6	52
Warren-A-O	11	12	10	9	42

TRF - Nichole Oryskiowicz 13, Tovio Reese 6, Holly Peterson 2, Jessica Gustafson 2, Shara Ouldry 9, Elise Peterson 1, Jackie Fossum 17, Becca Larson 2.

W-A-O - Rebecca Slmar 2, Kelsey Zutz 2, Brittany Johnston 3, Annie Erickson 7, Aubrie Roley 12, Jessi Johnson 8, Alyssa Reordon 8.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls...

Guy Finstrom handles third head coach post

Guy Finstrom added another page to his list of coaching credentials this winter when he took over the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls basketball program. His newest assignment will keep him busy throughout the school year since he also serves as the head football and baseball coach at Northland Community and Technical College.

Finstrom will try to stabilize the Wolverines' coaching situation that had three people in the No. 1 chair last winter. Fourth-year head coach Justin Lunsetter stepped down just past mid-season; assistant coach Paula Byklum ran operations briefly, and Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke volleyball coach Jean Schulz took for the stretch run that ended a 5-20 campaign.

Brent Philipp and Chad Hassel will work as assistant coaches under Finstrom in 2003-04.

It wasn't an easy start for the new coaching regime. A Tuesday opener against Kittson Central, the No. 3-ranked team in the early Class A state polls, produced a one-sided 71-24 victory for the Wolfpack.

Alisa Costin and Ashley Langen scored 20 points apiece and Ashley Bogestad had 15 as the winners posted quarter leads of 21-7, 38-12 and 56-19.

A 9-point game by Susan Satre led a Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke squad that features just two seniors - Ashley Stavnes and Kacey Anderson.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Central	21	17	18	15	71
Goodridge/G-G	7	5	7	5	24

KC - Alisa Costin 20, Cara Costin 5, Ashley Langen 20, Molly Gustafson 5, Ashley Bogestad 15, Jeanie Lindegaard 4.

/O/O-O - Kacey Anderson 6, Susan Satre 9, Stephanie Olson 4, Sara Rindahl 5.

Northern Freeze makes debut by beating Roseau

■ **MCC/Tri-County girls basketball cooperative**

It was a successful debut for the Northern Freeze Tuesday as the first-year Marshall County Central/Tri-County girls high school basketball cooperative opened the 2003-04 season with a 48-21 win at Roseau.

The winners' debut began with a 16-6 first quarter lead. "We converted some forced turnovers into lay-ups, and showed some promise with our defensive efforts," reported Northern Freeze head coach Janna Hjelseth, who directed the Tri-County program before the merger went into effect.

Roseau fell behind 30-13 at halftime and trailed 36-14 through three quarters.

"We felt it was a respectable effort and a good start to what will be a very challenging schedule," offered Hjelseth.

The game's only double figure scorer was Northern Freeze center Jordan Holthusen, a 5-10 senior who netted 26 points by turning high-percentage opportunities into a 13-for-17 shooting night from the field. "Jordan played well," confirmed Hjelseth.

Tara Blazejewski, a 5-7 senior who is coming off knee surgery, contributed 7 opening-night points for the winners.

A 6-point game by Heather Oonarski led what offense the Rams were able to muster.

The Northern Freeze went 20-for-57 from the field (35 percent), which included 2-for-8 shooting from 3-point range. They were 6-for-11 at the free throw line and finished with a 27-23 rebound edge. The Rams struggled through a 9-for-43 field goal shooting night (21 percent), had a 3-for-8 free throw game and topped the turnover charts 27-17.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Northern Freeze	16	14	6	12	48
Roseau	6	7	1	7	21

NF - Shantel Megner 4, Savannah Fos 4, Tara Blazejowski 7, Jordan Holthusen 26, Ashley Dohlin 2, Dani Westberg 3, Andrea Maki 2.

Roseau - Heather Donarski 6, Jamie Weller 5, Allison Hendrickson 3, Jenny Erdmann 2, Rachel Kobes 2, Ali Dostal 2, Teresa Rico 1.

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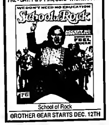

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Spartans complete sweep of Pioneers

Two games into the 2003-04 season, the Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team is 0-2, with both losses coming at the hands of Fergus Falls.

The Spartans won a Nov. 22 match-up in Fergus Falls 69-44. Tuesday, they completed the early-season sweep with a 76-48 victory on the Pioneers' floor.

However, even though the final spread went from 25 to 28 points, Northland coach Mike Zachow felt his team had made strides. "Even with the one-sided score, I thought we improved from Game 1 to Game 2," he said. "Obviously we still have work to do, but I saw some good things tonight."

Zachow's positive spin on things overlooked a rough first half for the Pioneers, who struggled through a 19 percent 5-for-27 first 20 minutes and faced a 37-17 intermission deficit.

Fergus Falls never trailed. After the opening tip, the only tie was at 4-4. Plagued by 16 turnovers, the Pioneers went scoreless for 4:52 and didn't hit a field goal for 8:04 to fall behind 32-12 with 3:38 remaining in the half.

"We were disappointed with our execution on offense in the first half," acknowledged Zachow. "We had a lot of turnovers, and they led to fast break lay-ups for them. If we take better control of the ball, it's a closer ball game."

Northland never challenged the Fergus Falls lead in the second half, but damage control kept things from getting out of hand down the stretch.

"Defensively it wasn't that bad," offered Zachow. "It's the first time we went man-to-man, and I thought it went well."

A 16-point effort by Kelly Dunnigan, a 5-6 freshman guard from Walhalla, N.D., earned post-game praise from Zachow. Marquita Holder, a 5-9 freshman from Milwaukee, joined Dunnigan in double figures with 10 points.

Twelve Spartans put their names in the scorebook, led by Jess Holicky, a 5-9 guard from Fergus Falls, with 16 points.

Northland shot 23 percent from the field for the night (14/60) and cashed in on 14 of 19 free throw opportunities. Fergus Falls shot 48 percent from the floor (30/62) and went 14-for-22 at the line. The Spartans finished with a 40-26 rebound advantage. The Pioneers topped the turnover figures 25-24.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Fergus Falls	37	39	76
Northland	17	31	48

Fergus Falls - Stacy Turchin 7, Janica Ripinger 6, Jenny Kunkel 4, Tammy Kuechle 6, Jess Holicky 16, Steph Brummond 4, Mandy Wurm 6, Sharon Schmidt 2, Katie Shalkowski 6, Jessica Hagen 7, Raye Kern 6, Teresa Wevley 4.

Northland - Kelly Dunnigan 16, Kelsey Johnsrud 2, Allison Belanus 1, Bethany Thorladson 7, Marquita Holder 10, Alicia Halvorson 3, Amber Solheim 0

Slow start is not a problem for RLCC

A slow start didn't stop Red Lake County Central from registering a season-opening 48-41 girls high school basketball win at Mahnomen Tuesday.

The Mustangs found themselves trailing 11-1 at the first quarter stop, but they pulled into an 18-18 tie by halftime and had a 32-31 third quarter edge.

"We missed five lay-ups in the first quarter," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "I think they were a little nervous at the start. We wanted to press when we scored, but we never scored."

Rest of the Mustangs' night went better. "We picked up the tempo," noted Koivisto.

Seniors Maureen Munt, Megan Gunderson and Tiffanie Malwitz were all starters on a the Mustangs' 2002-03 squad that went 17-9. But Koivisto figures it may still take his team a while to adjust playing without a Michelle Halvorson – one of last year's two seniors – in the line-up. "Michelle did a lot for us," he said. "The rest of the girls depended on her."

Freshmen Brittany Gustafson and Courtney Halvorson were the Mustangs' Game 1 scoring leaders with 14 and 10 points, respectively. Kaytlin Schafer scored 12 points and Allyson LaVoy had 10 for Mahnomen.

Red Lake County Central was 18-for-65 from the field (28 percent) and struggled through an 11-for-23 free throw night. Mahnomen went 16-for-50 from the floor (32 percent) and 5-for-8 at the line. Gunderson pulled down 17 rebounds as the Mustangs built a 45-27 advantage on the boards. The two teams combined for 53 turnovers – 29 by Mahnomen.

The Mustangs can shoot and they can play defense, according to Koivisto, who said his biggest concern is his team's ability to take care of the basketball.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	1	17	14	16	48
Mahnomen	11	7	13	10	41

RLCC - Maureen Munt 2, Courtney Halvorson 10, Suzy O'Neill 5, Tiffanie Malwitz 7, Brittany Gustafson 14, Megan Gunderson 7, Amanda Schmitz 3

Mahnomen - Ashley Bonson 2, Andrea Hanson 4, Allyson LaVoy 10, Kaytlin Schafer 12, Jana Schaumberg 5, Megan Spaeth 7, Erika Holmvick 1.

Chiodo named Player of Week

■ Hoard member of BSU women's team

Wade Chiodo of Thief River Falls was named College Hockey America Conference Offensive Player of the Week in an league announcement dated Dec. 2.

A senior wing on the Bemidji State University men's team, Chiodo was recognized for his efforts in the Beavers' Thanksgiving weekend split with Connecticut. He scored twice in a 4-3 BSU Game 1 loss and had a goal and an assist in Bemidji's 6-1 second-game win.

It was Chiodo's first-ever weekly conference award. He was the first Bemidji player honored this year.

Chiodo has 6 goals and 2 assists for the 5-5-2 Beavers heading into a Dec. 5-6 CHA series in Bemidji against Wayne State of Michigan.

A second former Thief River Falls hockey standout skating at Bemidji this winter is Steph Hoard, a freshman center on the BSU women's team.

Hoard is still looking for her first college points after playing in nine games the 2-11-1 Bemidji team that is in Minneapolis this weekend to face No. 1-ranked Minnesota.

An honorable mention all-state pick, Hoard finished her four-high school career as the Prowlers' record holder for goals (142), assists (62) and points (204).

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Dec. 6

■ Wrestling - LHS at Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Blaine (A/B), 1/3 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Minnesota West, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Minnesota West, 3 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 8

■ Basketball - NCTC High School Girls Invitational

Tuesday, Dec. 9

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. East Grand Forks (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys at Kittson Central (A/B), 6:15/7:45 p.m.; NCTC women at Providence, 7 p.m.; NCTC High School Girls Invitational

■ Wrestling - LHS at Roseau (A/B), 6 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Park Rapids/Menahga/Nevis, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 11

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC High School Girls Invitational

Friday, Dec. 12

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Blake (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Minneapolis, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Minneapolis, 8 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Grand Forks Sertoma Invitational

Saturday, Dec. 13

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 10:30 a.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Anoka-Ramsey, 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Anoka-Ramsey, 3 p.m. LHS girls vs. Red Lake Falls (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at St. Paul Johnson (A/B), 1/3 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Grand Forks Sertoma Invitational

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo beats TRF JV girls 50-35

Thief River Falls girls high school junior varsity basketball team opened its 2003-04 season Tuesday with a 50-35 loss to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

The host Ponies led at each quarter stop, 14-8, 31-15 and 37-30.

Jessica Gustafson led the Prowlers with 10 points.

High school girls play basketball tournament at Northland Dec. 8-11

Play starts Monday, Dec. 8, in the ninth annual Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament.

Semifinals and finals will take place Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 9 and 11.

An eight-team tournament field includes Stephen-Argyle, Red Lake County Central, Kittson County North, Climax/Fisher, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Lake of the Woods, Northern Freeze and Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

The tournament is sponsored by Northland, Thief River Falls Radio Network, Thief River Falls Sports Boosters, Pepsi America and Universal Screenprint.

Single-day admission prices will be $5 for adults and $3 for students. Games will be played at 3, 4:30, 6:30 and 8 p.m. each day.

NCTC Invitational

■ Quarterfinals Monday, Dec. 8 - (Upper Bracket) Northern Freeze vs. Stephen-Argyle, 3 p.m.; Badger/Greenbush-Middle vs. Red Lake County Central, 4:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Lake of the Woods vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 6:30 p.m.; Kittson County North vs. Climax/Fisher, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Dec. 9 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 3 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 4:30 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6:30 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Thursday, Dec. 11 - seventh place, 3 p.m.; consolation, 4:30 p.m.; third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

Rams shut out TRF girls hockey squad

Roseau limited Thief River Falls to nine shots on goal Tuesday en route to a 5-0 girls high school hockey win.

Wendy Bergh opened the scoring 6:57 into the game, then the offensive spotlight fell on Sarah Erickson, who notched the final four goals.

The host Rams led 2-0 and 3-0 at the intermission breaks.

Thief River Falls goalie Trudy Erickson faced 40 shots.

It was the second early-season shutout thrown at the 1-3 Prowlers.

Scoring

First period - Roseau, Wendy Bergh (Ashley Kemp), 6:57; Roseau, Sara Erickson (un), 10:26.

Second period - Roseau, Erickson (Bergh), 5:41.

Third period - Roseau, Erickson (Danni Jahnzen, Kayla Kittleson), 5:40; Roseau, Erickson (Kalsey Lane), 14:47.

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 13-11-11-35; Roseau, Kim Gralstrom 2-4-3-9

Hockey tickets must be purchased at east door

Tickets for Thief River Falls boys and girls home high school hockey games will be available at the Ralph Engelstad Arena lobby ticket windows. Those requiring a ticket for admission must use the building's east doors – the main entrance.

Tickets will not be sold at the west doors.

Regular season hockey ticket prices are $5 for adults, $3 for students and $3 for senior citizens with a Golden Years Pass.

Thief River Falls ninth grade girls lose debut

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo beat Thief River Falls 40-28 Tuesday in ninth grade girls basketball.

The Prowlers led 9-6 and 15-10 at the first two quarter stops, but fell behind 28-21 in the third quarter.

Shawna Rogalla scored 11 points to lead the Prowlers' season-opening offense.

Local Elks Hoop Shoot set at LHS gym Dec. 21

Local Elks Hoop Shoot basketball free throw contest for Thief River Falls will be held Sunday, Dec. 21, in the Lincoln High School gym.

Competition for boys and girls ages 8-13 as of April 1, 2004, will begin at 1 p.m. Participants are asked to be on hand at 12:30 p.m. for registration.

Pioneers fall to Spartans 78-69 in men's match-up

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went 31-for-57 from the floor (54 percent) and 13-for-21 at the line. Rebounds were even at 28-apiece. The Pioneers had more turnovers, 23-19.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Fergus Falls	39	39	78
Northland	38	31	69

Fergus Falls - Aaron Metz 3, Matt Johnson 10, Andy Parochka 4, Matt Hole 11, Chad Anderson 12, Nick Hanson 15, Ryan Gullingsrud 6, Jon Betz 6, Archie Weatherspoon 0.

Northland - Robbie Hyland 11, Keeton Ousley 10, Elie Jermenous 17, Vyron Phillips 2, Matt Largis 2, Ron Purvis 10,

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

■ Monday, Dec. 1 - Thief River Falls 40, Red Lake Falls 20. TRF high scorers - Hannah Kainz 0, Rachael Johnson 6, Tiffany Rose 6

Sex Offender hearing draws a crowd

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Steve King, Minnesota Department of Corrections community notification coordinator, led the meeting. He noted that he was not there to imply to residents that they should board up their homes and put their homes up for sale.

"Sex offenders are in every community. I'm not saying that flippantly – 13,000 are registered in Minnesota," said King.

Having these meetings, King remarked, lifts the veil of secrecy regarding sex crimes and takes power away from sex offenders.

During his presentation, King answered a number of questions he is typically asked. One of those questions included why these high-risk sex offenders are being released from prison.

"It's all about the law," said King, who noted sex offenders are required to be released from prison after serving their sentences.

Another common question centered on why Level 3 sex offenders are able to move to certain communities.

"When we talk about sex offenders, no one wants them in their town," said King, who noted residents cannot vote whether the offender can be released into their community.

King added that the offender chooses the location where he or she will live. It is up to the Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC) to approve or deny the request.

The DOC has approved Bolter's request to live in Thief River Falls. He is the first Level 3 sex offender to be released in the city. However, he is not the only registered sex offender living within city limits. Currently, 35 registered sex offenders live in the city. Two others live elsewhere within Pennington County.

Those individuals are not categorized as Level 3 offenders, so the community was not required to be notified with regard to their release.

King remarked that the majority of the other registered sex offenders never went to prison. Most of those offenders, he said, only served probation time.

Before a sex offender is released, a risk level is assigned to the offender. Level 1 offenders are at a low risk of recidivism, and Level 2 offenders are at a moderate risk. Level 3 offenders are at the highest risk of recidivism.

A committee consisting of a DOC administrator, case manager, psychologist, law enforcement representative and victim representative determines the risk level. The committee looks at the offender's entire criminal history and other factors, such as prison behavior and treatment participation. The offender can attend and speak at meetings about his or her risk level. Offenders can also appeal their risk levels.

The risk levels also determine the extent of public notification. If an offender is labeled as a Level 1 offender, law enforcement can notify other law enforcement agencies, victims, witnesses and others specified by the prosecuting attorney.

When an offender is labeled a Level 2 sex offender, law enforcement can also inform schools, daycare centers and other places at which potential victims may be found. However, that information is not meant for redistribution.

If an offender is labeled a Level 3 sex offender, public meetings have to be held in the community where the offender will reside.

"This is an educational presentation," said Thief River Falls Police Chief Jim Haugen. "It's not just about a Level 3 moving into the community."

The meetings educate the public about the specific sex offender and the general population of sex offenders. The meetings also give the public an opportunity to ask questions.

Whatever the offender's risk level, King said, "By no means does that mean a guarantee to re-offend."

Citing statistics from March 2002, King remarked that approximately five percent of sex offenders released in 1997, 1998 and 1999 were arrested again for a new sex offense.

"They have a low recidivism rate, technically," stated King.

Bolter's release comes on the heels of the arrest of a Level 3 offender in connection with the kidnapping of a missing University of North Dakota student.

Haugen told those in attendance that the arrest of Alfonso Rodriguez Jr. would not be discussed at the meeting.

Alluding to Rodriguez, King said, "With what happened in Crookston, [this meeting and Bolter's release] couldn't have been at a worse time."

Attendees were well aware of that case and went to the meeting to find out more about sex offenders and Bolter.

Thief River Falls resident Sharon Burkholder wanted to find what behaviors to look for with regard to sex offenders.

Heather Dickson, a Duluth Avenue North resident, attended the meeting because she believed Bolter would be her neighbor.

"The chances are pretty good that he will be a stone's throw away," said Dickson, adding that two or three daycare facilities are located within three blocks of her house.

Like Dickson, other residents were concerned about Bolter's proximity to daycare centers. Upon a question from the audience, Intensive Supervision Release Agent Steve Olson noted that Bolter will live at a residence two blocks away from a daycare facility.

King stated that Minnesota law does not require Level 3 offenders to be a certain distance away from daycare centers, schools or parks.

"There's never a perfect place for a sex offender," said King.

He continued that the sex offender's location has to be some place comfortable for the agents – a residence with a phone line and door. King remarked that the agents do not want someone living on the street or in a car.

Audience members also asked where Bolter would be able to work. An audience member questioned if Bolter would be able to work at a job where there are teenagers or young adults. Specifically, she asked about the possibility of Bolter working at a fast food restaurant.

King replied that Bolter would not be able to work there.

Using the example of Arctic Cat, another attendee asked about the amount of information Bolter's employer would be able to give his co-workers.

The agents would notify Bolter's supervisor, and it would be up to Arctic Cat to notify its employees, King responded.

Thinking about public safety, one individual asked whether the city's mid-block street lights could be turned back on after midnight. Her question was received with a round of applause.

(Earlier this year, the city of Thief River Falls turned off mid-block street lights after midnight to cut costs.)

"It's something public safety has to address," said Haugen. He added that the police department needs community help because it does not have enough officers to watch all bus stops and be at all the schools.

Community members have a right to ask those questions. Similarly, Bolter has rights as well. King commented that Bolter has served his time and has a right to live and work free of harassment.

"I'm just imploring you to allow this individual, Mr. Bolter, to find his way," said King.

Speaking to those in attendance, King remarked, "I encourage you to take what you learned tonight and make it part of the dialogue at your home."

Residents urged to get flu shot

If you haven't gotten your flu shot yet, it's not too late to get one, according to state health officials. They are encouraging people to take advantage of special opportunities to get vaccinated in December.

Community members will have an opportunity to get vaccinated Wednesday, Dec. 10 in Thief River Falls. From 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., the public will be able to get flu shots at Inter-County Nursing Service, 318 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls. The cost is $12. There is no cost to people with Medicare Part B and some other insurance plans provided they bring their Medicare or other insurance cards with them. Participants are reminded to wear short sleeves. For more information, call (218) 681-0876.

Inter-County Nursing is numerous local public health agencies, nonprofit groups and health care organizations sponsoring additional flu shot clinics Wednesday. It's part of an effort by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), the Minnesota Coalition for Adult Immunization (MCAI) and other organizations to "Ban the Bug" this year by providing opportunities for Minnesotans to catch up on their flu shots.

Public health officials in Minnesota, and throughout the country, have long encouraged people who have a high risk for contracting influenza – particularly those over 50 and those with weakened immune systems – to get their shots beginning in October. Throughout November, they've been encouraging others to get theirs as well.

"But even in December, a flu shot can be beneficial," said Minnesota Health Commissioner Dianne Mandernach. "Typically, our flu seasons in Minnesota peak anytime between December and April, so getting a flu shot now can provide months of protection. I encourage anyone who hasn't yet done so to get vaccinated for influenza at one of these special clinics on Dec. 10. You'll be doing a lot to keep yourself, your family and your community healthy this winter."

Dr. Harry Hull, state epidemiologist, said, "Getting a flu shot every year is a good idea – 36,000 people die each year in the U.S. from complications related to influenza – but there is a special urgency this year. We have good reason to believe we may be in for a more severe season than usual. First, it's early in the season and flu viruses are circulating at a higher level than usual elsewhere in the country at this time. Second, a strain of influenza is circulating that has the potential to make a lot of people sick."

In Minnesota so far this year, there has been one confirmed case of influenza. However, 10 states, mostly in the west, are experiencing widespread influenza.

While a number of states are reporting an A strain of influenza called A/Fujian that is not in this year's vaccine, health officials said the A/Moscow strain that is in the vaccine is closely related to it and should provide good protection.

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AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
Dec. 6	9:00 AM	Auction at the Alerus, Grand Forks ND	Curt 9. Johnson Auction Co. - David Leonardi

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN THIEF RIVER FALLS!
RENT NOW: $305/effic., $398/1 BR, $465/2 BR, $541/3 BR
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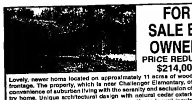

FOR SALE BY OWNER: PRICE REDUCED $214,000
Lovely, newer home located on approximately 11 acres of wooded river frontage. The property, which is near Challenger Elementary, offers the convenience of suburban living with the serenity and seclusion of a country home. Unique architectural design with natural cedar exterior, three bedrooms, two baths, walkout family room. Home is well-insulated with double 2x4 construction and triple pane windows. Attached 26x28 garage is also insulated and sheet-rocked. More acreage available.
See by appointment. Call 218-681-6057 or 689-5533.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:
SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER (long-term substitute)
Location: Lincoln High School
Effective: approximately 2/13/04 - end of the 2003-04 school year
Duties: Teaching students with special needs. Primary teaching responsibilities to be in the areas of Mild/Moderately Impaired/Developmental Cognitive Disabilities and Learning Disabilities, but may include other disability areas as well.
Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Teacher of Mild/Moderately Impaired preferred with additional licensure in an area such as Developmental Cognitive Disabilities, Learning Disabilities, Emotionally/Behaviorally Disordered or Moderate/Severely Impaired.
Salary & Benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 17, 2003
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools,
230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Phone: (218) 681-8711
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SALE NOTICE
House For Sale
506 East Ross Street
Warren, Minnesota

Delirene Amundgaard is offering her house for sale which is a three bedroom house with 1,416 square feet, two car garage, an enclosed porch and a fireplace in the basement.

The legal description is as follows: Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Forty-three (43) in the original townsite of the City of Warren.

The procedure for bidding on the sale of this real estate will be as follows:
1. Written sealed bids shall be submitted to the Law Office of Drenckhahn & Williams, 423 North Main Street, P.O. Box 159, Warren, Minnesota 56762, no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 15, 2003
2. The top five written bids will be notified and given the opportunity to submit oral bids on December 18, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. at the office of Drenckhahn & Williams, Warren, Minnesota.
3. The terms of the sale are cash with a 10% down payment to be made when the bid is accepted and full payment to be made within 45 days thereafter.
4. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

To view the house, contact John Amundgaard at 745-4516 during working hours and 745-4569 during the evening hours.
For further information contact Arthur A. Drenckhahn at Drenckhahn & Williams, P.O. Box 159, Warren, Minnesota, 218-745-4321.

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Real Estate

HOME FOR sale in the city of Greenbush. If you are low income, first-time home buyer, and interested, please contact Northwest Community Action at 218-528-3258. Terms involve 0% down payment and 0% interest, if qualifications are met. 1t98c

WOULD THE person who had the ad for the 320 acres of CRP please call 681-6036. 97tfc

FOR SALE - 80 acres prime hunting land near Karlstad. Adjacent to D&R and Twin Lakes Area. 218-782-2633. F2t100p

FOR SALE - 20 acres. Includes 1-1/2 story house, new steel roof, vinyl siding, off-peak heat, gas fireplace, open porch, 24x32 garage and car port. Also, 8 lots close to water and sewer in Greenbush. Great development opportunity! 218-782-2633. 12F2t100p

HOUSE FOR sale - Older two story house, 1,200 sq ft with new 28'x28' garage on 2-1/2 city lots in Goodridge. Call evenings, 378-4281. 1t2t98p

DUPLEX OKLEE. 28x52, no basement, on wooded lot, needs handyman. Could be single home. $17,900 or make offer. Electric heat. 796-5289 or 745-4721. 13P6t101p

WANTED FARMLAND - I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036. F65tfc

#2550 FOR Sale - 20 acres near Brooks! This one-of-a-kind property offers large machine and pole buildings. New double garage, three bedroom home and more! Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525. www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t98c

HOME FOR sale on contract to qualified buyer. $25,000. Minimum $3,000 down with pmts. Equal to rent and own in 7 years. Call 681-4478, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. 88tfc

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SEDONA, AZ. Time share, full kitchen, two bedroom, living room, fireplace, oct. For every odd year, plus extras. Call 681-5540. 93tfc

HUNTING LAND for sale - 80 acres located in Roseau county. 218-683-7329 or 218-964-5312. 80tfc

CRP LAND - We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036. F85tfc

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For Rent

NOW ACCEPTING Applications! Pioneer court, an apartment complex for elderly/disabled persons. amenities include a single story floor-plan, large community room, spacious 1 bedroom units, onsite laundry facilities, car plug ins. Handicap accessible unit. rent starts from $355. Heat paid. Income limitations apply. Rental Assistance may be available. Phone (800)728-7911 or contact our caretaker Edward Van de Streek at (218) 681-1859 or 888-1259 for application information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 35tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Newfolden has a two bedroom, two bath apartment for rent. $600/month. Includes heat and water plus many extras. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org 29tfc

FOR RENT - Quiet one bedroom apartment in newer complex. $350. Tenant pays electricity. Call 218-681-5555. 87tfc

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SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Warren has a 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment for rent. $585/month. Heat and water paid plus many extras. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org 198tfc

FOR RENT - Upstairs efficiency apartment above Ace Hardware for quiet single person. Non-smoking, heat paid, security, deposit and references required. 681-3664, Ron or Sandy. 82tfc

ONE BEDROOM apartment, fully carpeted, living room, bedroom, dinette and kitchen. Heat and water furnished. Call 681-5927. P4t99p

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Want to Rent

WANTED - Responsible family looking for two bedroom home to rent in TRF. Please call 218-386-2955 ASAP. P4t100p

Business Opportunities

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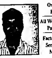

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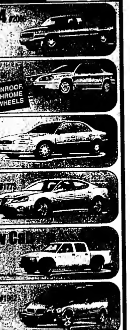

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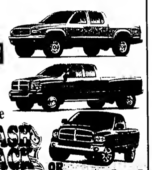

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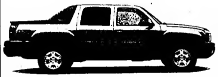

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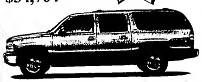

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MN Chamber outlines its goals

Legislative priorities outlined during visit to NW Minnesota

by April Schelnuha
Reporter

Wednesday, the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce held a regional meeting in Thief River Falls to inform its members about its 2004 legislative goals and receive feedback.

Several members of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce attended the meeting, which was held at Digi-Key.

Bill Blazar, senior vice president of the Minnesota Chamber, outlined that organization's 2004 legislative priorities to those in attendance.

He commented that the meetings helped ensure that the state chamber's priorities were important to its members.

For this state legislative session, the Minnesota Chamber's priorities include affordable health care, spending reform, transportation, electricity transmission systems, the streamlining of air and water quality permits, and job reference information reform.

No matter where he goes, Blazar commented that he hears about the rising cost of health care. To solve that problem, he noted, the Minnesota Chamber wants consumers to be more engaged in the purchase of their insurance.

He added that the state chamber encourages legislation giving consumers the right to see infection rates, morbidity rates and other pertinent information regarding specific health care providers and doctors.

"The idea is to simply make us more informed consumers and make it easier to buy quality," Blazar stated.

Besides rising health care costs, attendees were concerned about rising workers' compensation rates. Blazar noted that the Minnesota Chamber was hopeful that a compromise could be reached for lower reimbursement rates for healthcare providers. Thus, according to Blazar, workers' compensation rates would decrease for businesses.

Spending reform is another priority for the Minnesota Chamber. Pursuing that reform will not be without its challenges.

"There is never a good time to reform state spending," said Blazar.

He commented that demographics suggest that residents will consume more services due to less people in the workforce and an aging population. As a result, Blazar said, spending reform is needed.

"Unless we want to ante up for more tax increases, we need to get more bang for the buck," Blazar stated.

With regard to spending reform, he said, the Minnesota Chamber's priorities include legislation that targets people in need, reduces overhead expenses and maximizes provider competition.

Moreover, the Minnesota Chamber wants legislation that finances individuals, not institutions. Speaking about this proposal, Blazar used the example of the state's higher education system. He remarked that most state higher education money goes to colleges and universities, not the students of those institutions. According to Blazar, the Minnesota Chamber wants the state to reduce appropriations to those institutions and put more state funding into financial aid for the students.

Transportation is another issue on the Minnesota Chamber's

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Keeping Watch AROUND THE REGION
April Schelnuha

W/A/O Board sets 2003 levy at $237,123.32

Warren - Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School District Board of Education approved a district school levy for 2003 (payable 2004) of $237,123.32 at the board's monthly meeting Monday night.

The levy was set at the maximum allowable under state law. The action to set the levy came with little discussion Monday, as the matter of next year's budget and probable levy had been discussed in earlier meetings.

Noting that the levy is down about $128,000 from last year, Superintendent Ken Henry said the major reason is enrollment has declined. "When you vote in a referendum, you're approving an amount per student," he said, explaining that if the number of students in the district goes down, the total of the levy must also decrease. - *Warren Sheaf, Dec. 10, 2003*

Hearing finds no support for 2 a.m. on-sale

Roseau - Finding no support for extending on-sale hours to 2 a.m., commissioners at the Dec. 4 public hearing held at the Dec. 4 Roseau County Board meeting, unanimously agreed to limit on-sale hours for alcoholic beverages to 1 a.m.

Minnesota Highway Patrolman Joe Olafson, speaking against extended on-sale hours, said, "The highway patrol has had some problems with this, and we have had to add extra personnel to deal with it. In some cases, work shifts end about 2 a.m., and extending on-sale hours may become a public safety issue."

Sheriff Jule Hanson and Warroad Chief of Police Laurence Wright also stood opposed to a 2 a.m. closing, noting that the city of Roseau has already passed a 1 a.m. ordinance and that Warroad awaits action by the county board.

Without action by the board, county on-sale sites, excluding municipalities, would have fallen under the new state 2 a.m. guideline. - *Warroad Pioneer, Dec. 10, 2003, by Del Stordahl*

Polk County Posse helps in search for Dru Sjodin

Red Lake Falls - Thousands of people have volunteered their time and equipment in the search for Dru Sjodin, the 22-year-old University of North Dakota student who disappeared Nov. 22 from the Columbia Mall parking lot in Grand Forks, N.D.

Of those thousands of people are a handful of volunteers who probably get some of the toughest land to search – the Polk County Mounted Posse. The posse is a group of men and women on horseback who spend hours in the saddle going over Conservation Reserve Program fields and through wooded country inch by inch.

"We are not deputies," said Posse Captain Bonnie Christians. "We are a branch of the (Polk County) sheriff's department – another tool – their eyes and ears."

Bonnie and her husband, Scott, are members of the posse. So are two Red Lake County residents: Greg Wavra, training officer, and his wife, Laura Wavra. There are 16 other posse members. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Dec. 10, 2003, by Jody Kenfield*

Polaris plans for 50th in '04

Founded in Roseau, in 1954, Polaris Industries will celebrate its 50th Anniversary in 2004. Major events are planned to mark the occasion, including weekend celebrations in both Roseau and Minneapolis/St. Paul. The 50th Anniversary Celebrations will be a chance for everyone to celebrate and for Polaris to thank loyal customers, dealers, employees, suppliers and shareholders for 50 great years. Visit Polaris online at www.polarisindustries.com to find out more about the upcoming 50th Anniversary events.

Polaris 50th Anniversary events include:

Way Out Women Relay (WOW). The WOW International Relay is a coast-to-coast women–led snowmobile ride to support breast cancer research and awareness. Kicking off in January of 2004, the relay will begin on both the east coast and west coast of Canada and the United States simultaneously and finish in Roseau, Minnesota on February 19. Participants in the relay will then join a world record snowmobile trail ride on February 21st, during Roseau's Frostbite Days.

Frostbite Days. Frostbite Days, February 20-22 in Roseau, Minnesota will be a snowmobile enthusiasts' dream come true.

Scheduled events include Happy Hour Practices, autograph sessions, dances, and a full weekend of ice yard racing action! Also on the agenda is an attempt for the Guinness Record World's Largest Organized International Trail Ride. Visit www.frostbitedays.com

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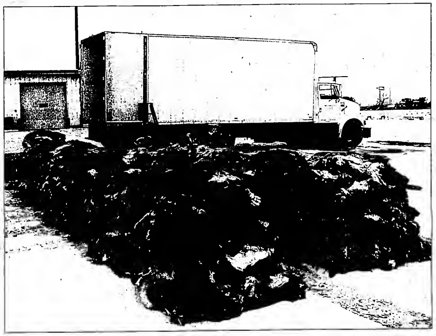

Over 4,000 deer hides have been donated to the local chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association. According to chapter director Dane Klos, that's a record amount. Wednesday, the hides were loaded onto a truck at Falls Radiator in Thief River Falls. The association will receive $6 for each of the big hides, and $2.75 for each of the smaller hides. The money from the sale of the deer hides goes directly to habitat improvement. Last year, the organization gave away 800 bags of seed, planted a 38-acre food plot west of St. Hilaire, sheared 28 acres of land nine miles south of Thief River Falls, and re-planted some other plots. Klos said they have a bunch of activities planned for next year.

Commander shares holiday message from Bosnia

The Battalion has been very busy over the past year. We have prepared and deployed almost 65 percent of the Battalion in worldwide operations while at the same time maintaining a sound capability to respond in the event the Governor called, needing our help with a State emergency. Through it all, we have remained focused on our soldiers, their families and always conscious of the impact this deployment is having on the local employers.

I am extremely proud and very lucky to be associated with such a fine organization as the Bearcats. Through all the requirements, training, waiting, and mission execution everyone has responded with a dedication and professionalism that would make any organization envious. We have completed a lot and have a lot left to do. From the soldiers here in Bosnia to the ones getting ready to deploy to Kosovo to the rear operations soldiers back in Minnesota, all have carried out their duties in a magnificent manner reminiscent of the 2nd Minnesota Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War. Bearcats! King of the Hill!

Through it all, we continue to enlist great Americans back in Minnesota to carry on the lineage and honors of this organization. I am very proud of the work our associated recruiters are doing, spreading the message of the Battalion and convincing these young people to give of themselves during this time when their country and state need them. Every Commander should be so lucky as to have this great team to work with.

As I sit here in Bosnia with members of the battalion, I'd like to give you any update of some of our work here in Bosnia so far to date. Since the 23rd of September we have driven approximately 180,000 miles, and conducted over 2,100 patrols. In our Active Harvest campaign we have collected over 900 hand grenades, 100,000 rounds of ammunition and over 170 rifles from the local civilian populations. On the humanitarian front, family members of the soldiers and local communities in Minnesota have provided aid to rebuild schools and soccer fields, provided school

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Health - Heatstroke

Good Housekeeping honors former resident of Newfolden

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Rhonda Fincher, formerly of Newfolden and a graduate of Marshall County Central High School, was recently honored by Good Housekeeping Magazine (December issue) and General Electric as one of its 2003 Heroes for Health. Fincher was among six women to receive Good Housekeeping's Hero For Health Award.

On November 19, she was awarded for her work for a foundation named that is named after her son and dedicated to preventing heatstroke, his cause of death. Fincher lost her son Kendrick, 13, to complications from heatstroke in 1995. The Kendrick Fincher Memorial Foundation is a non-profit organization that was started in 1996 by Rhonda, daughter of John and Darlene Roseland of Newfolden and her husband Mike Fincher, son of Bob Fincher, formerly of Viking.

Rhonda was honored along with five other women whose contributions, like her's were both original and empowering. The six other women were: Goldie Hawn, actress, honored for her work with Operation Smile; Pfc. Jessica Lynch, 19, was held captive for nine days at the beginning of Operation Iraqi Freedom; Alexandra Scott, 7, pediatric cancer research, started Alex's Lemonade Stand, a fund worth over $150,000, to support cancer research; Sheri Fink, 35, physician and author of *War Hospital A True Story of Surgery and Survival*; and Tanya Brown, whose quick thinking saved the life of her 13-year-old nephew, Iran Brown, the eighth and youngest victim in the Washington DC sniper attacks last year.

"Receiving the Good Housekeeping Heroes for Health Award is like getting the Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval for our work," Rhonda Fincher said, about receiving the award. "The recognition is rather uncomfortable because I feel I am just doing what needs to be done and Mike and many others have helped keep the foundation growing. However, the validation of our work is rewarding and motivating. We intend to use the $10,000 received with this award to send heat illness information to all the coaches in the nation, starting with the football coaches."

In 1995, the Finchers were new

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Rhonda Fincher received the Heroes for Health award from Good Housekeeping magazine on November 19 in New York City. Fincher was one of six women to receive the honor. Pictured from left are Robin Langevin of Thief River Falls, Rhonda, Mike and Keegan Fincher of Rogers, Ark., and formerly of Newfolden.

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NWCA Inc. board of directors to meet Dec. 18

The Northwest Community Action, Inc. Board of Directors will hold their regular scheduled meeting on Thursday, Dec. 18th at 7 p.m. in the Badger office. This meeting is open to the public.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, visits, cards and prayers. And a special Thank You for those who came to help put up wood, move hay and do our chores. Having friends and relatives like we have, makes a time like this a lot easier.

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A special thank you to the St. Hilaire Community Club and Thrivent for Anthony Drury's benefit.

Thank you to the people who worked so hard to plan, prepare and serve a great breakfast.

Also thank you to everyone who attended and donated baked goods.

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Keeping Watch AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

SAC Senior Class to host Tour of Homes

Stephen - On Saturday, Dec. 13 (today) from 1-4 p.m., the Stephen/Argyle Central Senior Class of 2004 will host a Tour of Homes fundraiser. Three homes in Stephen and three homes in Argyle will be filled with the sights and sounds of Christmas.

The Stephen homes featured will be those of Peter and Delores Slaclair, Michael and Cheri Douglas, and Brian and Betsy Jensen. The Argyle homes will be those of Richard and Delores Guillemette, Elvina Whitlow, and Jim and Paige Guetter.

Tickets are $7 and will be available at each home the day of the tour.

Lunch will be served in the Argyle School cafeteria from 1-5 p.m. - *The Messenger of Stephen, Dec. 11, 2003*

Badger reviews district academic assessments

Badger - Superintendent Gwen Borgen, at the Dec. 8 Badger School Board meeting, updated the board on the federal No Child Left Behind Act and new Minnesota Academic Standards and assessments.

Explaining that the district can locally assess art, social studies and electives, Borgen added that by 2005-06 No Child Left Behind mandates will require reading and math assessments in grades 3-8. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Dec. 10, 2003, by Del Stordahl*

DEATH NOTICES

Tim Breiland, 81

Thief River Falls - Tim Breiland, 81, died on Thursday, December 11, 2003 in the CNC Unit at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Mark Helgeland officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Visitation will be from 1-5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13, at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls, with a 4 p.m. prayer service on Saturday and one hour prior to services at the church on Sunday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Richard "Dick" Bjorkman, 69

Thief River Falls - Richard "Dick" Bjorkman, 69, died on Wednesday, December 10, 2003 in the CNC Unit at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, after a battle with cancer.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. John Wollenzien and Lyle Guttu officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Exhibition features photos from Minnesota and North Dakota

Photos of North Dakota and Minnesota are featured in a 2004 Calendar by Les Skoropat. Originally from Bismarck, N.D., now working at Prairie Public in Fargo, N.D. Skoropat's collection of decades of photos reflect a keen eye for the patterns and simplicity reflected in familiar objects and everyday scenes.

The original photos included in the calendar can be seen at the Rourke Art Museum in Moorhead. Additional photos are on display at Nichole's Fine Pastry in Fargo N.D. The exhibition will travel to the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks in January.

Skilled hands placed these fragrant, green spruce boughs on a wreath base. Veronica Knoll of Argyle demonstrated her skill at making wreaths during a workshop at Old Mill State Park Saturday. The event, which was sponsored by "The Friends of Old Mill State Park," was held Saturday and Sunday.

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Time for Christmas cookies again. I'm going to give you some of our favorites. I'm sure you'll like them. By the way, this isn't the time to skimp on the butter, good chocolate chips and real vanilla and other flavorings - It's Christmas, after all. Make sure your butter, cream cheese, sour cream, etc. are room temperature too, and it won't hurt to have the eggs out of the fridge a bit either so all the dough isn't chilly.

Here's an old favorite made even better with brown sugar instead of white - roll in walnuts if you like, but they're also really good (and pretty) rolled in coconut - my daughter is going to color the coconut for her church bake sale:

THUMB PRINT COOKIES
from Nancy's Aunt Clara

2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup butter
3/4 cup brown sugar
2 egg yolks (reserve whites in small bowl)
1 teaspoon vanilla
Coconut and/or chopped walnuts
Candied cherries or halved walnuts or jam

Mix butter and sugar. Add egg yolks and vanilla.

Mix flour and salt and add to above.

Roll dough in small balls and then dip in slightly beaten egg whites and then in coconut or nuts. Place on cookie sheet and then place thumb in center of cookie.

Bake at 375 degrees for 5 minutes, then place half a cherry (or whole, if you wish) or half a nut (or a favorite jam) into the thumb print. Return to oven to bake until cookie is lightly browned.

The time spent making these bars is well worth the effort - they will become one of your favorites, I'm sure:

CARAMEL WALNUT BARS

2 cups flour
3/4 cup packed light brown sugar
1 beaten egg
3/4 cup cold butter
3/4 cup walnuts, chopped
24 caramels, unwrapped
1 (14 ounce) can condensed milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In large bowl, combine flour, sugar and egg. Cut in 1/2 cup of the butter until crumbly. Stir in walnuts.

Reserve 2 cups of the above mixture. Press remainder firmly into bottom of greased 9x13 inch pan. Bake 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, in heavy saucepan over low heat, melt caramels with condensed milk and remaining 1/4 cup butter. Pour over baked crust and then top with reserved 2 cups of crumbs. Bake 20 minutes or just until bubbly. Cool before cutting into small bars.

And of course these are also favorites - in fact, at my house, it just isn't Christmas without them:

TURTLE BARS

1-1/2 cups flour
1-1/2 cups oatmeal
1-1/8 cup brown sugar
3/4 teaspoon soda
3/4 teaspoon salt
1-1/8 cup melted butter
1-1/8 cup caramel ice cream topping
2 1/4 tablespoons flour
6 ounces (or more - and I like the mini chips)
1/2 cup chopped pecans

In large bowl, mix flour, oatmeal, brown sugar, soda, salt and melted butter. Press half of the mixture in greased 9x13 inch pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, mix caramel topping with 2 1/4 tablespoons flour. Set aside.

Sprinkle chocolate chips and pecans over baked crust, and then pour caramel topping mixture over. Sprinkle with remainder of oatmeal mixture. Bake 15-20 minutes more, until lightly browned and bubbling.

Cool before cutting into small squares.

Don't ask me how to pronounce it, but it's a fancy new Greek name for an old favorite (without the brandy, these are Mexican Wedding Cakes or Russian Tea Cakes):

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1 cup butter
2/3 cup powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 egg yolk
2 tablespoons brandy
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2-1/4 cups flour
2/3 cup almonds or walnuts, finely chopped or ground

Beat butter well, then add sugar and baking powder. Add brandy, then egg yolk and vanilla. Stir in flour and nuts with wooden spoon.

Shape into 1 inch balls and bake on ungreased sheets 15-20 minutes at 350 degrees, until very lightly browned. Cool and then sprinkle with or roll in powdered sugar.

You wouldn't think so, but these are some of the best-tasting gingersnaps you'll ever make - underbake to a very light brown and they will be soft - bake to deeper brown and they will be crisp:

GRANDMA'S GINGERSNAPS

3/4 cup butter
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/4 cup molasses
2 teaspoons soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Cream butter and sugar. Add egg and molasses and mix well.

Mix soda, flour, salt and spices and add to molasses mixture.

Roll into balls, dip in water and then sugar and place on cookie sheets. Don't bother to press down, they will flatten on their own.

Bake at 350 degrees until puffed and lightly browned if you like softer cookies, or darker brown for crispy gingersnaps.

These are very rich bars that will become a favorite too - cut small:

CHOCOLATE TOFFEE BARS

Crust:
1 cup flour
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup soft butter
Topping:
1 cup packed brown sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 cup (6 ounces) chocolate chips
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Heat oven to 350 degrees.

Combine crust ingredients and blend well. Press gently in bottom of greased 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees until lightly browned, 8-10 minutes. Cool 5 minutes. Increase oven to 375 degrees.

Make topping by combining brown sugar, flour, baking powder and then adding eggs. Mix well. Stir in chips and nuts. Pour evenly over slightly cooled crust, spreading slightly if necessary.

Bake at 375 degrees for 13-18 minutes or until deep golden and center is set. Cool 1 hour before cutting.

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Soybean workshop set in Greenbush Dec. 17

Soybeans have become a main rotational crop in the spring wheat growing area of Minnesota. Farming is a system and the different crops in a rotation provide challenges and opportunities. Educational events provide a chance to learn more about the other main crop (soybeans) in Northwest Minnesota.

An intensive Soybean Production Workshop has been scheduled in Greenbush on Wednesday, Dec. 17, from 9 a.m. - noon at the Greenbush Community Center (244 Main Street).

The workshop will provide a soybean research update on hot topics like variety evaluation, weed and insect management. Speakers will be University of Minnesota Regional Extension Educators and Specialists. Dr. Seth Naeve, Soybean Agronomist, will cover soybean production issues including the importance of oil and protein content of varieties. Soybean aphid has become an insect pest of great concern over the last two years. This relative new pest needs some special attention and Dr. Ian MacRae will discuss soybean aphid research and 2004 insect outlook. Many producers have moved to Roundup for their primary herbicide. Dr. Carlyle Holen has done herbicide research and will address "Weed Control in Soybean including Nutsedge control." For the first time a large number (60 varieties) of Roundup ready soybeans have been evaluated together in experiments in northwest Minnesota. Dr. Hans Kandel will cover soybean variety selection and present the findings of this past season. Zach Fore, cropping systems specialist, will look at the whole farming system with his talk: "The first things first," which is a report on what top farmers do differently. This program is open to the public.

Soybean workshop to be held Dec. 18 at UMC

An all-day soybean workshop will be held Dec. 18 at the University of Minnesota campus in Crookston. It will feature top extension and research specialists from the University of Minnesota and North Dakota State University. Concurrent sessions and hands-on laboratories will be used to provide you with the latest applied information for use in soybean management.

Registration will be held from 8-8:30 a.m. in Owen Room 180. Pre-registration for the soybean college is $20 per person, and registration at the door is $25. Registration includes breaks, a noon lunch and a publications package of soybean reference materials.

Topics include, among others, "My Beans are Sold, now What," "Preparing for the Worst...Strategies to Reduce Iron Deficiency Chlorosis," and "Physiological Effects of Stress on Soybeans."

For more information and to pre-register, call Joan Reitmeier at (218) 281-8683

Keepers of holiday traditions sought

A nationwide search is underway for holiday cooks, decorators, planners and others to be featured in "Great American Traditions," a television series in production at Farmers' Almanac TV.

The series focuses on traditional American pastimes and practices, while also telling the stories of people who keep such traditions alive.

People who wish to share stories about their holiday traditions should submit them on video or in writing, and are asked to follow published materials submission guidelines available online at www.FarmersAlmanacTV.com.

Official guidelines are also available by mail. Inquiries should include a self-addressed stamped envelope mailed to Farmers' Almanac TV, 4 Pipemaker Lane, Savannah, GA 31411.

Farmers' Almanac TV noted that virtually any traditional holiday pastime or practice will be considered, including those that have been inherited from ancestors living in other countries and passed down to a new generation of Americans.

Leonard and Marlene Olson
50th Wedding Anniversary
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Among the seminar sites are Bemidji, Crookston and Detroit Lakes. Seminar dates and locations are as follows.

• Monday, Dec. 15 from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. at the Mn/DOT Bemidji District Office, 3920 Highway 2 West, Bemidji; and from 1- 4 p.m. at the Mn/DOT Crookston District Dffice, 1320 Sunflower Street, Crookston.

• Tuesday, December 16 from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. at Detroit Lakes City Hall, 1025 Roosevelt Avenue, Detroit Lakes.

For registration information, visit the Mn/DOT Dffice of Freight and Commercial Vehicle Dperations Web site (www.dot.state.mn.us/motorcarrier) or fax (651) 405-6082.

Lee Greenwood, Hewitt Sisters to perform at Life's Options

Grammy award winner and multi-platinum entertainer Lee Greenwood will be the featured entertainer at the annual Life's Options gala celebration. This highly successful lifestyle and resource exposition is celebrating its 15th anniversary and you won't want to miss it. Also on the schedule for the day are The Hewitt Sisters and Ray Husker, a group from Lancaster. Life's Options will be at the FargoDome on Thursday, May 6.

Life's Options includes entertaining seminars, local and regional entertainment, over 225 exhibits and food service. The event is coordinated by Forum Communications Co. General admission tickets will be $13 in advance and $14 at the door. There are a limited number of reserved seating tickets through Ticketmaster. More information about the event can be found at www.lifesoptions.com or through Sue Wiger at 701-241-5419.

Santa Claus and pancakes at the Embassy Center

On Sunday, Dec. 14, the Embassy Community Center of Fosston will hold its annual Pancakes with Santa at the Center, with serving scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The menu will consist of the usual made from scratch buttermilk pancakes, sausages, orange juice, milk and coffee.

Arrangements have been made with the North Pole so Santa Claus will be on hand and parents can take pictures. Santa will also have gifts for the children.

A number of attendance gifts will be given away and there will be a basket provided for gifts of canned food to the Fosston Food Shelf.

Baby Shower for Brady Olson

Terry and Stacy Olson will be holding a baby shower for their son Brady Daniel on December 13, at 2 p.m. at the Heritage Center. All relatives and friends are welcome.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Why has the Dru Sjodin story received so much attention?

With the arrest of a suspect in the missing UND student, Dru Sjodin, many people have been speculating on why this case has attracted so much national attention. What would account for the differences in treatment?

The Grand Forks Herald showed initiative by examining the phenomenon in a front page story on Dec. 6. The reporter, Ryan Bakken, was able to obtain quotes from major news media sources that shed some light on their reasons. As a result, the story has generated a healthy discussion in their community and many surrounding communities. In fact, some of the comments may even challenge us to look inward at subjects that may make us feel uncomfortable.

Abductions and disappearances happen all the time. Why this story has received so much attention may someday fill a book, but it might also help us learn and grow as a community.

At first glance, Dru Sjodin has that "girl next door" look, which combined with the fact that it happened in the Midwest makes it a compelling story. Bakken started his story, by writing, "She's pretty. Abductions aren't supposed to happen in Grand Forks, North Dakota. News is slow." Many agree with those reasons, but they also believe there's more to the story, or the story about the story. Those reasons may include some of the following:

• She was talking on a cell phone at the time. Isn't it odd that we think we feel safer when talking to someone else on the telephone. Her last words, which were repeated over and over, were haunting.

• It happened during the holidays when we were thinking about our many blessings and our families.

• Her family immediately accepted an important and vocal role in the search.

• It appears to have been done by a stranger, which feeds deep-seated fears that I think all of us have.

• Without pointing fingers of blame (because there's plenty of blame to go around), when law enforcement withheld information, news media began digging, the public began speculating, and rumors began to circulate.

• Timing was important again, as the lead suspect was identified and discovered to be a Level Three sex offender. How to deal with sex offenders has been a hot-button topic in the nation for several years. The suspect's reluctance to share information and bring the search to a close, coupled with the unease his family expressed about his release, added to the mystery and interest.

There are sides to the story that we would rather not examine. In Bakken's story, Ted Elbert, an NBC news producer said, "I hate to admit it, but it's probably true there is some racial bias connected with this." Doug McDonald, an associate professor of psychology at UND, addressed this uncomfortable topic in a letter to the editor appearing in the Grand Forks Herald on Dec. 11. "...I can't help but be amused whenever some folks try to rationalize away their prejudices," he said. McDonald wrote that there has been considerably more attention paid to the disappearance of Dru Sjodin than if she were American Indian (or any other ethnic minority, for that matter), which is true enough. He continued, writing "As uncomfortable as the issue is, we learn nothing by ignoring or hiding from it. On the contrary, only by facing the reality of our weaknesses when situations such as this arise may we hope to grow toward each other as peoples of different groups."

It might also be difficult for us to examine how we look at people, and the conclusions we reach based on how they look and what they wear. Sjodin's appearance was of the clean-cut, all American girl. She was wearing nice clothes and walking across a parking lot and not leaving a bar or a party when it happened. Some of us may be tempted to conclude that "she didn't deserve it." Does that mean all the others did?

As of the writing of this editorial, The Forum in Fargo, N.D., had 47 stories about the abduction in its archives. I'm sure many news outlets have that many or more, and will probably write many more. Why the story has received so much attention leaves us with a lot to think about.

It's interesting to note, however, that the number of stories challenging how the story has been treated in the media is beginning to rival the number of stories about the disappearance. I think that's a sign of a healthy community.

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Get out and watch the birds play December 20

Tom Feiro of the University of Minnesota - Crookston, won't be watching the Vikings on December 20. He and his friends plan to get together to watch the falcons and the eagles. Feiro will tell that he'd like to see the cardinals, too, but that's not likely to happen this year.

Spending one day in December watching the birds play has become a tradition for Feiro. He does it without ever stepping foot in a stadium and he doesn't watch them on television. The birds Feiro watches are simply wild, and every year they put on a great show.

Feiro's quarry? Birds of the feathered kind. For the past 26 years, more than half of his life, Feiro has been the point man for the annual Crookston Christmas Bird Count.

This year Feiro wants new people to join the flock. Granted, it's not the same as watching football. Feiro said you don't have to be an expert at bird identification. Each count group will be led by experienced birders and it is not a requirement to own binoculars. (Feiro will provide "loaners" for the day). Also it is not necessary to spend the entire day out in the cold. (A team can be joined for part of the day).

"If you decide to join us out in the field, be sure to dress warmly," Feiro said.

Over the years, Feiro and his teams of volunteer bird counters have tallied 61 species. The most unusual are a lone sandhill crane, a rufous-sided towhee, great blue heron and varied thrush. The highest total for the day was 3,600 birds of 24 species in 1986.

Jenny Overbye (left) of Middle River, and Janny Lee of Holt, were among those individuals participating in the wreath-making event held at Old Mill State Park Saturday. The event, which was sponsored by "Friends of Old Mill State Park," also was held on Sunday.

December display at Roseau Library offers variety

This month's library art exhibit at the Roseau Library provides a triple treat for viewers– three shows in one.

Featured as Artist of the Month is Dian Garber of Warroad who is displaying 28 framed pieces – her first show in the field of photography. Her studies at Bemidji State University included photography, but Garber's first show in Roseau, (1988) soon after her return to Roseau County, focused on paintings and drawings. Her subjects in the current show, titled "Images," and in her earlier show reveal her love of animals. (It isn't surprising that she also provides pet grooming services.) Garber's photos fill the south wall at Roseau Public Library. This show was made possible by partial funding from the Minnesota Legislature through the Humanities Commission and Northwest Regional Development Commission/Art Council.

Garber, mother of two teenagers, brings considerable skill and experience to her camera work. She has created thousands of images, including 1,200 pet portraits, some of which include people. Naturally, her own pets, a miniature pinscher, a poodle, two cats, two horses and a guinea pig, have all had their portraits done.

Her visual art works have earned awards from the Northstar Watercolor Society (Minneapolis) and at Roseau County Fairs (1998-2003). Her design for the Manitou Days Button Contest in White Bear Lake won in spite of competition from 200 other entries. Recently she was included in the Five Minutes of Fame Exhibition, a 28-hour webcast which showcased a selection of 130 works, to mark the public launch of the new mnartists.org website.

Garber has also exhibited her work in shows juried for Northern Lights ('96) and the Minnesota State Fair ('95 and '96.) In 2001 she participated in the "United We Stand in Lake Country" Benefit and Art Show in Warroad.

Mrs. Garber, mother of two teenagers, shares her interests with husband Jim who creates computer art and does photography and videography for weddings/events. She states, "Success in art is in creating and doing something that you love...My animal portraits help put smiles on people's faces..."

To be seen above the bookshelves on the library's east wall are examples of Jean Honl's considerable creative skills, both woodworking and rosemaling in the Scandinavian tradition. Honl, a Roseau resident, who majored in art at Northland College, has shared her work at RPL several times. She also is a busy homemaker. She is in demand as a visiting artist at Badger and Roseau Elementary Schools. For several years, she has studied and taught the stylized floral painting techniques called rosemaling. Currently she is teaching a class offered by Roseau Community School.

Additional visual variety is offered on the west wall of the children's section in the library. There the 14 original paintings/collages which are the colorful basis for Maggi Adam's 14 children's stories which appear in her book recently published by Roseau Area Friends of the Library/ Writers' Workshop. Publication of the book was made possible by partial funding from the Minnesota Legislature through the Humanities Commission and the Northwest Regional Development Commission/Arts Council.

Some viewers like to compare the bold, bright full-page pictures in the book, "Iggam's Dreams," with the larger originals on the wall. The full array demonstrates Maggi's versatility in media and style as well as her vivid imagination. Other work by Maggi Adams can be seen at Courtly at the Commons in the Old Courthouse, just south of Highway # 11 in Roseau.

The December Display may be viewed during regular library hours Monday through Friday. The library is not open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons this winter due to lack of funding.

Snowmobile theft reported to police

A 2000 Arctic Cat ZL600 snowmobile was reported stolen Monday in Thief River Falls.

The black snowmobile, which is valued at approximately $4,000, was stolen from The Shop. It has a North Dakota license plate of 32275, and was taken sometime between the evening of Dec. 5 and 10 p.m. Dec. 7.

The incident remains under investigation. If you have any information, you are asked to call the Thief River Falls Police Department at (218) 681-6161.

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Prowlers start schedule with a 24-point win

■ TRF boys beat Wolfpack

A strong first quarter proved to be the springboard to success Tuesday as Thief River Falls opened its 2003-04 boys high school basketball season with a 61-37 win over host Kittson Central.

The Prowlers had a 22-9 lead at the first stop and slowly expanded the margin to 30-15 at halftime and 47-29 through three quarters.

"I thought our kids came out and played with a lot of intensity," reported Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "We've still got a lot of work to do, but it was a good way to start the season."

Nick Ricks scored 19 points, Matt Stuckey 17 and Jason Koch 14 for the Prowlers.

"It was a good team effort," mentioned McLean. "We only had three kids in double figures, but a lot of guys played well, even though it doesn't show up in the stats."

Two players who were not among the scoring leaders but still impressed the coaches, according to McLean, were Derek Sorenson and Tanner Harlow. "Our kids did a nice job on defense, and they were unselfish with the ball," he explained. "It was a good team effort."

The Prowlers beat the Wolfpack on the boards 36-25, with Stuckey grabbing a tam-high eight rebounds.

"We shot the ball well," noted McLean. "Our defense set up our offense. We got a lot of transition baskets."

Scoring

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Thief River Falls	22	6	17	14	61
Kittson Central	9	6	14	6	37

TRF - Jason Koch 14, Nick Ricks 19, Joe Field 3, Matt Stuckey 17, Jesse Sich 1, Josh Gerardy 3, Derek Sorenson 2, Josh Tangen 2.

KC - Emie Ayala 6, Jon Otterson 7, Joel Schwenzfeier 3, Austin Bogestad 4, Brady Swenson 6, Levi Webster 4, Andrew Urbaniak 7.

High school boys basketball games planned at NCTC

First round quarterfinals are scheduled Tuesday, Dec. 16, in the 13th annual Northland Community and Technical College Invitational boys high school basketball tournament.

Semifinals and finals in both consolation and championship rounds will take place Thursday and Friday, Dec. 18 and 19.

First round match-ups feature Goodridge vs. Fertile-Beltrami, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Climax/Fisher, Stephen-Argyle vs. Red Lake County Central and Kittson County North vs. Grygla-Gatzke.

The tournament is sponsored by Northland, Thief River Falls Radio Network, Thief River Falls Sports Boosters, Pepsi America and Universal Screenprint.

Single-day admission prices will be $5 for adults and $3 for students.

NCTC Invitational

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Dec. 16 - (Upper Bracket) Goodridge vs. Fertile-Beltrami, 3 p.m.; Badger/Greenbush-Middle vs. Climax/Fisher, 4:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Stephen-Argyle vs. Red Lake County Central, 6:30 p.m.; Kittson County North vs. Grygla-Gatzke, 6 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Dec. 18 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 3 p.m., Lower Bracket, 4:30 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6:30 p.m., Lower Bracket, 6 p.m.

■ Finals Friday, Dec. 19 - seventh place, 3 p.m.; consolation, 4:30 p.m.; third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 6 p.m.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Dec. 13

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 10:30 a.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Anoka-Ramsey, 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Anoka-Ramsey, 3 p.m. LHS girls vs. Red Lake Falls (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at St. Paul Johnson (A/B), 1/3 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Grand Forks Sertoma Invitational.

Tuesday, Dec. 16

■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Bemidji, 5 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Crookston (A/B) 6 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Warroad, 7 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC High School Boys Invitational

Thursday, Dec. 18

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Bemidji (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Moorhead, 7 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Warroad (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Grand Forks Invitational; NCTC High School Boys Invitational

Friday, Dec. 19

■ Basketball - NCTC men at Augsburg JV, noon; NCTC women at Mesabi Range Invitational, LHS girls at Grand Forks Invitational, NCTC High School Boys Invitational

■ Wrestling - LHS at Cass Lake-Bena Invitational, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 20

■ Wrestling - LHS at Cass Lake-Bena Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys Prowler Relays, 1 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC men at St. John's JV, noon; NCTC women at Mesabi Range Invitational, LHS girls at Grand Forks Invitational.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Kittson Central (A only), 7 p.m.; LHS girls at Greenway, 6 p.m.

East Grand Forks' Savannah Mack went down the base line with the ball against Thief River Falls defender Shara Guidry during Tuesday girls high school basketball action. Nichole Gryskiewicz of the Prowlers watched the play. The visiting Green Wave dropped a 55-43 decision.

Prowlers home home opener...

TRF girls hold off EGF rallies, 55-43

Inconsistency might have caused a few anxious moments for Thief River Falls girls high school basketball coach Jeff Loe, but the Prowlers' up and down play didn't keep them from beating East Grand Forks 55-43 in their 2003-04 home opener.

The Prowlers never trailed. They led 11-10 at the first horn, opened the second quarter with a 7-0 run and stretched the difference to 25-13 with 3:36 remaining in the half. But an 8-0 answer by East Grand Forks made it a four-point game in the final minute before two Kari Johnson free throws with 10.2 seconds left produced a 27-21 score at intermission.

Thief River Falls carried a 42-32 lead into the fourth quarter and a basket off a drive by Jackie Fossum gave the Prowlers a game-high 14-point spread, 46-32, with 5:47 remaining.

However, East Grand Forks had another rally to use up, and when Ashley Burris capped a 9-0 surge by canning a 3-pointer with 3:21 to play it was back to just a 46-41 difference.

The Prowlers clinched it when Shara Guidry connected from underneath, Nichole Gryskiewicz scored off a drive and moments later added a free throw, and Fossum converted an East Grand Forks turnover into a fast break lay-up for a 53-41 cushion with 69 seconds on the clock.

"We had some peaks and valleys," admitted Loe. "Early in the year, we'll have those."

Fossum scored 18 points and Gryskiewicz had 11 as the Prowlers improved to 2-0. Chelsie Haen and Burris led the Green Wave with 13 and 11 points, respectively.

Thief River Falls shot 51 percent from the field (23/45) and went 7-for-11 at the free throw line. East Grand Forks shot 38 percent from the floor (15/39). Thief River Falls fouls gave the Green Wave 21 chances at the free throw line, but the visitors converted only 11. They were 6-for-14 in the first half – when the Prowlers went to the line only four times.

"We got into foul trouble," noted Loe, "and we can't afford to do that. We're not deep enough."

East Grand Forks finished with 23-22 rebound edge, but also topped the turnover charts, 22-20. The Green Wave had eight of the 11 turnovers recorded in the first quarter, but the numbers evened out by game's end.

"We got sloppy," acknowledged Loe. "We tired to push it and wound up turning it over."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
East Grand Forks	10	11	11	11	43
Thief River Falls	11	16	15	13	55

EGF - Betsey Palmiscno 2, Chelsie Haen 13, Sara Berger 3, Ashley Holien 5, Savannah Mack 4, Amanda Wickersham 3, Ashley Burris 11, Savannah Sherry 2

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 11, Kristi Joppru 6, Holly Peterson 6, Shara Guidry 8, Kari Johnson 4, Jackie Fossum 18.

Northland beats Providence 61-45

Northland forwards Marquita Holder and Amber Solheim both registered double-doubles Tuesday to lead the Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team past Canadian foe Providence College 61-45. The game was played in Otterburne, Man.

Holder, a 5-9 freshman from Milwaukee, scored 16 points and pulled down 12 rebounds. Solheim, a 5-9 sophomore from McIntosh, netted 14 points and grabbed 10 rebounds as the Pioneers improved to 2-3.

"We were a little short in both height and numbers," mentioned Northland coach Mike Zachow, who made the trip without Bethany Tharaldson (illness) and Britta

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Prowlers recover from a slow start

■ Thief River Falls wins 7-3 game

During the break between the first and second periods, Thief River Falls girls high school hockey coach Tim Magnusson talked and the players listened. The message was apparently received, loud and clear. The Prowlers, trailing 2-0 at the time, responded with five unanswered second period goals en route to a 7-3 Tuesday victory over Park Rapids/Menahga/Nevis at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

The visitors scored in the first 67 seconds and the last 10 seconds of the first period, and Magnusson wasn't a happy camper. "We came out slow and gave up two goals," he pointed out. "After a little motivation between periods, we came out and controlled the game from the first shift of the second period."

Both Thief River Falls wins in a 2-3-1 start this winter have came against the Park Rapids/Menahga/Nevis cooperative. The first was a 2-0 decision at Park Rapids on Nov. 20. It was just the Prowlers' second home appearance of the year.

Thief River Falls' second period turnaround featured goals from five different players. Kendra Mooney got it going just 51 seconds after the face-off. Kaley Holen tied it at 2:21; Chasity Johnson got the go-ahead goal at the five-minute mark; Dyana Rambeck scored at 5:55; and Kjelsy Loeffler made it 5-2 at 9:51.

Third period offense included a second goal for Rambeck and a goal by Mckenzie Kayser that completed the scoring.

Trody Erickson stopped 22 shots in the Thief River Falls nets. Caitlin O'Mara finished with 21 saves at the other end.

Toni Wheeler, Rachel Landquist and Kaitlyn Pickett scored goals for the visitors.

"We still haven't put a complete game together, but we are getting better," said Magnusson.

Scoring

First period - PR/M/N, Toni Wheeler (Kara Sleen), 1:07. PR/M/N, Rachel Landquist (un.), 14:50

Second period - TRF, Kendra Mooney (Dyana Rambeck), :51. TRF, Kaley Holen (Mckenzie Kayser), 2:21. TRF, Chasity Johnson (Lisa Wigand), 5:00. TRF, Rambeck (Mooney), 5:55. TRF, Kjelsy Loeffler (Wigand), 9:51

Third period - PR/M/N, Kaitlyn Pickett (un.), 2:54. TRF, Rambeck (un.), 6:10. TRF, Kayser (Holen-Britni Johnson), 9:17.

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 6-7-7-22, PR/M/N, Caitlin O'Mara 1-8-12-21.

Eagles win opener vs. Gators

A 52 percent 26-for-50 shooting performance from the field, a 13-for-18 showing at the free throw line and a 30-22 rebound advantage all helped cover up 25 turnovers by Grygla-Gatzke in a season-opening 65-57 boys high school basketball win over host Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

"We've got a bunch of kids who did a nice job attacking the basket," reported Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We've got a team that plays pretty good defense and does a nice job on the boards."

The Eagles were led by a 1-2 scoring punch featuring Tomas Loberg with 22 points and Shawn Klamar with 20. Nick Olson contributed 11. Jesse Thompson and Rick Wilson scored 18 and 15 points, respectively, for the Gators.

Grygla-Gatzke had an 18-17 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Eagles doubled the Gators' offensive output in the second quarter, 24-12, to open up a 42-29 halftime gap and led by as many as 23 midway through the third quarter.

But that's when a Badger/Greenbush-Middle River comeback kicked in. The Gators, still down 55-41 at the end of the third quarter, made it a two-point game with under two minutes left.

The Eagles held on, however, on the strength of clutch free throw shooting. John Polansky was 4-for-4 and Nick Olson went 2-for-3 at the line at the end to seal it for the winners.

"Defensively, they forced some turnovers and got some fast break baskets on us," pointed out Johnson.

Klamar completed a double-double with 10 rebounds. Loberg fell just a single rebound short of the same feat.

"It was a great fans game," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River head coach Kent Christian. "After being down, our kids battled back and had a couple of chances to tie or take the lead. We just couldn't make the shot."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 41 percent from the floor (23/57) and went 7-for-19 at the line. The Gators turned the ball over 17 times.

Grygla-Gatzke is coming off a 22-5 season. Among the five seniors on that 2002-03 squad was school scoring record holder Tony Nordby.

Instead of having a single go-to guy this winter, Johnson is relying on the Eagles' balance. "We've got a bunch of kids who are very even talent-wise," he explained. "We're just trying to sort them out."

The Gators were 13-12 last winter and in addition to seven seniors, lost Eldon Sparby, who stepped down after a 32-year head coaching career. Sparby, whose career record was 432-278, took over the Middle River program in 1972-73 and coached the Gators since the cooperative was formed in 1992-93. Christian, an assistant under Sparby, is now running the show. "It was a game of spurts, and they just had bigger spurts than we did," he said. "Their inside game killed us, and we didn't make very good adjustments."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	16	24	13	10	65
B/G-Middle River	17	12	12	16	57

G-G - Nick Olson 11, Kyle Anderson 2, Denny Meixner 2, John Polansky 6, Shawn Klamar 20, Tomas Loberg 22, Travis Foss 2.

B/G-MR - Rick Wilson 15, Laudyn Nelson 2, Allen Stoutfnecker 2, Jesse Thompson 18, Kevin Kieson 7, Dustin Madell 2, Adam Tolander 4, Dennis Bukawski 4, Kyle Gregerson 3.

TRF basketball JV squad starts year with a victory

Dean Haugen scored 13 points and Paul Sjoberg netted 12 to lead Thief River Falls past Kittson Central 64-30 in season-opening boys junior varsity high school basketball Tuesday.

The Prowlers led at the quarter stops 8-4, 26-11 and 52-17.

NCTC tops Providence

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Berube (class schedule) – his two tallest players. "It was nice to see the other kids step up and pull together. It was a good team effort."

Northland led 31-26 at halftime. The Pioneers were clinging to a 45-42 lead with five minutes remaining when Kelsey Lambert, a 5-3 sophomore guard from Oklee, nailed a 3-pointer and came right back with a bunny shot off a feed from Alicia Halvorson to open up an eight-point spread.

The Pioneers also received key contributions from Kelly Dunnigan, who scored 9 points and finished with a team-high 6 assists, and Allison Belanus, who came off the bench to score 8 points.

The Pioneers were 23-for-64 from the field (36 percent) and 12-for-19 at the free throw line. Providence went 17-for-65 from the floor (26 percent) and 10-for-13 at the line. Northland finished with a 46-40 rebound edge.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	31	30	61
Providence	26	10	45

Northland - Kelsey Lambert 7, Kelly Dunnigan 9, Allison Belanus 6, Marquita Holder 16, Alicia Halvorson 7, Amber Solheim 14.

Providence - Monique Koolstra 6, Hayley Schultz 9, Heather Booy 3, Teresa Howell 6, Allison Summach 4, Gina Tessmann 5, Stephanie Jean-Paul 6, Sarah Teegerstrom 2.

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NCTC Invitational girls high school basketball semifinals...

Gators, Knights advance

Kierah Kimbrough and Brenda Slyt, the dominant players in the 2003 Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament, both did their thing again Tuesday to lead Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Climax/Fisher to semifinal wins.

Kimbrough scored 29 points as the Gators beat Northern Freeze 62-42. Slyt netted 20 in the Knights' 51-38 victory over Lake of the Woods.

In the afternoon consolation round, Stephen-Argyle defeated Red Lake County Central 54-34 and Kittson County North got by Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 45-44.

The 20-point spread against the Northern Freeze was the narrowest victory margin in four season-opening wins for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. The Freeze fell behind 19-8 in the first quarter, but played the Gators on near-even terms the rest of the night for a 35-20 game at intermission and a 45-28 third quarter gap.

"We didn't press," noted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer, whose team has made a living off its turnover-inducing defense. The first-year Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative, however, featured enough quickness and ball-handling skills to warrant a different approach. "We went with a half-court man," he explained. "They have good athletes. They're capable of beating anybody."

Kimbrough added 11 rebounds for another double-double and teammate Jody Schmalz contributed 13 points to an attack that featured 28-for-53 shooting from the field.

"We shot over 50 percent," noted Neibauer. "That helps. We were a little shaky in the second quarter, but otherwise, we played a pretty good floor game."

Tara Blazejewski led Northern Freeze with 10 points.

Slyt had 13 points by halftime in the second championship round semifinal game as Climax/Fisher grabbed a 16-6 first quarter lead and pushed it to 32-14 by intermission. It was 47-21 at the end of the third quarter.

Roseann Vigness added 12 points to the Knights' offense. Danielle Beckstrand led Lake of the Woods with 17 points. Andreana Peiper netted 11.

Stephen-Argyle used a balanced attack to beat Red Lake County Central in the tournament's Day 2 opener. The Storm did not have a double figure scorer, but did get scoring from 11 different players while building quarter leads of 15-6, 25-14 and 41-22. Brittany Gustafson and Tiffanie Malwitz led the Mustangs with 14 and 12 points, respectively.

A drive by Ashley Matthew produced the go-ahead basket with 15 seconds left as Kittson County North moved into the consolation final with a win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

The Wolverines led 11-7 at the end of the first quarter and had a 22-20 halftime edge. The Cougars went ahead 39-35 at the end of the third quarter.

Matthew led the winners with 13 points. Stephanie Olson and Sara Rindahl scored 12 points each for the Wolverines.

Red Lake County Central teammates Suzy O'Naill (left) and Magen Gundarson (33) triad to finish a fest braek against Stephen-Argyle dafander Tine Nybladh during Tuesday's consolation samifinal round of the Northlend Community and Tachnical Collage Invitational girls high school basketball tournamant. The Storm baet tha Mustangs 54-34.

B/G-MR vs. Northern Freeze

	1	2	3	4	T
Northern Freeze	8	12	8	14	42
B/G-Middle River	19	18	10	17	62

NF - Kayla Gullicks 5, Shantel Magner 5, Dani Westberg 2, Allison Britton 6, Tara Blazejewski 10, Vanah Foss 5, Jorden Hollhusen 5, Andrea Makl 4.

B/G-MR - Jenn Tollefson 0, Ashley Mokash 6, Ashley Wallen 4, Kierah Kimbrough 29, Jody Schmalz 13, Erin Tolander 4.

Climax/Fisher vs. Lake of the Woods

	1	2	3	4	T
Climax/Fisher	16	16	15	4	51
Lake of the Woods	8	8	7	17	38

C/F - Amy Evenson 3, Nichole Peterson 9, Nicole Belswenger 2, Anna Tinkham 3, Jill Snobl 2, Brenda Slyt 20, Roseann Vigness 12.

LOW - Danielle Beckstrand 17, Katie Beckstrand 8, Carlie Walbel 2, Andreana Peiper 11, Elaina Hanson 2.

Stephen-Argyle vs. RLCC

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	15	10	10	13	54
Red Lake Co. Central	6	0	8	12	34

S-A - Robyn Henrickson 7, Tina Nybladh 8, Kelsi Swanson 6, Dana Adolphson 0, Jessica Safranski 7, Christine Jensen 8, Christen Bergeron 3, Justine Deschene 2, Jennifer Borowicz 5, Kendre Conway 2, Michelle Rusling 2.

RLCC - Courtney Halvorson 4, Suzy O'Neill 2, Tiffanie Malwitz 12, Brittany Gustafson 14, Amanda Schmitz 2.

KCN vs. Goodridge/G-G

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co. North	7	13	19	6	45
Goodridge/G-G	11	11	13	9	44

KCN - Janasa Masloski 3, Jessica Masloski 5, Ashley Nordin 2, Ashley Matthew 13, Chelsi Nelson 3, Brandi Solo 4, Whitney Coffield 8, Lacey Swonson 7.

G/G-G - Sara Rindahl 12, Bethany Moe 2, Kacey Anderson 9, Suson Salro 0, Stephanie Olson 12.

Prowlers post 38-23 dual win over Rams

A 15-0 Thief River Falls scoreboard head start wound up being the final victory margin Tuesday as the Prowlers beat Roseau 38-23 in high school wrestling.

It was the first dual outing of the 2003-04 season for the Kenny Geiser-coached Prowlers, who opened the schedule by participating in the Dec. 6 Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational.

A pin recorded by Jordan Engen at 103 pounds, a forfeit for Josh Haverland at 112 and a decision by Chris Bergeron at 119 provided the visiting Prowlers with the early advantage.

Roseau also gave up open-weight points to Adam Lian at 171, but the Prowlers gave those points back by leaving 130 open.

Other Thief River Falls winners were Zach Anderson, 135; Dan LeDuc 140; Thain Abrahamson, 145; Ben Poissant, 189; and Manuel Peralta, heavyweight.

TRF 38, Roseau 23

103 - Jordan Engen (TRF) pinned Ross Komer 1:21; 112 - Josh Haverland (TRF) by forfeit; 119 - Chris Bergeron (TRF) dec. Isaiah Hruby 3-1; 125 - Alex Burkel (Roseau) major dec. Kyle Iverson 17-7; 130 - Chris Borah (Roseau) by forfeit; 135 - Zach Anderson (TRF) major dec. Tim Fugleberg 12-1; 140 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) dec. Tom Palmquist 6-2; 145 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) major dec. Mark Przekwas 13-0; 152 - Lars Lissell (Roseau) dec. Mike Mattison 9-2; 160 - Ivar Haakonson (Roseau) major dec. Parker Comstock 8-0; 171 - Adam Lian (TRF) by forfeit; 189 - Ben Poissant (TRF) dec. Noah Bergland 4-2; 215 - Brock Olia (Roseau) pinned Andrew Peralta :47; hwt - Manuel Peralta (TRF) dec. Anron Jacobson 8-3

Thief River Falls girls JV team defeats EGF 49-36

Ten Thief River Falls players put their names in the scoring column Tuesday in a 49-36 girls junior varsity high school basketball win over East Grand Forks.

Casey Leach scored 8 points and Jessica Gustafson had 7 to lead a balanced attack for the winners, who led at the quarter stops 11-4, 22-16 and 35-25.

TRF freshmen girls beat East Grand Forks 50-32

Lauren Daniels and Shawna Rogalla scored 12 points each and Amanda Hoard had 10 as Thief River Falls posted a 50-32 freshman girls basketball win over East Grand Forks Tuesday.

The Prowlers had a 9-8 first quarter edge, opened up 23-13 halftime cushion and maintained a 32-21 third quarter spread.

Huskies fall to Bears' depth

Clearbrook-Gonvick used its depth to overpower Goodridge 62-48 Tuesday in boys high school basketball.

It was the 2003-04 season and home opener for the Huskies.

"I was happy with our effort," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "Clearbrook pushes the ball up and down the court, and we did a good job keeping up."

However, with 10 Clearbrook-Gonvick players in the scoring column, Bears' bench did win out, acknowledged Mickelson. "We go with seven kids," he pointed out. "We've got some pretty good talent, but not much of a bench. We've got to find a couple more kids to give those guys a rest now and then."

With just a dozen players in grades 9-12 to fill both a varsity and junior varsity roster, Mickelson simply doesn't have the numbers to substitute freely. "We've got some good seniors and juniors, but after that, we're pretty young and inexperienced," he said.

Goodridge was within 10-9 at the end of the first quarter, but fell behind 32-21 at halftime. The Huskies kept pace in a third quarter that ended 46-38, then lost ground again down the stretch.

"They made a little run on us at the end of the first half and at the end of the game," pointed out Mickelson. "I think our kids got tired. They ran out of gas."

Matt Rindahl scored 15 points and Jon Miller had 10 for the Huskies. Duane Cobenais led the Bears with 14 points.

Goodridge shot 47 percent from the field (18/38) and went 10-for-19 at the free throw line. Clearbrook-Gonvick shot 49 percent from the floor (21/43) and had a 16-for-22 free throw night.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Clearbrook-Gonvick	10	22	14	10	62
Goodridge	9	14	15	10	48

C-G - Casey Bergman 3, Chance Goudge 2, Andrew Eck 12, Jonny [illegible]g 2, Luke Kjolhaug 4, Mike Eck 3, Nate Bahr 10, Dustin Erickson 6, Anthony Dahl 0, Duane Cobenais 14.

Goodridge - Jon Miller 10, Elroy Johnrud 4, Matt Rindahl 15, Adam Johnson 9, Cole School 2, Dustin Isaak 0.

Loss starts MCC season

Marshall County Central trailed by five at the end of the first quarter and faced that same deficit at game's end Tuesday in a season-opening 57-52 boys high school basketball loss at the hands of Warroad.

It was a game-long struggle, admitted Nordics coach Jake Rantanen, whose team trailed at the quarter stops 12-7, 28-26 and 45-42. "We couldn't get it rolling," he said. "We could have taken better shots. We didn't execute our offense very well. It was mostly just one-on-one."

Ryan Orvis scored 20 points, Reid Merriman 15 and David Forney 10 for a Warroad team that went 21-for-50 from the field (42 percent) and 11-for-19 at the free throw line.

The host Nordics shot just 32 percent from the floor (16/50) while going 11-for-16 at the line. They were led by Dustin Monsebroten with 18 points and Jay Maurstad with 14.

Marshall County Central highlights, according to Rantanen, included a 30-20 rebound advantage and 13 turnovers – an acceptable figure for opening night. Warroad turned it over only 10 times.

The Nordics are coming off a 7-19 season – Rantanen's first year on the job. "We have some talented basketball players, but we have to get them to play as a team," he noted. "We've got some guards with some good speed, and our post players can run the floor pretty well. Our transition game should be

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Football award winners for the 2003 high school season were announced during Thief River Falls' team banquet. Special recognition went to, front row from left, Reid Haviland, most valuable offensive back; Nick Jorsted, most valuable defensive lineman; Alex McIntyre, most valuable linebacker; back row, Travis Klinkhammer, Coaches Award; Aaron Bendickson, most valuable player; and Anthony Olson, most valuable offensive lineman. Not pictured: Jason Koch, most valuable defensive back.

Aaron Bendickson TRF MVP

Aaron Bendickson was presented with the most valuable player award to highlight Thief River Falls' 2003 high school football banquet.

Other special recognition went to Reid Haviland, most valuable offensive back; Anthony Olson, most valuable offensive lineman; Nick Jorstad, most valuable defensive lineman; Alex McIntyre, most valuable linebacker; Jason Koch, most valuable defensive back; and Travis Klinkhammer, Coaches Award.

Bendickson, McIntyre and Shawn Olson served as the Prowlers' captains this fall.

In addition to team awards, attention was also given to Prowlers named to post-season honor lists in the North Country Conference and Section 8AAAA.

Thief River Falls' all-conference picks were Joe Field, Anthony Olson, Haviland, Bendickson, Jorstad, McIntyre and Koch, with honorable mention status going to Chase Rupprecht, Matt Stuckey and Alec Holen.

Bendickson, Jorstad and Field were named All-Section 8AAAA.

Thief River Falls' Jeff Mumm was Named North Country Conference Coach of the Year.

Athletic letters went to seniors Ben Clark, Ross Erdmann, Jeremy Gerardy, Jordy Harger, Justin Klinkhammer, Travis Klinkhammer, Robert Lincoln, Anthony Olson, Shawn Olson, Nick Ricks, Derek Sorenson, Cody Walseth, Jacob Wilde, Bendickson, Field, Jorstad, Koch, McIntyre and Rupprecht; along with juniors Thain Abrahamson, Zach Anderson, Chase Bosh, Dana Dallmann, Kyle Dobias, Dean Haugen, Craig Hruby, Zach Johnson, Kory Kezar, Joshua Knott, Ryan Lee, Adam Lian, Gabe Lillestol, Darrin Looker, Ben Poissant, Zachary Skalsky, Tate Sorvig, Scott Stone, Chris Thompson, Haviland, Holen and Stuckey.

Also earning letters were cheerleaders Amy Abercrombie, Kyja Anderson, Marit Dalen, Kyla Genereux, Amanda Keefe and Nick Norland; student trainers Alissa Kennedy, Ashley Kong and Jenny Woodruff; student managers Mara Froiland, Ashley Holthusen and Heath Keogh; plus video person Philip Kosel.

Thief River Falls went 5-4 in 2003. The Prowlers stumbled out of the gates by losing to area rivals Crookston 14-6 and East Grand Forks 47-26, then dropped a tough 29-28 overtime decision against Duluth East to start North Country Conference play.

The Prowlers followed their solid play against a strong East team with an impressive showing over the second half of the regular season. They stunned Grand Rapids 62-34, handled Duluth Denfeld 34-20, overwhelmed Duluth Central 62-28, rolled past Cloquet 64-6 and shut out Hibbing 24-0 to finish with a share of the conference title.

"Going into the season, our goal was to split with Crookston and East Grand Forks," explained Mumm. "We ran into two very good football teams. We had some chances against both of them, but we just didn't make the plays. There's always some what-ifs when you look back, but we lost to a couple of pretty good football teams."

Adjustments were made in the Thief River Falls offensive formations as the Prowlers tried to utilize their speed and quickness, and even though they lost again in Week 3, some of that potential Mumm saw in early drills began to surface against the Greyhounds.

"We made some changes," Mumm explained. "We weren't the biggest team around. We tried to spread the field, we tried to do some fun stuff. The kids really picked up on the new things and they had a lot of fun with it."

The real turnaround came with the stunning offensive show against Grand Rapids. "Everything kind of took off in that game," said Mumm. "As coaches, we walked off the field at halftime shaking our heads at how well we were playing."

Thief River Falls continued to rack up big numbers on offense over the final weeks of the regular season.

"Success produces confidence," mentioned Mumm.

While the Thief River Falls offense was producing headlines, Prowlers were also getting the job done on the other side of the ball, according to Mumm, who introduced his team to the "Air Force Defense" this fall – a formation featuring few down linemen and an aggressive attack.

"As the season went on, the coaches and kids did a good job adapting to the new defense," said Mumm. "Again, we weren't a very big football team, so we had to rely on our speed on both sides of the football."

The five-game winning streak and the 2003 season ended with a 41-20 loss to Sartell-St. Stephen in the Section 8AAAA quarterfinals. But the Prowlers left the field that night knowing they had played well against a top-caliber opponent on the road.

"Losing your last game is not what any player or coach wants," admitted Mumm, "but the kids played well against a very good team. It was a great high school football game."

Nineteen seniors were on the 2003 roster. "Our senior were again the cornerstone of our football program," noted Mumm. "It's always been that way. And it'll continue to be that way as long as I coach."

With that many graduation losses, the Prowlers traditionally have more than just a few holes to fill when practice opens next August. However, Mumm is excited about the caliber of football players who will be sophomores, juniors and seniors in 2004. "Each one of those classes has had success in the past," he pointed out. "There's going to be a lot of competition for jobs, and that should make us a better football team."

Mumm figures to go with the same offense and defense next fall that the Prowlers used this year. "It was another good year for us," he said, "and if it isn't broke, don't fix it. We'll start with what we finished with this year."

2003 TRF Offense

■ Rushing - (attempts-yards) Alec Holen 92-881, Reid Haviland 73-742, Matt Stuckey 88-701, Aaron Bendickson 53-321; Nick Jorstad 24-183, Zach Johnson 7-96, Jeremy Gerardy 5-34, Drew Kjono 2-25, Alex McIntyre 6-20, Jason Koch 2-16, Tate Sorvig 0-14, Jon Droes 2-8, Michael Forney 1-5, Thain Abrahamson 1(-)2, Dana Dallmann 3(-6)

■ Receiving - (receptions-yards) Joe Field 11-248, Alec Holen 7-151, Reid Haviland 3-48, Dean Haugen 2-9, Jason Koch 1-20.

■ Passing - (attempts-completions-yards) Aaron Bendickson 49-24-480

■ Team totals - 2,481 yards rushing, 480 yards passing

2003 TRF Defense

■ Tackles - (unassisted-assisted) Alex McIntyre 27-40, Nick Jorstad 19-28, Jason Koch 15-11, Joe Field 13-10, Shawn Olson 10-20, Nick Ricks 10-23, Justin Klinkhammer 9-15, Jeremy Gerardy 8-28, Reid Haviland 7-12, Anthony Olson 7-9, Alec Holen 7-3, Jacob Wilde 5-10, Gabe Lillestol 3-16, Aaron Bendickson 3-3, Thain Abrahamson 3-4, Kory Kozar 3-2, Dana Dallmann 2-0, Kyle Dobias 2-1, Zach Johnson 2-1, Derek Sorenson 2-9, Robert Lincoln 2-12, Craig Hruby 1-3, Jesse Lian 1-1, Chase Rupprecht 1-8, Chris Thompson 1-1, Jordy Harger 1-3, Cody Walseth 0-2, Josh Gerardy 1-0

■ Interceptions - Jason Koch 2, Nick Ricks 2, Alec Holen 2, Alex McIntyre 1.

■ Fumble recoveries - Shawn Olson 1, Antony Olson 1, Robert Lincoln 1, Chase Rupprecht 1.

■ Blocked kick - Jason Koch 1, Shawn Olson, Nick Ricks, Jeremy Gerardy

■ Total defensive points - Alex McIntyre 130, Nick Jorstad 81, Jason Koch 75, Jeremy Gerardy 69, Nick Ricks 63, Joe Field 56, Shawn Olson 48, Justin Klinkhammer 41, Alec Holen 37, Reid Haviland 33, Gabe Lillestol 31, Anthony Olson 26, Robert Lincoln 25, Jacob Wilde 20, Chase Rupprecht 19, Thain Abrahamson 18, Derek Sorenson 13, Aaron Bendickson 11, Kory Kozar 8, Zach Johnson 8, Kyle Dobias 7, Craig Hruby 5, Jesse Lian 3, Chris Thompson 5, Jordy Harger 5, Dana Dallmann 4, Cody Walseth 2, Josh Gerardy 2

Amanda Wilkens of Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzka tried to stop Jassica Masloski of Kittson County County Cantral from taking tha ball to the basket Tuesday during Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball action in Thief River Falls. The Cougars won the consolation semifinal game 45-44.

TRF ARENAS

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Monday, Dec. 15 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys, 6:45-8 p.m. junior varsity boys, 8:15-9:30 p.m. Bantam A

■ Tuesday, Dec. 16 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity boys, 5:15-6:30 p.m. junior varsity boys, 7 p.m. varsity girls vs. Warroad, 9-10 p.m. girls 12U

■ Wednesday, Dec. 17 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys, 6:45-8 p.m. DMFS, 8:15-9:15 p.m. synchronized skating, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental

■ Thursday, Dec. 18 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Bantam A, 5:15 p.m. junior varsity boys vs. Bemidji, 7:30 p.m. varsity boys vs. Bemidji

■ Friday, Dec. 19 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys, 6:45-8 p.m. junior varsity boys, 8:15 Bantam A vs. Crookston

■ Saturday, Dec. 20 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6, 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6, 10:30-11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. public skating, 1:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Grand Forks Sugarkings, 3-7 p.m. public skating, 7:15-8:15 p.m. rental, 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Dec. 21 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 1:15 p.m. Bantam B vs. Fargo Black, 3 p.m. girls 14U vs. Mayville, 4:45-5:15 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:15-5:45 p.m. Snowplow 2, 5:45-6:15 p.m. Snowplow 1; 4:45-6:15 p.m. Junior Advanced, 7:30 p.m. city league hockey, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Monday, Dec. 15 - 3:45-5 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 5:15-6:15 p.m. girls 14U, 6:30-7:45 p.m. girls 12U, 8-9:30 p.m. Bantam B

■ Tuesday, Dec. 16 - 3:45-5 p.m. Bantam A, 5:15 p.m. girls 14U vs. Warroad, 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 1-4, 7:45-8:30 p.m. Basic 5-8, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B

■ Wednesday, Dec. 17 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. junior varsity boys, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 6:15-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7-8 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam B

■ Thursday, Dec. 18 - 4-5 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 5:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Bemidji, 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 1-4, 7:45-8:30 p.m. Basic 5-8, 8:45-9:45 p.m. girls 12U

■ Friday, Dec. 19 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 14U, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 10U Beginners, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B

■ Saturday, Dec. 20 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3, 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3, 10:30-11 a.m. Snowplow 2-3, 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 1, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 1-2 p.m. girls 10U Beginners

■ Sunday, Dec. 21 - 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6, 12:45-1:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6, 2-3 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6, 3:15-4:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3, 4:30-5:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey, 8:30 p.m. city league hockey

Old Arena

■ Monday, Dec. 15 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 4:45-5:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 7:15-8:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Tuesday, Dec. 16 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 4:45-5:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 7:15-8:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Wednesday, Dec. 17 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 8, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4

■ Thursday, Dec. 18 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 4:45-5:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7:15-8:30 p.m. girls 14U

■ Friday, Dec. 19 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Open hockey, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 6-6:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7-8 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3

■ Saturday, Dec. 20 - closed

■ Sunday, Dec. 21 - closed

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

■ Monday, Dec. 8 - Crookston A 53, Thief River Falls 14, Crookston B 52, Thief River Falls 9. TRF top scorers - (A) Kalie Walroth 5, (B) Marissa Lillestol 6

MCC boys lose debut

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better this year. If we can get the defensive rebounds, we should be able to run."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	12	16	17	12	57
Marshall Co. Central	7	19	16	10	52

Warroad - Ryan Orvis 20, Reid Merriman 15, Matt Merriman 2, David Forney 10, Adam Phillipe 7, Tyler Gloe 3

MCC - Nathan Bennett 2, Tad Davidson 5, Dustin Monsebroten 18, Jay Maurstad 14, Phil Donarski 7, Aaron Holtan 2, Donny Donarski 4

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The fragrant, green balsam, pine, and spruce boughs used to make wreaths at Old Mill State Park last Saturday and Sunday, were provided through a permit obtained and paid for by the "Friends of Old Mill State Park." Veronica Knoll of Argyle was one of the participants in the workshop.

Polaris plans for 50th in '04

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for more information.

50th Anniversary Celebration. Polaris will host an entire weekend of celebration in Roseau, Minnesota, the birthplace of the company, June 18-19, 2004. Featured events include new and vintage product displays, factory tours, a parade, an ATV rodeo, live music, dances, fabulous food, vendor exhibits, family activities, a million dollar hole-in-one golf scramble and an incredible fireworks display.

Way Out Weekend. For one great day on July 24, the Minnesota State Fairgrounds will become the Ultimate Way Out adventure for visitors who will experience The Way Out in a new and exciting way. Events will include both new and vintage Polaris and Victory product displays, product demos, live music, great food, vendor exhibits, family activities and an awesome fireworks display.

MPR to broadcast 77th annual Concordia Concert

Minnesota Public Radio will broadcast the 77th Annual Concordia College Christmas Concert titled "Joy of Heaven to Earth Come Down" on Saturday, Dec. 20, from 4-5 p.m.

"A spirited service of celebration characterizes the word, music and art of this 77th concert," said choir director Dr. Rene Clausen.

The concert, one of the Upper Midwest's most widely known and best-loved holiday broadcasts, will include approximately 500 musicians who make up the featured ensembles including the Concordia Choir led by Dr. Clausen; the Concordia Chapel, Freshman and Bel Canto Choirs led by Paul Nesheim; Cantabile led by Nancy Davis Booth; the Concordia College Orchestra, conducted by Bruce Houglum; and Concordia's Tintinnabula Handbell Choir, directed by June Rauschnabel.

The performance will culminate in a resounding hymn of praise with Clausen's own composition, "Psalm 150," which offers a hopeful vision of a world in which pain and suffering fade, and all of God's creation joins in praise.

"In contrast to a world filled with strife and uncertainty, original orchestrations and exuberant vocal arrangements punctuate a powerful, timeless narrative," said Clausen. "In this concert, the relevance of the joyous Nativity story affirms each person for a daily life of faithful service."

"Joy of Heaven to Earth Come Down" will be broadcast on all Minnesota Public Radio classical music stations, including KCCM 91.1 FM of Moorhead/Fargo; KQMN 91.5 FM in Thief River Falls/Grand Forks, and KCMF 89.7 FM in Fergus Falls. The performance will be recorded at Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis, Minnesota on December 11, 2003 and edited by MPR Senior Producer, Silvester Viete. The broadcast is produced and distributed nationally by Public Radio International.

Black Woods Blizzard Snowmobile tour to benefit ALS

Black Woods Grill and Bar restaurants, along with a host of other generous sponsors, including Polaris Industries Inc., are joining the fight against ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease) by presenting the Fifth Annual Black Woods Blizzard Snowmobile Tour. This award winning snowmobiling event has grown to become one of Minnesota's largest fundraisers. All proceeds go directly to the Minnesota chapter of the ALS Association (www.alsmn.org).

The Black Woods Blizzard Tour starts with a send-off reception at the Black Woods Grill and Bar in Proctor, Wednesday evening, January 14th, 2004. After a nights stay at the adjacent AmericInn, riders will depart Thursday morning for Lake Vermillion where they will have dinner and accommodations at Fortune Bay Resort & Casino. Friday morning the riders travel down the scenic North Shore to Two Harbors where they'll have dinner at Black Woods and then spend the night at Superior Shores Resort. Saturday, January 17th, riders will return to the Proctor Black Woods Grill and Bar for a welcome home reception and dinner.

ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis or Lou Gehrigs disease) affects between 300 to 400 people in Minnesota. Every week two people are diagnosed with ALS and two people die from the disease. ALS is a degenerative disease of the central nervous system characterized by the death of the motor neurons. This results in gradual and often total paralysis. Death usually occurs within three to five years of diagnosis. There is no known cause or cure for ALS.

Ben Blakeslee (son of the late Wes Blakeslee, a champion fundraiser for ALS and former snowmobile engineer at Polaris) will ride in his dad's place in the tour this year. Please join Ben and Polaris in the fight against ALS, and make your pledge today. All pledges must be received by January 14th for this fundraising event, but your contribution is welcome anytime.

The ALS Association provides patient and family assistance through a variety of programs. Contact them for details at 888-672-0484.

Your charitable contribution is tax deductible. There are three ways to get your pledge submitted before January 14th:

1. Pick up and return a pledge form at Polaris Industries' main lobby.

2. Send your check directly to the ALS Association, Minnesota Chapter, at 333 North Washington Ave., Suite 105, Minneapolis, MN 55401. (Be sure to write "Ben Blakeslee" on the memo line.)

3. Call the ALS Association with your pledge (1-888-672-0484) and tell them you're supporting Ben Blakeslee in the Black Woods Blizzard Tour. They'll send you a receipt.

Please visit www.blackwoodsblizzardtour.com for more information or contact Connie or Ben at 218-463-1758 or at cjblake@wiktel.com.

Open house 90th birthday celebration for Eunice Haupt

An open house will be held on Saturday, Dec. 20, from 2-4 p.m. at the Sunset Court Community Room in Red Lake Falls honoring Eunice Haupt on her 90th birthday.

All are invited to stop in to help her celebrate. No gifts please.

Johnston herd tops Nov. DHIA rankings

The Todd and Kathy Johnston dairy herd was ranked number one in the Top 15 selected from herds participating in the Red Lake - Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA). Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, suupervisors for the DHIA, put the following herds at Top 15 in the Association for the month of November:

1. Todd and Kathy Johnston, 62 cows, with 94 percent in milk, producing an average of 74 pounds of milk, 2.9 pounds of fat, 2.3 pounds of protein, in supervised tests with 102 percent of test-day milk sold; 2. Walter Bros. Farm, 258 cows, with 87 percent in milk, producing an average of 71 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat, and 2.2 pounds of protein in supervised testing with 107 percent of test-day milk sold; 3. Wayra Dairy - 3X, 186 cows, with 88 percent in milk, producing an average of 69 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat, and 2.2 pounds or protein in supervised testing with 106 percent of test-day milk sold; 4. Northwest Research and Outreach Center (large), 46 cows, with 89 percent in milk, producing an average of 68 pounds of milk, 2.7 pounds of fat and 2.2 pounds of protein in supervised testing with 104 percent of test-day milk sold; 5. Northwest Research and Outreach Center (small), 65 cows, with 83 percent in milk, producing an average of 67 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of fat, and 2.2 pounds of protein in supervised testing with 104 percent of test-day milk sold; 6. Beyer Bros. Farm, 68 cows, with 85 percent in milk, producing an average of 61 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of fat, and 1.9 pounds of protein in supervised tests with 105 percent of test-day milk sold; 7. Morlyn and Debbie Ornquist, 38 cows, with 84 percent in milk, producing an average of 61 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of fat, and 1.9 pounds of protein in unsupervised tests with 103 percent of test-day milk sold; 8. Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 36 cows with 89 percent in milk, producing an average of 56 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat and 1.7 pounds of protein in supervised tests, with 100 percent of test-day milk sold; 9. Mark and Darla Lehmann - Brown Swiss, two cows, with 100 percent in milk, producing an average of 54 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat, and 1.8 pounds of protein in supervised tests with 99 percent of test-day milk sold; 10. Mark and Darla Lehmann - Holstein, 33 cows, 85 percent in milk, producing an average of 53 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of fat, and 1.7 pounds of protein, in supervised tests with 99 percent of test-day milk sold; 11. Greg Zak, 41 cows, with 80 percent in milk, producing an average of 52 pounds of milk, 1.7 pounds of fat, and 1.6 pounds of protein in supervised tests with 99 percent of test-day milk sold; 12. Kevin and Beth Roppe, 35 cows, with 86 percent in milk, producing an average of 52 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of fat and 1.6 pounds of protein in supervised tests with 109 percent of test-day milk sold; 13. Gary and Polly Bakken, 23 cows, with 74 percent in milk, producing an average of 52 pounds of milk, 1.8 pounds of fat, and 1.6 pounds of protein in supervised tests with 99 percent of test-day milk sold; 14. Mark and Darla Lehmann - milking shorthorn, 3 cows, with 100 percent in milk producing an average of 51 pounds of milk, 3.0 pounds of fat, and 1.7 pounds of protein, in supervised tests with 99 percent of test-day milk sold; 15. Lyndon and Lori Schultz, 69 cows, with 88 percent in milk, producing an average of 49 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of fat, and 1.6 pounds of protein in unsupervised tests with 101 percent of test-day milk sold.

The herd averages are affected by the number of dry cows in the herd. The amount of milk or butterfat is averaged out over all the cows. This gives the farmer a record of the earning power of the herd for the month. If too many cows are included in the herd, then the average for the month may be low, even though the cow that is milking produces a lot of milk.

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MN Chamber outlines its goals

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agenda. The state chamber wishes to increase 2004 bonding bill opportunities for local roads, bridges and transit.

Transit issues, especially air service, appear to be among the priorities of those attending the meeting. Attendees wanted to keep and/or increase the number of passenger and freight flights leaving the Thief River Falls Regional Airport.

Blazar asked those individuals to continue thinking about air service and other transportation needs in northwest Minnesota. He encouraged them to let the state chamber know about those matters. Using those concerns as a guide, the Minnesota Chamber will create a statewide transportation vision for legislators to consider in 2005.

Increasing the state's energy transmission capacity is also among the state chamber's priorities. Blazar stated that increase could occur if the capacity of existing electric lines increased and there were greater access to existing rights-of-way.

Another policy priority is streamlining the permitting process for air and water quality.

Water quality may also be addressed in a proposal that the state chamber has yet to endorse or oppose. Blazar said the state chamber may support the matter if Minnesota Chamber members endorse it.

Under the measure, farm acreage and businesses would each be assessed $150 a year, and homeowners would be assessed $36 a year. According to Blazar, the plan would generate $70 million a year to clean up rivers and lakes not meeting federal water quality standards.

The Minnesota Chamber's sixth top policy priority is job reference information reform. The state chamber wants it to be more difficult for past and present employers to be sued by prospective employers about workers.

Those policies and others may be discussed during the 2004 session of the Minnesota Legislature.

Good Housekeeping honors former resident of Newfolden

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to Arkansas and Kendrick wanted to play football. He went to football camp earlier in the summer, enjoyed it and signed up to play in the fall. The school never sent any information regarding the start of practice and at 7:30 p.m. on August 6th of 1995 the Finchers received a call that practice would start the next day at 7:30 a.m.

Kendrick did not sleep well the night before practice began. According to Rhonda he seemed to have allergies or a cold, and due to the confusion about the starting date of practice, had not received his required physical yet. Rhonda, who was leaving that morning on business, told her husband Mike that she didn't want him to play without his physical. Mike agreed, but knew that for Kendrick to be part of the team would still need to attend practice and just watch. Kendrick told the coaches that he had not received his physical yet and needed to sit out. The coaches had him sit out until partway through the first practice. Then they asked him to come in and demonstrate some of the things he learned at camp.

Kendrick continued to practice with the team until 10 a.m. when the first practice ended. They took a 30 minute break and then continued practicing until 12:30 p.m. It was during the last part of practice when Kendrick began exhibiting signs of heat illness. He began moving lethargically, a sign of dehydration and disorientation, he apparently did not go in for water during one of the breaks, a sign that he was disoriented; and he was asking for water during the last half hour. Thirst is a late sign of dehydration.

When Mike Fincher picked his son up from practice, he knew something was wrong. Kendrick's face was flushed, his skin was clammy and by the time they arrived home his speech was slurred. Mike was surprised that Kendrick had practiced, and being unaware of heat illness symptoms, did not know the immediate danger he was in. He took Kendrick home, gave him some cold water and told him to take a shower.

Kendrick's condition worsened as his temperature rose. Mike called for an ambulance and Kendrick was hospitalized. He lost consciousness prior to being admitted to the hospital. He was later transferred to Little Rock Arkansas Children's Hospital, so they could better assess his condition. He regained consciousness only one more time and died in the intensive care unit 18 days later, on August 25.

Kendrick attended his first football practice on August 7, at Elmwood Junior High in Rogers, Ark. Like many junior high students, Kendrick, a 6-2 240 pound eighth grader, had never played organized football prior to the summer camp in 1995. His first junior high practice would also be his last. Kendrick had exhibited early symptoms of heat distress, lethargy and sudden dizziness. No one noticed his condition and it worsened, eventually progressing into heat stroke.

Heat illness occurs when the human body begins to have trouble cooling itself. Sweating is not enough and the body cannot keep up with the rising temperatures. Milder forms of heat illness include heat cramps. Heatstroke, the most serious heat illness, and heat exhaustion occur when the body is too dehydrated to sweat and the body is unable to cool down. The body's core temperature may rise as high as 108 degrees during heat stroke, causing organ failure and death.

No autopsy was done on Kendrick, but heat exhaustion was ruled as the cause of death.

The Finchers requested a criminal investigation and it was determined that there was no intentional wrong doing. No charges were filed. They later filed a civil suit when the school was taking responsibility for Kendrick's death and they were not implementing appropriate changes in their procedures. They did not seek a settlement from the school, but rather to have the school implement changes. The Finchers dropped the civil suit when the school presented acceptable changes to their procedures. The Kendrick Fincher Memorial Foundation was awarded $15,000 from the school district, after the Finchers dropped the civil suit.

"You cannot put a price on a child's life," Rhonda Fincher said. "Money is totally irrelevant and we don't agree with lawsuits for the sake of receiving a monetary settlement. The school system implemented the changes we requested and we accepted the $15,000 because it went to the foundation to help us promote heat illness awareness. We used money earmarked for his college education and with money matched by my employer, we had about $60,000 to start the foundation.

The foundation, established in 1996, provides free water bottles and heat illness information to various non-profit organizations and teams. Its mission is to be a leader in the promotion of health awareness and in prevention of heat illness through education and supporting activities. The foundation relies on donations made by individuals and businesses. The foundation has distributed over 28,000 water bottles so far.

The foundation sponsors an annual run for children ages 6-13. The run was the idea of one of the foundation's board members, Dr. George Schaefer, the doctor who treated Kendrick when he first arrived in the emergency room. The sixth annual run will be held May 1, 2004. The Kendrick Fincher run is a 1/2 mile run for kids ages 6-9, and there are one mile and one 1/2 mile runs for ages 10-13. The run has grown every year and there are approximately 500 participants.

During the trip to New York, Rhonda's parents traveled to Arkansas to take care of the two younger children Rylee, 6, and Brennan, 4, so that Rhonda, Mike and their daughter Keegan could go to New York. Good Housekeeping paid for the trip.

"The trip to New York was exciting and emotional," Rhonda Fincher said. "It was exciting to receive the validation that we are doing the right thing, but it was emotional because the only reason I was there was because Kendrick is not with us here."

Rhonda's sister Robin Langevin also attended the event in New York and expressed similar comments about the award.

"We all miss Kendrick, but for Rhonda and Mike it is a struggle every day dealing with the loss of their son," Langevin said. "Our family is so proud of Rhonda and Mike for taking such a tragic event in their lives and turning it into something so positive for others.

The Kendrick Fincher Memorial Foundation's efforts are beginning to pay off. The Rogers School District implemented several changes in regard to the safety of players during football practice. A trainer monitors players condition and ensures that environmental conditions are safe for practice. Each spring an orientation meeting for all parents is held. Physicals are required and no child practices without a physical. Players are allowed to get water any time and water is required to be on the field or close on the sidelines within easy access to the players. Despite the changes, for football and sports in general, there is a long way to go.

"When I hear of other athletes dying from heat stroke it makes me angry at a sports mentality that would even enable heat stroke to happen to an athlete," Rhonda Fincher said. "It also makes me upset that we haven't been getting our message out quick enough to save another life. It was our goal for it not to happen to another person."

According to the Gatorade Sports Science Institute, since 1995 an average of three football players per year have died because of heat stroke. It is likely that the total number of deaths may even exceed three since heatstroke kills by damaging organs that fail many hours or days after heat illness begins.

Rhonda Fincher said that there are three keys to preventing heat illness, pre-hydration, hydration and re-hydration.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsmen meeting is Tuesday, Dec. 16

Monthly meeting of the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsmen's Club will be held Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. at the Fourtown Store.

Influenza info hotline changed

The Minnesota Department of Health has established a new hotline number for public inquiries concerning influenza, influenza vaccination clinic locations and times, and related information. The new number is (612) 627-3950 or 1-800-657-3903.

Commander shares holiday message from Bosnia

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supplies and clothes to needy families and have actively supported the battalion's mission here in Bosnia.

We have a down to earth mission statement here. What have we done today to make life a little better for the citizens of Bosnia-Herzegovina? I can tell you that our soldiers are making a difference every day. The soldiers deploying to Kosovo have also conducted their operations in an outstanding manner and are very well prepared to accomplish their mission going into the New Year.

As we settle into the holiday season, please keep the members of the Battalion and their families in your thoughts and prayers as well as all others in the military serving so far from home and their families.

Happy Holidays!
LTC Gary Olson
Commander
2nd Battalion, 136th Infantry
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Multi-National Brigade (North)
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ATTENTION! JUST recently updated, my bigger and better book, "The Truth" and now "Discovery" edition, about what goes on in flood country, Minnesota. On the web at http://tmrth.com. 1t100p

NOTICE IS hereby given to qualified voters of North Township, Pennington County, that a filing for town office will be held for a two week period beginning December 30, 2003 to January 13, 2004. Affidavits of Candidacy shall be filed with the Town Clerk by phoning 681-8048 between the hours of 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays. Filing fee - $2. Offices to be filled at the March Election are Supervisor-3 year term and Town Clerk-2 year term. Debra Dietz/Clerk. 2t100c

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF MARSHALL COUNTY TOWNSHIPS

The period of filing Affidavits of Candidacy for township elections begins on Tuesday, December 30, 2003 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 13, 2004 for the township election namely, March 9, 2004.

The offices open are a supervisor for a term of three years and a clerk for a term of two years and any unexpired term.

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To apply: For application materials and complete job description, contact: Red Lake County Extension Office, Courthouse, P.O. Box 279, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750-0279. Phone: 218-253-2895.

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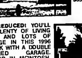

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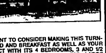

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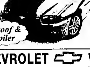

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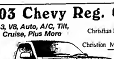
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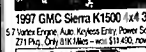
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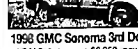
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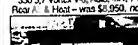
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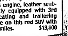
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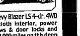
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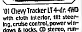
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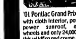
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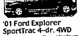
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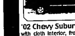
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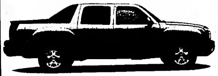

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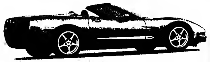

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April Schelnoha

RLF City Council discusses policing increase

Red Lake Falls - The Red Lake Falls City Council recently approved a contract with the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department. The contract called for a three percent increase over last year's contract.

The council discussed withholding the three percent increase; however, no action was taken. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Dec. 17, 2003, by Jody Kenfield*

City gives preliminary OK to 2004 budget of nearly $4 million

Warren - Warren City Council members took another look at the preliminary 2004 budget at their meeting and gave it their blessing, after adding two or three more projects to a list of contingency projects.

The budget, as presented by clerk/treasurer Robert Brooks, calls for total operating expenditures of $3,979,620. The general fund portion of that proposed outlay is $629,180. Revenues next year are expected to be $4.3 million, which includes $256,740 of transfers out of the electricity and gas enterprise funds. The total outlay compares to budgeted expenditures of $3,447,672 in the 2003 budget.

Part of the 2004 plan is an equipment wish list adding up to $164,000, and a project list totaling $1,042,000 in cost and with several additional projects as contingencies. - *Warren Sheaf, Dec. 17, 2003*

Local National Guard soldiers distribute gifts to Bosnians

Grygla - Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) and Head Start families recently collected toys and other presents to send overseas to Bosnia. American soldiers serving there, who have become very popular with the children in the area, will hand out the presents to Bosnian children at Christmastime.

Two children in ECFE, Brooke Limesand and Sara Suchoski, have fathers serving in Bosnia. Sgt. Glen Limesand and Sgt. Matthew Suchoski have related stories to their families about how Bosnian children are anxious to meet American soldiers, and how much they appreciate getting presents.

Also serving in Bosnia is Benji Marquis, son of Grygla teacher Avis Kennel, who is also involved in the ECFE program. All are serving with the Minnesota National Guard Unit - 136th Infantry, based out of Thief River Falls. - *Grygla Eagle, Dec. 18, 2003*

Passing the time, doily by doily

Hallock - A few years ago, when Gladyce Rynning entered the nursing home, she began crocheting her first doily.

Today, the 84-year-old mother, grandmother and great grandma has completed well over 600 of the crocheted items.

"I lost count a long time ago, but it must be at least that many," Rynning said. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Dec. 17, 2003, by Cindy Stewart*

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Fire destroys TRF elevator

Firefighters were on the scene for about 18 hours containing the blaze

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

A Thief River Falls grain elevator was destroyed in a fire Wednesday afternoon. No one was hurt in the blaze. It was not known how many bushels of oats and wheat were burned.

The fire began at about 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Farmers Co-op Grain and Seed Association grain elevator. An adjacent annex was also damaged in the fire near the intersection of Davis Avenue and Seventh Street.

Thief River Falls Co-Fire Chief Jerry Stenseth said the cause is unknown, but he commented that a hot motor or burned belt may have started the fire.

Firefighters were actively fighting the blaze until 8 p.m. Wednesday. According to Stenseth, they used 3,000 to 3,300 gallons of water a minute during the first four hours of the blaze.

"I'm thankful it wasn't 30 below, and we didn't have a 30 mile per hour wind," said Stenseth.

He stated two bins full of beans and an empty bin were saved from the fire.

Firefighters remained on the scene overnight in the event any hot spots developed. The last fire truck returned to the fire hall at 9 a.m. Thursday.

The fire rekindled twice after firefighters left the scene. Thursday night, the department was on the scene for three hours. Firefighters also returned to the scene at 2 a.m. Friday and were there throughout the morning after it rekindled a second time.

A salvage operation for the remaining grain in the damaged annex was expected to begin Friday. It was estimated that 35,000 to 38,000 bushels of grain were located in that annex.

Fire engulfed a Farmers Co-op grain elevator Wednesday afternoon. Firefighters were on the scene until Thursday morning and returned Thursday evening and Friday morning after the fire rekindled. The grain elevator was destroyed in the fire. An adjacent annex was also damaged in the blaze.

Thursday morning, icicles were visible on the debris from Wednesday's grain elevator fire in Thief River Falls. A trackhoe (right) was brought in to help tear down another Farmers Co-op building in order to fight the blaze.

Northwest Region gets JOBZ:

Northwest Region of Minnesota awarded a JOBZ designation

Communities in Greater Minnesota will have a powerful new tool in creating jobs, Gov. Tim Pawlenty said Thursday as he unveiled the boundaries of new Job Opportunity Building Zones (JOBZ).

"Access to good-paying jobs is one of our quality-of-life cornerstones in Minnesota," Pawlenty said. "Parts of Greater Minnesota have experienced economic hardship and they need help. Today, we're here to give it to them."

Pawlenty continued, "This is the most significant rural economic development initiative in state history. These have been called 'tax-free zones' in the past, but they're not about taxes, they're about jobs. JOB Zones will empower communities to attract new and better jobs in Greater Minnesota."

The zones cover 10 geographic regions, but exclude 11 counties surrounding the Twin Cities metropolitan area. The zones contain a total of 28,902 acres and include 325 sub-zone communities.

Among the zones were portions of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties. That zone application included 3,353 acres, but the applicants received a total of 2,710 acres. All 26 sub-zone communities were approved, including 22 cities and four townships. The zone will be administered by the Northwest Regional Development Commission.

Thief River Falls was among the approved sub-zones. Mike Moore, Thief River Falls community development director, noted that the city had requested 205 acres to be included in the designation. He commented that the city had received 180 acres.

"Generally, this is really exciting," said Moore. "Thief River Falls is in a wonderful position to utilize this concept that Governor Pawlenty and the legislature have passed."

The areas in Thief River Falls' sub-zone are the Gilbert Industrial Park, which includes Northwest Beverage and is located southwest of Digi-Key, the airport area, and two areas along Pennington Avenue.

"The response to this initiative has been nothing short of staggering," said Pawlenty. "Many communities need an economic development tool with this kind of muscle behind it. They recognize JOB Zones have real strength to stimulate business startups, expansions and relocations and – most important – retain and grow jobs."

As the governor's marquee economic development initiative of 2003 legislative session, the JOBZ program was created to stimulate economic development activity in distressed areas of Minnesota by providing local and state tax exemptions, including corporate franchise tax, income tax for operators or investors, sales tax on business purchases, capital gains tax, and property taxes. It also provides an employment tax credit for high-paying jobs.

Spearheaded by the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED), an interagency team that also included the Revenue and Administration departments weighed and scored each region's application based on a demonstrated need for incentives and the likelihood of success. The process determined how many acres and sub-zone communities would be included in each zone.

The "need" criteria included such factors as poverty rates, population loss, job loss, area income and wages, housing values, business startups, expansion rates and site characteristics. The "success" criteria evaluated the viability of development plans; the level of private and public commitment; the availability of other development resources; regulatory burdens; the linking of job creation to job training; and a focus on high-paying jobs.

The typical JOBZ sub-zone

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Marvin Windows begins its celebration

One of Minnesota's most prominent and most private families marked a family, corporate and community milestone, as part of its celebration marking the 100th anniversary of the arrival of company founder George Griffin Marvin in Warroad, Friday. Gov. Tim Pawlenty will be on hand to help kick-off the centennial celebration.

The 47th annual profit-sharing meeting was held Friday, Dec. 19 and it marked the kickoff of a year-long 100th anniversary celebration throughout 2004. Marvin Windows is the world's premier manufacturer of made-to-order wood and clad wood windows and doors.

Approximately 4,000 were expected attend the event, including the Marvin family, company employees and their families, and Gov. Tim Pawlenty.

Nisse legend still alive

Inez Mostue shares her Norwegian good luck charms

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Like many European nations, the nations of Scandinavia have many unique Christmas traditions. One of the most unique is the legend of the nissen/tomte. The nissen or tomte are gnome or elf-like men, appearing very old, with long white beards. Many European nations have elf-like men depicted in their folklore. Unlike the depiction of elves in other parts of Europe, the nisse and tomten are hard working, and were believed to be protectors of the farm.

The nisse is Norwegian or Danish and the Tomten is Swedish. The nisse's size will vary depending on depiction, but he's about the size of a five year old boy. He is a temperamental, easily offended little man who keeps order on the farm as long as the resident family takes good care of him. It is the nisse's responsibility to protect the inhabitants of the home where he lives.

"The nisse is the spirit of the original landlord, staying to look after the animals and property," said Inez Mostue, local creator of nisse and other Norwegian sculptures. "He brings good luck to those who treat him well."

On Christmas Eve it was (and in some areas still is) Norwegian custom to leave a bowl of porridge for the nisse. It was believed that a farm's prosperity came from the nisse's hard work. The nisse had the ability to talk to all the animals of the farm and could even talk to small children if they woke in the middle of the night. No one ever saw the nisse in person, but after a fresh snow the little nisse's footprints were commonly spotted. They believed he was there.

Christmas Eve also saw the tradition of the Julenisse or Juletomten, which is a combination of the roles of St. Nicholas and Santa Claus in the form of an elf.

"While Santa Claus is a familiar character to children in Scandinavian homes, many children and their parents in Scandinavia still prefer to believe a lively little elf brings them gifts from Santa on Christmas Eve," said Heidi Hoks of the Northwest Regional Library - Thief River Falls. "In Denmark and Norway, this elf is called the Julenissen or Christmas elf, where in Sweden this elf is called the Juletomten or Christmas elf."

Even after the conversion to Christianity, those that credited God with the the success of the harvest would put a bowl of rommegrot (Christmas porridge) out, just to be safe. The bowl of porridge would require a large lump of butter in it, and some ale in a saucer. If the nisse found the porridge unacceptable he would not eat it and may

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Inez Mostue of Thief River Falls inspects a finished nisse. The nisse is a make believe elf-like creature in Norway and Denmark whose job it is to protect the farm. The nisse is a descendant of the farms original owners and he is to be rewarded each Christmas Eve with a bowl of Christmas porridge and a saucer of ale.

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School board holds Truth in Taxation hearing

Warroad - The Warroad School Board met at a special public Truth in Taxation hearing. The proposed budget for the school district will require a property tax levy, which will increase residents' property taxes by 2.29 percent. - *Warroad Pioneer, Dec. 17, 2003, by Bonnie Nordvall*

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I'm giving you some of the cookies I made this year. Some are brand new and others are very old. I like to try something new every year and hope they become favorites, which I think is how I got into making so many cookies every year. All have really nice dough to work with, so you could say they are "tried and true." Anyway, pick and choose and enjoy.

Here is one of the new cookies I am making this year - I got it off the Internet. I had trouble getting my little caramel to stay on top of my nut. You can hold it tight for a minute and then bend it a little to stay on top of the nut. I tried putting the nuts on top of the caramels on some, but then it doesn't frost very well. Looks better with nuts, then caramel, then chocolate:

BAKERS CHRISTMAS COOKIES
(or Turtle Cookies)

4 ounces cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 cup flour
1/2 pound pecan halves
1 bag caramels
12 ounces chocolate chips

Place softened cream cheese and butter in bowl. Gradually add flour to form a dough. Chill dough in refrigerator.

Roll out and cut with 2 inch cutter. Place on ungreased cookie sheet and bake at 400 degrees for 12 minutes. Remove from oven, leaving cookies on tray, and place a half pecan on each circle. Place an unwrapped caramel on top of each pecan and then return to oven to warm. Watch closely. When caramels have melted slightly, remove from oven. Lightly flatten caramels with a butter knife, if necessary.

If your caramels are large and you need to cut, I found that it is a very simple thing to do. Mine cut nicely with a sharp paring knife. Put them separately on a buttered plate for easy grabbing later.

Melt chocolate chips in double boiler or microwave. Stir and spread on top of each melted caramel. May sprinkle with nuts or other decorations, if desired.

Everybody loves the regular thumbprint cookies, and these delicious ones might become a favorite too - they certainly are very chocolate - and fairly easy to make too:

CHOCOLATE THUMBPRINTS

1/2 cup butter
2/3 cup sugar
1 egg, separated
2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup flour
1/3 cup cocoa
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped walnuts

Filling:
1/2 cup confectioner's sugar
1 tablespoon softened butter
2 teaspoons milk
1/4 teaspoon vanilla

Topping:
24 milk chocolate kisses, unwrapped

In large bowl, cream butter, sugar, egg yolk, milk and vanilla until light and fluffy.

Combine flour, cocoa and salt in separate bowl. Gradually add to creamed mixture, stirring until well blended. Cover and chill dough for 1 hour or until firm enough to form into balls.

In small bowl, lightly beat egg white. Shape chilled dough into 1 inch balls, dip in egg white, then roll in chopped nuts. Make indentation with thumb in center of each cookie. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until center is just set.

Combine filling ingredients in bowl. Mix smooth. Spoon about 1/4 teaspoon of filling into each warm cookie indentation. Gently press a chocolate kiss in center of filling. Carefully remove cookies form baking sheet to wire rack to cool. Makes 24 cookies.

One of my daughters loves these bars and she will be home for Christmas this year, so I am making these for her:

NUT GOODIE BARS

12 ounce package chocolate chips
12 ounce package butterscotch chips
1 cup peanut butter, chunky or smooth (regular, not low fat or low salt)
1 cup Spanish peanuts
6 ounces miniature marshmallows

Melt chips together. Stir in peanut butter and peanuts and stir well. Stir in marshmallows. When marshmallows are half melted, spread mixture in buttered 9x12 inch pan. Refrigerate until set, then cut into small squares.

I always make these cookies and have used this same recipe for years. They are a little tricky to roll, but I tried a new way this year. I placed the white and red doughs next to one another, then rolled into a long roll. When it got too long to handle, I cut it into smaller pieces so I could easily roll each piece the diameter that I wanted for the canes. Then I cut the long rolls into small pieces for each candy cane, twisted the colors on each little cane, and bent the top as I put them on the tray. It worked for me:

CANDY CANES

1 cup butter
1 cup powdered sugar
1 egg
1-1/2 teaspoons almond extract
2-1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt

Cream butter and sugar. Add egg, vanilla and almond, then salt and flour. Put red food color in half of the dough.

Roll a strip of red and a strip of white dough side-by-side and twist to form candy cane. Sprinkle with sugar and bake at 375 degrees (350 degrees also works).

With marachino cherries, cream cheese and almond flavoring, these are really tasty as well as pretty:

CHERRY PECAN BALLS

1 cup butter, softened
3 ounce package cream cheese (isn't it 4 ounces?), softened
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon almond
2-1/2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 3/4 cups pecans
36 maraschino cherries, halved

Cream butter and cream cheese. Add sugar, beating light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Stir in almond.

Sift flour, soda and salt and add to creamed mixture, beating well. Chill 1 hour.

Shape into 1 inch balls and roll in pecans. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheet. Press cherry half in center of each cookie.

Bake at 350 degrees for 12-15 minutes.

CHOCOLATE PINWHEELS

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
3 tablespoons milk
1 egg yolk, beaten
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1-1/2 cups flour
1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 ounce unsweetened chocolate

Cream butter. Gradually add sugar, beating light and fluffy. Add milk, egg yolk and vanilla, stirring well. Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Add to creamed mixture, stirring until well blended.

Divide dough in half. Add chocolate to one half, mixing well. Chill. Roll remaining dough to 14x6 inch rectangle between two sheets of waxed paper. Repeat with chocolate dough. Brush white layer with warm milk and then add the chocolate layer to top.

Try to get it as even as possible, because it is hard to move once it hits the warm milk. If you make a little mistake, just move the chocolate to where it should be with a knife or little spatula as best you can, even if it isn't perfect, then put waxed paper over and roll a little bit to put the two together. It is very forgiving. Just leave any little holes you have - they won't show.

Roll up, jelly roll fashion, from long side, removing waxed paper while rolling. Chill 1 hour.

When ready to bake, cut into 1/4 inch slices and place 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheets. I like to sprinkle with a little sugar. Bake at 350 degrees for 8-10 minutes.

DEATHS

Patricia Jo Anne (Waale) Nelson, 57

Thief River Falls - Patricia Jo Anne (Waale) Nelson, 57, passed away Monday, December 8 at the Douglas County Hospital, Alexandria, Minnesota. Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 12, at Abundant Life Church in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Charlette "Jane" Anderson, 58

Thief River Falls - Charlette "Jane" Anderson, 58, died Tuesday, December 16, 2003 at her home in Thief River Falls, with her family by her side.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, Dec. 20 (today), 2003, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Jody Schmalz, 17

Lancaster - Jody Schmalz, 17, of rural Lancaster died on Friday, December 12, 2003 in rural Amegard, N.D., in a snowmobiling accident.

Funeral Services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 17 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Ruth Nepper, 77

Thief River Falls – Ruth Leora (Miller) Nepper, 77, died December 18, 2003 at her home following a battle with cancer.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 22, 2003, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with the Rev. John Wollenzien officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 21, at Johnson Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Sunday. Visitation will also be for one hour prior to services in the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Merle Lundeen, 69

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Sen. Coleman announces health insurance award to Minnesotans

Uninsured Minnesota citizens with medical conditions too far advanced to qualify for conventional health coverage, will receive the health insurance they need thanks to a $1,710,789 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

"Our goal should be to ensure that every American has access to quality, affordable health care," said Sen. Norm Coleman. "This grant, which will help ensure that even Minnesotans with far advanced serious illnesses can get adequate health care, is an important step forward in meeting that goal."

26,000 people are currently covered by Minnesota's high-risk program, which covers 6 percent of the state's individually insured population.

This HHS grant is one of 16 grants distributed to states with high-risk insurance plans, totaling nearly $30 million. Enrollment in high-risk pools is growing across the country, and current participants total more than 172,000 individuals.

States that were eligible for the grant received a match of up to 50 percent of the losses incurred in the operation of the high-risk pools. Funds were distributed based on the number of uninsured individuals in each state. The HHS Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) administers the program.

"The grant will help Minnesota to continue to provide access to health care through its high-risk pool for the uninsured," HHS Secretary Tommy Thompson said. "Individuals who benefit from these pools usually have a history of health problems that make it extremely difficult to find affordable health coverage in the individual market."

The grants were authorized in the Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act of 2002. Under the plan, grants are available to states that did not have a qualified high-risk insurance pool as of August 6, 2002, the day President Bush signed the Trade Act into law. The grants are part of the Bush Administration's strategy for expanding access to health care for more than 40 million uninsured Americans.

Coleman declares partial victory on CAFTA agreement

"We have won a partial victory with the commitment to keep second tier tariffs intact – a victory which is absolutely essential to the protection of current U.S. sugar policy. Yet, it's clear that this is only a partial victory in a process that is far from over.

I remain concerned about the additional, though limited duty free access to U.S. sugar markets being offered to Central American countries under CAFTA.

To address these concerns, I'm pleased that U.S. negotiators have included what is called a "safeguard" which would allow the U.S. to unilaterally shut off any additional access if that access would disrupt the current operation of U.S. sugar policy.

Since it is intended to effectively keep U.S. sugar policy intact and unchanged indefinitely under CAFTA, this safeguard sounds promising - but the devil is in the details. Over the coming weeks and months, I will consult with sugar industry experts, Administration officials, and my colleagues in the bipartisan Senate Sweetener Caucus to evaluate the economic impact of CAFTA.

And, between now and actual Congressional consideration of CAFTA, I will continue to work to ensure that Minnesota's multi-billion dollar sugar beet industry and the jobs and economic well-being that goes with it are not injured.

Still, I remain convinced that the distortion in the sugar market is a worldwide problem that can only be handled in the context of the World Trade Organization."

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Tim Lyon

When Too Much Becomes Enough

I made a mistake a few Decembers ago. I got my wife something a little beyond the ordinary for Christmas. It wasn't anything spectacular, just a smallish diamond set into a nice ring complete with a sentimental card of standard husband/wife proportions. However, after years of the more predictable "soap and slippers" holiday offerings, that ring really managed to hit home with a resounding solidity. She liked it and the quality of life around our house reflected that happiness for months to come. The problem was that Christmas rolled around again a mere 12 months later and somehow I was obliged to improve on the previous year's excitement. This was now established tradition and there was no way I could slip back into an "oven-mitts" level of gift-giving. I struggled with the possibilities (and costs) for weeks until, shortly before Christmas Day, I settled on the purchase of a five-day Caribbean cruise and preserved the magic for yet another year. All fine and good until the holiday season crashed with blurring speed onto my rooftop the following year and the initial payment on a new convertible Mustang was all that separated me from a year's worth of coal on my breakfast plate. You can see where this is going. December is here again with alarming rapidity and my guide's salary and northwoods imagination are struggling to find a yuletide solution. "Yes dear, and this toaster comes with a dial that let's you pick light or dark, too!"

December has been good to those of us on the ice these last few years. Two years ago the winter was mild enough to keep the fish houses close to the south shore for the entire season and the lack of volatility in the weather kept the catch rate predictable and steady. Size was good, especially from a winter perspective, and the walleyes never really took their standard mid-season nap. A lack of good ice in the southern parts of the state pushed business in this direction and, overall, it was a good time to discover Lake of the Woods. We took a big step, that season, away from the unsurprising "soap and slippers" winter fishing of the late 90's.

We worried a bit entering last December because the summer catch had been noticeably lacking in smaller walleyes and saugers, normal staples of our winter diet. Local concerns, however, were quickly set aside as the 2000 and 2001 year classes of fish began their ravenous quest towards adulthood. Numbers were truly the name of the game, with 100 fish days being almost the norm. Granted, the vast majority of these saugers and walleyes measured less than 10 inches, but just enough of their larger brethren showed up to make the month as memorable a fishing event as early-icers had seen in generations. If the 2001 season could be classified as a diamond ring event, then December of 2002 was most certainly a Caribbean cruise.

Which brings us to the present. What can Lake of the Woods offer us this December to improve on the increasing quality of the last couple of years? Should we expect more in the way of size? Can a 100 "keeper" day be out of the questian this year when a precedent for such overwhelming gifts has already been established? Or how about an increase in action? Are there enough minnows available in the state to keep up with such a promise? Surely our convertible Mustang is wrapped in an ice house and waiting for our December arrival, isn't it?

Which brings us back to the plight of my personal holiday gift giving. Where do I go from here? Do I dare attempt to take the level of Christmas one step higher? A month in Paris? A winter condo in Phoenix? Or is it time to re-set the gauges? A frying pan is appropriate and practical. And nothing says Merry Christmas like an air freshener for the car.

Or maybe I should just take her fishing on Lake of the Woods. I hear December's been a pretty good month the last couple of years.

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■ Saturday, Dec 20 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6, 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6; 10:30-11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6; 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. public skating, 1:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Grand Forks Sugarkings; 3-7 p.m. public skating, 7:15-8:15 p.m. rental, 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Dec 21 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 1:15 p.m. Bantom B vs. Fargo Black; 3 p.m. girls 14U vs. Mayville, 4:45-5:15 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:15-5:45 p.m. Snowplow 2, 5:45-6:15 p.m. Snowplow 1; 4:45-6:15 p.m. Junior Advanced, 7:30 p.m. city league hockey, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

■ Monday, Dec 22 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 6 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys; 6:45-8 p.m. junior varsity boys, 8:15-9:30 p.m. Bantam A

■ Tuesday, Dec 23 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 6 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys, 6:45-8 p.m. junior varsity boys, 8:15-9:30 p.m. Bantam B, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Wednesday, Dec 24 - 8:30-9:45 a.m. varsity girls, 10-11:15 a.m. junior varsity boys; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Bantam A, 12:45-2:15 p.m. varsity boys

■ Thursday, Dec 25 - closed.

■ Friday, Dec 26 - 7-8:30 a.m. DMFS, 9-10:15 a.m. varsity girls, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-1:30 p.m. synchronized skating, 1:45-3:15 p.m. DMFS, 3:30-4:45 p.m. junior varsity boys, 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys, 6:45-8 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 8:15-9:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 9:45-10:45 p.m. Old Timers

■ Saturday, Dec 27 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6, 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6, 10:30-11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6, 11:45 a.m. girls 12U vs. Bemidji, 2 p.m. varsity girls vs. International Falls, 4-5:45 p.m. varsity boys; 7 p.m. Bantam A vs. Bemidji, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Dec 28 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1 p.m. Squirt A, 1:15-2:15 p.m. Squirt B Gold, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Squirt B Blue, 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 10U beginners, 5-6 p.m. public skating, 6:15-7:15 p.m. public skating, 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. Coreal 12 Niters); 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bloomington Kennedy

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■ Saturday, Dec 20 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3, 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3, 10:30-11 a.m. Snowplow 2-3, 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 1, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 1-2 p.m. girls 10U Beginners

■ Sunday, Dec. 21 - 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6; 12:45-1:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6, 2-3 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6, 3:15-4:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3, 4:30-5:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2-3, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey, 8:30 p.m. city league hockey

■ Monday, Dec 22 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA pictures, 6:15-9:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A

■ Tuesday, Dec 23 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1-4, 7-7:30 p.m. Basic 5-6, 7:45-8:45 p.m. girls 12U, 9-10 p.m. girls 14U.

■ Wednesday, Dec 24 - 8-9 a.m. Pee-Wee B, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 10:30-11:30 a.m. girls 12U, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Girls 14U, 1-2 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Thursday, Dec. 25 - closed

■ Friday, Dec 26 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. Squirt A, 4:45-5:45 p.m. Squirt B, 6 p.m. girls 12U vs. Grand Forks Angels, 7:45-8:45 p.m. girls 14U, 9-10 p.m. rental

■ Saturday, Dec. 27 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. public skating, 12:45-1:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 2-3 p.m. girls 10U beginners.

■ Sunday, Dec 28 - 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 1:15-2:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 2:30-3:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 5-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Brodin), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs Wennbergs)

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State needs to focus on childhood education initiatives

In the past few years, local educators have been telling us that the educational gap between children entering the school system has been growing. The number of students requiring special education stabilized this year, but we're told that the problems are more difficult to address.

As a Dec. 16 editonal in the Star Tribune stated, "When children show up ready to learn, every child in the class benefits." Children who show up requiring remedial attention demand more attention from their teachers. This may mean less time is spent with the other children. but research also questions whether students requiring remedial attention ever catch up.

At a time when more focus is required on early childhood education, funding support of programs that may help are being cut. In Early Childhood Family Education, for instance, funding levels were kept the same this year, and beginning in the Fall of 2004, programs in Thief River Falls are told to expect a 20 percent cut in funding.

Fortunately, the nonprofit community is stepping forward to help build a safety net. Recently, the McKnight Foundation and Initiative fund organizations in Minnesota announced that 36 communities in the state have been targeted for a new initiative that will help communities develop programs to help children. The nonprofit organizations have committed to spending nearly $6 million over the next three years on early education.

If the problem being noticed in early childhood education is a statewide problem, why is the solution being left to nonprofit foundations? As Sen. Stumpf noted while addressing a group of concemed citizens in Thief River Falls, the state has taken a step backwards. The legislature must boost its investment in the state's youngest citizens.

Research indicates that an investment now in early childhood education, will likely reduce the investment citizens will have to make later in remedial education, social service programs and many other societal ills.

The solution, however, won't be easy. As one local educator noted, although each program focuses on a different aspect of early childhood development, early childhood education suffers from a perception that there is considerable overlapping by the many programs that exist.

In addition to the public relations and educational effort that needs to be undertaken, many educators, including Joyce Froschheiser, believe the effort has to focus on the entire family. There have been significant societal changes in the past 20 years – the need for two income families, for one. Although the research apparently hasn't been done to support the following conclusion, many educators also are beginning to wonder whether some of our modern conveniences, such as child carriers and television sets, may actually hinder the development of motor skills, and brain development. As Froschheiser concluded, families of today are considerably different than they were 20 or 30 years ago, so the effort will have to focus on education and support for the whole family.

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Republicans propose to strengthen state's sex crime

Republican leaders of the Minnesota House of Representatives have proposed strengthening the state's sex crime sentencing laws, including locking violent offenders away in prison for life without the possibility of release.

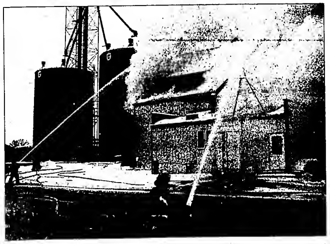
"Many Minnesotans are asking questions right now about our current laws dealing with sex crime offenders," said House Speaker Steve Sviggum (R-Kenyon). "As legislators, our top priority is ensuring the safety of our citizenry. That's why we're proposing changing our sentencing statutes today to put away and keep behind bars forever the worst of the worst in our society - violent sexual predators."

Under the House Republican proposal, convicted violent sexual predators and sex offenders who target children and vulnerable adults would receive life in prison sentences without the possibility of release. Other convicted violent sex offenders would receive life sentences with a mandatory minimum 30-years in prison plus lifetime supervision.

"With this proposal, we're moving the state away from the uncertainty of the civil commitment process and placing these criminals where they belong - behind bars," said Rep. Kurt Zellers (R-Maple Grove). "Violent sexual predators have a low propensity for rehabilitation. Attempting to treat criminals who are not receptive to treatment is a waste of taxpayer dollars."

Rep. Steve Strachan (R-Farmington), a Lakeville police sergeant, said he will be working with state corrections and public safety officials to enhance the supervision of high-risk sexual predators in the current system. And Rep. Steve Smith (R-Mound), chairman of the House Judiciary Policy and Finance Committee, said he plans to hold a special sexual predators hearing in late January.

"Keeping violent sexual predators locked up and away from the public will be a top agenda item for House Republicans in the upcoming session," added Sviggum.



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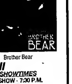
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Jason Swenson of Thief River Falls won the 100-yard butterfly race in a Tuesday boys high school swim meet against Bemidji. Swenson also won the 200 individual medley and anchored two first place relay teams, but the Lumberjacks still beat the Prowlers 88-78.

Lumberjacks overtake Prowlers

First half of the meet went to Thief River Falls, but Bemidji took over down the stretch Tuesday as the Lumberjacks beat the Prowlers 88-78 in a boys high school swim dual at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Josh Swenson and Matt Langevin were instrumental in providing the Prowlers with a 39-36 lead after five races. After teaming with Jon Kays and Nathan Bylander for a meet-opening victory in the 200-yard medley relay, Swenson picked up wins in both the 200 individual medley and 100 butterfly, while Langevin took the 50 freestyle.

Bemidji, however, out-scored Thief River Falls 52-39 over the final six races to put a damper on the Prowlers' 2003-04 home opener.

Langevin did add a second individual win in the 100 backstroke; Kays recorded a first place time in the 100 breaststroke; and the Prowlers finished the meet with a victory in the 400 freestyle relay with Nathan Bylander, Cole Bylander, Langevin and Swenson.

Mike Arnold was an individual double-event winner for the Lumberjacks in the 200 and 500 freestyle races.

Thief River Falls out-scored Bemidji 17-6 in a very limited collection of junior varsity races.

Bemidji 88, TRF 78

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Matt Langevin, Jon Kays, Nathan Bylander, Josh Swenson), 1:51.77, 2. Bemidji (Steve Collison, Andy Clemenson, Blake Collison, Nick Lee), 2:10.50.

200 freestyle - 1. Mike Arnold, Bemidji, 2:04.85, 2. Matt Haffner, Bemidji, 2:05.36, 3. Nathan Bylander, TRF, 2:17.58, 4. Nick Lee, Bemidji, 2:25.16, 5. Tyler Olson, TRF, 2:41.63.

200 I.M. - 1. Josh Swenson, TRF, 2:15.85, 2. Josh Meyers, Bemidji, 2:29.88, 3. Cole Bylander, TRF, 2:36.09, 4. Blake Collison, Bemidji, 2:36.84, 5. Andy Clemenson, Bemidji, 2:52.30.

50 freestyle - 1. Matt Langevin, TRF, 24.68, 2. Tyler Sand, Bemidji, 24.97, 3. Jon Kays, TRF, 26.36, 4. Nick Kloha, Bemidji, 28.66, 5. Ben Carlson, TRF, 26.67.

100 butterfly - 1. Josh Swenson, TRF, 57.52, 2. Josh Myers, Bemidji, 1:05.26, 3. Matt Haffner, Bemidji, 1:05.71, 4. Brian Kays, TRF, 1:34.49.

100 freestyle - 1. Tyler Sand, Bemidji, 54.62, 2. Ben Carlson, TRF, 1:05.57, 3. Tony Iverson, Bemidji, 1:06.97, 4. Jake Brown, Bemidji, 1:07.64, 5. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 1:13.13.

500 freestyle - 1. Mike Arnold, Bemidji, 5:42.75, 2. Nathan Bylander, TRF, 6:19.10, 3. Nick Kloha, Crookston, 6:21.83, 4. Nick Lee, Bemidji, 0:32.99, 5. Tyler Olson, TRF, 7:21.67.

200 freestyle relay - 1. Bemidji (Mike Arnold, Matt Haffner, Josh Myers, Tyler Sand), 1:43.80, 2. Bemidji (Steve Collison, Jake Brown, Nick Kloha, Blake Collison), 1:54.40, 3. TRF (Ben Carlson, Steve Rakozy, Cole Bylander, Jon Kays), 1:58.31.

100 backstroke - 1. Matt Langevin, TRF, 1:03.20, 2. Steve Collison, Bemidji, 1:10.32, 3. Brian Kays, TRF, 1:27.55, 4. Andy Clemenson, Bemidji, 1:30.14.

100 breaststroke - 1. Jon Kays, TRF, 1:12.69, 2. Blake Collison, Bemidji, 1:18.97, 3. Cole Bylander, TRF, 1:22.21, 4. Eichi Smith, Bemidji, 1:46.45, 5. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 1:58.52.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Nathan Bylander, Cole Bylander, Matt Langevin, Josh Swenson), 3:40.77, 2. Bemidji (Mike Arnold, Matt Haffner, Josh Myers, Tyler Sand), 3:50.26, 3. Bemidji (Steve Collison, Jake Brown, Nick Kloha, Nick Lee), 4:31.07.

TRF JV Places

200 freestyle - 1. Brandon Widing, 3:10.41, 2. Evan Russ, 3:12.00.

50 freestyle - 2. Jordan Michaels, 36.34, 3. Alex Aahlert, 43.38.

Warroad duplicates earlier girls hockey results against TRF

Warroad posted its second double-digit victory of the 2003-04 season over Thief River Falls Tuesday in girls high school hockey. The Prowlers, who lost an 11-0 season-opening decision at Warroad Nov. 18, suffered similar fate in a 12-0 rematch at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Martie Selvog, Holly Roberts and Gisele Marvin all had six-point nights for the winners. Selvog and Roberts both finished with four goals and two assists. Marvin scored twice and picked up four assists.

Brianne Mosher scored a goal and tacked on three assists. Steph DeMars also scored as the visitors turned a 3-0 first period lead into a 10-0 cushion at the second intermission.

Thief River Falls goalie Trudy Erickson faced 69 shots, stopping 57 of them. Warroad netminder Kendra Kezar had a much-quieter eight-save game.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 2-5-1.

Scoring

First period - Warroad, Martie Selvog (un.), 1:38; Warroad, Selvog (Gisele Marvin, Holly Roberts), 5:58, Warroad, Steph DeMars (Marvin, Brianne Mosher), 13:35.

Second period - Warroad, Selvog (un.), 7:50, Warroad, Marvin (Brittany Dunkel-Roberts) 8:14; Warroad, Roberts (Marvin-Mosher), 11:11, Warroad, Roberts (Selvog), 12:11; Warroad, Mosher (Selvog-Janae Fabini), 13:26, Warroad, Roberts (Marvin), 14:45, Warroad, Roberts (un.), 15:22.

Third period - Warroad, Marvin (Mosher-DeMars), 15:44, Warroad, Selvog (Chelsea Krahn-Fabini) 16:40.

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 18-24-15-57; Warroad, Kendra Kezar 3-3-2-8.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Dec. 20

■ Wrestling - LHS at Cass Lake-Bena Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys Prowler Relays, 1 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC men at St. John's JV, noon; NCTC women at Mesabi Range Invitational; LHS girls at Grand Forks Invitational.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Kittson Central (A only), 7 p.m.; LHS girls at Greenway, 0 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 23

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Bagley (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Park Rapids Area (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 26

■ Basketball - LHS boys Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic

Saturday, Dec. 27

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. International Falls, 2 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic

Crookston beats TRF in wrestling...

Early lead stands up in Pirates' 37-31 win

Crookston began the night with a pair of pins and never looked back Tuesday as the host Pirates beat Thief River Falls 37-31 in high school wrestling.

The meet started at 152 pounds, and eight matches into the 14 weight classes, the Pirates had a 31-9 scoreboard cushion. The Prowlers picked up points in five of the final six matches, but it wasn't enough to make up the early deficit, dropping their dual record to 2-4.

Thief River Falls coach Kenny Geiser wasn't satisfied with the Prowlers' showing in a contest that could have a major impact on post-season seeding positions. "We really need to work on intensity," he said. "The guys really looked flat at a few weights."

The Prowlers were coming off a 1-3 showing at the Jan. 12-13 Sertoma Club Invitational in Grand Forks, where they opened with a 41-27 win over Valley City, but lost to Turtle Mountain 34-28, Fertile-Beltrami 43-19 and Grand Forks Central 37-29.

"We were not real happy with the results," said Geiser after the weekend competition. "We definitely have some work to do in the wrestling room to make this team competitive for the section title."

Thief River Falls is part of the 31-team Big Bear Invitational being hosted by Cass Lake-Bena this weekend. "It will be a great test for our stronger individuals, and will give our other wrestlers a chance to see what a big-tournament atmosphere is like," noted Geiser.

Record-wise, early-season Thief River Falls leaders include Dan LeDuc at 7-1, Zach Anderson 8-2, Chris Bergeron and Adam Lian 7-2 and Thain Abrahamson 7-3.

Crookston 37, TRF 31

103 - Wasty Hanson (Crookston) fall Brian Anderson 2:50; 112 - Brent Roberson (Crookston) dec. Josh Haverland 3-0, 119 - Chris Bergeron (TRF) dec. Cole Perry 2-0, 125 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) fall Chris Default 3:11, 130 - Brent Umlauf (Crookston) by forfeit, 135 - Zach Anderson (TRF) major dec. Luke Klawitter 6-0, 140 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) by forfeit, 145 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) dec. Mark Keller 3-0, 152 - Joey Palmer (Crookston) fall Mike Mattison 5:23, 160 - Isaac Peralta (Crookston) fall Mason Ray 5:46, 171 - Adam Lian (TRF) fall Kris Proud 5:23, 189 - Joey Perreault (Crookston) major dec. Mancy Peralta 10-2, 215 - Andrew Peralta (TRF) dec. Brett Steinbrink 9-7, hwt - Jordan Reese (Crookston) fall Craig Hruby 3:16.

Prowlers use balance to down Ponies 77-48

Double figure scoring from four players and 53 percent shooting carried Thief River Falls past Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 77-48 Tuesday in boys high school basketball.

Jason Koch scored 17 points, Nick Ricks 16, Matt Stuckey 13 and Josh Tangen 10 for the visiting Prowlers, who led from start to finish. It was 19-10 at the end of the first quarter, 41-21 at halftime and 58-34 through three quarters.

Thief River Falls was 33-for-62 from the field. Although they were 5-for-11 from 3-point range, it was the Prowlers' inside game that caught the attention of head coach Chris McLean. "We shot the ball really well at the start," he said. "That made a big difference. Our kids played with a lot of confidence after that. Warren did a good job taking away our outside shots, but Josh, Matt and Joe (Field) did a nice job inside. Our kids were unselfish with the ball."

Tyson Giles led the Ponies with 11 points.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo shot 41 percent from the floor (19/46). The Ponies were charged with 20 of the game's 29 turnovers, and they were out-rebounded 30-28.

"Our defense forced a few turnovers and got us some baskets," mentioned McLean, "and we rebounded pretty well."

The 2-0 Prowlers were 6-for-13 at the free throw line, where the Ponies had a 7-for-11 night.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	19	22	17	19	77
Warren-A-O	10	11	13	14	48

TRF - Jason Koch 17, Nick Ricks 10, Joe Field 9, Matt Stuckey 13, Jesse Sich 2, Nicholl Knutson 0, Paul Sjoberg 2, Josh Tangen 10, Derek Sorensen 2.

W-A-O - Marcus Matz 4, Tyson Giles 11, Jad Roley 2, Jesse Larson 3, Josh Stear 6, Tim Nelson 9, Mike Martine 6, Justin Johnson 5.

RLCC boys hope to improve win total

It was a loss, but Red Lake County Central boys high school basketball coach Randy Hue liked what he saw in the Mustangs' 2003-04 season-opener. Red Lake Falls won the Dec. 9 match-up in Oklee 61-50 on the strength of a 15-6 third quarter that turned a one-point halftime lead into a double-digit advantage.

"This game was a step in the right direction," said Hue, whose team won just one game last winter and has a total of only eight victories over the past four years. "We were in the game to the end. Our experience from last year helped."

Red Lake Falls led at the quarters 12-7, 27-26 and 42-32.

Jesse Olson scored 12 points and Nick Brustad had 10 for the Mustangs. The Eagles were led by Brandon Hopperstad with 18 points, Ben Pahlen 12 and Robert Moran 10.

Red Lake County Central was 19-for-46 from the field (41 percent) and 8-for-16 at the free throw line. Red Lake Falls went 22-for-59 from the floor (37 percent) and was a busy 17-for-30 at the line. The Eagles won the rebound battle 27-25. The Mustangs had more turnovers, 26-18.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	12	15	15	19	01
Red Lake Co. Central	7	19	6	18	50

RLF - Robert Moran 10, Brandon Hopperstad 18, Ben Swandra 4, Chris Hanson 9, Ben Pahlen 12, Pat Amberson 8.

RLCC - Jesse Olson 12, Andrew Vettleson 2, Ryan Fisher 5, Lucas Goulet 0, Aaron Determan 9, Nick Brustad 10, Kyle Vettleson 0.

Tournament field getting tough

■ NCTC Invitational boys basketball quarterfinals

Each year the field seems to get stronger, acknowledged Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson following Tuesday's opening round quarterfinals of the 13th annual Northland Community and Technical College Invitational boys high school basketball tournament.

His squad went home with the tournament title in 1996 and 2001, but the task has been increasingly more difficult since teams like Climax/Fisher, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Stephen-Argyle joined the pre-holiday event that featured Thursday semifinals and Friday finals.

In 2003 Day 1 action, Fertile-Beltrami handled Goodridge 51-35, first-year tournament entry Stephen-Argyle beat Red Lake County Central 65-57, defending champion Badger/Greenbush-Middle River got by Climax/Fisher 48-44 and Grygla-Gatzke blitzed Kittson County North 69-38.

Goodridge could muster only seven first half points in the tournament opener. Kent Sannes scored 22 points as the Falcons built quarter leads of 10-2, 24-7 and 38-24. Elroy Johnsrud led the Huskies with 12 points.

Stephen-Argyle beat Red Lake County Central in Game 2 behind a balanced attack. With 11 points, Nick Safranski was the only scorer in double figures for the Storm, but the winners had eight players in the 6-to-11 point range. They led at the quarters 18-10, 36-27 and 51-38. The Mustangs were led by Jesse Olson with 17 points, Nick Brustad 14 and Ryan Fisher 13.

Rick Wilson went 9-for-10 at the free throw line in the fourth quarter to carry Badger/Greenbush-Middle River past Climax/Fisher.

The Gators started with an 11-8 first quarter lead and took a 21-20 edge into halftime before falling behind 34-29 at the end of the third quarter.

After shooting (and missing) just one free throw through three quarters, the Gators were 11-for-12 at the line over the final eight minutes.

Wilson used those free throws to boost his game-high scoring total to 19 points. Dustin Madoll contributed 10. The Knights were led by Fred Wentzel with 14 points.

Tomas Loberg, a 6-7 sophomore, scored 22 points and grabbed 12 rebounds in the Grygla-Gatzke win over Kittson County North.

The Eagles' bench supplied 34 points as they helped turn a 14-13 first quarter edge into a 36-22 halftime spread and a 50-29 third quarter gap. Joining Loberg in double figures were Andrew Holte with 13 points, Nick Olson 11 and Kyle Anderson 10.

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Fertile-Beltrami vs. Goodridge

	1	2	3	4	T
Fertile-Beltrami	10	14	14	13	51
Goodridge	2	5	17	11	35

F-B - Nick Dilrich 0, Ben Fiedhammer 4, Casey Neibauer 9, Kent Sannes 22, Garrett Kellin 6, Mike Gullickson 4.

Goodridge - Dustin Isaak 5, Cole Dahlen 3, Elroy Johnsrud 12, Jon Miller 6, Cole Scheel 5, Matt Rindahl 4.

Stephen-Argyle vs. RLCC

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	18	18	15	14	65
Red Lake Co. Central	10	17	11	19	57

S-A - Brandon Solterholm 9, Nevin Lubarski 6, Jonathan Anderson 7, Riley St. Germain 6, Brent Aakre 9, Blake Stoltman 7, Nick Safranski 11, Matt Gratzek 8.

RLCC - Jesse Olson 17, Ryan Fisher 13, Lucas Goulet 7, John Hagen 2, Aaron Determan 4, Nick Brustad 14.

B/G-MR vs. Climax/Fisher

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	11	10	8	19	48
Climax/Fisher	8	12	14	10	44

B/G-MR - Rick Wilson 10, Laudyn Nelson 2, Jesse Thompson 6, Kevin Klasen 7, Dustin Madoll 10, Adam Tolander 2, Kyle Gregerson 2.

C/F - Jarad Altepeter 2, Jarod Hollands 2, Nick Bertels 8, Casy Hrabik 6, Shawn Carlveau 6, Justin Merken 14, Fred Wentzel 8.

Grygla-Gatzke vs. KCN

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	14	22	14	19	69
Kittson Co. North	13	9	7	0	38

G-G - Nick Olson 11, Kyle Anderson 10, Lars Sundberg 5, Andrew Holte 13, Robbie Anderson 1, Danny Melxner 2, Tomas Loberg 22, Adam Sparby 5.

KCN - Chase Homstad 5, Chris Swenson 7, Evan Benston 2, Nick Rapacz 8, Jason Nordin 7, Jordan Kukowski 0, Jake Solo 3.

Mustangs hold off rally to beat Red Lake 65-59

Tiffanie Malwitz and Megan Gunderson both had double-doubles Tuesday to lead Red Lake County Central past host Red Lake 65-59 in girls high school basketball.

Malwitz scored 17 points and grabbed 13 rebounds, while Gunderson came up with 14 points and 14 rebounds.

Brittany Gustafson gave the 4-2 Mustangs a third double figure scorer with 10 points.

Red Lake opened with a 14-6 first quarter lead, but Red Lake County Central went ahead 33-31 at halftime and had a 50-41 third quarter edge.

The Mustangs' defense jump-started the offense, according to Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "We got our press going in the second quarter," he explained.

Koivisto attributed the slow start to the fact the Mustangs had not been on a basketball court since completing a three-game run at the Northland Community and Technical College Thursday. "No practice for four days, and it showed," he said.

A fourth quarter Red Lake rally chopped a 12-point Red Lake County Central lead to 54-53 with three minutes left, but the comeback ended there.

Katie Perkins scored a game-high 22 points for Red Lake.

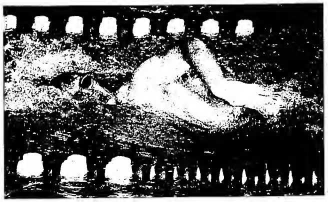
Red Lake County Central shot 40 percent from the field (27/68) and went 8-for-15 at the free throw line. Red Lake shot 38 percent from the floor (28/73) and had a 2-for-4 free throw night. The visitors finished with a 47-34 rebound edge. Red Lake had more turnovers, 25-20.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	6	27	17	15	65
Red Lake	14	17	10	18	59

RLCC - Maureen Muni 6, Jenny Magnell 8, Courtney Halvorson 8, Tiffanie Malwitz 17, Brittany Gustafson 10, Megan Gunderson 14, Amanda Schmitz 4.

Red Lake - Katie Perkins 22, Andi Cobenais 14, Mary Spears 2, Charlene Anderson 15, S Fairbanks 6.



Nathan Bylander competed in the 200-yard freestyle for Thief River Falls during Tuesday's boys high school swim meet vs. Bemidji at the Franklin Middle School pool. The Prowlers lost their home opener 88-78.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo is winner over TRF JV team

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo edged Thief River Falls 48-46 Tuesday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

Paul Sjoberg scored 15 points and Dean Haugen had 10 for the Prowlers, who led 18-13 at the end of the first quarter and had a 29-26 halftime edge before falling behind 39-36 in the third quarter.

TRF freshmen boys top Ponies by 64-45 margin

Alex Yaggie scored 17 points, Jeremy Sich 15 and Andrew BlackLance 12 as the Thief River Falls freshman boys basketball team beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 64-45 Tuesday.

The Prowlers led at the quarters 18-12, 32-21 and 47-35.

MCC-KC game postponed

A Marshall County Central vs. Kittson Central boys high school basketball game scheduled to be played in Hallock Tuesday was postponed.

Twins Caravan will make TRF stop

Minnesota Twins' 2004 Winter Caravan will include a Monday, Jan. 12, stop in Thief River Falls.

Manager Ron Gardenhire, third baseman Corey Koskie, team representative Tony Oliva and broadcaster Dick Bremer are scheduled to be guests on Thief River Falls radio that day before making a 9 a.m. appearance at Challenger School.

KTRF is one of only two radio stations that have carried the Twins every year since their inception in 1961.

Red Lake, Waubun new to Russ Smith brackets

Red Lake and Waubun will make their debuts in the Thief River Falls Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament when the 2003 tournament opens Friday, Dec. 26.

Kittson Central, Red Lake Falls, Stephen-Argyle, Marshall County Central and Tri-County join the host Prowlers as tournament returnees. Red Lake and Waubun fill spots vacated by Clearbrook-Gonvick and Warroad.

Semifinals in both championship and consolation rounds will be played Saturday, Dec. 27. Finals will take place Tuesday, Dec. 30.

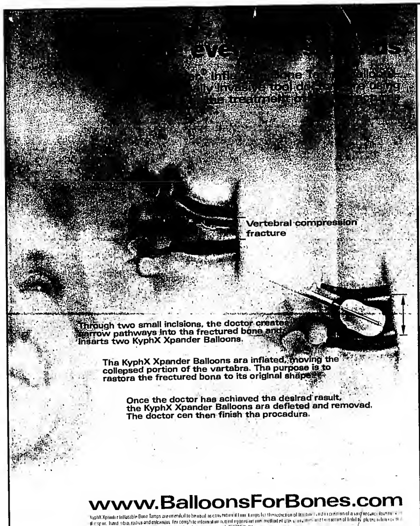
Thief River Falls beat Stephen-Argyle 49-43 in the 2002 tournament title game.

Tournament Schedule

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Dec. 26 - (Upper Bracket) Kittson Central vs. Red Lake Falls, 2:15 p.m.; Waubun vs. Stephen-Argyle, 4 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Marshall County Central vs. Tri-County, 6 p.m.; Red Lake vs Thief River Falls, 7:45 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Dec. 27 - (consolation) Lower Bracket, 2:15 p.m.; Upper Bracket, 4 p.m.; (championship) Upper Bracket, 6 p.m., Lower Bracket, 7:45 p.m.

■ Finals Tuesday, Jan. 30 - seventh place, 2:15 p.m.; consolation, 4 p.m.; third place, 6 p.m.; championship, 7:45 p.m.



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Smoke billowed out of a Farmers Co-op grain elevator Wednesday afternoon in Thief River Falls. The fire was reported at about 3 p.m., and firefighters were actively fighting the blaze until 8 p.m. Wednesday.

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Nisse legend still alive

Inez Mostue shares her Norwegian good luck charms

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even throw it against the wall. If the nisse rejected the first offering of porridge, a second bowl would need to be provided, along with a larger lump of butter and more ale.

According to the book "Keeping Christmas" by Kathleen Stokker, it was believed to be very consequential to ingnore the nisse on Christmas Eve. Stokker tells of a girl who was supposed to take flotegrot to the nisse on Christmas Eve, based from "En gammeldags julaften." "She thought it a shame to give the nisse such fine food, and decided to eat the porridge herself, along with every bit of butter. In its place she brought oat porridge and sour milk to the hay barn. Dumping it into a pigs trough, she muttered 'there's your fodder, you ugly thing.' Those words had no sooner left her mouth than the nisse appeared. He grabbed her and started dance with her, singing: 'oh you have the porridge you, and now you'll dance with the nisse too.' On and on he danced until the girl lay gasping on the floor. The next morning when the others came into the barn, they found her more dead than alive."

The legend of the nisse, though no longer believed, remains a Norwegian Christmas theme and image.

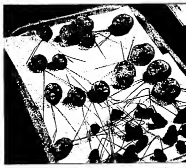
Inez Mostue of Thief River Falls has taken the legend of the nisse or tomten to the next level. Her home is a small scale shrine to the nisse legend. Clay nisse heads of various size sit on her dining room table. Paintings depicting the nisse in his natural environment circle the room along with a book case and china cabinet, each filled with authentic Norwegian nissen and Swedish Tomte figures of all sizes. Mostue creates nissen and tomte, and brings the legend of these small elf like creatures to life for many area collectors.

Mostue was born near Holt, and is half Norwegian. Along with her husband George, Mostue worked in the floral and gift shop on east second street her much of her life. They sold the store 30 years ago and since then Mostue has used the modeling of clay nissen/tomte as more than just a hobbie.

"We were in the floral business for 30-some years," Mostue said. "After we sold the floral business I needed some type of hobby."

Mostue now hand crafts Nisse by the hundreds. They vary in size, and are sold each year at the Annual Holiday Fair craft show, with prices ranging from $25-$85.

Each nisse is unique, starting with the hand-modeled head, and finishing with the shoes, which can be made of clay or wood. Mostue has several friends that collaborate on each nisse, making the caps and clothes by hand.



The heads of many nissen await their next step in construction. Inez Mostue of Thief River Falls makes each nisse head by hand, (each one is different) and the final product varies in height from only about six inches to eighteen inches.

Northwest Region gets JOBZ:

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community has several vacant parcels of land in an industrial area, has the necessary infrastructure adjacent or nearby to service the land, and has space that would allow an existing manufacturing or value-added company to expand in a new location.

All applicants asked for more acres than were ultimately approved in each zone, and some zones received fewer sub-zone communities than they requested. Zones were modified if they contained excess acreage, retail property, land with an unknown end use or a lack of infrastructure, said DEED Commissioner Matt Kramer.

"The focus is on creating good, well-paying jobs," said Kramer. "Anything that potentially distracted from that focus was removed from the zones."

Each zone will have an administrator to evaluate proposals from companies seeking JOBZ program incentives. And the zones will be expected to adhere to strict accountability measures, including annual reports that detail job growth, wages and benefits, capital investments, zone size changes, amendments, and compliance with program conditions.

"The JOB Zones represent the shift in economic development policy this administration has sought: focusing on where the need is greatest and helping our communities be more competitive in the global economy," Pawlenty added.

The state will also begin a coordinated and aggressive marketing campaign through a variety of channels to promote JOBZ with site selection companies, regional and national accounting firms, at trade shows and through business-to-business contacts. The state's Positively Minnesota marketing group and its MnPRO Site database will also be used in the marketing effort.

"Our goal long-term is to make the whole state more competitive by creating an environment for investment and growth. In the meantime, we need some emergency tools, and JOB Zones provide that," Pawlenty said.

Wednesday, flames were shooting out of a Farmers Co-op grain elevator in Thief River Falls.

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WOULD THE person who had the ad for the 320 acres of CRP, please call 681-6036 97tfc

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For Rent

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NOTICE TO the residents of Hickory Township - Notice is hereby given that the filing dates for township offices have been set for December 30, 2003 between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. each day at the home of the clerk, and closes January 13, 2004 at 5 p.m. at the home of the clerk. A $2 filing fee is required by law. Offices to be filled are one supervisor for a three year term and a clerk for a two year term. Elections will be held at the Annual Township Meeting, March 9, 2004. David Arveson/Clerk, Hickory Township. 2t102c

NOTICE IS hereby given to qualified voters of Bray Township. Filing for Township office will be from December 30, 2003 to January 13, 2004. Affidavits of candidacy shall be filed with Town Clerk between the hours of 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Offices to be filled at the March election are Supervisor-3 year term and Town Clerk-2 year term. Michael Brooks/Clerk.

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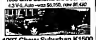

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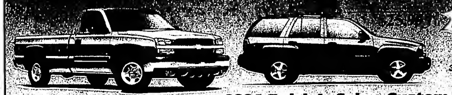

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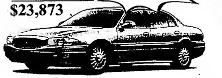

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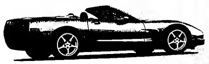

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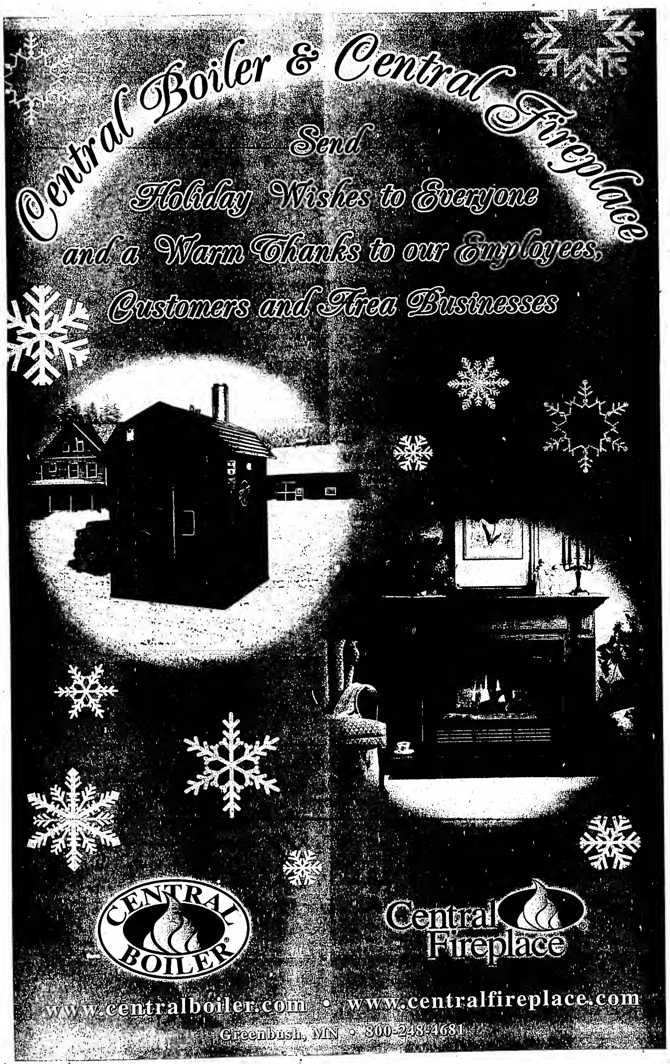

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TRF to try again for sales tax exemption

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

It is still not known whether the city of Thief River Falls will have to pay sales tax for the construction of Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA).

Currently, city leaders are in the process of resubmitting paperwork for a sales tax exemption.

"Hopefully, it gets submitted and okayed by the end of the year," said Mayor Dale Wennberg.

City Attorney Paul Ihle expected that the application would be resubmitted soon. He believed that the city would know in three or four weeks whether it received the exemption.

This is the city's second request for a sales tax exemption. Earlier this year, the city had submitted an application for the exemption, only to have it denied by the Minnesota Department of Revenue (MDR). After being asked by State Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Minnesota Senate Tax Committee Chairperson Lawrence Pogemiller evaluated the denial and talked to the MDR about the matter.

"The appeal time ran out," said Stumpf. As a result, MDR officials advised the city to resubmit its application.

The city is asking for an exemption of 6-1/2 percent of $3,968,644.46, or $257,961.89. The $3.97 million was the amount the city had spent on the facility at the time of the original request.

If that application is approved, Finance Director Lisa Johnson stated that the city would ask for an exemption of the remaining sales tax. She remarked that the city has not paid its final REA bills, but estimated that the total sales tax could be between $350,000 and $400,000.

The city requested the exemption after learning it would be responsible for the sales tax associated with the REA project.

According to Wennberg, the city is seeking the exemption, in part, because school teams are renting REA. Under Minnesota law, schools are exempt from sales tax for the construction of new facilities.

Stumpf and Wennberg are anxiously awaiting the verdict from the MDR. Stumpf commented that a huge weight would be lifted off of his shoulders if the city received the exemption, especially since the city has borrowed money to pay its REA bills.

Wennberg said, "If we could get that exemption, it'd be like the biggest donation we've ever had."

Holiday Volunteers help out in TRF

On Christmas Eve, Curt and Rosie Westlin placed olives and pickles into bowls for the Annual Thief River Falls Community Christmas Eve Dinner. The dinner was served to anyone who wanted to share a holiday meal with others. Approximately 160 people were expected to eat the dinner at Evergreen Eating Emporium, and organizers also anticipated 160 carry-outs. About 50 people volunteered to help with the dinner.

[KEEPING] WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Tri-County School Board sets 2004 levy

Karlstad - Superintendent Ron Ruud led the discussion at the regular school meeting on Dec. 16, on levy certification.

Following further discussion, the levy certification at $405 per pupil unit was passed unanimously. - *North Star News of Karlstad, Dec. 25, 2003, by Ardis Hanson*

Roseau County approves tax levy

Roseau - Roseau County commissioners, at the Dec. 16 meeting, approved levy proposals for 2004 of $3,668,087, including special levies for increases in matching welfare fund requirements and jail operating and maintenance costs. The board will consider the 2004 budget for approval at the Dec. 31 meeting. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Dec. 24, 2003*

Fund-raising policy accepted by board

Red Lake Falls - School personnel have been concerned about the number of fund-raising activities held at the schools. More and more clubs, groups and individuals are doing their fund-raising during school events and during the school day.

The Red Lake Falls School Board's policy committee met to discuss the problem and to come up with a policy for fund-raising at the schools.

The consensus of the committee is no club or group can sell any food in front of the concession stand and only one fund-raiser can be on the premises during an event. The only exception to the food policy would be a cake raffle, where the cake is taken home after the event, and the Lions Club selling baked potatoes at home football games.

There will also be no selling in the gym. If raffle tickets are going to be sold, a table will be set up near the concession stand and attendees can approach the table. Those selling the tickets cannot approach the people.

School board member Wes Largis asked about the hockey arena and football field since the school technically does not own the property.

Dr. Mike Verdun, Lafayette High School principal, explained that the school sponsors the events, so the policy applies to those places, too.

The policy was approved and will go into effect Jan. 4. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Dec. 24, 2003, by Jody Kenfield*

Incidence of flu still moderate in state, county sees cases

Warren - As of last week, Marshall County had only three known cases of influenza, a much lighter rate of infection than the widespread rate of illness in at least 23 other states. These are primarily in the western half of the nation, though as close as neighboring Iowa.

Earlier, Nancy Maurstad of North Valley Home Health, which serves as Marshall County's public health service, said one case of influenza had been reported at Warren, Newfolden and Stephen, reportedly all children.

Maurstad said in none of the three cases was the patient severely ill and all have recovered. - *Warren Sheaf, Dec. 24, 2003*

MN responds to mad cow disease case

Tuesday, U.S. Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman reported a single Holstein cow from the state of Washington has been determined to be presumptive positive for Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE), commonly known as Mad Cow Disease.

The United States Department of Agriculture is taking actions based on its BSE response plan. Those actions include a comprehensive epidemiological investigation working with state, public health and industry counterparts. This investigation, which includes trace-back and trace-forward procedures, has begun while the sample is being sent to the world reference lab in England for final confirmation.

The Minnesota Beef Council released a statement regarding the case. The council supports a full investigation and the necessary steps to eliminate this disease from North America and protect the health of U.S. cattle. Meanwhile, the council stated that consumers should continue to eat beef with confidence.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) officials noted that it is important to keep in mind that, in the years since BSE was first identified in Great Britain, federal and state officials have established a number of strong measures to keep BSE out of the food supply.

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Schoool bus drivers create a unique treasure for the holiday season

The school bus ornaments and the majority of the clothespin people decorations featured on this Christmas tree were made by School District 564 bus drivers. About 100 school buses are on the tree. The bus drivers worked on the ornaments during their spare time, and it took them three weeks to handcraft the buses. The two clothespin people featured here represent the mechanics at the bus garage. Schoolchildren are also represented as clothespin people.

Quick facts about mad cow disease

The combination of the U.S. surveillance and intervention measures should limit the potential impact of mad cow disease here, compared to that in the United Kingdom in the 1990s.

The University of Minnesota's Center for Animal Health and Food Safety lists these "quick facts" about Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE), widely referred to as mad cow disease:

• The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has made a preliminary diagnosis of BSE in a four-year-old Holstein cow in Washington State (additional information is at http://www.usda.gov/).

• This is the first positive case of BSE in the United States and the second in a North American born animal - check the Canadian Food Inspection Agency Web site at http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/anima/heasan/disemala/bseesb/bseesbindexe.shtml for more information.

• BSE is not Foot and Mouth Disease (FME), a virus, contagious, or spread by animal-to-animal contact.

• The U.S. has been actively working to detect and prevent BSE, starting with an import ban on animals in 1989, active surveillance for BSE in 1990, focus on

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Is your New Year's resolution to quit smoking?

QUITPLAN Centers open to help tobacco users quit

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Trying to quit is tough for any tobacco user, but it can be easier to quit if someone is there to help along the way. Earlier this month, two northwest Minnesota sites opened to help tobacco users quit.

Both QUITPLAN Centers are operated by Northwest Medical Center (NWMC). One center is located at NWMC, and the other site is located at Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center in Karlstad.

The centers provide tobacco users with the added support they may need to quit.

"It's not impossible to quit on your own, but it is harder," said QUITPLAN Administrator Brenda Russ, R.N.

Both sites offer support for cigarette smokers, cigar smokers and tobacco chewers. The centers provide individual, group and worksite counseling; and nicotine replacement therapy, which includes nicotine gum and patches.

For those tobacco users who are uninsured or underinsured, counseling and nicotine replacement therapy are free. Otherwise, insurance and/or co-pay should cover those expenses. Employers are not charged if their employees attend group tobacco cessation counseling at work.

Those who don't wish to participate in face-to-face counseling can take part in Internet counseling through the QUITPLAN Web site (www.quitplan.com). In about two weeks, the centers will have computers for any resident to access the Web site.

A library filled with resources on tobacco, smoking and related topics also will be at residents' disposal.

Once a year, the centers also will offer workshops for healthcare professionals throughout the region. Mayo Clinic physicians will lead the workshops. This year's workshops will be held Jan. 15 from 6-9 p.m. and Jan. 16 from 8-11 a.m. Both workshops will be held at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. To register for those workshops, contact Brenda Russ at (218) 683-4366.

Those workshops and centers were needed. "Results of a 2002 community resident survey in Pennington and Marshall counties conducted by the Social Science Research Institute revealed that 21 percent of adults report they 'regularly' or 'occasionally' use

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Great neighbors make TRF a great place to live

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The Robert Frost poem titled the "Mending Wall" uses one of the most popular phrases of modern time, "Good fences make good neighbors." The phrase is very popular in describing various foreign relations. It is accurate in many cases describing how various countries interact with one another. It may even depict with accuracy the situations some crime torn neighborhoods experience in various regions of the United States.

It is evident, however, that Frost's characters in the "Mending Wall" never visited Thief River Falls. If they had, they would have realized that good fences aren't always necessary when good neighbors live all around.

This is especially true for several Thief River Falls families, effected by good neighbors, going the extra mile and refusing little or any type of reward.

George and Lucil Simenson of Thief River Falls have a good neighbor in Duane Glass. Glass, a Prowler hockey standout for the state championship team in 1956, takes it upon himself to make sure lawns are mowed in the summer and in the winter walkways are shoveled and driveways snow blown. He takes care of the upkeep on neighbors' yards when they are out of town or unable to for any reason. He also doesn't want any type of recognition or reward for his work.

"I don't want any recognition," Glass said. "I do it because I want to do it. Its just part of being a good neighbor."

Glass is among many good neighbors in Thief River Falls and in northwest Minnesota. According to George Simenson, after snow has fallen over night, Glass often has cleared driveways and walkways before most of the neighborhood is even awake.

Arnie Geske is a similar breed to Glass. Also from Thief River Falls, Geske performs nearly any imaginable task, usually on a voluntary basis and refusing almost all reward or recognition. Geske was responsible for most of his neighborhood's leaf cleanup this fall. He used a riding lawn mower with a bag attachment, worked his way from one end of the block to the other, cleaning up one yard after another.

"I just go from one end to the other," Geske said. "I even get a little carried away and do the back yard too."

Geske joked that his reasoning for the leaf cleanup was to keep all of his neighbors' leaves out of his yard. He also said that his mom

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Duane Glass of Thief River Falls, stands in his living room in front of several photos of his children and grandchildren. Glass is considered a good neighbor by his neighbors for his tireless work efforts. (Glass recently won third place in the lighting contest.)

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Area students graduate from MSUM

Minnesota State University Moorhead awarded degrees to 446 students during its winter commencement on Friday, Dec. 19, at the Fargo Civic Auditorium. MSUM, with an enrollment of 7,779 students, is a comprehensive university offering more than 135 majors, emphases and options, 18 areas of pre-professional studies, 32 areas of licensure preparation and 13 graduate programs.

The following area students are expected to graduate with the following degrees and honors: Lisa Aakre of Angus, graduate of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo High School, BS - Special Education; Erika Vettleson of Brooks, graduate Pershing High School, Bachelor of Social Work; Steve Roux of Buffalo, graduate of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo High School, BA - Criminal Justice; Jenessa Fillipi of Dilworth, graduate of Stephen/Argyle Central Schools, BS - Social Studies; Beth Wagner of Dilworth, graduate of Lafayette High School, BS - Nursing; Jennifer Hatton of Drayton, N.D., graduate of Kittson Central High School, BS - Life Science; Joshua Krueger of Fosston, graduate of Fosston High School, BS - Physical Education; Heather Hemmes of Humboldt, graduate of Lancaster High School, BS - Special Education; Julie Hruby of Moorhead, graduate of Oklee High School; Shawn Aanenson of Perhom, graduate of Tri-County High School, BA - Biology and Pre Chiro; Sarah Hove of Plymouth, graduate of Roseau High School, BS - English Education and Special Education; Kevin Baugher of Roseau, graduate of Roseau High School, BS - Physical Education; Leah Prosser of Roseau, graduate of Warroad High School, BS - Mass Communications; Kelli Muzzy of Thief River Falls, graduate of Lincoln High School, BA - English; Meghan Reed of Thief River Falls, graduate of Lincoln High School, BS - Mass Communications; Eric Bolton of Warroad, graduate of Warroad High School, BS - University Studies and Social Studies; Jessica Johnson of Warroad, graduate of Warroad High School, BS - University Studies.

Northwest CERT to meet Jan. 7 in McIntosh

The Northwest Clean Energy Resource Team will meet Jan. 7 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the McIntosh Municipal Building in McIntosh.

The survey results will be discussed at the meeting, as well as the region's current electrical energy system.

Members are asked to contact Melissa Pawlisch at (612) 624-2293 or pawl0048@umn.edu to let her know whether they plan to attend.

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If you should have some leftovers at your house, whether it be guests or food, here are some recipes you might be able to use to take care of two birds with one stone. You could also use them for your New Year guests. Maybe you'll remember some of the recipes from your childhood:

If you still have company this weekend, lucky you and lucky them. Make this tasty dish and serve with French bread and a big salad to make a hit. It's easy to double for a crowd:

LASAGNA

8 ounces lasagna noodles
1 pound ground beef
1 onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 (6 ounces each) cans tomato paste
1-1/2 cups water
1 tablespoon minced parsley
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon basil or rosemary
8 ounces ricotta or cottage cheese
2 eggs, beaten
3/4 pound mozzarella cheese, sliced
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Cook noodles according to package directions (don't overcook - rather undercook). Drain.

In skillet, brown ground beef with onion and garlic. Drain off fat. Stir in tomato paste, water, parsley, salt and basil. Simmer together 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, blend ricotta and eggs. In 9x13 inch greased baking dish, spread thin layer of meat sauce. Top with half of the noodles, then all of the ricotta, then half of the mozzarella.

Cover mozzarella with half of the remaining meat sauce and all of the remaining noodles. Top with remaining meat sauce and then the remaining mozzarella. Sprinkle with Parmesan.

Here's how to put the dish together: Thin layer of meat sauce, half of noodles, all of ricotta mixture, half of mozzarella, half of meat sauce, remaining noodles, remaining meat sauce, remaining mozzorella, then top with Parmesan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Let stand at least 10 minutes (or longer) before cutting. Serves 8.

If you have lots of company left at your house, try this recipe:

SPAGHETTI GOUDA CASSEROLE

3 tablespoons salt
6-9 quarts boiling water
1-1/2 pounds spaghetti
1-1/2 cups diced celery
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup flour
6 cups milk
6 cups grated Gouda cheese
3-1/2 teaspoons salt
1 tablespoon chopped chives
1/2 teaspoon ground thyme
1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
3 large tomatoes, sliced

Add the 3 tablespoons of salt to rapidly boiling water. Gradually add spaghetti so that water continues to boil. Cook, uncovered, stirring occasionally, until tender. Drain.

In saucepan, cook celery in butter until crisp-tender. Mix in flour. Gradually add milk and cook, stirring constantly, until sauce boils. Boil 1 minute.

Add cheese and remaining seasonings to mixture. Heat and stir until cheese melts. Combine spaghetti and sauce. Place in two 2 1/2 quart casseroles. Top with tomato slices.

Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until bubbling. Recipe makes 12 generous servings.

Here's one of those old-time casseroles I bet you've forgotten about - use low fat, low sodium soups for a little lighter touch:

CHOW MEIN CASSEROLE

1 pound ground beef
1-1/2 cups chopped celery
1 or 2 onions, finely chopped
Salt and pepper
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1-1/2 cups water
3 tablespoons soy sauce
1/2 cup instant rice, uncooked
1 can chow mein noodles

Brown meat lightly. Add celery and onions and cook until lightly transparent.

Add remaining ingredients, except noodles, and place in large buttered baking dish. Bake uncovered for 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Reduce heat to 300 degrees and cover with 1/2 of the can of noodles. Bake 1/2 hour longer.

Serve with more noodles and soy sauce if desired.

One more old time recipe, this one is a little lighter:

FAMILY CASSEROLE

1 pound hamburger
1 cup cooked noodles
1 can whole kernel corn, drained
1 small can tomatoes, drained (about 15 ounces)
1 can mushrooms, drained
1 small can tomato sauce
1 cup grated cheddar cheese
Salt and pepper

Brown hamburger. Combine with all remaining ingredients. Place in greased casserole and bake at 350 degrees for about 45 minutes. Serves 6.

And if you still have turkey leftovers, try using it in this old time recipe:

CHICKEN (OR TURKEY) CASSEROLE

2 tablespoons butter
2 cups hot cooked rice
2 cups grated Cheddar cheese
1 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1-1/2 cups diced cooked chicken or turkey
1 cup cooked peas, drained
1/2 cup mushrooms (canned or cooked)
1 cup buttered crumbs or crushed potato chips

Add butter to hot rice. Stir until well blended.

Combine milk, cheese, salt and Worcestershire. Cook over low heat until cheese is melted.

Place alternate layers of rice and peas and mushrooms in greased casserole. Repeat, ending with layer of rice. Pour cheese mixture over all, then top with cracker crumbs or crushed chips. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Let stand at least 10 minutes before serving. Serves 6-8 people.

DEATHS

Grace Busse, 66

Thief River Falls - Grace Busse, 66, died Friday, Dec. 26, 2003 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Central Boiler distributes bonus to employees

Central Boiler distributed a bonus, based on profit and safety, to its employees for the year 2003. This was the 10th consecutive year the company has offered its employees a bonus.

The company also matched the contributions the employees made to their 401K accounts from their bonus. The profit share and safety bonus, along with employer contributions to employee 401K accounts, totaled over $523,000. This is the highest bonus Central Boiler has ever distributed.

There are currently more than 130 people employed at the manufacturing facility located outside of Greenbush. Each employee's bonus check was based on the length of their employment at the company, hours they worked, profit and the company's overall safety record. The company traditionally rewards employees as a group for safe working habits. At the time of bonus distribution, Central Boiler had 1,102 days without time loss due to injury. The company's previous safety record was 2,100 days.

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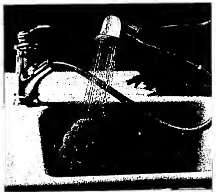

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Taxes and fees both increased despite pledges

As a child becomes an adult, the true cost of the toys and services we desire tends to reshape our priorities. For example, once we learned that the cost of a new record player, or CD player for the younger crowd, had to come out of our allowance, we suddenly didn't need to have the best one on the shelf.

For years, local officials were telling us that we didn't know the true cost of the many services we were demanding from local government, and we didn't need the "best." When a shift of power took place after the last election, we also were hit with a huge deficit to solve. These circumstances provided our new leaders an opportunity to show us just how much some of those services were costing us. Boy, have we noticed the changes.

Minnesotans weren't alone in experiencing fee increases and cuts. A survey of 328 cities across the nation and undertaken by The National League of Cities, reports that nearly half (47 percent) of all cities increased fee rates in 2003. In addition, the study found that 30 percent reduced city employment, 29 percent imposed new fees or charges on services, 21 percent reduced actual levels of capital spending, and 11 percent reduced city service levels.

I don't need to tell you that many of the communities in northwest Minnesota experienced some, if not all, of the cuts reported by the National League of Cities. Recently, citizens received their preliminary property tax statements - most I believe, learned that a property tax increase was in the works.

Given the cuts in state aid that local government have had to endure, it's no wonder that local property taxes have increased. Much of our state funding is tied to local services, as Rep. Bernie Lieder pointed out in a column earlier this fall.

As area legislators have pointed out, fees are taxes, too. These additional taxes not only affect families negatively, they are having a negative impact on many small businesses. Small businesses and agriculture form the backbone of our economy in northwest Minnesota, so when license fees, user fees, and property taxes increase, businesses opportunities are lost, employment drops and people spend less. It is very apparent that these "taxes" are doing considerable damage to small business and our economy. Additionally, these changes have had an impact on policies. These policy changes, like the policy changes now impacting nursing homes, have significantly increased the financial burden on residents of nursing homes, and increased the burden on taxpayers.

Last year, some organizations and politicians supported a "no new tax" pledge. We've all noticed fee increases, new fees, reductions in law enforcement and fire department staff, but also experienced an increase in property taxes. I hope that these same politicians and organizations now realize that the solution to a budget crisis is not as simple as a "no new tax" pledge, and that such a pledge can change policies in such a way as to make things worse. Maybe we don't need the "best toys" on the shelf, but let's not make things worse by blindly following others.

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Is your New Year's resolution to quit smoking?

QUITPLAN Center opens to help tabacco users quit

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tobacco," according to a grant proposal written by Russ, NWMC respiratory therapist Tammy Hansen and Northwest Service Cooperative grant writer Faye Auchenpaugh. "Tobacco products most often used include cigarettes (84 percent), chewing tobacco (12 percent) and cigars (six percent). The age at which residents began smoking was cigarettes at 16 years of age, and chewing tobacco or cigar smoking at age 17."

That grant proposal was accepted, and NWMC received a two-year $220,000 grant from the Minnesota Partnership for Action Against Tobacco (MPAAT) to open the centers. MPAAT is an independent, non-profit organization partially funded by the state's tobacco settlement.

"The bulk of our money went into giving a wage that would draw quality counselors," said Russ, who noted counselors needed to have master's degrees and experience.

Cessation counselors work at each site. Sandra Peterson works full-time at the Thief River Falls center, and Leann Truedson is employed part-time at the Karlstad center. Russ and Hansen are cessation counselors as well.

The four women received training from a Mayo Clinic Nicotine Dependence Program physician and counseling team. Training was coordinated through MPAAT. They also will go through quarterly training.

Three other centers received the grant. The other centers included Pilot City Health Center in the Twin Cities, Affiliated Community Health Foundation in Willmar, and St. Mary's Duluth Clinic Health System. All QUITPLAN Centers use tobacco cessation guidelines from the U.S. Department of Health.

Those centers are eligible for grant renewal after two years. In the event the northwestern Minnesota sites do not receive another grant, Russ remarked, it is hoped that insurance reimbursement revenue will cover the centers' operations.

According to Russ, the two regional sites are the first to open in the state. Russ added that the opening of the QUITPLAN Centers meant that NWMC has met its goal to provide tobacco cessation services to uninsured and underinsured individuals.

The Thief River Falls site's hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Depending on client need, Russ commented that the location's hours will eventually include evenings and Saturdays. That QUITPLAN Center is located inside NWMC near the Mickelson Eye Clinic entrance. To schedule a time to speak with Sandra Peterson, call (218) 683-4522.

The Karlstad site's hours are flexible. To schedule an appointment with Leann Truedson, call (218) 436-7621.

NW Minnesota employment projections released

Regional employment projections covering 2000-10 were released recently by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED). The new projections provide a reminder that a number of industries that suffered job losses during the recession are expected to rebound in coming years.

By 2010, northwest Minnesota employment is forecasted to reach 277,000 jobs, an expansion of 12 percent over the decade. In that region, which includes the local counties of Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau, employment growth is projected to be the fastest in three occupational sectors:

- Computer and math-related fields are expected to expand by 38 percent over the decade. Growth-leading occupations will include computer support specialists, network and systems administrators, and computer software engineers.
- Community and social services fields are expected to expand by 30 percent over the decade. The top gainers will include social and human service assistants; educational, vocational and school counselors; and child, family and school social workers.
- Healthcare support fields are expected to expand by 24 percent over the decade. The strongest performers will include home health aides, nursing aides and attendants, dental assistants and medical assistants.

Overall, according to DEED, the future job market favors "knowledge" workers and service-producing jobs. Many farming-related occupations, production occupations and other blue collar fields are expected to add a minimal number of jobs or decline.

These Minnesota regional projections employ the same trend analysis used by the U.S. Department of Labor in national employment projections. Both nationally and in Minnesota, employment projections are widely used in educational program planning and career guidance.

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Mn/DOT cautions property owners against dumping snow

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) would like to remind everyone, including commercial snow removal operators, that it is against state law to deposit snow onto a public roadway. Dumping or plowing snow onto a roadway can create a slippery area, frozen rut or hump, which has the potential to contribute to a motor vehicle or pedestrian accident.

Minnesota Statute 160.27 and many local ordinances prohibit the plowing, blowing, shoveling or placing of snow from sidewalks, driveways and parking lots onto public roadways, which can include the ditch and right-of-way in certain situations. The public is cautioned that violations are misdemeanors and civil liability can extend to both the property owner and the person or company who placed the snow improperly.

To determine the proper placement of snow and minimize your inconvenience when a snowplow comes along after you have cleared your driveway, Mn/DOT offers the following tip: The technique is to place as much snow as possible from the end of your driveway downstream in the direction of traffic. Next, clear an area upstream from your driveway to form an open "pocket."

The result is that much of the snow pushed by the plow truck will empty into this pocket and less will wind up in your driveway entrance. The "pocket" needs to be maintained throughout the winter.

Mn/DOT cautions residents to be careful when they are working close to the roadway.

North Valley Home Health to hold foot care clinics

North Valley Home Healthy will hold foot care and blood pressure clinics on the following dates:

Friday, Jan. 2, at the Warren Summerfield Place at 9 a.m. Contact Cindy or Sandra at 218-745-5154.

Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the Grygla Community Center at 9:30 a.m. Contact Hazel Aune at 218-459-3315 or Cindy/Sandra at 800-950-6986.

Wednesday, Jan. 21, at the Oslo Community Center at 9:30 a.m. Contact Betty Nelson at 218-695-5201.

Wednesday, Jan. 28, at the Argyle H.O.P.E. Program at 9:30 a.m. Contact Pat Crummy at 218-437-8431.

"Displaying Your Antiques" to be held in January

Most people enjoy a good garage sale or flea market every now and then. There's always a chance you'll find a treasure in someone else's discards, or maybe you prefer checking out antique stores as you travel around.

If you are a collector of anything, you'll want to display your special finds. Marshall County Extension Home Study Groups invite everyone to join them for the lesson on "Displaying Your Antiques and Collectibles," to be held Monday, January 5 at 1:30 p.m. in the basement meeting room at the courthouse in Warren.

In addition to ideas on displaying favorite things, topics include flea market and antique etiquette, the care of antiques, where to find collectibles and antiques, and how to plan shopping trips.

This is the topic for the January Extension Home Study Group lesson. The lesson will be presented at the following additional locations:

- Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 10 a.m. at the Extension office building in McIntosh.
- Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 1:30 p.m. in the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls.
- Friday, Jan. 9 at 10 a.m. in the courthouse meeting room in Hallock.

All sessions are open to the public.

Alice Deschene will present the lesson at the Warren and Hallock sites. Hank Thompson will be the presenter in Thief River Falls and McIntosh.

Delta Kappa Gamma announces scholarship offer

In order to support students pursuing a career in teaching, the Minnesota division of the Delta Kappa Gamma , Society International is offering a $500 scholarship to a college junior who is majoring in education.

Applications for the scholarship may be obtained from Lois Bergland by calling 681-6723. The completed application must be submitted by February 14. Bergland, a member of the local Alpha Phi Chapter of the organization, serves as chairperson of the scholarship committee.

The society is an organization of women teachers who seek to advance the professional interest and position of women in education by stimulating personal and professional growth.

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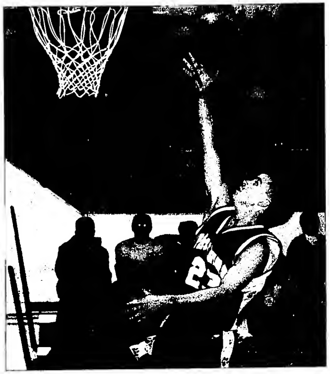

A fast break lay-up by Thief River Falls guard Jason Koch was part of the Prowlers' highly-effective transition game in Tuesday's boys high school basketball match-up with Bagley. Koch scored 18 points as the Prowlers blitzed the Flyers 69-37.

Thief River Falls boys beat Bagley 69-37...

Prowlers roll to fourth win

Fans who showed up Tuesday to see a good boys high school basketball game might have been disappointed. But those who came to see good basketball got their money's worth watching Thief River Falls' textbook transition game overwhelm Bagley 69-37.

The host Prowlers ran their record to 4-0 with a smothering defense and a fast break offense that featured a good deal of eye-opening, applause-producing passing.

Thief River Falls' defense challenged Bagley from end line to end line. Most of the time the Flyers didn't make it that far. Nineteen first half turnovers resulted in a 24-9 scoreboard spread after one quarter and a 43-14 difference at intermission.

Seven of those first half Bagley ball-handling errors were converted directly into Thief River Falls baskets – five of them fast break lay-ups.

"It was a great start," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "Ball pressure was the key, and the kids were very unselfish. They kept pushing the ball ahead."

Five minutes into the game it was 14-3. The Flyers had pretty much used up their allotment of time-outs by the time it hit 22-7 with 1:22 still to play in the first quarter.

A long jumper by the Flyers' Brody Camp ended the first quarter scoring, but the Prowlers opened Quarter No. 2 with 10 unanswered points, including three straight breakaway baskets by Matt Stuckey for a 34-9 gap.

The halftime break didn't change a thing. The Flyers turned it over on six of their first seven second half possessions and the score climbed to 54-16 on a Jason Koch drive with 6:08 left in the third quarter. At that point, McLean gave his starters the rest of the night off.

A Josh Gerardy 3-pointer with 1:48 to play finished a 59-20 third quarter.

Koch and Stuckey both finished with 18 points. Bagley did not have a double figure scorer.

Thief River Falls shot 54 percent from the field (31/57). That figure did not drop after the starters left.

"I was really happy with how our bench guys played," said McLean. "Guys like Nicholi (Knutson), the two Joshes (Gerardy, Tangen) and Derek (Sorenson) came in and did a nice job. The easy thing to do would be to come in and shoot the threes, but they worked hard as a team and moved the ball."

When the Flyers did avoid the turnover, they had trouble hitting their shots in a 25 percent 14-for-56 night from the field.

Thief River Falls was 6-for-10 at the free throw line. Bagley went 8-for-15. The Flyers did out-rebound the Prowlers 35-25, but their 29 turnovers negated the advantage on the boards. Thief River Falls turned it over 16 times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Bagley	9	5	6	17	37
Thief River Falls	24	19	16	10	69

Bagley - Roman Smith 0, Brodie Camp 2, Brady Johnson 4, Drew Hayes 6, Shane Olson 3, Terry Nelland 6, Donny Coyle 2, Brandon Coyle 6.

TRF - Jason Koch 18, Nick Ricks 4, Tanner Harlow 3, Joe Field 7, Matt Stuckey 18, Josh Gerardy 5, Nicholi Knutson 2, Kyle Doblas 2, Paul Sjoberg 4, Josh Tangen 8

Ralph Engelstad Classic set

■ Boys/girls high school hockey match-ups

First Ralph Engelstad Boys/Girls High School Hockey Classic will be played Dec. 29-31 in Thief River Falls.

Eighteen games will be spread over the three days in the Ralph Engelstad Arena and the adjoining Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center at the varsity boys, varsity girls and junior varsity boys levels.

The host Prowlers will be joined by boys varsity teams from Bloomington Kennedy, Eveleth and Crookston; girls varsity teams from Osseo, Marshall and Roseau; along with junior varsity boys teams from Bloomington Kennedy, East Grand Forks and Crookston.

It is a round-robin format with pre-determined match-ups rather than a champion-producing bracket tournament. Each team will play one game each day.

One-day passes will be $6 for adults and $4 for students. Tickets can be purchased at both arena ticket windows.

The Scott Bergland-coached Thief River Falls boys are 5-2 for the year and will bring a three-game win streak into Monday's 7:30 p.m. match-up against Eveleth. They play Bloomington Kennedy Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and will face Crookston Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Coach Tim Magnusson's Thief River Falls girls are 3-6-1. They headed into a short holiday break after beating Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin 6-3 Dec. 20. They will play Marshall Monday and Osseo Tuesday in 5 p.m. games, then take on Roseau Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.

Ralph Engelstad Hockey Classic

■ Varsity boys - Bloomington Kennedy, Eveleth, Crookston, Thief River Falls.

■ Varsity girls - Osseo, Marshall, Roseau, Thief River Falls.

■ Junior varsity boys - Bloomington Kennedy, East Grand Forks, Crookston, Thief River Falls.

Schedule

■ Monday, Dec. 29 - (JV boys) Crookston vs. Bloomington Kennedy, noon, REA; (JV boys) Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks, noon, HOMCC, (varsity boys) Crookston vs Bloomington Kennedy, 2:30 p.m., REA; (varsity girls) Thief River Falls vs. Marshall, 5 p.m., REA; (varsity girls) Osseo vs. Roseau, 5 p.m., HOMCC; (varsity boys) Thief River Falls vs. Eveleth, 7:30 p.m., REA.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 30 - (varsity girls) Roseau vs. Marshall, noon, REA; (JV boys) Crookston vs East Grand Forks, noon, HOMCC; (varsity boys) Crookston vs. Eveleth, 2:30 p.m., REA; (varsity girls) Thief River Falls vs Osseo, 5 p.m., REA; (JV boys) Thief River Falls vs. Bloomington Kennedy, 5 p.m., HOMCC; (varsity boys) Thief River Falls vs. Bloomington Kennedy, 7:30 p.m., REA.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 31 - (varsity girls) Marshall vs. Osseo, 10:30 a.m., REA; (JV boys) East Grand Forks vs. Bloomington Kennedy, 10:30 a.m., HOMCC; (varsity boys) Bloomington Kennedy vs. Eveleth, 1 p.m., REA; (varsity girls) Thief River Falls vs. Roseau, 3:30 p.m., REA; (JV boys) Thief River Falls vs. Crookston, 4 p.m., HOMCC; (varsity boys) Thief River Falls vs. Crookston, 6 p.m., REA.

Northwest Russ Smith tournament under way

Semifinals are scheduled today (Saturday) and finals are planned Tuesday in the 21st annual Thief River Falls Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament.

Opening round quarterfinals were played Friday.

Varsity competition takes place in the Lincoln High School main gym. Junior varsity games will be played in the LHS auxiliary gym.

A single-day tournament pass is priced at $3 for students and $5 for adults.

Tournament Schedule

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Dec. 26 - (Upper Bracket) Kittson Central vs. Red Lake Falls, 2:15 p.m.; Waubun vs. Stephen-Argyle, 4 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Marshall County Central vs. Tri-County, 6 p.m.; Red Lake vs. Thief River Falls, 7:45 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Dec. 27 - (consolation) Lower Bracket, 2:15 p.m.; Upper Bracket, 4 p.m.; (championship) Upper Bracket, 6 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 7:45 p.m.

■ Finals Tuesday, Jan. 30 - seventh place, 2:15 p.m.; consolation, 4 p.m.; third place, 6 p.m.; championship, 7:45 p.m.

Freshmen girls double Panther offense 44-22

Double figure production from Shawna Rogalla (12), Amanda Hoard (12) and Cassi Sparby (10) led Thief River Falls past Park Rapids Area 44-22 Tuesday in ninth grade girls basketball.

The Prowlers led at the quarter stops 10-2, 16-10 and 30-16.

Panthers' free throws add up

Park Rapids Area didn't shoot very well at the free throw line, but the Panthers did shoot a lot of free throws Thursday in a 52-49 girls high school basketball win over visiting Thief River Falls.

The winners' poor 48 percent free throw shooting was covered up by sheer volume during a 12-for-25 game at the line. Meanwhile, the Prowlers' 70 percent figure at the charity stripe was accomplished with a quieter 7-for-10 showing.

Thief River Falls started the night with a 15-14 first quarter lead and had a 30-25 halftime edge. Park Rapids Area went ahead 42-41 at the end of the third quarter.

"In the third quarter, the ball rolled right for them and wrong for us," explained Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We had looks and shots that just didn't go down, and they (Panthers) couldn't miss."

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 3-4, but Loe wasn't discouraged by the outcome. "I saw some positive things in this game that I hadn't seen before," he said. "This was our best defensive effort, and we did some good things offensively. We executed well at times."

Nichole Gryskiewicz scored 16 points and Shara Guidry had 12 for the Prowlers. The Panthers were led by Janessa Wolff with 13 points, Anna Ulmer 12 and Jayme Wallace 10.

"Shara fouled out early in the fourth quarter, which caused some match-up problems for us, plus it put a big part of our offense on the bench," explained Loe.

Thief River Falls was 20-for-64 from the field (31 percent). Park Rapids Area went 20-for-56 (36 percent). The Panthers finished with a 43-30 rebound edge.

"I was proud of the way we played," said Loe. "We had some chances in the last two minutes to break the tie and go ahead, but we had some misfortunes go against us."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	15	15	11	8	49
Park Rapids	14	11	17	16	52

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 16, Holly Peterson 4, Shara Guidry 12, Jackie Fossum 9, Casey Engelstad 4, Becca Larson 4.

PR - Jayme Wallace 16, Tiffany Trotber 9, Elle Harman 4, Ana Ulmer 12, Jasie Popma 2, Janessa Wolff 13, Rachel Miller 2.

Josh Tengan of the Prowlers got the ball on the inside against the Bagley defense and put up a first half shot in Thief River Falls' 69-37 boys high school basketball win.

MCC boys play four close games, go 1-3

Close games have been the early-season trademark for the 2003-04 Marshall County Central boys high school basketball team.

A 1-3 start for the Nordics includes losses by 2, 4 and 5 points, along with a 2-point win.

The victory was a 49-47 Friday (Dec. 19) verdict at Roseau, where clutch free throw shooting and strong final-minute defense put the Nordics into the win column for the first time.

Roseau had a 20-17 first quarter lead and a 30-28 halftime edge. The Rams fell behind 39-37 at the end of the third quarter, but were back on top for the stretch run.

Dustin Monsebroten scored 18 points and Tad Davidson had 10 for the winners. Aaron Holtan came off the bench to beat the first half buzzer with a rebound basket and came up with a key bucket in the Nordics' late-game comeback.

"We played really good team offense and defense," said Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen.

Jeremiah Sellheim of Roseau led all scorers with 24 points.

The Nordics were 15-for-44 from the field (34 percent) and 15-for-24 at the free throw line. The Rams went 19-for-53 from the floor (36 percent) and 6-for-15 at the line.

Jay Maurstad grabbed 11 rebounds as the Nordics beat the Rams on the boards 32-27. The winners topped the turnover charts 18-14.

It was a short win streak. Kittson Central used 27-for-37 free throw shooting to beat Marshall County Central 60-56 in a Monday make-up contest at Kennedy.

The Wolfpack led at the quarter stops 14-12, 31-19 and 41-32.

"We didn't play a very good first half," admitted Rantanen. "We weren't very intense."

Four Nordics fouled out, but the visitors still battled at the end. A steal with seven seconds left in a two-point game produced an opportunity for a tying or go-ahead basket, but the the shot was off the mark, sealing the win for the Wolfpack.

"The kids we had on the floor at the end did a great job," pointed out Rantanen. "They worked hard down the stretch."

Dustin Monsebroten led all scorers with 26 points, but fouled out with 4 1/2 minutes left. Brady Swenson led Kittson Central with 23 points.

Marshall County Central shot 36 percent from the field (18/50) and had a 12-for-17 free throw game. Kittson Central shot 39 per cent from the floor (16/41) to go along with the free throw offense. The Nordics out-rebounded the Wolfpack 26-21. Turnovers were even at nine-apiece.

The Nordics are currently playing in the Thief River Falls Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic.

MCC vs. Roseau

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	17	11	11	10	49
Roseau	20	10	7	10	47

MCC - Tad Davidson 10, Dustin Monsebroten 18, Jay Maurstad 6, Phil Donarski 3, Aaron Holtan 5, Denny Donarski 7.

Roseau - Jeremiah Sellheim 24, Steve Sjoholm 2, Tyler Donarski 2, Jeremy Bosch 5, Ben Bosch 6, Noah Puckett 1.

MCC vs. Kittson Central

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	12	7	13	24	56
Kittson Central	14	17	16	19	60

MCC - Nathan Bennett 2, Tad Davidson 8, Dustin Monsebroten 26, Jay Maurstad 8, Phil Donarski 8, Denny Donarski [illegible].

KC - Emie Ayala 8, Jon Otterson 3, Austin Bogestad 6, Brady Swenson 23, Andrew Urbaniak 7, Brady Elhard 17.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Dec. 27

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. International Falls, 2 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys-Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic

Monday, Dec. 29

■ Hockey - LHS boys, girls Ralph Engelstad Classic

Tuesday, Dec. 30

■ Hockey - LHS boys, girls Ralph Engelstad Classic

■ Basketball - LHS boys Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic

Wednesday, Dec. 31

■ Hockey - LHS boys, girls Ralph Engelstad Classic

Saturday, Jan. 3

■ Basketball - NCTC men, women at Lake Region Mon-Dak Invitational

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Bemidji Invitational

Sunday, Jan. 4

■ Basketball - NCTC men, women at Lake Region Mon-Dak Invitational.

TRF ARENAS

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Dec. 27 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6; 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6; 10:30-11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6; 11:45 a.m. girls 12U vs. Bemidji; 2 p.m. varsity girls vs. International Falls; 4-5:45 p.m. varsity boys, 7 p.m. Bantam A vs. Bemidji, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Dec. 28 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1 p.m. Squirt A; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Squirt B Gold; 2:30-3:30 p.m. Squirt B Blue, 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 10U beginners; 5-8 p.m. public skating; 6:15-7:15 p.m. public skating; 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. Cereal 12 Niters); 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bloomington Kennedy

■ Monday, Dec. 29 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 9-10 a.m. Pee-Wee B, 12:00 Ralph Engelstad Boys/Girls High School Hockey Classic

■ Tuesday, Dec. 30 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B, 12:00 Ralph Engelstad Boys/Girls High School Hockey Classic.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 31 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B, 10:30 a.m. Ralph Engelstad Boys/Girls High School Hockey Classic.

■ Thursday, Jan. 1 - 9-10:30 a.m. varsity boys; 10:45 a.m.-12:00 junior varsity boys; 12:15-1:45 p.m. public skating, 2 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Rosemount, 4:15-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:45-9 p.m. public skating, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Oldtimers.

■ Friday, Jan. 2 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8:30-10 a.m. varsity girls, 10:15-11:30 a.m. junior varsity boys, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 1-2 p.m. synchronized skating; 2:15-3:15 p.m. DMFS, 3:30-5 p.m. varsity boys; 5:15 p.m. Bantam B vs. Grand Forks Royals; 7-8:30 p.m. public skating; 8:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Hibbing.

■ Saturday, Jan. 3 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 9:45-10:45 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 11:30 a.m. Squirt A vs. Fargo Flyers; 1:15 p.m. Bantam B vs. Roseau; 3-4:15 p.m. Squirt B, 4:45 p.m. Squirt B vs. Fargo; 6:15-7:45 p.m. varsity boys; 8-9:45 p.m. high school boys pictures

■ Sunday, Jan. 4 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12:30-1:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 2 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Detroit Lakes; 3:45 p.m. Squirt A vs. Roseau; 5:30-7:15 p.m. public skating; 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Brodin); 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Dec. 27 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. public skating; 12:45-1:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 2-3 p.m. girls 10U beginners.

■ Sunday, Dec. 28 - 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 1:15-2:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 2:30-3:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 5-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Brodin); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennbergs Inc.).

■ Monday, Dec. 29 - 12:00 Ralph Engelstad Boys/Girls High School Hockey Classic; 2:45-3:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5 p.m. Ralph Engelstad Boys/Girls High School Hockey Classic; 7-8 p.m. girls 12-U; 8:15-9:15 p.m. girls 14U.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 30 - 12:00 Ralph Engelstad Boys/Girls High School Hockey Classic, 2:45-3:45 p.m. girls 12U, 5 p.m. Ralph Engelstad Boys/Girls High School Hockey Classic, 7-8 p.m. Bantam B, 8:15-9:15 p.m. girls 14U.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 31 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. girls 12U, 10:30 a.m. Ralph Engelstad Boys/Girls High School Hockey Classic, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Bantam A, 1:45-2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 4 p.m. Ralph Engelstad Boys/Girls High School Hockey Classic

■ Thursday, Jan. 1 - closed.

■ Friday, Jan. 2 - 3:15-4:15 p.m. Squirt B2; 4:30 p.m. Squirt A vs. Grizzlies; 6:15 p.m. Squirt B vs. Fargo.

■ Saturday, Jan. 3 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 9:45-10:45 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 2-3; 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Snowplow 1; 12:15-1:15 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. girls 10U beginners; 2:45-4:30 p.m. public skating; 4:30 p.m. Squirt A vs. Baudette, 6:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Fargo, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Jan. 4 - 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 1:15-2:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 2:30-3:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 10U beginners; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. Wennbergs Inc.); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Cereal 1 Niters).

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Dec. 27 - 12-4 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey

■ Sunday, Dec. 28 - closed.

■ Monday, Dec. 29 - 12-3:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Gold; 5-6 p.m. Squirt Blue; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt A; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam B

■ Tuesday, Dec. 30 - 12-3:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Gold, 5-6 p.m. Squirt B Blue, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt A

■ Wednesday, Dec. 31 - 9 a.m.-3 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam B; 5-6 p.m. girls 14U.

■ Thursday, Jan. 1 - 9 a.m.-3 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey.

■ Friday, Jan. 2 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 6-8:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7-8 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4

■ Saturday, Jan. 3 - closed

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3:30 ....Thief River Falls vs. Roseau — Girls' Game at Ralph Engelstad Arena
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TRF comeback defeats Bagley JV squad 47-43

Thief River Falls overcame a 37-32 third quarter deficit to beat Bagley 47-43 in Tuesday boys junior varsity high school basketball.

The Flyers led 13-10 at the end of the first quarter, fell behind 25-23 at halftime and went back on top in the third quarter.

Paul Sjoberg scored 12 points and Jon Drees had 11 for the Prowlers.

TRF freshman squad is 90-31 winner vs. Bagley

An 18-2 first quarter lead jump-started Thief River Falls to a 90-31 win over Bagley Tuesday in freshman boys basketball.

The Prowlers led 36-9 at halftime and had a 64-19 third quarter cushion.

Jeremy Sich and Alex Yaggie scored 19 points apiece. Lee Peterson netted 14, Andrew BlackLance 13 and Sean Sorteberg 10 for the winners.

DNR QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Q: With winter finally here, and enough snow on the ground in most parts of the state to ride snowmobile. What are the educational requirements for the legal operation of a snowmobile?

A: Current statute requires anyone born after December 31, 1976 to take a safety-training course before operating a snowmobile on public lands or waters. Two courses are available. An 11-hour introductory course designed for the rider with little or no experience, which includes hands-on training, and an adult course for snowmobile operators 16 years of age and older. The adult course is offered as either a four-hour classroom session or on a new independent study CD-ROM. The adult course shows students the most common causes of snowmobile accidents in Minnesota, and how to avoid them. Information regarding snowmobile certification classes can be found on the DNR's Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us.

- Dave Rodahl, DNR Division of Enforcement recreational vehicle coordinator.

Becoming an Outdoors Women program offers firearms safety classes

Becoming an Outdoors Woman program will offer the first of three women's firearms safety classes, starting Jan. 31, 2004. The class will be held at the Burnsville Jaycees building Saturday, Jan. 31 and Sunday, Feb. 1.

Participants in the class will receive the Department of Natural Resources certification if they successfully complete the course. Many states require certification to purchase a hunting license.

The firearms safety course teaches knowledge of various firearms, safe ways to carry firearms in different situations and basic wildlife management information.

"Participants receive hands-on instruction in how to check and see if a firearm is loaded and correct ammunition to use with each firearm," said Jean Bergerson, coordinator, Becoming an Outdoors Woman. "If you have firearms in your home, you should have the basic information this course teaches."

Cost for the course is $10. Pre-registration is required through the DNR Information Center toll free at 1-888-646-6367. Additional courses will be held in Lino Lakes in May and Grand Rapids in July.

Agreement will lessen pressure on sturgeon

Regulations set to take effect this spring will allow sturgeon harvest from April 24 through May 7 with catch-and-release fishing through May 16. Harvest will also be allowed July 1 through Sept. 30 with catch-and-release fishing Oct. 1 through April 23. Anglers may harvest one sturgeon per season between 45 and 50 inches or more than 75 inches.

The regulations came after numerous discussions with the Rainy Lake Sport Fishing Club and a series of public meetings on further limiting the harvest. Changes implemented in 2001 – a shorter season with a slot limit and a one-fish possession limit -- were not enough to keep sturgeon harvest within recovery levels, according to DNR biologists.

"Anglers are pursuing lake sturgeon in greater numbers than ever before," said John Guenther, Director of the DNR division of fish and wildlife. "While that's good news, we have the responsibility to assist in the recovery of this population so future generations have similar fishing opportunities."

Lake sturgeon in the Minnesota-Ontario border waters are recovering from decades of low population levels due to over harvest and habitat degradation such as water pollution and the effects of dams.

Joe Field looked for a Thief River Falls teammate after drawing attention from the Bagley defense in Tuesday's boys high school basketball game. The Prowlers beat the Flyers 69-37.

Red Lake walleye fishing scheduled to reopen in 2006

Fisheries managers from the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources recently concluded that the Red Lake walleye fishery is on track to be opened for harvest in 2006. Lakewide assessment data continues to indicate very promising progress towards walleye recovery.

"We are very encouraged by the progress that has been made in the past five years" said Dave Conner, Red Lake DNR administrative officer. "Barring unforeseen changes in current population trends, we fully expect that walleye harvest will resume in 2006".

Walleye abundance has increased dramatically from the mid-1990's when the walleye population crashed. Walleye fry stocked in 1999, 2001 and 2003 as part of the recovery plan have established a large population of young fish. Over the next several years, these fish are expected to mature and begin contributing to natural reproduction.

The Red Lake fisheries technical committee is composed of representatives of the Red Lake Band's Department of Natural Resources; the Band's Fisheries Association; Minnesota DNR's Section of Fisheries; the Bureau of Indian Affairs; the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; and the University of Minnesota, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife.

The Committee will now focus their efforts on developing a protocol for setting safe harvest levels and devising a suite of harvest management options that could be implemented when the lake is re-opened to walleye fishing. "The next phase of the walleye restoration project will be critical to the ultimate success of the recovery plan," said Henry Drewes, DNR regional fisheries manager. "The Band and the DNR will be working very closely with our constituents to determine harvest management strategies that are both sustainable and acceptable".

Members of the Red Lakes Technical Committee are fully committed to continue working together to manage this fishery when harvest resumes with mutually agreed upon safe harvest levels, seasons, and limits that will be implemented with the help of law enforcement officials.

During the winter, while people are ice fishing, they will likely catch some walleyes. It is important tha these fish are released to give then an opportunity to spawn over the next few years so that the population can continue to recover at its present pace.

Walleyes that are over 20 inches in size are probably the original Red Lake walleyes, which need to be protected in order to preserve their genetics into the future. With continued support and compliance of the walleye moratorium for the next few years, the walleye population will recover and the Red Lake walleye will be available for generations to come.

Safety rules on overnight structures...

Reflectors are needed on fish houses/dark houses

Ice anglers and snowmobilers are spending more and more time on the same waterways. That's prompting Minnesota conservation officers to remind anglers that fish houses or dark houses must display 2 square inches of reflector-type material on each side when left on the ice overnight.

"Ice fishing and snowmobiling are among the most popular Minnesota winter activities, but safety precautions are important given the close proximity in which they both operate," said Department of Natural Resources chief conservation officer Mike Hamm. "The reflector-type material is intended as a safety measure to reduce snowmobile near misses with shelters."

Hamm says 2 square inch reflectors and other such materials are very affordable and available at most hardware stores. "They're a simple, but very effective safety measure that can save lives."

Hamm also urged snowmobilers to be aware of objects such as fish houses, trees, fences, stumps, rocks, logs, and culverts. Often these objects are partially or completely hidden by snow. "If you are not alert, you may hit one of these before you ever see it, so drive at a speed which will allow you to stop quickly," Hamm said.

The following regulations apply to fish houses, dark houses, and portable shelters used on all Minnesota waters, unless noted in the 2003 Minnesota Fishing Regulations Handbook:

■ All shelters, which include dark houses, fish houses, and portable shelters, placed on the ice of Minnesota waters must have the complete name and complete address or driver's license number of the owner or MDNR-number that's issued to the individual through the ELS system plainly and legibly displayed in readily visible locations on the outside in letters and figures at least 2 inches in height. Dark houses, fish houses, and portable shelters placed on the ice for shelter while fishing must be licensed, except that a license is not required on border waters with Wisconsin, Iowa, and South Dakota.

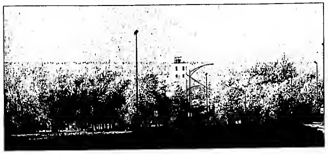
■ Dark houses, fish houses, and portable shelters must have a door that can be opened from the outside at any time when in use.

■ No person may erect a dark house, fish house, or shelter within 10 feet of an existing dark house, fish house, or shelter.

■ Portable dark houses, fish houses, and shelters may be used for fishing within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, but must be removed from the ice each night. The structure must be removed from the BWCAW each time the occupant leaves the BWCAW.

Winter can be lots of fun, but unfortunately, there are some associated potential dangers, Hamm noted. "Precautions, such as using reflective materials on fishing shelters or snowmobilers paying extra attention to objects in their path, improve safety for everyone. By following a few tips you can be safe and enjoy the many winter activities in our great outdoors."

A Frosty vision of our community

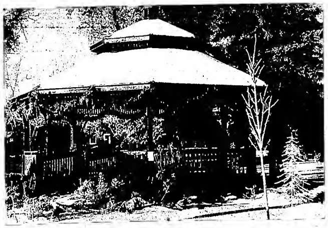


Many area residents awoke to a beautiful scene Wednesday, Dec. 24. A heavy fog had left a frosty shroud on trees, and outdoor fixtures. This picture was taken on Highway 1 East facing west.

Even the smallest of branches glistened in the early morning glow following a foggy night near Thief River Falls. The trees in the park just west of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls were all covered with a thick frost early Wednesday morning.

The vibrant red of the ribbon and the rustic look of the gazebo in Thief River Falls made for an attractive picture when covered with a heavy frost.

Christmas lights glowed in bright contrast to the green of this evergreen and the frost left by a thick fog. This picture was taken near the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.



The gazebo in Floyd B. Olson Park in Thief River Falls was covered in frost early Wednesday morning.

MN responds to mad cow disease case

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This particular animal was first identified through an ongoing monitoring program USDA implemented to identify the highest-risk animals for testing.

To prevent BSE from developing or spreading in America, the federal government banned the feeding practices believed to have contributed to the original BSE outbreak in Great Britain. This measure was implemented so that if an isolated case of BSE ever did develop in America, it would not spread to other animals as it did in Great Britain.

Minnesota is using a coordinated approach in responding to the case in Washington. The MDA, the Minnesota Department of Health, the Board of Animal Health, and the University of Minnesota are monitoring incoming information from USDA, and coordinating their efforts with the federal agencies.

Quick facts about mad cow disease

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downer animals as a high-risk population in 1993 and the ruminant feed ban in 1997.

• Research confirms that the agent accumulates in neural tissue and has not been found in muscle tissue.

• The USDA has released a BSE response plan, available at (http://www.aphis.usda.gov/lpa/issues/bse/bsesum.pdf)

For more information, contact the Center for Animal Health and Food Safety at (612) 625-8709 or www.cahfs.umn.edu.

U.S. case of BSE shows need for mandatory animal ID program

by Rep. Collin Peterson

After learning this week that a Holstein slaughtered in Washington State tested positive for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), it has become critical for the U.S. to begin the process of implementing a mandatory federal animal identification program.

For a long time, many have been advocating for a mandatory animal ID program that would allow USDA to keep a central database on all animals, including beef, dairy, poultry, pork and sheep. The information would provide for a system to quickly track and contain disease among these herds that eventually enter our food chain.

Canada currently has a mandatory cattle ID program that requires all cattle be identified at the herd of origin by one of 29 approved, bar-coded plastic tags or two electronic button tags. When tested, the program showed success in tracing tags to the herd of origin using the ID system.

Last spring, I began working on legislation to fund the ID program that USDA already has the legislative authority to create. After the BSE outbreak in Canada in June, I recognized that there was a possibility for an outbreak in the U.S., and that our country's exports would be at risk if we didn't move quickly on a tracking and ID program.

In September, I sent a letter to USDA Secretary Veneman thanking her for the role that her agency has taken to work with those of us in Congress who want to get this program going. I am grateful that USDA is interested in working with me and is interested in its speedy implementation.

My office also has been working closely with Dr. Valerie Ragan at the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) that is now under the Department of Homeland Security and the group in charge of the Animal ID program.

The legislation I am working on in coordination with USDA would create around $70 million to help producers with start-up costs, and hopefully would help producers also pay for their first round of costs associated with this program. We also hope to make certain that we keep producer information confidential and protected. One of our concerns is that funding for this important project might be in jeopardy with our country's budget situation.

There is a lot of debate about what type of system would work among the different species of animals, and whether the costs, confidentiality and record keeping could be justified. While these are legitimate concerns, I believe if we start to put a program in place, we can show the rest of the world that we're serious about the safety of our food supply and we will keep our own consumers confident in the food that comes from our U.S. farmers.

Now more than ever is the right time for us to get a workable ID and tracking system in place. The health of our livestock community is at risk, and our food safety and security depend on it.

Great neighbors make TRF a great place to live

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reason to help was just to be friendly to his neighbors, not expecting any reward.

"(His refusal is) the sad part of it," said Yvonne Bredeson, Geske's neighbor for almost 20 years, "he did let us buy him a Pizza Hut gift certificate, but that's pretty much it."

Geske, his wife Linda, and Linda Johnson, organize the 200-300 Maple Ave. block party on the first Monday following July 4, each year. The 2003 block party was the 13th consecutive for the 200-300 block of Maple Ave. It began as a social gathering for the homes of the 200-300 block of Maple Ave. but now includes the 200-300 block of Spruce Ave and two blocks south of Maple. On average 40 homes and 60 people attend.

"Its just a good evening of fellowship," Geske said of the block party. "Everybody knows the neighbor right beside them, only 50 percent know the neighbor one house away and only 25 percent know the one next them. Thanks to these parties we know everyone in our neighborhood."

During the block party, Geske takes the task of setting up. He sets up tables, trash receptacles, brings extra chairs and on a few occasions has roasted a pig. When rain threatens the party, Geske manages to fit the party in his garage.

"He's been a real good neighbor," said Vernon Quam, also a neighbor of Geske for 20 years. "He's helped out any time you needed help. He says that's what neighbors are for."

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The event is designed for producers and others interested in dairying. Speakers are U of M dairy and agronomy specialists, and educators from the U of M Extension Service. In addition, Gary Neubauer of Pfizer Animal Health will speak on reproductive management.

Full registration is $25 per person, with a discounted fee of $15 for each additional person from the same farm. Pre-registration is encouraged since space may be limited. Participants may register at the door. However, for meal planning purposes, participants are asked to call Gene Krause at (218) 634-1511 at least one day before the event.

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Governor Pawlenty selects 14 to serve on Livestock Advisory Task Force

Governor Tim Pawlenty today announced the selection of 14 people from Minnesota's agricultural community to serve on the newly created Livestock Advisory Task Force. The group will evaluate the competitive status of Minnesota's livestock producers and processors, and develop specific recommendations to support the retention and growth of the industry in Minnesota.

The task force includes representatives from the state's livestock industry, as well as agricultural finance, producer organizations, academia, and state government. Governor Pawlenty said he looks forward to working with the group to address challenges facing the state's animal agriculture sector.

"Minnesota's livestock sector supports nearly 230,000 jobs, but the sector is facing real challenges," Governor Pawlenty said. "This task force will help us get a better idea of what Minnesota needs to do to ensure animal agriculture is a healthy part of our economy for decades to come."

Task force members include:
- Commissioner Gene Hugoson, Minnesota Department of Agriculture (co-chair);
- Commissioner Matt Kramer, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (co-chair);
- Commissioner Sheryl Corrigan, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency;
- Dana Allen, Minnesota Milk Producers Association and Southeast Agriculture Alliance;
- Al Anderson, Cenex Harvest States Inc., and Minnesota Agri-Growth Council;
- Doo Berg, Land O'Lakes, Inc.;
- Clint Fall, First District Cooperative;
- Rod Hamilton, Minnesota Pork Producers Association;
- Lisa Heggedahl, Minnesota Farmers Union and Minnesota State Angus Association;
- Dave Hoelmer, AgStar Financial Services;
- Sander Ludeman, Minnesota Farm Bureau, Minnesota Corn Growers and Minnesota Soybean Growers;
- Charles Muscoplat, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences, University of Minnesota;
- Joe Swedberg, Hormel Foods Corporation and Jennie-O Turkey Store; and
- Karen Zimmerman, Minnesota Turkey Growers Association.

In announcing the creation of the task force, Governor Pawlenty expressed concern that some segments of the state's livestock sector - particularly dairy - are leaving the state for greener pastures.

"I'm not ready to give up on an industry that is a huge part of our past and can still be a huge part of our future," Governor Pawlenty said. "We'll focus on what's driving farmers out, and what we can do to reverse the trend."

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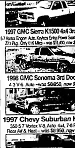

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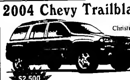

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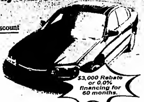

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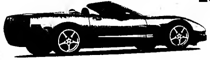

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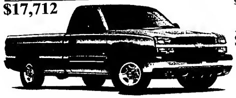

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